

JEMEZ VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Warrior News January 2017

"NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN STUDENT LEARNING."

Jemez Valley Public Schools

by Joline Cruz-Madalena (Programs Coordinator for Indian Education)

District Calendar

- December 23rd to January 6th – Winter Break
- January 9th – Professional Development (*No School-Students*)
- January 16th – Martin Luther King Day (*Holiday – No School*)
- January 17th – School Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

JVPS Initiatives - UPDATE



Warrior News

In an effort to keep families and communities informed the District submits monthly articles to the Red Rocks Reporter, T'siya Roadrunner, Jemez Thunder, and Jemez Daily Post. In addition to this community outreach, the District has started *Warrior News* (on-line newsletter) which is accessible through the District and schools' websites. The



District appreciates the opportunity and will continue to submit monthly articles to the printed publications to get news to our families and communities.



Student of the Month

Every month one student from the JVPS District will be selected as *Student of the Month*. All three schools (elementary, middle, and high school) will rotate as to which school will identify a student from within their student body. This initiative is sponsored by the Jemez Valley Credit Union. The student will have his/her picture published within the Jemez Thunder and the District's website.

Accessing Warrior News and Student of the Month:

- (1) www.jvps.org,
- (2) select the heading "News" at top of website,
- (3) select "Student of the Month" or "Warrior News,
- (4) select desired month.

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After-School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

The ASEP will begin on January 10, 2017. With the exception of the first two weeks of ASEP, ASEP activities are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with transportation home provided by the Activity Bus. (Student registration for participation in the first round of activities has occurred.)

“Monday” activities include Chess, Book Club, Makerspace, Fiber Arts (Sewing). “Wednesday” activities include Battle of the Books, Choir, Open Agriculture Space, Fiber Arts (Cross Stitching).

First two weeks of ASEP activities:

- 1st Week: January 10th – Monday activities
January 11th – Wednesday activities
- 2nd Week: January 17th - Monday activities
January 18th - Wednesday activities

(ASEP activities will resume to the normal schedule the week of January 23rd.)



Mobile Food Pantry (MFP)

- January 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(while supplies last)

To participate in the MFP the parent/guardian must have a student that attends Jemez Valley Elementary, Middle, or High School, and must complete the MFP Registration Form.

If interested, please contact Sharon Palma (ext. 314) or Barry Levine (ext. 512) at (575) 834-7393 or (505) 373-0054.

WANTED SUPPLIES

Clean out your closets, cabinets, work benches, etc. JVPS' After-School Enrichment Program is accepting donations of the following items: nails, screws, wood (pallets, scrap wood), metal, fabric, yarn, embroidery thread, art supplies, PVC or metal piping, leather, hand tools (screwdrivers, saws, pliers, hammers, etc.), and nonworking small appliances/electronics. Items received will be re-purposed in the ASEP.

Questions, please call Dr. Susan Wilkinson-Davis at (575) 834-7391 ext. 310.



Jemez Valley Public Schools: Election for School Board Members and School Bond



by Dr. Susan Wilkinson-Davis (JVPS Superintendent)

On February 7, 2017, the Jemez Valley Public Schools Board of Education is holding an election for Board members and a general obligation bond question.

Three positions are up for election for membership on the Jemez Valley Board of Education.

- Position #1 (Jemez Springs, La Cueva, Sierra los Pinos) for the remainder of a four-year term ending March 1, 2019.
- Position#3 (Pueblo of Jemez) for a four-year term beginning March 1, 2017.
- Position #4 (Pueblo of Zia) for a four-year term beginning March 1, 2017.

The General Obligation Bond Question on the ballot is for the District to obtain a \$2,200,000 general obligation bond to be used for critical capital improvements to the School District. The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for students and staff. To that end, the Board has identified important priorities for these funds: replacement of the District sewer treatment plant; repair and/or replacement of the roofs at Jemez Valley Elementary, Jemez Valley Middle, and Jemez Valley High Schools.

Voting. To vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Sandoval County Clerk or any voter registration agent, or must register by January 10, 2017. A qualified elector of the District is a person who, on the day of the election, is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. Voting will take place at designated polling places for each precinct. "Absentee" voting will be conducted at the Sandoval County Clerk's Office with a deadline of February 3, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (Applications for "Absentee" voting will be available at the Sandoval County Clerk's Office.)

Jemez Valley Public Schools Board of Education has prepared a brochure detailing polling places for each precinct, ballot question, costs, project needs, and projects completed with previous bonds. These are available at District offices and will also be distributed throughout the District.

For further information, please call Dr. Susan Wilkinson Davis, Superintendent, 575-834-7391.

JEMEZ VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central Administration Office

(575) 834-7391 or (505) 842-0902

Jemez Valley Transportation

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Ext. 600

School Nurse

(575) 834-7391 or (505) 373-0053

Ext. 308

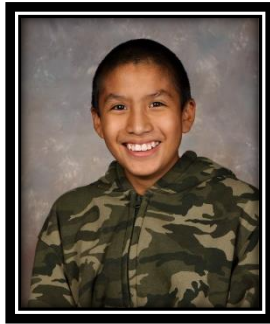
Programs Coord. – Indian Education

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Ext. 331

Jemez Valley Elementary & Middle Schools

by Dana Pino (JVES/MS Principal)



Louis Shije

(Jemez Valley Middle School - 8th Grade)

Louis exemplifies the ideal student. He works hard, is determined, and strives for always making the grade! He is involved in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) elective class and was able to serve as a student ambassador for Jemez Valley Public Schools at the GEAR UP Student Leadership Conference in October 2016. "Louis is a self-motivated learner who takes his academics seriously and strives for excellence." Louis' favorite subjects are Math and PE. He enjoys staying physically active by farming, playing football, hunting, and bull riding. He has aspirations to attend Adams State University in Colorado. We are proud to have Louis Shije represent Jemez Valley Middle School.

(Student of the Month is sponsored by the Jemez Valley Credit Union.)



Save the Date...

- January 2017 – Midyear Assessments for Elementary School. Please ensure your student arrives on time and is in attendance.
- January 20th at 10:00 a.m. – Ultimate Warrior & Awards Assembly for Elementary and Middle Schools.

**JEMEZ VALLEY ELEMENTARY &
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Principal: Dana Pino

Secretary: Jessica Gallegos

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Jemez Valley High School

by Scott Meihack (JVHS Principal)

Fall Semester Report Cards

The first semester of your student's 2016-17 academic year has been completed and report cards will be mailed to the home address on file. Please review your student's semester grades closely as these grades that come at the end of the semester are significantly important. Per the Parent & Student Handbook 2016-2017, an "F" indicates "failing work, not acceptable for graduation credit." If your student has received an "F" please contact the High School Counselor (Jearldine Young, (575) 834-7392) to develop a plan to address your student's failing grade(s). Discussing the possible option for your student to retrieve credit(s) during second semester and/or an alternative option such as summer school, which will cost a minimum of \$200, is imperative and impacts your student's opportunity to graduate with their class.

We hope the Winter Break leaves our students feeling energized and eager to get their second semester off to a great start.



JVPS Athletic Department – Athletic Update

by Scott Meihack (JVPS Athletic Director)

Jemez Valley High School's basketball season is in full swing. The price of admission for home games is \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for students and elders. We encourage the community to join us in cheering on our student athletes and remind our visitors that spectator sportsmanship is just as important as sportsmanship on the court.



Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams (Boys = B & Girls = G)
01/06/17	Cuba	Home	5:30 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
01/12 – 01/14/17	Cuba Tournament	Away	TBA	Varsity (G) (B)
01/19/17	Magdalena	Away	4:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
01/21/17	Foothill	Home	1:00 pm	Varsity (B)
01/26/17	Alamo Navajo	Away	4:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
01/27/17	Dora	Home	4:00 pm	Varsity (G) (B)
01/28/17	Menaul	Away	1:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/02/17	To'Hajiilee	Away	3:30 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/04/17	Magdalena	Home	1:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/09/17	Foothill	Away	5:00 pm	Varsity (B)
02/11/17	Alamo Navajo	Home	1:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/14/17	Menaul	Home	4:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/16/17	To'Hajiilee	Home	4:00 pm	JV Boys (B) & Varsity (G) (B)
02/20 – 02/25/17	District Tournament	TBA	TBA	Varsity (G) (B)
03/04/17	First Round State Tournament	TBA	TBA	Varsity (G) (B)
03/07 – 03/11/17	State Tournament	TBA	TBA	Varsity (G) (B)

Supervision of Children During Sporting Events

Jemez Valley Public Schools is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, JVPS families, and visitors. This is a friendly reminder regarding the level of supervision provided by JVPS staff during sporting events, and the safety and supervision standards that are expected.

- JVPS will not provide supervision for children in the playground or outside of school buildings/facilities during sporting events and afterschool activities (i.e. open house, family nights, parent-teacher conferences).
- During sporting events and afterschool activities referenced above, children found wandering the gym lobby, restrooms, hallways, playground or unsupervised in any other area of JVPS' campus will be asked to return to their seat/care of their parent/guardian.

Therefore, children are to be in the care and supervision of a parent/guardian at all times for their safety. Should there be any incidents such as bullying or accidents/injuries during the non-JVPS supervised times/locations mentioned above, the school cannot be held responsible and responsibility will remain with the parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians are instrumental in preventing a child from being injured or placed in an unsafe situation. Your cooperation and acknowledgment of the District's supervision standards are greatly appreciated.

JEMEZ VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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