

Portales High School News
Week of November 17 – November 21
From Counseling & Guidance Office

PHS to Host College Fair

On behalf of the Gear-Up grant that supports the PHS Class of 2012, we are hosting a college day at Portales High School on November 18 in the Ram Athletic Center from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. You are invited to attend with your child or come at a time that is convenient for you. Our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to learn more about colleges, the military, and career opportunities. The following information will be provided to students regarding the College Day. The community is also invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ray at 356-7097 ext. 6004.

PHS Boys & Girls Host Basketball Games This Week

The PHS Boys & Girls Basketball Teams will host their first games of the 2008-2009 seasons Thursday, November 20 against Ruidoso. Girls Tip off is at 4:00 & Boys Tip off at 5:30.

In the PHS Library/Media Center:

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

It is 1939 on Alcatraz Island, and hardened criminals are the least of twelve-year-old Moose's worries. His father works long hours as a prison guard, his autistic sister, Natalie, requires constant attention; and his mother is obsessed with Natalie's condition, often at the expense of Moose's needs. As the new kid on the island, Moose must also contend with Piper, the defiant (and cute) daughter of the prison warden.

Big Mouth and Ugly Girl by Joyce Carol Oates

Matt Donaghy has a big mouth. It finally gets him into trouble the day he is accused of threatening to blow up Rocky River High School. The police pull Matt out of class and confine him to his home while they investigate. During that time, Matt's friends keep their distance. The only one willing to speak out on Matt's behalf is Ursula, the school loner, who overheard what Matt said that day.