

# Magdalena School Newsletter

## February 2019

### From Dr. Haven

Hola, Hello, & Yá'át'ée'h

*Feliz día de san Valentín, Happy Valentine, and Hajéí Bée'dahaniih.* A reminder to parents and guardians that our Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. We encourage you to visit your child's teacher to see how they are doing academically. There will be an early release at 1:00 pm for our middle and high school students. There will be no school for our elementary students so that our teachers can meet with each parent in a timely manner.

We would like to remind parents that we have several methods to communicate with you through various technology systems that Magdalena Municipal Schools has to offer. School events, activities and important information can be obtained through our:

- MMSD mass texting messaging service (application required)
- MMSD Facebook Account
- MMSD Twitter Account (@magschools)
- MMSD website (Magdalena.k12.nm.us or magschools.us)
- The school's exterior marquee which is updated on a weekly basis.

For more information on accessing these devices please contact the school's IT Department for assistance.

Our administrators, teachers and staff members will continue to be available to discuss how we can continually improve Magdalena Municipal Schools. I can be reached at (575) 854-8013 or [ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us](mailto:ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us). Let's work together to make Magdalena Schools great once again! *Go Steers!* Gracias, Thank you & Ahéhee' Dr. Glenn Haven Superintendent  
*"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

### Conversations with Mrs. Clark

It's the month to celebrate all we love! I am fortunate to work with the best people in the world as well as be around the MOST amazing children. The love I find from working with children each day has been a blessing.

I bring this up because lately I have been involved in two or three situations where there was a misunderstanding about why something is being done. Many times, as parents, we assume that people don't have the best interest of our child. The balance of helping students become responsible and finding ways to help them make wise and thoughtful decisions can be a challenge.

I encourage each of you, when you are in a difficult situation, to try to see both sides of the situation. Try to help your child make hard decisions in difficult situations. Our children will have many hard people in their lives and learning at a young age how to ask good questions, how to advocate for themselves and most importantly how to handle not being happy with the outcome will make much stronger adults. I always feel that during school is the best time to learn how to communicate and work with people because there are so many safety nets to ensure their support. If they wait until after school to learn these lessons sometimes they are much harder and have more severe consequences. Enjoy this month of love and kindness and let's keep it going all year long!

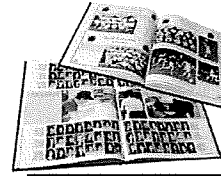
Leslie Clark,  
Elementary/Middle/High School Principal

### Spelling Bee

The District Spelling Bee for grades 3rd - 8th grades was held Thursday, January 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. There were 89 contestants that ranged from 2nd to 8th grades. It went an exciting 30 rounds with Ayden Herschbach winning the bee! Also, doing a very good job and representing Magdalena Schools at the County Spelling Bee Wednesday, January 23rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Socorro County Courthouse are: Josh Baca, Cheyenne Bottomly, Krae Stephens, Zeb Apachito, Carter Guerro, and Nikole Torres.



### Yearbook



Easily Purchase Your Magdalena Yearbook:

- Go to [www.treering.com/1013765923933739](http://www.treering.com/1013765923933739)
- Price is \$30
- Order before March 15th
- See Barb Martinez if you have any questions.

### National Honor Society

Magdalena National Honor Society is sponsoring the spring blood drive on February 7 in the FAC from 10-2:30. Please contact Nancy Brown to sign up or go online to sign up. Thank you for supporting the blood drive and finding the hero in you.

Applications for National Honor Society are now available. IF your student is interested in NHS, please have the student come by Mrs. Apachito's office for an application. Students need to have a 3.3 GPA, be a sophomore or junior and be of good character.

### Career and Technical Education (CTE)

The Metal Shop is up and ready for business! The shop will take on metal and limited wood working projects. We are currently working on pricing for repair work in the Welding Shop. The wood shop has bird houses for sale.  
Plain \$10  
Stained \$12  
Painted \$15

Please contact Clay Sewell at 854-2241 for more information.

Also the welding and wood shop classes are about to begin projects and would appreciate donations of used horse shoes and old barn wood. Thank you for supporting our CTE program.

## 2018-19 Q2 Honor Roll

### S+ Honor Roll

Abrielle Barela - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Dakota Hass - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

James Nance - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Kennis Saulsberry - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Kaycen Schlotterbeck- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

### S+ and S Honor Roll

Raylan Cason - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Devonna Mexicano - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Abigail Meza-Castanon- 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Ariella Aragon Leyba- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Kali Bruton - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Christopher Crespin- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Makenzie Davis - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Kanyon Kern - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Colt Mendoza - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Brody Montoya - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Xavier Montoya - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Julian Romero - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Chance Stevens - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Josiah Tafoya- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Nevaeh Torres- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

### ALL A Honor Roll

Zebulon Apachito - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Josiah Candelaria - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### A and B Honor Roll

Kassidy Brunson - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Makhayla Davis - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Jewel Mirabal - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Falene Montoya - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Ismael Munoz - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Kanaan Stephens - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Juan Franco - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

JD Kersey - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Brooke Pettis - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Aubrianna Sisneros - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Nikole Torres - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Giovanny Lopez - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Ky Stephens - 5<sup>th</sup> grade