

Portales High School News  
Week of January 19 – January 23  
From Counseling & Guidance Office

**Portales High School Closed For Martin Luther King Holiday**

PHS will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 20.

**College Goal Sunday Scheduled at Portales High School**

College Goal Sunday will be hosted at Portales High School on Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 – 3:00 pm, in the Portales High School/PMSD District Computer Lab. College Goal Sunday provides financial aid application assistance to help ensure New Mexico students overcome barriers to college affordability. Representatives from the Eastern New Mexico University Financial Aid Office will be present to assist college bound high school seniors and their parents with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) accurately in order to attain student financial aid. Parents and students are asked to bring 2008 IRS 1040 Tax returns, W-2 Forms, and other 2008 Income & Benefits Information. Attendees will have a chance to win a \$500 scholarship. Parents and students may contact the PHS guidance office at (575) 356-7015 or log on to [www.collegegoalsundaynm.org](http://www.collegegoalsundaynm.org) for more information.

**Eastern New Mexico University Recruiter at Portales High School**

Stephanie McClary of ENMU Enrollment Services will be on Campus Wednesday, January 21 to visit with senior students interested in attending ENMU for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. Interested students can sign-up at the Counseling & Guidance office no later than Tuesday, January 20.

**United States Navy Recruiter at Portales High School**

The US Navy recruiter will be on campus Tuesday, January 20 to speak with PHS students interested in finding out more information about the United States Navy. Students may sign-up at the Counseling & Guidance office no later than Friday, January 16.

**College Entrance Exams**

Seniors interested in attending a 4-year university after graduation must take a college entrance exam, either the ACT or the SAT. The next ACT will be given on April 4. Deadline to register is February 27. The next SAT will be given on March 14. The deadline to register is February 10. Seniors should also be deciding which college(s) they intend on applying to as well as obtaining scholarship information.

**Scholarships**

Available scholarships are posted on the Portales Schools website in the schools section under Portales High School, Counselors Corner. Students can visit the counseling & guidance office for more information about college entrance exams, college admissions, and scholarships. Mr. Thomas Tafoya meets with students whose last names begin with A-L and Dr. Pam Nelson-Ray meets with students whose last names begin with M-Z.