

Ram Slam News

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Student Spotlight

By Clayton Quezada

Micah Quezada is a freshman at Portales High School. The person that inspires him is his big brother Clayton Quezada. Something that he has accomplished recently was keeping his grades up. After high school he wants to go to college and study mechanics. After the four years of college; Micah sees himself working and making money. One thing on his bucket list is to travel to an exotic place before he grows old. Once he gets old he wants to take care of his grandkids & spend time with family.



Bright Futures

By Alexis Villanueva



Damian Molina Jr. is a Senior at PHS. He plans to graduate with a 3.5 or higher GPA and become a state champion in football and baseball at Portales High. Damian's plans after he graduates for Portales High is to go to college to become a coach at Portales High. He wants to go to Eastern New Mexico University and get a coaching degree and major in History. One of the people that has inspired him the most to be who he wants to be in the future is his dad. His dad has always pushed him to be a better person and has taught him to not let anyone get in his way.

Sports



Football Games



9/30/16 - Espanola - T
10/7/16 - Hope - H
10/14/16 - Open
10/21/16 - Ruidoso - T
10/28/16 - Moriarty - H
11/4/16 - NMMI - T -

Football

By Genara Salazar

The Portales Rams had their 2nd game of the season last week. Coach Ramirez and I, had a interview about his team . One thing I asked Coach Ramirez was, how do you think your team did with the weather delay, and the opposite team ? He supported that both teams had to be mentally strong, Coach Ramirez think's everyone was prepared. Coach Ramirez also told me about how he felt about this group that's playing for him this year, an answered me by saying , it's the same as any other year, but he's just trying to teach them the fundamental about this game , and teach them character between good and bad, to promote young men to be responsible with a godly influence. Coach Ramirez wouldn't give a grade on his team or his staff but what he looks for is improvement in this team and his staff, they are trying to do little by little ,and everything will take care of its self.



Volleyball Game Schedule

Mon. 9/26 Boys JV Clovis Christian Portales 4:00
 Tue. 9/27 Boys V/ Girls V Moriarty*** Portales 3:00/5:00
 Thur. 9/29 Boys JV/V Goddard Portales 3:00/5:00
 Thur. 9/29 Girls JV/V Goddard Roswell 3:00/5:00
 Sat. 10/1 Girls JV/V Lovington Lovington 11:00/1:00
 Sat. 10/1 Boys JV/V NMMI*** Roswell 1:00/3:00
 Mon. 10/3 Girls JV/ Boys JV Roswell High Roswell 4:00/4:00
 Tue. 10/4 Boys V/Girls V Ruidoso*** Ruidoso 4:00/6:00
 Fri 10/14 Boys V/Girls V Hope Christian*** Hope Christian 3:00/5:00
 Sat 10/15 Girls V/Boys V Moriarty*** Moriarty 1:00/3:00
 Tue. 10/18 Girls V/Boys V Ruidoso*** Portales 3:00/5:00
 Sat 10/22 Boys JV/V NMMI *** Portales 1:00/3:00 10/28-10/29

Soccer Game Schedule

Mon. 9/26 Boys JV Clovis Christian Portales 4:00
 Tue. 9/27 Boys V/ Girls V Moriarty*** Portales 3:00/5:00
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Faculty Facts

By: Lily Schneider

Mrs. Crowley

How long have you been a teacher?

"25 years."

What classes do you teach?

"Junior English."

Why did you become a teacher?

"I enjoy working with kids and to make them better and to prepare them for life."

Who helped inspire you to become a teacher?

"My former teachers."

What is the most difficult part of being a teacher?

"Paperwork, grading, and staying caught up."

What do you enjoy the most in being a teacher?

"Seeing kids being successful."

What is your least favorite part of teaching?

"Grading."

How long do you plan to teach?

"25 years. This is my last year."

If you weren't a teacher, what profession would you have done?

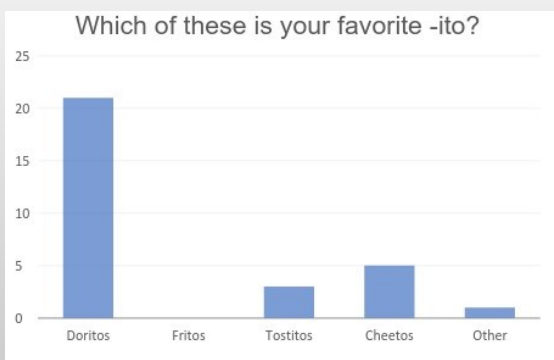
"A sports broadcaster."

What do you enjoy to do in your free time?

"Play golf."



PHS Stats



By Chabali Hernandez

32 students were interviewed — "What is your favorite -itos?"



#NewStadium
#HomeComing
#SchoolisHard
#BipolarWeather
#FinishTeenSmoking

Family Traditions

By Adam Derrick

Fernanda Gonzalez is a sophomore at Portales High School, she is 15 years old. She and her family have a few family traditions. They always go and see family around this time. Her family loves the fall they have a few family traditions like going to visit family. Around this time all they drink is tea. Fernanda's family plans on going to Houston, TX for Thanksgiving to see her uncle and cousins, who she hasn't seen in years. She says she is excited as they are going to be eating a bunch of Mexican food and listening to lots of music and as well as catching up for lost time.

Club News:

FFA

By Kendyll Laman



FFA is an extra curricular leadership program that teaches students leadership skills and specific areas related to the Ag industry. The Ag program recently had the pleasure of entering several things into the fair. Seven students entered, Woodworking projects, market goats, Dairy heifers, and market steers just to name a few.

Life Quotes

By Adam Derrick

Leah Hernandez
Sophomore

“Peace, love, and positivity”

Kristian Goebel
Junior

“Big surprises come in small packages”

Ivan Pacheco
Junior

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations”

Ally Galassini
Sophomore

“She never seemed shattered to me, she was a breathtaking mosaic of the battle she won”

Jacob long
Junior

“If you try you risk failure, if you don't try you ensure it”

From the class of Foods

By Javier Salazar

The PHS foods class have a lot of fun. The teacher that teaches foods is Mrs. Stenstrom and she loves to cook. She thinks cooking is going to be very important in life as it brings friends and family together. Her classes try to cook every once a week in colony arts and foods class. When asked, Mrs. Stenstrom said that cooking comes natural to some people and for some it can be a struggle. Mrs. Stenstrom has been a foods teacher for 20 years and is still continuing to introduce students to food and cooking.



Just Saying

By Javier Salazar

“What's your favorite subject in school and why?”

- ◆ Korbin Baldrige - “Don't have one just wants to get done with school.”
- ◆ Alvaro Alvarez - “History, because he likes to learn new things and is good at it.”
- ◆ Matthew Coronado - “Science, because he likes to learn what happened in the past.”
- ◆ Adam Derrick - “Science, because like to learn new things.”
- ◆ Alexis Villanueva - “English, because she likes writing & reading.”

FYI

September 23
Homecoming

October 10
No School Columbus
Day

October 12
Grading Period Ends

October 19
Report Cards Parent /
Teacher Conferences
8am-4pm No School

November 6
Day Light Savings Time

November 10
Progress Reports