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Superintendent

Hannah Mainolfa Principal Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative School August 15, 2025

Dear Magma Families,

We did it! One full week: completed! This week, my heroes are the kindergarten teachers and EAs; I don't know how they do it, but they can take a bunch of apprehensive, wiggly, adorable five year olds and turn them into a well-functioning class within a matter of days. It's been a delight to see how well our littlest learners have adjusted to being in school, and I'm looking forward to seeing how much they grow over the course of the year. Kindergarten staff: you're amazing!

We have big things happening next week. Kicking the week off, we have a Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting on Monday, August 18, starting at 3:00 in the cafeteria. This will be my first PTO meeting as the principal here, and I'm hoping you'll join us! A flyer is attached to this email with more information about joining PTO. We're looking forward to hearing from our families about what is working well and where we can grow, as well as developing new ways to support our students, staff, and community.

Then, middle school tryouts for flag football start on Tuesday, August 19th. These will happen after school until 4:30, and students must have a signed permission slip to even participate in tryouts. If your child is interested in playing flag football, please make sure they take home a permission slip by on Monday! Flag is co-ed, and I'm eager to see some of our girls on the field. On Thursday, August 21, girls volleyball tryouts will take place. These will happen from 3:05-5:00 in the gym. Any girls who want to participate in volleyball must have a completed physical from their doctor prior to tryouts; those can be returned to the office or to Coach Figueroa.

On August 20, there will be a NM Public Education Department (NMPED) meeting to gain community input on the Yazzie/Martinez Action Plan. If you're interested in sharing your voice and ideas on boosting the achievement of New Mexico's children, especially our most vulnerable groups, please plan to attend this meeting. It will be held at the Embassy Suites from 4-7 pm. You can <u>click this link</u> to read more about the meeting and the Action Plan. There are also virtual meetings offered on August 22 and August 26; you can find details on the website linked above.

We had a really, really great first full week. It's been a delight to get to know many of your children, and we're looking forward to a magma-ificent year!

Thankful for your partnership in the education of our community,

Hannah Mainolfa Principal