

Magdalena School Newsletter

February 2018

From Dr. Haven

Yá'át'ééh, Hola, Osiyo & Hello,
Well ... here we are in the middle of the 3rd Quarter grading period and it's time for all parents to see where their child's academic standing is. In order to find out how your student is doing ... our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 7:00pm. We encourage parents to visit our schools and to meet with your child's teachers to determine how we, as a team, can continue to improve the academic atmosphere here at Magdalena Schools. Together we can work together to continue to strengthen our schools academically in order to better serve all students as we prepare them for life after high school.

In the meantime we are requesting parents and families to help us motivate your student to understand the importance of reading as a young lifelong learner. Reading will be the most important academic skill that your child will obtain as they continue their educational career after their high school graduation. In order to be successful with their school work, students need to become a proficient reader that will eventually help them with their learning abilities. Academic success will depend on the student's ability to be a good reader which in turn will help them become a better overall student academically.

How can we help as a parent? By being that positive role model and stressing the importance of reading ... please take the time to read with your child. By having family members read to them will open the door for students to see the importance of reading. Why not take turns reading together from the same book or reading materials and spend some quality time with them. This partnership could be that motivational step that encourages your child to read and enjoy this important skill for the rest of their lives.

My open door policy is still available for parents and community members to visit my office in order to provide suggestions to make Magdalena Municipal Schools great again. Interested individuals can contact me at (575) 854-8013 or e-mail me at ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us. Steer Pride!

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Dr. Glenn Haven
Superintendent

"Feet, what do I need you for when I have wings to fly?"

Frida Kahlo

Conversations with Mrs. Clark

Welcome February and please bring some rain! I have been working with my staff to find new and better ways to stay in contact with parents. One idea is to start setting up a table to visit with parents about grades and strategies to help students during the basketball games (when we have a large number of parents attending). Every month we have a PAC (Parent advisory Committee) meeting before the board meeting and we always want to encourage more community members/parents to attend. This is a great way to get concerns to the school as well as getting questions answered that you may have, but even more importantly, it is a great way to give back to the school by volunteering. We have about two parents in attendance currently. Please come to our next meeting **February 20 at 5pm in the FAC**. I hope that each of you will consider attending and bring some of your ideas on how to stay in contact with parents! Contact Kim Milligan at 575-854-2241 for more info.

We need parent participation to continue to make our school strong. I know that I hear complaints that our community doesn't have anything for students and only focus on basketball, the truth is we focus on so much more, but often it's not as well attended as some of our sporting events, but that doesn't make it any less important. We need people involved in Robotics, science fair, chess club, and anything else you think students might

appreciate. I have visited with many other schools recently and they have all said this: Magdalena does so much for their students! I can't believe how many and how great the programs are in your school. Let's keep this in mind and continue the good work!

Mrs. Clark
Middle/High School Principal

Spelling Bee

The Magdalena District Spelling Bee was held Thursday, January 18th and consisted of 101 3rd through 8th graders! I went an exciting 27 rounds!! The results are as follows:

1st Place: Chancey Hass
2nd Place: Andrew Sisneros
3rd Place: Sammy Hass
4th Place: Andrew Tafoya
5th Place: Kael Stephens
6th Place: Lottie Dyer

Congratulations to ALL of the participants! Special thanks to all who lent a hand and helped out!

The District winners represented Magdalena Elementary and Middle School at the County Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 25th, at 9:00a.m. at the Courthouse in Socorro.

College and Career Corner

Parents and Senior Students, May will be here before we know it, which is both exciting and maybe a little scary. Here are some things to remember this month.

- SOCORRO Electric Scholarship
Deadline: February 23rd.
- Students need to make sure all documents have been submitted to their chosen College
- The FAFSA Application is nearing the deadline (March).
- Local Scholarships are becoming available. Stay on top of deadlines.

Merrissa Chavez
College Navigator
Magdalena Municipal Schools
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Quarter 2 Honor Roll

1st-2nd Grade

S+ Honor Roll

Jewel Mirabal – 2nd grade
Kanaan Stephens – 2nd grade

S+ and S Honor Roll

Crespin, Christopher – 1st grade
Abrielle Barela - 1st grade
Dakota Hass - 1st grade
Kanyon Kern - 1st grade
Colt Mendoza - 1st grade
James Nance - 1st grade
Brody Page - 1st grade
Julian Romero - 1st grade
Kennis Saulsberry - 1st grade
Chance Stevens - 1st grade
Kacilyn Bennett - 2nd grade
Kassidy Brunson - 2nd grade
Abby Kersey – 2nd grade
Makhayla Martin – 2nd grade
Falene Montoya - 2nd grade
Ismael Muñoz – 2nd grade
Berlinda Parker – 2nd grade
Trip Saulsberry - 2nd grade

3rd-5th Grade

ALL A Honor Roll

Zebulon Apachito - 3rd grade
Josiah Candelaria - 3rd grade
Cheyenne Bottomly - 5th grade

A and B Honor Roll

Jeremiah Alvarez - 3rd grade
Amberlee Apachito - 3rd grade
Cade Brunson - 3rd grade
Amerus Guerro - 3rd grade
JD Kersey - 3rd grade
Lily Martin - 3rd grade
Brooke Pettis - 3rd grade
Aubrianna Sisneros - 3rd grade
Giovanny Lopez – 4th grade
Joseph Prezzato - 4th grade
Jorianne Mirabal - 5th grade

6th-8th Grade

ALL A Honor Roll

Sara Marquess – 6th grade
Krae Stephens – 6th grade
Jeffrey Stuteville – 6th grade
Kye Ward – 6th grade
Hailey Apachito – 7th grade
Joshua Baca – 7th grade
Samantha Hass – 7th grade
William Morrow – 7th grade
Kael Stephens – 7th grade
Django Beaudoin – 8th grade
Magdalene Sanchez – 8th grade
Andrew Sisneros – 8th grade
Jonnie Willie – 8th grade

A and B Honor Roll

Aliza Apache – 6th grade

Jay Athin Apachito – 6th grade
Joshua Barela – 6th grade
Hanna Guerro – 6th grade
Kiara Hudson – 6th grade
Autumn Jaramillo – 6th grade
Kendric Young – 6th grade
Alexis Apache – 7th grade
RcLynn Apachito – 7th grade
Clayton Atwood – 7th grade
Shayton Atwood – 7th grade
Gerleanzy Ganadonegro – 7th grade
Carter Guerro – 7th grade
Lottie Jaramillo-Dyer – 7th grade
Cristina Martinez – 7th grade
Daniel Martinez – 7th grade
Irene Padilla – 7th grade
Sydney Perkins – 7th grade
Danny Pino – 7th grade
Dresean Abeyta – 8th grade
Edmond Apachito – 8th grade
Jasmine Apachito – 8th grade
Alix Bennett – 8th grade
Joaquin Billy – 8th grade
Ella Guerro – 8th grade
Randall Mexicano – 8th grade
Joren Mirabal – 8th grade
Arianna Munoz-Paez – 8th grade
Charlie Perkins – 8th grade
Aricella Rael – 8th grade
Devine Romero – 8th grade
Kenzie Silva – 8th grade
Ahadu Tsehay – 8th grade
Zekiel Zamora – 8th grade

9th-12th Grade

ALL A Honor Roll

Mason Greenwood – 9th grade
Stephanie Lopez – 9th grade
William Ryan - 10th grade
Consuelo Madril – 12th grade
Jorrell Mirabal – 12th grade
Dyson Stephens – 12th grade
Melique Vinyard – 12th grade
Michaela Zamora – 12th grade

A and B Honor Roll

LilyAnne Stutville – 9th grade
Jaxson Mirabal - 10th grade
James Thornton - 10th grade
Lazarus Sanchez – 10th grade
Cheyenne Sullivan – 10th grade
Desirae Zamora – 10th grade
Kaija Justice – 11th grade
Melfhina Apache – 12th grade
Noah Bureson – 12th grade
Haley Kiehne – 12th grade
Matthew Major – 12th grade
Mariah Martinez – 12th grade
Levi Stuteville – 12th grade

