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### A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

The seasons are changing, Holidays are nearing, and in six short weeks, the first semester will come to a close. Though the first half of the school year seems to have passed quickly, the second half moves even faster. Seniors have been meeting with their counselors for graduation planning, submitting college applications, and making plans for life after high school. Their day in May will be here soon enough!

Fall sports are either complete or winding down. All those involved in a sport/activity should be able to highlight some great moments or wins and reflect on some learning opportunities too. I would challenge each and every one of you to attend both a sporting event as well as an activity like a play, musical, or concert. This year, the marching band had a great year, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in state. The marching band, band parents, and Mr. Mason put in hundreds of hours to produce amazing performances, and we congratulate them!

The Community Advisory Council continues to be a rewarding and inspiring aspect to my position. The opportunity to meet and hear many voices outside of PHS is very insightful for both the parents as well as myself. I try to have a presentation each month so parents understand what is happening within the school and the complexities within. Many good ideas and advice come from the meetings. I would love to increase the number of participants; getting more ideas and wider representation would be fantastic.

I continue to have conversations with teachers and parents regarding the struggles these wonderful young people face and how healthy that is for their futures. High school should be a safe place to fail and move forward, failing forward. This is emphasized in everything we do: school, activities, and athletics. Allowing your child the opportunity to work through a struggle, whether it is a poor test score, not making first chair, a coach not playing them enough or in the right position, creates a great opportunity to be a parent. This allows you to coach your student, but allow them to work through it with your guidance. At some point in their lives, they will have to navigate this alone; now is a great time to start practicing. It is our job to guide our children whether we are teachers, parents, administrators or any other adult in a child's life. It is our job to allow them to learn from mistakes and continue to emphasize and encourage a growth mindset.



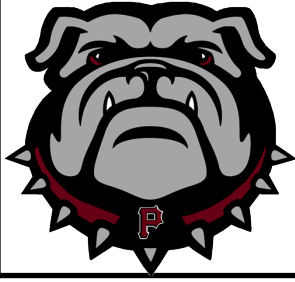
-Dan

### UPCOMING DATES

**November 9th**  
P/T Conferences  
3:30-7:30PM  
(walk in only)

**November 21st-25th**  
Thanksgiving Break





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## Counselor's Corner

### SPRING CMU CONCURRENT CLASSES

Students interested in taking CMU courses in the Spring should see their counselor to begin the process. Students are able to register for CMU courses in early November. In order to take college courses, students must meet the following requirements:

College courses must align with the student's ICAP (Individual Career and College Plan as noted in Naviance).

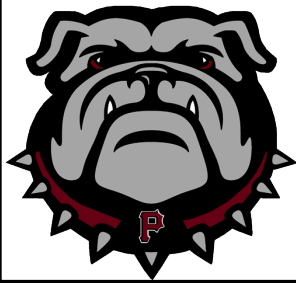
Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and meet test score minimums for certain courses.

Students must be on track to graduate.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>!

### QR Code for Counseling Programs





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## Attention Class of 2023 Graduates

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Dear Parent or Student,  
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/09/2023

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**IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at [www.jostensadservice.com/student](http://www.jostensadservice.com/student)**

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

#### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

#### GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

**EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE\***

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?**

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

**How is the ad deadline determined?**

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

**Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?**

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

**Can I send my materials to the school?**

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

**More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.**

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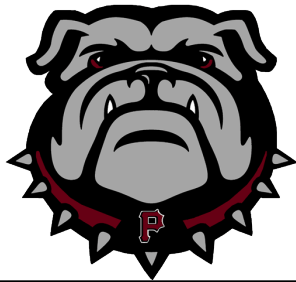


**Seniors may still submit their senior photos and quotes up until December 2nd at 3:15pm with a \$25.00 late fee.**

Please email them to **Hannah.Martinez@D51schools.org**

**Yearbooks are on pre-sale now for \$70.00! Get them at the accounting window or online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com).**

**Be sure to order yours soon before the pre-sale price is over on December 21st!**



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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](mailto:palisadebooster@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns or comments.

### Palisade Ski & Ride Club Information on Season Passes

Palisade Ski and Ride club is offering season passes from Powderhorn Ski Mountain at the discounted price of \$199 through November 7th. After that, regular season pass pricing is valid Nov. 8th through Dec 16th, 2022.

High School Passes will not be sold after the December 16th deadline.

If a participant chooses to purchase Season Pass Insurance, the insurance amount must be included with the pass payment. Powderhorn uses contactless RFID pass scanning infrastructure. If a student already has a Powderhorn RFID Card, that card may be reloaded, otherwise a \$5.00 RFID Card Fee is mandatory for each pass purchase.

Students can get paperwork from Mr. Torfin or Mr. Steele to participate in this great deal!

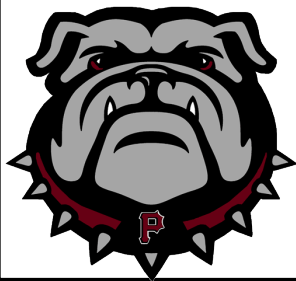
### Upcoming Orchestra Concerts

District 51 Honor Orchestra Concert

November 17th at 7:00PM at the CMU Robinson Theater

PHS Orchestra Winter Concert

December 14th at 7:00 PM in the PHS Kamas Auditorium



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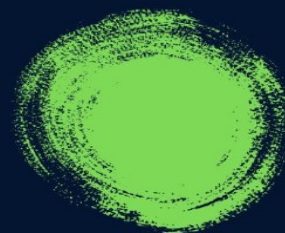
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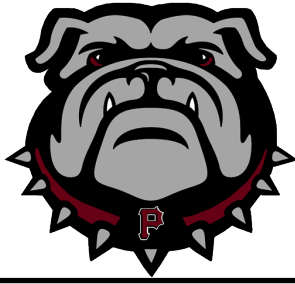


*Raise Your Score...Improve Your Future!*

## 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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