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School-Wide Updates

Do You Need Daycare in August?

With our delayed start next August from our campus move, many families need a “stop gap” daycare option. I’m happy to share that the JCC of Albuquerque will provide such an opportunity! The JCC is offering day care **7am - 6pm from 12 August to 21 August** just for our NMIS families! Details are on the attached flyer. Sign up deadline is 5 August.

Last Day of School “Water Day” Fun

Our last day of school is Wednesday, 22 May. We will have our traditional “Water Day” fun on this day. Students will have a 1-hour time where they are playing in water-games and listening to music outside while their teachers are doing room-packing.

School starts like normal, but students will report directly to classrooms upon arrival, keeping off the playground so volunteers can set up. Then they come play according to this schedule:

- 8:45-9:45: Grades 3-5
- 10:00-11:00: Grades K-2



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When on playground at water day, students must have the following:

- closed-toe shoes or “water shoes.” No sandals, flip flops, or barefeet
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit with *some sort of t-shirt on top*. No bikini tops (for boys or girls).

When not on the playground, students will be in their classroom and must be in *dry clothing*, although it is a uniform-free option.

Please bring a bag for your child’s wet clothes.

School is dismissed promptly at 11:30 and children will not have a lunch period on campus.

To be a volunteer at this event, contact **Miguel Garcia** at kha410@gmail.com. ***All volunteers must have a current NMIS Volunteer Clearance.***

Lost and Found Purge

With the packing and upcoming campus move, the school will dispose of all lost and found items, (including those left on campus on the last day of school) by **Thursday, 23 May**.

Helping with the Move

We still need helpers with our upcoming move. Please join one or both of the following “crews.”

Volunteer “Move-Out Crew” (26-30 June 2019): We need volunteers to be on our current campus (soon to “ex-campus”) to patch walls, touch up paint, sweep, etc.) This is to get this campus to the condition it needs to be according to our current lease agreement for moving out. *This is so we can maximize the return of our security deposit*, so you are helping the school financially by participating. **This is prime opportunity for you to be involved in this process!** **As of now we, have 10 volunteers for this work, but we would take up to 10. To sign up to help, contact our Operations Manager, Alicia Gutierrez at nmis.operations@gmail.com.** Many hands = light work = finishing before 30 June, get it? Office staff will be present during this work.

Volunteer “Move-In Crew” (12 August - 16 August): Here is when we are moving things from our staging area into actual classroom and office spaces. Teachers will be on hand to direct this process, but we need volunteers to do it. **As of now we have 3 volunteers for this work, so please sign up. To sign up to help, contact our Operations**



Manager, Alicia Gutierrez at nmis.operations@gmail.com.



**It's
Summer,
but Keep in
Touch!**

Remember to
subscribe to
the NMIS
Master

Calendar to stay current on NMIS events. To subscribe, copy/paste this link into a browser on your mobile device and it will sync in your device's calendar app.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/1?cid=bzQ1bnI0Y3Y5bGNsNmlob2Q2MGV1a2NnYTBAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

Remember also to follow us on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/newmexicointernationalnschool and our website at www.nmis.org

Note that the school will likely be “dark” with no phones or access to our internet server from sometime during the move. You won't be able to call the office and email access by staff will be limited. We anticipate this possibly being during the first 2-3 weeks of July.

Important Dates over Summer

Important dates you need to know now:

Saturday 13 July 2019: NMISF “Back To School” event @ new campus. 9am-noon. Come purchase uniforms and order classroom supplies in a one-stop shop! If things go as hoped, we might be able to offer tours of the under-construction building!

Wednesday, 21 August: “Meet the Teacher” and NMIS Grand Opening from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm. Come see our new school!

Thursday 22 August: First Day of School. School starts promptly at 8:20am. There will be a special “Welcome Back Breakfast” gathering for new NMIS parents that want to socialize and learn about how to be involved in the NMIS community.

RGEC Returns to NMIS Next Year!

I am happy to confirm that RGEC will continue to provide day care on site of NMIS kids next year. Their hours will be:

- 6:45 am to start of school
- End of school to 6:00pm



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If you want to sign up in advance to secure your spot, **call the RGEC office at (505)873-6035 as soon as possible.** Although they will have a much higher capacity at our new campus, it still is a finite amount. So if you require this service, secure it now.

- 8:20 am - 1:00 pm on Wed's

Be sure to review the Instructional Calendar included in this newsletter.

Address and Hours Next Year

As a reminder, we are moving campus this summer. Our new address will be **7215 Montgomery Blvd NE.**

School hours are different as well. They are

- 8:20 am - 3:20 pm on M, T, Th, and F



NM International School Foundation (NMISF)

info@nmisf.org

The NM International School Foundation is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity that seeks to support the mission of NMIS.

News from NMISF

No update at this time.



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Stay Informed!

Visit our website at www.nmis.org

- Under the “For Parents and Students” section you can:
 - Review our *Family Handbook*
 - Download important forms
 - Learn about volunteer committees
 - Search the *entire contents* of the NMIS library, learn how to put books on hold, or even recommend new books!
- Under the “Governance” section you can stay informed about:
 - The Governing Council
 - The School Advisory Committee
 - The Audit and Finance Committee
- Under “Calendar” you can see important events and dates
- Under “NMIS News” you can find current and archived editions of *El Correcaminos*, plus all released relevant attachments.



Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NewMexicoInternationalSchool

Subscribe to our text message alert system by texting “@nmis” to (253)299-2128 for last minute updates/reminders.

Add our calendar to your mobile device’s calendar app. To do so, click on this link (or copy/paste into a browser on your device):

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/o45nr4cv9lcl6ihod60eukcga0%40groupp.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Also....

Don’t forget to keep up to date with the **NM International School Foundation** (a non-profit 501c3 organization that supports NMIS) by visiting their website at www.nmisf.org or by following them at www.facebook.com/nmisf



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New Mexico International School (NMIS) is an International Baccalaureate **World School** offering the **Primary Years Programme (PYP)**. We share a common philosophy with other World Schools across the globe – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that New



Mexico International School believes is important for our students. Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: The Primary Years' Programme (PYP), the Middle Years' Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (in addition to the IB Career-related certificate). In addition, NMIS is an **Dual Language Immersion school**. We immerse our students into a Spanish language environment beginning in kindergarten with the goal of making our students biliterate in Spanish and English by grade 5.



School Hours

M, T, Th, Fr: 8:30-3:00

W: 8:30-2:00

Office Hours

M-F: 8:00-3:30

NMIS Sponsors

Thank you to our school sponsors. Want to sponsor the school? Contact our Finance Director, Corinne Teller, at nmis.teller@gmail.com for pricing and options.



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