PUSD Page Unified School District

District Newsletter



June 2026

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Page High School Commencement Ceremony 2026























Manson Mesa High School Commencement Ceremony 2026












GRAD




BRIGHT




BRIGHT
2026

Preschool Graduation 2026

























Photos from Page Elementary's Got Talent









Page Elementary School held its annual talent show last Monday and it was amazing!

This year's talent show saw 26 acts take the stage, including singing, dancing, drum solos, piano solos, speeches and solving Rubik's Cubes. It was organized, directed and emceed by PES band teacher, Harrison Gaal. Gaal also received stage and emcee help from fifth grade teacher, Chuck Serventi.

"It was a phenomenal experience," Gaal said. "I had a lot of fun being in charge, but I had a lot of help. I was able to reach out to a great selection of staff members who were there to support me."

Gaal took over the PES Got Talent show from Shannakay Burgess, who started it several years ago.

This year's winners were: Piper Mangum, 1st Place Overall; Jordyn Spencer, 2nd Place Overall; Mataius Saliego, 3rd Place Overall; Natalya Beaz, 1st Place Instrumental; Harvey Gardner, 1st Place Miscellaneous; Liz McCormick, 1st Place Singing, and Bridget Dalton, Bella Ochoa and Brooklyn Swinton, 1st Place Dance.

Several teachers also took part in the talent show. Gaal played his violin with Serventi on drums and Nate Tsosie, the art teacher, on guitar. David Combs played drums. Later in the show Tsosie painted a large portrait while Serventi DJ'd.

Gaal was impressed by how seriously the students took











the talent show. Most of them spent hours rehearsing and practicing, most of it on their own time at home, but once a week, Gaal met with the students in his classroom at Page Elementary. He would have the students perform their act and Gaal and other teacher provided feedback and suggestions. As the night of the talent show drew closer, the participants spent three evenings in the CAB doing dress rehearsals. When the curtain lifted Monday night, audience members were treated to some well-polished acts.

As a music teacher and performer, Gaal knows that performing on a spotlighted stage in front of a large crowd can be very intimidating and nerve-wracking, but for the students who handle the pressure and give a great performance it can be a life-changing moment.

"When a room full of adults claps and cheers at the end of your performance, it just changes the perspective of the world, in my opinion," Gaal said. "To be applauded and recognized in that way – especially if it's the first time they've had that recognition – it can open up avenues and perspectives on the world and their future. It opens up for student the consequence of their actions. We often use those words in a negative term, but in this case, they get to see a positive outcome to the consequence of the time they spent practicing. That's an important thing for them to learn."

Grad Walk 2026









One of PUSD's greatest traditions is its annual Grad Walk, when graduating seniors revisit the hallways of Lake View, Desert View and Page Middle School (that's what the schools were known by when the Class of 2026 attended them).

Grad Walk serves two purposes. First, it allows the graduating seniors one last chance to visit the hallways of their youth, and often see former teachers along the way. Second, it's an inspiring sight for the young students of PECLC and Page Elementary to see the seniors dressed in their caps and gowns.













Photos from Track and Field Days 2026


















PORTA-PIT


BASKETBALL
GIRLS BASKETBALL




GIRLS BASKETBALL























Photos from May Choir Concert















Page High School Choir's year-end concert was billed as an "Oldies Pops Concert", and it was, but it was also a farewell concert for Choir Director, Lynda Nolan, and her seniors.

This is Nolan's last year as Page High School's choir director. Nolan has also been directing the high school's fall musical for nearly a decade. Many of this year's graduating seniors have been acting and singing with Nolan since the beginning and last week's final concert had an energy that something amazing and life-changing had reached it end. Several seniors gave heartfelt, farewell performances, including Reed Nolan, who sang "Goodbye", and Samuel Robertson who sang, "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You".

Other seniors – Ny'asia Walsh, Mylee Metz, Addison Brazell, Madison Case, Samuel Robertson and Red Nolan – sang "You Can Count on Me" as the concert's Senior Send Off.

Photos from May Band Concert













Photos from May Strings Concert













Signing Day 2026



Symond Martin signed with Northern Arizona University to run Cross Country.



Andrew Cummings signed with the University of Minnesota Morris to play football.



Hunter Billah signed with Papago to play football.



Michael Gonzalez signed with California Intercontinental University to play baseball.



Lucynda Byrom signed with Southern Utah University to play in the marching band.



David Dawavendewa signed with University of Arizona to play in the band.

Page High School held its Signing Day Thursday night in the Page High School gym, with 14 Sand Devil athletes signing contracts to play at the college level. Congratulations to the amazing athletes of the Class of 2026 who are going on to represent the Sand Devils at the next level!



Chloe Rivers signed with Yavapai College to play volleyball.



Tayla Franklin signed with Yavapai College to play basketball.



Aubrey Dodson signed with South Mountain Community College to play basketball.



Kamerann Tsosie signed with East Texas Baptist University to play flag football.



Shanelle Tallsalt signed with South Mountain Community College to play softball.



Max Reid signed with Coconino Community College to run cross-country.



Saige Sloan signed with Coconino Community College to run cross-country.



Brydan Bennett signed with Coconino Community College to run cross-country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Page Unified School District Shares Leadership Changes for the 2026–2027 School Year

Page Unified School District is proud to announce the following leadership changes for the 2026–2027 school year as part of the district's continued commitment to supporting student success, strengthening instructional leadership, and remaining responsive to the evolving needs of students, staff, and the community.

The leadership changes include:

• Brian Henderson moving from Principal of Page Early Childhood Learning Center to Director of Talent Management

• Mary Stahl moving from Principal of Page Elementary School to Principal of Page High School

• Teresa Robbins moving from Assistant Principal at Page High School to Principal of Page Elementary School

• Jillyn Anderson moving from Preschool Coordinator to Early Childhood Coordinator

These changes reflect careful consideration of district priorities, organizational needs, demonstrated leadership performance, and the continued development of strong internal leadership capacity.

Superintendent Bryce Anderson shared, "These leadership transitions are intended to strategically align leadership strengths with the needs of our schools while continuing to build strong systems that support students, staff, and long-term district success. We are fortunate to have experienced and student-centered leaders committed to serving the Page community."

The district remains committed to maintaining continuity, supporting staff and students through these transitions, and ensuring all schools remain focused on providing high-quality educational opportunities for every student.

Calendar for the 2026-27 School Year

2026-2027

July 2026

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First Day of School
New Teachers
Returning Teachers
Professional Development Tchrs
Parent Tchr Conf Week
No School
Last Day of School & HS-Graduation
Summer School

Holidays - No School

9-7-26-	Labor Day
11/11/2026	Veterans Day
11/23-11/26	Thanksgiving Break
12/21-12/31	Winter Break
1/18/27-	Martin Luther King Day
2/15/27-	Presidents Day
3/15-3/18	Spring Break
5/31/27-	Memorial Day

January 2027

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August 2026

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February 2027

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September 2026

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DATES

July 30, 2026- **Meet Teachers-Open House 1-4 pm**
July 28 or 29th HS-Freshman Orientation
August 3, 2026- **Students First Day of School**
TBD HS AVID Contract Sign Party
TBD Family Partnership
TBD Family Night
TBD HS College & Career Fair
TBD MS ?? AVID Parent Night
Dec 16, 2026- ??? MMHS Graduation
TBD Family Night
TBD Family Partnership Experience
TBD Sand Devil Showcase
TBD
TBD MS ?AVID College Night
TBD HS AVID Banquet
TBD Incoming 7th Grd Parent Night

March 2027

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October 2026

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April 2027

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November 2026

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May 19, 2027-Wednesday Manson Mesa Graduation
May 20, 2027-Thurday Last Day of School
May 20, 2027-Thurday Page HS Gradutaion 7 pm

May 2027

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December 2026

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Prnt/Tchr Conf **September** 2026		
T-15th	5pm-7pm	Page Elementary
W-16th	5pm-7pm	PG HS / Manson Mesa
Th-17th	5pm-7pm	Early Childhood & PK
Fr-18th	8am 12pm	ALL SCHOOLS

Prnt/Tchr Conf **February** 2027		
T-23rd	5pm-7pm	Early Childhood & PK
W-24th	5pm-7pm	Page Elementary
Th-25th	5pm-7pm	PG HS / Manson Mesa
Fr-26th	8am-12pm	ALL SCHOOLS

June 2027

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	Summer School					

1st Semester	74	1sem-through Oct 8th	39	1sem-through Dec 17th	35
2nd Semester	74	2sem-through Mar 18th	38	2sem-through May 20th	36
Tot Schl Days	148			Sm #s Dbl check	148

Employees of the Month

Certified Employee of the Month

April 2025



Olga Gussidi

Classified Employee of the Month

April 2025



Elizabeth Klemme

Classified Employee of the Month

May 2025



Janet Wiese

Certified Employee of the Month

May 2025



Shelby Johnson

April Students of the Month



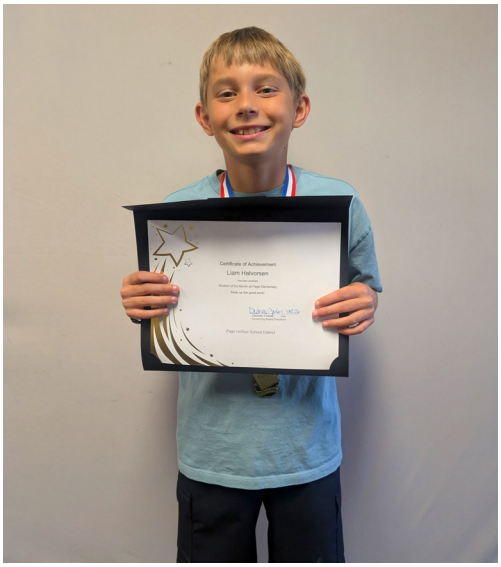
Leah Gardener

Page Pre-K



Nickolas John

Page Early Childhood Learning Center



Liam Halvorson

Page Elementary



Bailee Chee

Page Jr. High School



Tony Haskie

Page High School



Miles Tsinnijinnie

Manson Mesa High School

May Students of the Month

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

Quincy Manheimer

Page Pre-K



Marvin Prince

Page Early Childhood Learning Center



Khala Orona

Page Elementary



Emma-Rae Big Thumb

Page Jr. High School



Ozlynn Begay

Page High School

Janet Wiese

Manson Mesa High School