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SPORTS



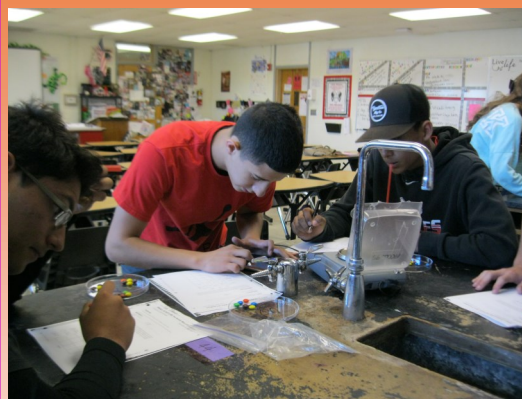
Coach Interview

By: **Kendyll Laman**

Amy Green is an English teacher at Portales High School. She is the head coach of the PHS Cheerleading squad. Her assistant coach is Karah Tooley. She has been coaching cheerleading for 15 years and she enjoys working with students. Her favorite thing about coaching is her team. Coach Green stated, "They are like a family. They love me and support each other." The cheerleading squad is preparing to go and compete for the National Championship on January 28, 2017 in Dallas, Texas. For the last three years the cheer team has won a trophy at the state competitions. Every year the cheerleaders host their own competition. The cheerleaders are a major support in every sport and extracurricular activity offered at Portales High School.

Isotopes Lab

The students from Mrs. McAlister's chemistry class are working on a isotopes lab. In this lab the students are measuring M&Ms, skittles and mini M&Ms, the candy represents the subatomic particle in the isotopes.



By Clayton Quezada

Just Saying

What's something or someone that inspires you and why?

“My mom, because she's a hard working women.” - Mariah Gomez

“My sister, because she inspires me to do great things in life and she pushes me to the right choices.” - Alexis Villanueva

“My dad, because he is a hard working man and he doesn't give up on what he tries to do.” - Javier Salazar

“Russell Westbrook, because he is the best and I enjoy watching him.” - Genaro Salazar

“Cristian Pacheco, because he's a man that works two jobs and while he goes to school.” - Issac Gonzalez

By Clayton Quezada

CLUB NEWS

Drama Club

By: Lily Schneider



The drama club is a small club that meets in the theatre room every week on Thursdays. Mackenzie Privett, who is the vice president, has said that they plan fundraisers and events, such as inductions and she also helps to promote drama club by going on announcements and talking to people. Bailey Grady and Alondra Rodriguez, a couple of members in the drama club, had said that they joined because they needed something fun to do and that when they helped last year for the Mary Poppins play, they enjoyed it and joined the club. They also enjoy playing improve games and bonding with everyone. Drama club is a good place to go if you enjoy acting and they encourage people to join their club.

Creative Minds - Ryan Lopez

By Genaro Salazar

Description

Ryan Lopez is an 11th grade student at PHS. He is currently working on belt buckles in engravement class. While these buckles haven't been engraved yet, he is off to a great start. The finished project is sure to impress friends and family.



Take A Look



Media Arts

By: Chabali Hernandez

Media Arts is an elective at Portales High School taught by Shawn Carter in room 905. Media Arts teaches you how to operate video cameras, how to edit video footage, and how to audio record. Media arts is responsible for streaming all school sports events and publishing videos that go on the school website. A few things that the media students are working on at the moment are commercials, parodies, and editing all the videos that go on the website.

Life Quotes

By: Kendyll Laman

Austin Burns, Junior

Quote- "Live life to the fullest or don't live at all."

Topics of talk

#Election

#TimeChange

#Christmas

#StateVolleyball

#StateSoccer

By Adam Derrick

Bright Futures

Samantha Espinoza

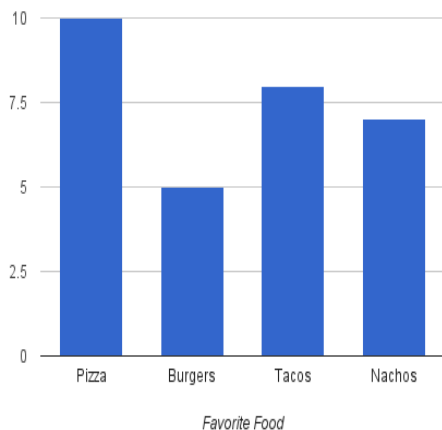


By Adam Derrick

Senior year is almost halfway over and it will fly by before she realizes it. Samantha Espinoza is a Portales High School student. She plans to have good grades all year long as well as keep up with all homework. Samantha has some big plans she wants to go to college at ENMU. There she plans on studying Culinary Arts. Her love for food and her dream since she was little inspired her to pursue this dream.

PHS Stats

By Genaro Salazar



30 Student's at PHS were asked —
“Out of Pizza, Burgers, Tacos, Nachos;
which is your favorite?”

FYI

By: Lily Schneider

November 21-25

Thanksgiving Recess

December 1

Boys basketballs first game

NMPED 80th Reporting Day

Life quotes

By Kendyll Laman

Stephanie Smith, Junior

“We only accept the love we think we deserve.”



Main Article



Soccer State tournament

By Javier Salazar

The Portales High School boys soccer team went to the state tournament in Albuquerque on November 3rd-5th. They left on Thursday afternoon; As the PHS students cheered them on. The team was lead by Coach Dodge. When they played Bosque in the first round, they lost. The score was 3-2. Coach Dodge said “We will make it next year because we have a healthy team and I believe in them.” Dodge is a great coach and even though they lost in the first round, it was his first time to take a team to Albuquerque for the state tournament. He said “It was a great season and I was very proud of the team because they worked hard in school and on the field. This year was the first year that all players were eligible to play and none were ineligible. Coach Dodge can't wait for more years of coaching soccer and we hope to take state next year. This year they are losing eight seniors on the soccer team. There were only seven juniors that were on the soccer team and the rest were sophomores and freshman. They had the best record this year 2012.

By: Alexis Villanueva

Reviews



- Captain America: Civil War

Captain America: Civil War is an action movie between Captain America and Iron Man. Captain America wants superheroes to remain free to defend humanity without government interference. Iron Man disagrees and supports oversight. Captain America gets a group of superheroes that agree with him to go against Iron Man and they fight head to head.

I felt like the movie was exciting but it felt like you know what's going to happen next. Other than that, I liked the movie. I would recommend this to people who like action and Marvel movies.

Student spotlight

By: Alexis Villanueva

Tyrese Dawson is a junior at Portales High School. Dawson plays varsity football and basketball. He averages 19.9 passing yards per game and a total of 159 passing yards during the football season. Tyrese plays point guard on the varsity basketball team and plays a corner on the varsity football team. He is proud to be a student athlete at PHS and hopes to accomplish even more during his junior year.

Teacher-Faculty Facts

Mrs. Hagler

By: Chabali Hernandez



This is Mrs. Hagler's first year teaching at Portales High School. She had a lot of inspiration as to why she wanted to become a drama teacher; She grew up watching plays, many of which her aunt was in. Her freshman year, she played in the pit for musicals, and her sophomore year she auditioned and got casted for Nancy for the play Nancy and Oliver. Some hobbies that Mrs. Hagler has outside of drama are dancing, visual arts, and traveling. A few places that she has traveled are Ireland, England, New York City, and many more.

Life quotes

By: Kendyll Laman

Ramiro Carbajal, Junior

"Jesus Loves me."

Go Figure

3 more Mondays until
Christmas Break.

-Javier Salazar

