

# Magdalena School Newsletter

## May 2019

### From Dr. Haven

Unbelievable! Outstanding! Good job everyone! Our teachers, staff and administrators cannot believe that the 2018-2019 school year is quickly coming to a close. It just seems like yesterday that we had enthusiastic young faces eager to learn from a caring and committed staff. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments and educational progress that have been made this past school year.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Senior Class of 2019 who will be graduating and accepting their well-deserved diplomas on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The excitement that awaits each graduating senior and their families as they pursue their ambitions and goals in their lives is to be commended. I wish all of our seniors nothing but success in whatever venture that they decide to pursue in their young lives. Good luck with the many challenges that you will encounter. I know that you will do well.

One of our continuous goals is to build our Magdalena Schools into an academic institute that our students', parents and community members can be extremely proud of. Hopefully, we have taken another step to reach those objectives for all of our student's educational benefit. Without question we will remain focused to pursue and build upon those foundational concepts that we established here for the 2019-202 school year and to make sure that all of our students will obtain the best education that they can possibly achieve.

Our offices at the school will be open on a limited basis during the summer months. This would be a great opportunity for you to meet with us to discuss how we can improve Magdalena Municipal Schools. You can contact me at (575) 854-8013 or email me at [ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us](mailto:ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us). We hope that you will have an enjoyable and restful summer. Thank you!

*"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."*  
--William Arthur Ward

### Summer Lunch Program

The Magdalena Municipal Schools will be sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). From June 3, 2019 thru June 27, 2019 (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: 7:30 am to 8:30 am  
Lunch: 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

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For more information call: R. Dorothy Gutierrez at 575-854-8007 or Dolores Martinez at 575-854-8031.

### Conversations with Mrs. Clark

This year flew by like a hurricane! It was an amazing, exciting and really a tremendous year for our school. We had many changes to start with and everyone rallied! Students have worked hard and I have seen a huge amount of growth, I am continually in awe of their greatness and talent. Staff has made many efforts to do new and exciting things and are really showing great power in our educational community! For those that go above and beyond, I would like to say a special thanks for all you do. Especially riding the bus for events!! J Secretarial staff – you are the cogs in our wheel, there is not one thing that any of the admin could do without you! Admin team – you are a wonderful mix of bright and dedicated educators and I appreciate all your support and guidance. Together we make a strong team! May we continue to make the strides we have this year. Go steers!!!

Leslie Clark  
K-12 Principal

### Graduation

**Friday, May 17**

**7:00 pm**

**Main Gym**

**Congratulations Class of 2019!**

