

Magdalena School Newsletter

May 2018

From Dr. Haven

Yá'at'ééh, Hola & Hello,

Well the 2017-2018 school year is finally around the corner and we are extremely proud of the many accomplishments and changes that were made this past year. One of our main goals was to make our Magdalena Schools an academic institution that our students', parents and community members can be extremely proud of. Hopefully we have reached those objectives for all of our student's sake. Without question we will continue to pursue and build upon those foundational ideas that we established here for the next school year and to make sure our students will receive the best education that they can possibly obtain. Once again I would like to offer my congratulations to the Class of 2018 who will be taking a final trip down memory lane and graduate on May 18th. I am quite sure that each one of our seniors is looking forward to that special day which is one of an accomplishment for them and their families. All of those years of hard work in the classroom is going to pay off as they pursue their dreams and future careers after leaving Magdalena High School. I wish each and every one of our graduates nothing but success in whatever endeavor that they pursue in their lives. Good luck graduates! My office will be open during the summer months to discuss your ideas on how we can continually improve Magdalena Municipal Schools ... I'll be here. I can be reached at (575) 854-8013 or email me at ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us. As the summer approaches we'll continue to find strategies and ideas on we can make Magdalena Schools great once again! Thank you for allowing me to be your Superintendent this school year. It was an honor and a privilege. Have a nice and restful summer.

Ahéhee', Gracias & Thank you!

Dr. Glenn Haven, Superintendent

Conversations with Mrs. Clark

Summer is upon us. I hope everyone has something exciting planned. Every year I decide to do something new and this year it's a full blown garden. I have found over the years that the first time I try something it usually doesn't turn out very well. It takes practice and research and most important talking to people more experienced than myself (our elders). It is always this way when you are learning something new. It takes perseverance and a willingness to go through the hard part to get to the good part (vegetables, in my case). Everything in life is this way but our children often don't learn this lesson. Every class you take, every dream you have, every opportunity that

comes your way is going to take some grit, determination and some support from your family. Talk to your child this summer and help them find something they're passionate about and help them learn something new. We are building our future and I hope this summer is a time of experiences and growth for each student. Happy summer!
Mrs. Clark

Elementary

The FossilKids surveyed an ancient kill site and collected several specimens. They submitted the samples to New Mexico Tech. The New Mexico Paleontologist identified bone, crocodile scutes and teeth, and shark teeth.



Cindy Ross Memorial Supply Drive

The Ross Family, Casa Angelica and Magdalena Gifted Student Committee would like to thank all who have contributed supplies to the Cindy Ross Memorial Supply Drive. **It is not too late to help out.** If you would care to donate, we will continue to take contributions of Laundry detergent, body wash and lotion, garbage bags (13 gallon or larger) and packages batteries (any size) until the last day of school. Drop off your items with Evanna and she will make sure they get to the right place. Once again, THANK YOU TO ALL!!

The Yucca 4-H Club April Events

4-H Horse Meeting on 5/ 18/2018 12:00-3:00PM
4-H Yucca Club Meeting 5/23/2018 5:30-6:30PM
4-H Project Meeting 5/11/2018 at the Cearly's House 9-10AM

School Lunch Program

The Magdalena Municipal Schools will be sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). **From June 4, 2018 thru June 29, 2018 (Monday-Thursday) lunch and breakfast will be provided to all children without charge.** The meals served will be the same for all children

regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. This program is open to the public and you do not have to be a student at Magdalena Schools. Meals will be provided at the following meal site location(s) and scheduled time(s):

Magdalena School Cafeteria

Breakfast: 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Lunch: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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