

Portales High School News  
Week of January 26 – January 30  
From Counseling & Guidance Office

### **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.

### **Clovis Community College Recruiter at Portales High School**

John Hanson of CCC of Recruitment & Retention Services will be on Campus Wednesday, January 28 to visit with senior students interested in attending CCC for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. Interested students can sign-up at the Counseling & Guidance office no later than Tuesday, January 27.

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

Andrew Stevens of United States Navy will be on campus Tuesday, January 27 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 Monday, January 26.

### **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.