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A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

Hello Palisade Families,

Though we've been emailing you with our back-to-school plans and updates, this is our first official newsletter of the year, and it is a good time to thank you, our PHS families, for all the support you've given your students and our staff at the start of the year.

Athletically, we are off to a great start having football, volleyball, boys soccer, softball, boys tennis, cross country, mountain biking, boys golf, and cheer all competing at this time. You might hear marching bands after school working as hard as ever with high expectations. Recently announced and with practice already underway is the musical performance happening after Christmas Break called *Once Upon a Mattress*. The regional and state marching band is being held in Grand Junction this year on October 20th and October 31st respectively. This year the homecoming week is October 3rd through the 8th, starting with an assembly on September 30th, and capped off with the dance on October 8th at 7:00PM.

I can't say enough good about our teachers and how hard they are working to help students feel comfortable and get reacquainted with course content. I have also received many positive emails and phone calls from families recognizing those efforts.

Recently, in speaking with a parent about the struggles and frustrations her child was facing, I was reminded of an ever-important, fundamental parenting idea: we must allow our children to struggle and even fail. If your child does not face struggles and stress, we are not challenging them enough. When this happens, we must coach them to rebound and overcome their struggles and failures. Too often we attempt to rescue our children because it hurts to watch them struggle. I know I had my fair share of trials growing up and each of them made me stronger. Getting cut from a sports team or earning a low grade on an essay can be healthy learning opportunities if we, as parents, can help our students properly deal with the initial hurt. In Keystone at an IB training, the facilitator used the saying "allow the scrapes to avoid the breaks".

Let's have a great year!



Dan

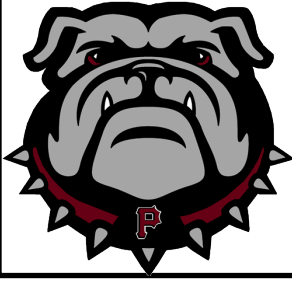
UPCOMING DATES

September 5th
No School
Labor Day

September 21st
Parent Teacher
Conferences from
3:30-7:30 pm

September 26th
No School
Teacher
Effectiveness Day





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Counselor's Corner

OPTIONAL PSAT/NMSQT –WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Who: Sophomores wanting extra test practice and Juniors looking to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. The National Merit is extremely competitive.

More information can be found at <http://www.nationalmerit.org>

How to Sign Up- Cost is \$20 (fee waivers available to juniors who qualify)

Students sign up with Mrs. Steves in the DP Office in the Library and submit payment to the Budget Office

Deadline to Sign Up: September 9th

Date: *Wednesday, October 12th*

Location: At PHS-*Test begins at 9:00 am-Students will be notified of testing location*

Additional Information: *Bring calculator and extra batteries.*

COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE VISIT-SEPTEMBER DATE TBD

We will be taking students to tour the Glenwood campus of Colorado Mountain College-Date to be determined

DISTRICT #51 COLLEGE FAIR-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 8:00-10:00 AM at PHS

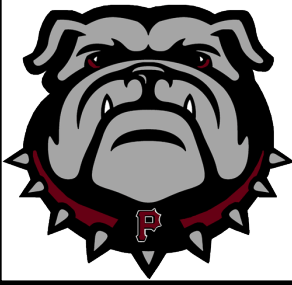
The Colorado Council Day/Night Fair Committee is bringing a college fair to the Grand Valley! Over thirty in state and out-of-state schools will be represented. Palisade is hosting the event this year, and we will send all of our sophomore-seniors through the fair. Families are welcome to come by as well. Families need to sign into the Main Office.

ASVAB MILITARY ENTRANCE TEST @ GJHS-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 9:00 AM

The ASVAB test is a critical component for students interested in any of the military branches, as their scores determine the jobs for which they are eligible. This test is the real ASVAB, however the scores go directly to the students, so they can determine what their next steps are. It is a GREAT way for potential military bound students to get a good idea of their military career options. The ASVAB also provides all students, regardless of military interest, with valuable career tools! Students need to sign up in the Counseling Office or through the QR code below!

COLORADO WESTERN SLOPE COLLEGE FAIR (ASPEN COLLEGE FAIR)-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 10-2

The Colorado Western Slope College Fair (Aspen College Fair) is a great way to meet with college reps from across the nation. We will provide transportation for students-sign up in the Counseling Office or through the QR code below! All attendees are asked to register on their website at www.cwscollegeoutreach.org



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SENIOR WORKDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Seniors will have dedicated time to work on college applications, search for careers and complete resumes!

COLLEGE & MONEY NIGHT @ CMU-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 6-8 PM

Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend this informative program-all facets of financial aid and college funding are covered! While no RSVP is necessary, students can sign up in the Counseling Office or through the QR code below!

QR Code for Counseling Programs



The Daniels Fund Scholarship

The Daniels Scholarship Program provides a four-year annually renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. It is a "last dollar" scholarship that pays toward tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous educational expenses. Scholars may attend any nonprofit accredited school in the United States. For more information, visit www.DanielsFund.org/Scholarships. This is a highly competitive scholarship! **APPLICATION WINDOW IS SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15**

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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Attention Class Families of 2023 Graduates

**Attention
Class of 2023!!!**

SENIOR PICTURE & QUOTE INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Friday, October 21st by 3:15pm to Room 156B!!!

Late Fee: Any photos turned in **after** Friday, October 21st will be subject to a **\$25.00 fee.**

Photos WILL NOT be accepted after Friday, December 2nd, 2022



Senior Picture Requirements

Both photos AND quotes must be turned in by the due date!

They cannot be changed once you have submitted them, unless you would like to pay the late fee of \$25

- Digital Copies ONLY!** (USB flash drive, CD, or email in a .jpg file to: Hannah.Martinez@D51schools.org)
- EARLY GRADUATES:** you must also turn in your photos and quotes by this date. Please clearly indicate that you are an early graduate on your email or device when you submit your photo/quote!
- Submitting a CD or USB flash drive:** please only submit one photo. The student's first and last name must be clearly displayed on the CD or USB device; quote must also be turned in with the device. Devices will not be returned until yearbook distribution day (in May).
- Submitting by email:** email only one photo in a .jpg file format to the Ms. Martinez (please do not email it to other PHS staff members or to a yearbook staff member to get it to us). The email **must** also include your quote if you wish to have one.
- Photo must be saved as a .jpg file. Do NOT submit a photo that has been pasted into a Word document. Photo is a minimum standard of 3.0 mega-pixel resolution (300 dpi). Any lower resolution will be rejected - if not, photo will look extremely pixelated compared to other photos. Your photographer will know how to fix this!
- Photo must be vertical, no horizontal photos can be accepted.
- Photos cannot have any of the following: photographer watermark, double images, busy backgrounds and/or excessive shadows or anything that obscures identification of you.

IMPORTANT

Please respect the following dress/photo expectations for the photo & quote that you choose to submit:

- Photos/quotes submitted with any reference to guns/ weapons, drugs, gangs, or sex will be rejected
- Any strapless tops or exposure of butt cheeks will not be permitted
- Minimal or incidental cleavage and midriffs will be reviewed by the three-stage panel

NOTE:

Any photos or quotes that are in question, will be at the discretion of a three-stage panel of students, staff, and administrators to determine if a new photo or quote will need to be submitted.



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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.

News from the Library

Please look around for resources from that belong to PHS and get them turned in!

We still have quite a few textbooks and library books that were not returned last year.





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SAT TEST PREP IN-PERSON COURSES



PROVEN RESULTS
TIPS & TRICKS
STRATEGIES

Raise Your Score....Change Your Future!

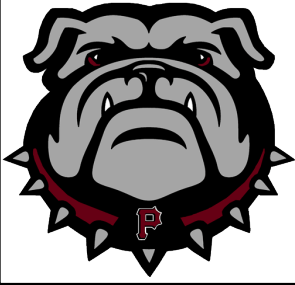
- Fall 2022
Start Dates:
- Sept. 6
 - Oct. 3
 - Nov. 1

REGISTER! CONTACT
SUZANNE BERGEN, M.ED.

970.433.3473

suzanne.testprep@gmail.com





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