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A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

Bulldog Families~

Welcome back from what I hope was a wonderful holiday and much needed rest for everyone. Get ready for the remainder of the year...here we go! I know I say this many times over, but, before we know it, the end of the year will be here: tax time, FAFSA due, testing, and graduation. It is always very exciting to see all of our seniors gearing up for their next adventure. While we're already half-way through the year, it's never too late to get involved. Our Community Advisory Council is a great way for our parents to engage at PHS. The collaboration of our council is meaningful and helps us accomplish more than I would have hoped. We have a fantastic group of caring individuals with ideas that are good for all students, and I am extremely grateful for the thoughtful contributions of each member. Still, more voices are always welcome, so please make note: our next meeting will be January 10th from 6-8pm.

This month I would like to focus on your children's struggles. I would challenge you to view these as gifts, an opportunity to coach your child; as a parent, embrace the struggle. There is no doubt that it is uncomfortable and sometimes very difficult to watch your child struggle. There are many quotes regarding the importance of struggles in life such as, "Struggles are required in life, because in order to stand up, you have to know what falling down is like". I constantly think about the factors that make a great employee, and one of those is not perfection. I will always challenge teachers to try different approaches to teaching and different approaches to learning. Struggling through change is not easy. I have received many phone calls from parents because their child has a C or a D in a class and is used to straight A's, they are not the starting athlete, not getting the amount of desired play time, or getting pulled from a game. We all know those parents. Too often they are blaming the teacher or coach, asking that the teacher be changed, their child pulled from the class, or complaining about the coach and wanting a change. If we take this approach as parents we cripple our children because we teach them to make excuses and even quit when times get difficult. Working through a struggle gives a person grit, perseverance, confidence, and teaches them the skills to work through situations. This is a real life skill that I can guarantee they will need and use to be successful adults. Please don't take that opportunity from them. I would like to encourage parents to embrace situations that cause struggle, coach your child through them, and celebrate their perseverance when they succeed.

Lastly, final grades will soon be posted for first semester classes. Parents and students, please use ParentVue and StudentVue to review transcribed grades. Second semester gives students a fresh start and new opportunity to earn the grades they want. Students, please remember that good attendance and your best effort are always requisite to good grades.

Thanks,
Dan

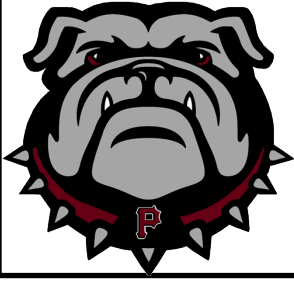


UPCOMING DATES

January 16th
No School

January 17th
In-Service (No School)





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Counselor's Corner

ICAP DAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

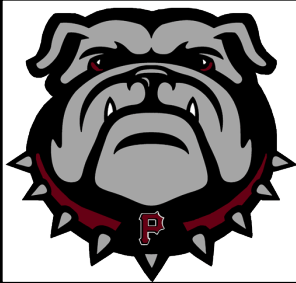
Our annual ICAP Day will take place on Friday, January 20 from 8:00-11:30. This morning focuses on all things career and future-focused! We will run an alternate bell schedule in the afternoon.

Freshmen & Pre-DP Sophomores-Career Day-Students will hear from community members representing a wide range of career fields. Students signed up for sessions in their Academic Mentor classes.

Sophomores-WCCC Tour-All non-DP sophomores will tour the Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) campus to learn more about all of the Tech Scholars programs. Students are able to attend WCCC as Tech Scholars students during their junior and/or senior years. Students will receive application information during the tours. Applications will be due by the end of January/first part of February. Students find out about their acceptance around Spring Break.

Juniors-Practice SAT Test-All Juniors will take a full-length practice SAT test. This is a great way to prepare and to begin to formulate a study plan for the April Statewide SAT test that they will take.

Seniors- Enjoy the morning off!



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Attention Class Families of 2023 Graduates

Dear Parents of Seniors Graduating in 2023,

Graduation is coming and we want to help you make this final year of your students' high school career special with a baby ad in their yearbook. Baby ads are a way to show off your student, their achievements, and how proud you are of their past 18 years. You can put together photos, and write a sweet message to your senior to have for many years.

What are the prices?

Full page: \$320.00

Half a page: \$165.00

Quarter of a page: \$85.00

Eighth of a page: \$50.00

Easy payment plan: Credit card installment plan available for orders \$30 or more.

How to create the ad:

It's so easy! Just go to www.jostensadservice.com, choose your ad size as well as your layout, then write your message and upload your photos!

Frequently asked questions:

What does the ad money go towards?

The revenue from recognition ads help support our yearbook and keeps the books affordable for everyone

How is the ad deadline determined?

The deadline is determined by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my students' baby ads on my mobile phone?

Yes! You can use both mobile devices or a desktop.

Can I send my materials to the school and can you construct it?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program.

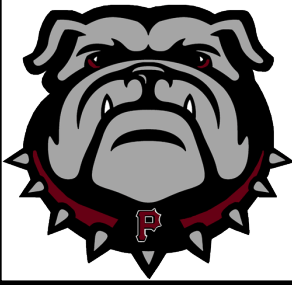
Final and important information:

Please make sure all photos and materials sent in or written are school appropriate, we do reserve the right to edit ads per our guidelines. We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos, or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.

If you have any other questions feel free to call Jostens at (800) 353-0700 or email PHS Yearbook Adviser, Hannah Martinez at Hannah.Martinez@D51schools.org

More information on the following page...



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Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/09/2023.

DEADLINE: 02/09/2023

PLEASE NOTE:

The deadline of February 9th (by 10:00pm) is set by Jostens and is a firm deadline that we cannot change or bypass. No late submissions will be able to be accepted.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 02/09/2023

COLOR AD

Full Page	\$320.00
1/2 Page	\$165.00
1/4 Page	\$85.00
1/8 Page	\$50.00

*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.
*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com/student

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

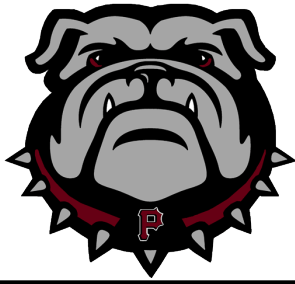
Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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Information from the PHS Booster Club

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month from Sept to April from 6:30-7pm at Clifton Dos Hombres. Anyone interested in learning about Booster Club, who we are, and what we do as well as upcoming events & volunteer needs can join.

Parents, student and faculty can also reach Booster Club members by emailing palisadebooster@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or comments.

A Note from the Library

Please return any textbooks that you are no longer using to the library, or make sure that you renew any books that you still need.





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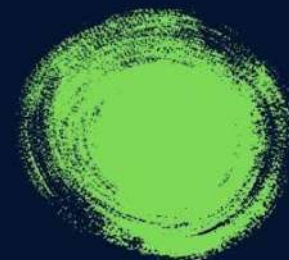
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Suzanne Bergen, M.Ed.

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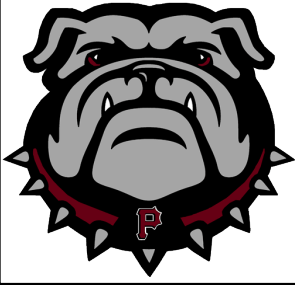
suzanne.testprep@gmail.com



Raise Your Score....Improve Your Future!

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter?

It goes out at the beginning of every (school) month to over 1,100 families as well as to some of our Palisade Community members!
Call 254-4800 ext. 25247 for pricing and more information today!



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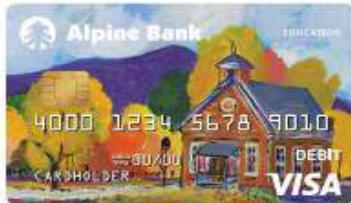
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