

RAM SLAM NEWS

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Peyton Chavez Tournament

By Chabali Hernandez

October 31st- November 1st was the day the Peyton Chavez Tournament took place. Unlike the past years Mrs. Chavez was not able to coach the girls but the girls still tried their hardest for Peyton. The Peyton Chavez Tournament is a tournament we have every year in memorial of Peyton Chavez, one of our beloved students. Every year our volleyball team goes against a handful of schools.

Leading up to the game the girls talked about Peyton and his life. Mrs. Gomez wasn't around when Peyton was here but she was able to learn about him through memories that Mrs. Chavez had with him. The girls had a relationship with Peyton and they talked about him to the other players that weren't lucky enough to meet with him. The day of the tournament was very different compared to the other games, but they still tried their hardest. The Portales Volleyball team came in 3rd that day.

The volleyball game was a success overall. They did this for Peyton and they all believe that he would be proud of how they did that night. He was a hardworking kid that loved to help his mom out with the game plans. Congratulations to our girls for getting 3rd place in the Peyton Chavez Tournament.

GO FIGURE

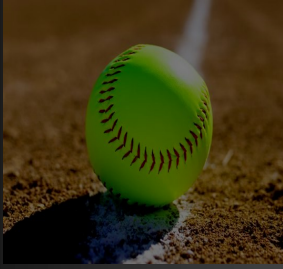
**5 More Weeks until
Thanksgiving Recess**

By- Chabali Hernandez

Upcoming Volleyball Games

By- Clayton Quezada

Oct.15	Moriarty	Home	C/JV/V	1:00
Oct.18	Hope Christian	Home	C/JV/V	3:00
Oct.22	Ruidoso	Home	JV/V	2:00
Oct.25	Moriarty	Away	C/JV/V	4:00
Oct.29	Hope Christian	Away	C/JV/V	2:00
Oct. 31-Nov.5	District Tournament			
Nov 10-12	State tournament	Albuquerque	V	



Sports



Coach Dodge is the soccer and softball coach. The soccer team he is coaching this year is the best group of boys he's ever coached and think they have a great chance to win state, if everyone on the team is healthy. He loves the sport soccer and softball because it gives him the experience of coaching girls and boys. The soccer team has a game this week in Albuquerque to play Hope Christian school for the state tournament. The players on his team are very young and talented. The record of the soccer team is 10-1-1 this has probably been the best in a long time.

reviews

By : Kendyll Laman

-Shiver By: Maggie Stiefvater

Shiver is a fantasy horror book that is about a girl named Grace who was saved by a wolf as a little girl. Secretly the wolf is in love with Grace, whom he saved.

I felt that the book was a repeat of the Twilight series and was nothing new really. I had to will myself to get as far in the book as I did. I did not like this book because it is a classic werewolf love story. It was labeled as a horror book, but I found that I was sitting there laughing instead of being scared or intrigued.

I think that this book would be good for anyone that has not seen or read the Twilight series. I think that people who like wolves might be interested in this book serious.

Bright Futures

By: Lily Schneider

Amanda Hurt is an 18 year old senior at Portales High School. She plans to go to college in California at The Art Institute and she also wants to major in sound engineering and business. Amanda is taking media arts at the high school currently to help prepare her for her future and she believes it will take her about four years to finish college afterwards. After college, Amanda plans on moving to New York. she wants to live there and wants to work, but she might have a family. Someone that has helped her to pursue her major, as a sound engineer and business woman, is Timothy Walter, also known as Tim Burton, an American movie director. With the hard work that Amanda is doing to complete high school and to move on to complete college, she certainly has a bright future.



Topic of Talk

By: Lily Schneider

#Halloween

#ThanksgivingRecess

#SweaterWeather

#ReportCards

#ClownAwareness

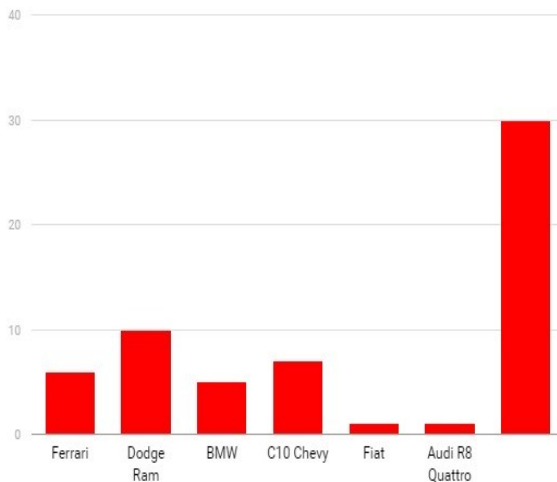
Club News: MESA

By: Alexis Villanueva

MESA is a state organization that you can join in order to compete at different competitions. It helps students with service learning and leadership training. Students that are in this club have robot competitions and there is also an environmental team. MESA went to NMMI (New Mexico Military Institute) to help the students with team building and leadership skills.



Favorite Vehicle



30 students at PHS were asked—
“What is your favorite vehicle?”

FYI

By: Alexis Villanueva

October 19th- Report Cards & Parent/Teacher Conf. 8am-4pm - No school

November 6th- Daylight Savings

November 10th- Progress Reports

November 21-25th- Thanksgiving Recess

JUST SAYING

By Genaro Salazar

“ Why do you like Portales High School ?”

- ◆ Alvaro Alvarez - “I really like PHS because I meet new people almost every-day at school.”
- ◆ Sariya Montoya - “I’m only a freshman but really loves the environment of the school.”
- ◆ Mycah Garcia - “I think the High School is great. I am really grateful because everyone here gets along with each other.”
- ◆ Sophia Ornelas - “I love PHS and think we can be a great school all around if everyone can cooperate together, but some people just do things, that make our school look bad.”
- ◆ Daniel Lopez - “I know High School has been hard on me, but I also think the facility is great here at PHS. I hope the rest of my High School career goes great from this point .”

CREATIVE MINDS

By– Javier Salazar



By– Kimberly Gonzales

Take A Look Silvia Najera

By: Adam Derrick

Silvia Najera is a sophomore at Portales High School. She is 15 and enjoys art, jewelry, media arts, and Mesa. During her free time she likes to draw and look up random facts. Her favorite book would have to be *Les Miserable*, favorite movie is *Anastasia*, and favorite video game is *Left for Dead*. According to her, after high school she would like to either be an entrepreneur or study Animation/ Graphic Design.



Teacher-Faculty Facts Mrs. Eakins

By: Adam Derrick

Mrs. Eakins teaches computer applications and yearbook at Portales High School. She has been teaching for about 20 years. Her degrees are a Bachelor in science and minor in technology. Originally, she did not know she would enjoy teaching as much as she does. According to her, if she had to choose a different specialty she would have liked to it would have to work in the medical field as a nurse or as an occupational therapist.

