

Palisade High School

November, 2024



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A Message from Principal Bollinger,

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you and your families well. As we approach November, I'd like to share some important upcoming events and reflections, including the Parent Accountability Meeting, Parent-Teacher Conferences, the importance of supporting your child's education, and the spirit of gratitude as Thanksgiving approaches.

1. Community Advisory Council Meeting on November 5th

We are pleased to invite you to our Parent Advisory Council Meeting on November 5th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Jon Burke, along with our counseling department, will be presenting on supporting students involved in challenging relationships and promoting suicide awareness throughout high school. Following this, I'll cover updates on PACK—our system for student accountability and support—and its impact on our students over time. Additional topics include upcoming counseling events, athletics, activities, and our cell phone policy. Enjoy a free soup and salad provided by our Hospitality students and a free bowl created by our advanced ceramics class as you connect with our school community.

2. Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 13th

Join us from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM for Parent-Teacher Conferences, a valuable time to meet your child's teachers and discuss their academic progress. This partnership is essential to fostering your child's success, and your involvement strengthens the foundation of their educational journey.

3. Supporting Your Children and Their Education

Attending both the Parent-Teacher Conferences and Accountability Meeting offers valuable insights and open communication with teachers and school leaders about your child's progress and challenges. This engagement builds a strong home-school partnership that supports your child's academic growth and development.

4. Expressing Gratitude for Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving nears, let's take a moment to appreciate the dedication of our coaches, teachers, and school community. Their hard work and commitment play an important role in shaping our students' futures. We are grateful for their efforts and for the support from you, our parents and guardians, in making our school a vibrant, successful environment.

Please mark your calendars for the Accountability Meeting on November 5th and Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 13th. Detailed information about these events will be shared with you soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our students succeed. Wishing you and your family a warm and joyous Thanksgiving season.

Sincerely,
Dan

Upcoming Dates

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 13th
3:30-7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Break

No School
Nov 25-29

Winter Break

No School
Dec. 23-Jan. 3



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Counselor's Corner

Colorado Mountain College Road Trip Nov 14th.

Join us for a tour of the Glenwood Springs Campus. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Please stop by the Counseling Office to sign up. Colorado Mountain College has 11 campus locations in central and western Colorado and offers 7 academic pathways with more than 130 programs including:

Action Sports Media
Nursing
Business/IT
Communication/Arts/ Digital Media
Criminal Justice
Culinary/Hospitality/Outdoor Recreation
Dental Hygiene
Fire Science
Health Sciences/Public Safety
Human Services/Social Sciences/Education
Natural Sciences/Sustainability
Pharmacy Tech
Skilled Trades/Applied Tech.
Vet Tech



Spring Registration for Concurrent Classes at CMU

Students interested in taking Spring classes at CMU should meet with their counselor to begin the process. The following criteria must be met to be considered:

- College courses must align with the student's ICAP (Individual Career and College Plan noted in Schoolinks).
- Student must have at least a 2.0 GPA and meet test score minimums for certain courses.
- Student must be on track to graduate
- **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS Monday, December 16th .**

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Attention 8th Graders

IB Diploma Programme Information Sessions

*Each session open to all current
8th graders and families
regardless of attendance area*

11/19/24 - Bookcliff Middle School - Library

11/21/24 - Redlands Middle School - Library

12/09/24 - R5 High School - Harry Butler Board Room

12/13/24 - Orchard Mesa Middle School - Cafeteria

6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Program applications for the class of 2029 will be open December 9th-
January 10th. Apply at pallisadeib.org under the Interested Students tab.**

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AP Testing

Visit t.ly/VG7CM
to make payment
for AP exams



Register & pay by November 9, 2024

- Exam Cost for Most Exams: \$103
- Exam Cost for Students Qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch: \$57
- Last Date to Register & Pay without Late Fee: **November 9, 2024** by 3 pm
- Last Date to Register & Pay with Late Fee of \$42: **March 7, 2025** by 3 pm

Complete the registration process together with a parent/guardian.

It will take about 10 minutes.

Refund Policy:

- Students who cancel an exam by Nov 9, 2024 will receive a full refund.
- Students who cancel an exam by May 2, 2025 will receive a refund of the exam fee minus a cancellation fee of \$42.
- After May 2, 2025 there are no refunds.
- Late fees are nonrefundable.



Questions? Contact your AP Teacher or Zeb.Hayward@d51schools.org.

If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Zeb.Hayward@d51schools.org.

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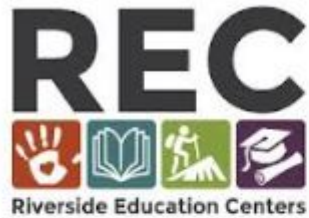


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FREE TUTORING

Mondays 2:45-5:00PM
Tues-Thurs 3:15-5:00 PM
PHS Cafeteria

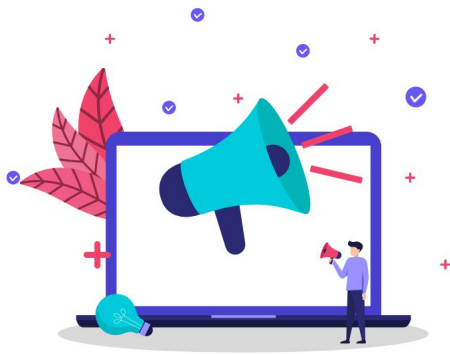
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REGISTER OR VISIT
REC4KIDS.COM



Rebecca Thye, PHS REC Program Manager
970-985-1647 Rebecca@rec4kids.com

ADVERTISE WITH US

The PHS Newsletter goes out at the beginning of every (school) month to over 1,100 families as well as to other Palisade Community members!



Call 254-4800, ext. 25128 for pricing and more information today!



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