From Dr. Haven

As we approach the middle of the 2019-2020 school year, our teachers, support staff, members of our administrative team and my family would like to extend special holiday greetings to everyone in Magdalena. We sincerely hope that you have a restful and wonderful holiday with your love ones. Everyone that is closely associated with our schools are looking forward to a well-deserved break for our students, teachers and staff members. What a great time to be a part of an exceptional school district so far this academic year. To all of our stakeholders … thank you for all you do to make our schools a fine place to be and learn!

Our schools are proud of the gains that we have made in providing a positive and productive educational setting for your children. During my frequent walk-throughs to observe the amazing learning that goes on in our classrooms, I’ve been impressed with our teaching staff and their instructional efforts to work with your child. We will continue to look for appropriate resources and best teaching practices for our teachers in order to help them improve the education for your students. We invite you to visit any of our schools to see what we are actually doing to improve your child’s ability in becoming lifelong learners. All we ask is that you follow our chain of command when you come into our offices. Our staff will make every effort to arrange your visit when you arrive. My office is always open to listen to your thoughts and ideas on how we can continually improve Magdalena Municipal Schools. I may be reached at (575) 854-8013 or email me at ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us.

Dr. Glenn Haven, Superintendent

Conversations with Mrs. Clark

The best time of year is Christmas, right? Nope, it’s basketball!! I have the funniest phone calls with parents. Their child will get in trouble and when I call home, their parents first ask me if their child can play. I love that we are so passionate about games and I especially love how wonderful our team building is and how many lessons our students learn from the game. Enjoy this blessed new year and I wish each one of you the best!

Mrs. Clark, K-12 Principal

Class of 2022

The Class of 2022 wants to thank all those who have given so much in our “Canned Food” drive. It is with the help of your generous hearts that we were able to make the holidays a little brighter for some of our neighbors. Getting is good. Giving is even better. ☺

Thank you to all the parents, grandparent, and assorted other relatives of the members of the Sophomore Class for your help with our recent Clint Benjamin Scholarship fundraising dinner. We raised a respectable amount of money for the fund and it would not have been possible without your help.

Spelling Bee

The District Spelling Bee for 3rd-8th grades will be held Thursday, January 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center. The County Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, January 22nd at 9:00 a.m. at the Socorro County Courthouse

Elementary History Fair

History fair was held on November 21st. We had 36 projects with participants in grades 3-5. In the individual projects category the winners were:

Best of Show: Brooke Pettis, The History of Halloween

1st Place: Buffalo Soldiers, Braymon Padilla
2nd Place: Tie between, The Dust Bowl by Oliviah Clark and The Afghanistan War by Jim Nance
3rd Place: The Vietnam War by Zebulon Apachito

In the group projects the winners were:

1st Place: Tanisha Vicente and Jewel Mirabal, Betsy Ross
2nd Place: Berlinda Parker and Kacilyn Bennett, King Tut’s Tomb
3rd Place: Leah Apachito and Shaylee Vega-Ritter, Rosa Parks

Child Find

If you would like a free Child Find Screening for your child age 0-5 please contact Jime Jo Albin at 575-740-5949 to make an appointment.

Important Dates

- Reminder Friday School!! January 10
- JOM Jan. 15 @ 6 pm Chapter House

The next Regularly Scheduled Monthly MMSD School Board meeting is on Monday, January 20th. The meeting will be held in the High School Library at 6:00 pm. The community is welcome to attend.