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Knouse Knews

“All the Knews You Kneed to Know”

By Todd Knouse, Head of School

Before and After School Daycare

If you need before or after school daycare, please contact the Rio Grande Educational Collaborative (RGEC). Their phone number is (505)873-6035. The school has secured their services to provide this for our community. Their hours of operation, registration process, fees and payment process is all independent of NMIS.

As they are a CYFD licensed daycare provider, they are obliged to follow

CYFD regulations in regards to staffing and allowed number of students they can accommodate. At this point, RGEC tells me they are at capacity for after school care.

I am working with RGEC administration to allow them more space on-site so they can get CYFD to authorize them to accommodate more children. If and when that happens, I will *promptly* announce that to the full NMIS community.



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Aikido After School Club

I'm happy to announce we are able to start our first after school club: Aikido. It will begin next week, and have classes available on Wednesdays from 2:15-3:30 or Fridays from 3:15-4:30.

The Wednesday class is geared for beginners, and the Friday class is for children that have been taking Aikido.

Like all after school clubs, these are open to students with an interest in the topic. After school clubs are not day care.

For more information, or to sign up, contact **Sensei Steve** at steveabq@aol.com or 505-463-8837.

Field Trip Fees

All field trips at NMIS are optional and have fees in order to participate. The school collects these fees in two payments - one for each half of the school year (just like our supply lists). **Fees for first half of year are due by Monday, 10 September 2018.**

Get Your Background Check Done

Many volunteer spots require an NMIS Background Clearance. If you are thinking of making yourself useful, consider getting this process

done. Instructions are in the *For Parents & Students* section of our website, under "Forms."

<http://nmis.org/ee/families/forms>

Special Events Needs Your Help!

Want to be involved with some *fun*? Sign up to chair or support planning of one of our many **School Special Events!** School events are separate from Foundation events. Whereas Foundation events are geared towards fundraising, the School's Special Events are geared toward *fun-raising!*

Sign ups are located at the entrance to the school, in the foyer.

The school's special events for 2018-2019 are:

- Bienvendios Picnic - 26 Aug
- Fall Picture Day - 17&18 Sept
- World Teacher Day - 5 Oct
- United Nations Day - 24 Oct
- Int'l Day of Tolerance - 16 Nov
- Winter Violin Concert - 14 Dec
- School Choice Week - 28 Jan-1 Feb
- Talent Show - 15 Feb
- Spring Picture Day - 4&5 Mar
- World Poetry Day - 21 Mar
- Earth Day - 22 Apr
- Spring Violin Concert - 10 May
- Kinder Graduation - 21 May
- Fifth Grade Grad - 21 May



- Water Day/Last Day - 22 May

Each of these events needs a chair and a committee for the event to occur. Consider signing up to make these events a reality!!!

Traffic and Pedestrian Flow

Drop off and pick up logistics are important for the safety of our students - and the sanity of those adults getting the children to and from school. Please take a moment to review the traffic flow diagram attachment with this newsletter. Some points to remember:

1. Chill out. This is the most important thing. We are all on the same team of getting the kids on and off campus in a safe and orderly way.
2. Traffic flow is ALWAYS entering campus via Signal Avenue and exiting via Alameda Blvd.
3. If you are parking your car, park in the western lot before looking for spaces in the eastern "overflow" lot. If you end up parking in the western lot, follow the pedestrian route indicated on the map. This will keep you out of traffic lanes.
4. The drop-off lane is only available in the morning. In the afternoon, you need to

park and enter the building to pick up your child.

Welcome Back - Come to the Bienvenidos Picnic

Come to the fun at the **8th Annual Bienvenidos Picnic**. The event is scheduled for Sunday, the 26th of August from noon - 2pm at **Hartness Park** in Los Ranchos (note I spelled the name of the park wrong in the last newsletter - it's Hartness Park on Osuna and Rio Grande Blvd in Los Ranchos).

SAC Elections

Thank you to our volunteers that have run for SAC office. The ballot will come out for elections this week.

Voting will end on Friday and the first SAC meeting is Thursday, 23 August 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Hot Lunch Catering Service

The August menu is available for you to order!

<https://rhubarbandelliott.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

Orders must be placed by 9:00 am. Your child's lunch will be delivered directly to school that day. ***Don't forget to "check out" when you use the online order system, or your child's order will not be placed.***



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

Connect with our parent community by joining the closed Facebook group “Families of NMIS.” Login to Facebook, search “Families of NMIS” and then *ask to join*. NOTE that this closed group is not managed or directly affiliated with NMIS.

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%40group.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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