

PHS Ram Slam News

Rams are State Champions

By Genaro Salazar



Take a good look at the Rams. They've got so much talent. After a battle in the first half of the 4A State Championship game, the Rams came out and played with all their hearts and believed in one another.

Head Coach, Jaime Ramirez was asked to give his team a grade. Ramirez said, " My team played outstanding today especially with the great crowd we had on our side. We have so much young talent and the way they reacted was great. I would give them an A+ because they played their hearts out; not only for their school, but for their community and family."

Tyrese Dawson of the Portales Rams played wide receiver. "I think we have great potential in this program. I wish I could stay in high school for 2 more years because I love the sport and spending time with my great friends... And to think we actually won state! I am just so shocked! It feels unreal for a lot of us."

The Portales Rams played a great game with a final score of 43-14 on December 3, 2016. The Rams set high goals for themselves this year and those goals were reached. The Rams finished the year with a record of 12-1 and look to do the same next year.

Bright Futures

By Chabali Hernandez

Clayton Bartlett is an 18 year old student attending his last year at Portales High School. Clayton is planning on going to ENMU, Oklahoma Panhandle, or the University of Kentucky to get a Master's Degree in Business and minor in photography and film. He is getting some experience in high school by taking Financial Literacy, Yearbook, and Media Arts. He chose to major in Business because his favorite subject in school is math and it's something he truly enjoys. After he finishes his 8 years of college Clayton is planning on moving to Canada to get a better job up there.

Topics of Talk

By Chabali Hernandez

#MakeAmericaGreatAgain

#StateFootball

#StateChampionship

#DankMemes

#VinesDead

Life Quotes

By: Alexis Villanueva

Matthew Coronado, Junior

**“You’ve met me
with the terrible
fate, haven't you?”**

FYI

By Adam Derrick

Boys Basketball C-Team- December 16th @ 3:30

Boys Basketball JV- December 16th @ 5:00

Boys Varsity Basketball- December 16th @ 6:30

Girls Basketball C-Team- December 17th @ 3:30

Girls Basketball JV- December 17th @ 5:00

Girls Varsity Basketball- December 17th @ 6:30

Winter Break December 19th- January 4th

School Resumes January 5th

Report Cards come out the January 9th

Boys JV Basketball- January 3rd @ 4:00

Girls Basketball C-Team- January 3rd @ 5:30

Girls Basketball JV- January 3rd @ 7:00

Girls Varsity Basketball- January 3rd @ 7:00

Boys Varsity Basketball- January 3rd @ 5:30

Boys Basketball C-Team- January 5th @ 4:30

Boys Basketball JVs January 5th @ 6:00

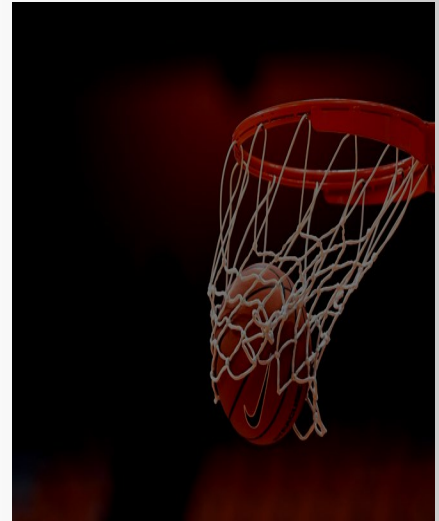
Boys Basketball C-Team-January 10th @ 3:00

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From The Classroom of Mr. McBroom

By: Kendyll Laman

Mr. McBroom's 3rd hour Honors U.S. History class is very creative. His classes do fun projects that leave lasting impressions on the students. He tries to let the students discover what the topics are about and help make history come to life. He loves to see how the students make history come to life.



The class recently covered The Great Depression and what programs helped the country come out of the depression. The students covered programs such as the AAA, NRA, WPA, and the NIRA. The students got a chance to show their point of view by getting to act out how they thought the people reacted to The Great Depression situations.

Student Spotlight

By: Lily Schneider

Alexis “Lexi” Box is a 15 year old sophomore at Portales High School. She enjoys playing video games and drawing in her free time. She adores all dogs, snakes, and reptiles. One thing she really enjoys is sleeping because she always wants to be well rested for anything. One of her favorite quotes to use is, “I can’t fly, but if I could, I would.” She likes this quote because it makes her laugh and gives her inspiration to keep going. After high school, Alexis plan is to start a family and wants to earn plenty of money to help raise and support her future children.



Creative Minds



Montana Warmuth is a junior at Portales High that likes to draw on her free time. This drawing took her about a day to finish. She used pencil, white paint, black markers, and a crayon.

By Clayton Quezada

Take A Look

By Javier Salazar

On December 2nd there was a pep rally for the Portales High School football boys for going to state.



Reviews

Trolls

By: Lily Schneider



Trolls is an animated film about a village filled with chirpy and preppy trolls. The village is invaded by Bergen's, creatures unable to feel happiness. The peppiest troll named Poppy, voiced by Anna Kendrick, and the most pessimistic and hyper cautious troll named Branch, voiced by Justin Timberlake, go and try to rescue Poppy's friends, who were kidnapped. With a comedic adventure, the unlikely duo venture out to rescue the trolls, but challenges wait ahead for the two and they must be able to tolerate each other to be able to get the job done. I felt that Trolls was an exciting movie and, with songs from various singers, the music helped to add flare. The film also had an interesting moral about happiness and I would greatly recommend this movie to people who enjoy animated comedic adventures.

Life Quotes

By Alexis Villanueva

Luis Valenzuela, Sophomore

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

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Isaac Vigil, Junior

"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."

Sports



Player Overview

By: Alexis Villanueva

Isaac Gomez is a junior at Portales High.

He plays as a post for the JV basketball team. Basketball to him keeps him doing good in school; teaching him how to be disciplined and respectful. Isaac has improved on footwork and working on the moves down low since freshman year. He has been playing the game since 5th grade and will continue to play until his senior year.

Isaac thinks that the 2016-2017 Ram team is going to be good this year compared to last year. Even though they recently started the season, they plan to improve each game to help them get better and get the win.

Go Figure

By Genaro Salazar

25 Days until 3rd Nine
weeks progress reports go
out.

Life Quotes

By Alexis Villanueva

Vanessa Romero, Junior

“Every accomplishment
starts with the decisions
to try.”

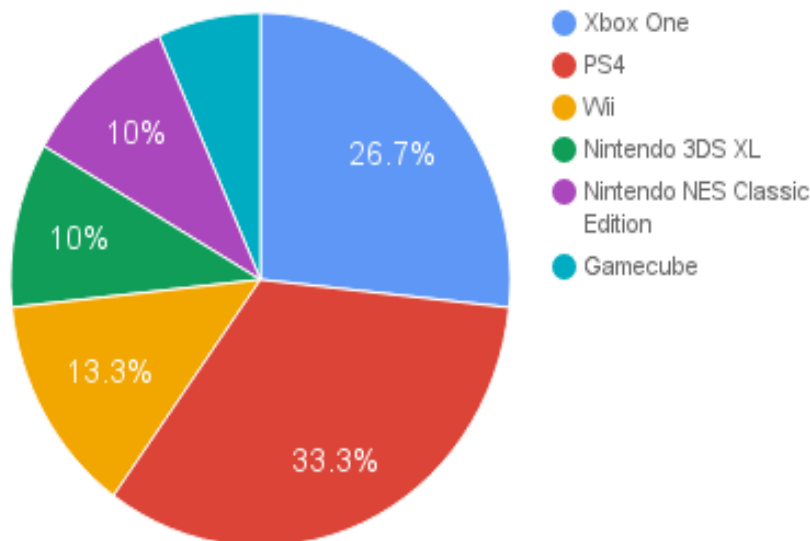
Teacher-Faculty Facts

By Javier Salazar

Mr. Bachicha is a Science teacher at Portales High School. He has been teaching for 17 years, including two years in college. He loves to teach all students; however he likes it when his college students come after class to ask lots of questions the most. Mr. Bachicha has his Bachelor's Degree in Biology, with a minor in Psychology, and Military Science. He also has a Master's Degree in Administration. He coaches football, track and baseball, and is a part of the 2016 state champion football staff.



PHS Students favorite Gaming Consoles



By Clayton Quezada

Just Saying

What is your favorite holiday?

By: Kendyll Laman

“Thanksgiving, because it is fun and you get to eat.”

Steven Martinez

“New Years, New Year new me.”

Bethany Vargas

“Thanksgiving, because I get to get fat even though I am already fat, Lol.”

Rahja Brown

“My Birthday, because it is on New Years”

Adriana Sparks

“Christmas, my dad is military. It is the only holiday that he’s never missed.”

Rebecca Smith

By: Adam Derrick

Club News

FCCLA

The FCCLA club is an organization for people who are willing to give their time up to help the community. Their meetings are during the school lunch time or sometimes even after school. This organization helps you think about realistic situations that you might encounter later on in life. This club has fundraisers to help pay for their lunch whenever they meet during school days. Mrs. Stenstrom gives time out of her day to teach these kids valuable life lessons that they will never forget. Some of her students have told me that they would very highly recommend people to join, or have done so already.

