



**Española Public School**

Striving for Excellence



**Velarde Elementary**

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## March 2022

### Greetings and Salutations Students, Parents and Guardians!

3	Cooking with Kids Family Night 5:30-6:30
4	Picture Day
9	Early Release
14-18	Spring Break
23	Parent Teacher Conference 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Virtual only
30	Parent Advisory Committee @ 5:30 pm

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**: We are looking for additional members for our committee. Our next meeting will be on

March 30 from 5:30-6:30.



PAC March Meeting

Wednesday, March 30 · 5:30 – 6:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/txy-rncg-rfr>

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**FAMILY PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

<https://meet.google.com/ypn-sryn-doo?hs=122&authuser=0>



**Espanola Public School District**  
**Family Partnerships Meeting**  
 Please join us!  
**Tuesday, March 8th at 5:30pm**  
[meet.google.com/ypn-sryn-doo](https://meet.google.com/ypn-sryn-doo)  
*Be the Parent/ Guardian VOICE our children need!*



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH:** we will begin instituting our “Student of the Month.” Students will be recognized based on the criteria below:

1. Displays excellent character.
2. Outstanding behavior.
3. Positive attitude towards others/learning.
4. Good citizenship throughout the year.
5. Demonstrates responsibility.
6. Respectful to peers/teachers.
7. Follow classroom/school rules and expectations.
8. Student of the Month: updated on Board in Gym monthly with bio, feedback from other students, notes, etc.

**ATTENDANCE:** Across the country, more than 8 million students are missing so many days of school that they are academically at risk. Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school. It is essential that students be sent to school on a regular basis whether school is in session as in person learning or remote learning.



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If you are having internet issues while on remote learning, please reach out to the school for support.

**COOKING WITH KIDS:**

Family Cook Night on March 3. Students and Families will receive a cooking kit and the Cooking with Kids staff will have an on-line cooking presentation that families can join live.

**COVID 19 INFORMATION:**

Every Wednesday, Beechtree is at the school site for free covid testing for students and their families.

Velarde Elementary	<p><b>Letter to Parents</b></p> <p>Registration: <a href="https://beechtree.ln.rymedi.net/545S691S94656e96e31a8b8">https://beechtree.ln.rymedi.net/545S691S94656e96e31a8b8</a></p>
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It is essential that parents and guardians continue to report any COVID positive students to their school nurses or through the district Wellness Coordinator.

Please consult Espanola Public School Web Site for more information.

<http://www.k12espanola.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=45713925>

**COOKING WITH KIDS FAMILY NIGHT**

Google Meet link:

<http://meet.google.com/izt-vcte-hji>

RSVP for kit link:

<https://airtable.com/shrkSmyPxsMQG9jDL>



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Velarde Elementary School  
& Cooking with Kids Presents:  
**Family Cook Night (Online)**  
Chinese-American Fried Rice



**Thursday, Mar 3, 5:30-6:30**

Click here to join:  
[meet.google.com/jzt-vcte-hji](https://meet.google.com/jzt-vcte-hji)

Click here to RSVP to reserve a cooking kit:  
<https://airtable.com/shrkSmyPxsMQG9jDL>

RSVPs must be received by Sunday 2/27. Kits will be sent home with students the day before the event.

**Miércoles, 3 marzo, 5:30-6:30**

Haga clic aquí para participar:  
[meet.google.com/jzt-vcte-hji](https://meet.google.com/jzt-vcte-hji)

Haga clic aquí para reservar una bolsa de ingredientes.  
<https://airtable.com/shrkSmyPxsMQG9jDL>

Responde antes que domingo, 2/27 enero. Estudiantes llevarán las bolsas a casa el día anterior del evento.