

Portales High School News
Week of December 1 – December 5
From Counseling & Guidance Office

AIP (Academic Improvement Plan) Meetings Planned

Counselors will be holding AIP meetings for students (and their parents) at risk for losing credit(s) this year. Parent meetings have been scheduled on Tuesday, December 2 – Tuesday, December 9. Look for your notification letter in the mail.

MAP Testing Scheduled

Portales High School will begin MAP Testing Monday, December 1. All 9th, 10th & 11th grade students will be tested in the following subjects: Reading, Language Usage, and Math & Science.

New School Messenger Notification System

Portales Municipal Schools is proud to announce the implementation of a new phone messaging system that will notify parents of important school events and meetings. Parents will soon be receiving calls regarding upcoming AIP meetings. PHS hopes this additional mode of communication will provide parents with information at their convenience.

At the PHS Library:

Although not a new book, “A Child Called It” is the unforgettable account of one of the most severe child abuse cases in California history. It is the story of Dave Pelzer, who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother: a mother who played torturous, unpredictable games—games that left him nearly dead. He had to learn how to play his mother’s games in order to survive because she no longer considered him a son, but a slave; and no longer a boy, but an” it.”