



# Warrior News

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- September 24-27: First Quarter Benchmark tests
- September 28: Homecoming game and dance (see details below)
- October 2: Blood Drive
- October 5-12: Fall Break
- October 24: PSAT Test
- November 12: No school — Veteran's Day
- November 22-23: Thanksgiving Break

## A Word from our Principal.....

*Dear Parents,*

*It is hard to believe we have already been in school for over 4.5 weeks! Our students have come in ready to learn and we have settled into routines that will inevitably lead to the culture of excellence we envisioned. Please remember you play a vital role in your child's success at school. You can help by asking your child about his/her day, having a positive attitude about learning, and checking your child's grades nightly, as it is updated on ParentVue. You would be amazed at how quickly change oc-*

*curs when we align the culture of the home with the culture of the school.*

*September marks the month of TUSD's first benchmark testing, which I refer to as "game day." We strategically aligned our classrooms to meet the demands of TUSD's Quarter I Benchmark and I have the utmost confidence we will deliver results that are competitive throughout the district. We will continue to reflect on our practice and analyze results in an effort to achieve our goal of becoming an A+ School of Excellence.*

*Finally, in an effort to improve attendance, we ask that parents accompany their child if they arrive to campus later than 9:00am (students who do not have a first period are excluded). We will make an honest effort to call parents/guardians immediately should your child arrive to school later than 9:00am. Please speak with your child at home regarding the importance of attendance and its impact on academic performance. As always, we appreciate your support.*

## Highlight of the Month ...



Varsity Football against Douglas

7 p.m.

\$5 or \$4 for students

Homecoming Dance

9:30—11:30 p.m.

South Gym

# What's up with our APs?

## Mr. Montañó...

Dear Pueblo Community,

As we celebrate our first progress report it is time to support our students with their continuity of learning. Many of our school's classes are balanced and students are well on their way to academic success. Thus, there are no more schedule changes. Inquiries of your student's academic progress can be made on ParentVue and StudentVue. If you do not have these accounts, contact the Front Office to receive an activation code. This

is the same account you have used for online registration.

Your student is invited to attend Pueblo's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program before and after school for academic intervention and enrichment opportunities:

- Academic: Homework help, credit recovery, math and English tutoring.
- Enrichment classes: Clubs, projects, class activities.
- Parent classes: Computer classes, entrepreneurship,

parent support.

Registration forms are available in the counseling office.

If you have a senior at Pueblo, your student's counselor of record is Dr. Teresa Toro.

Stay tuned for upcoming monthly Parent Cafecitos that will include topics such as: High School 101, college and scholarship information, FAFSA, course selection, ACT test preparation, credit recovery.

## Mrs. Gunnels...

I wanted to let you know about two very important assessments that are coming up.

Beginning Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> we will be conducting our Quarter I District Benchmark testing. This test is a mastery model test which means that is designed to assess the content being taught in the classroom. These benchmark tests are an important measure of your child's achievement and the teacher's efficacy in the classroom in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Each

quarter teachers carefully analyze the data from these benchmark tests and use the information to make adjustments to their lesson plans. In addition this information is used to identify students who may be in need of additional literacy or math supports.

On Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This assessment is an opportunity to prepare for similar college entrance exams they will

take later in their educational careers as well as to potentially qualify for numerous scholarships.

Your assistance in making sure that your child(ren) are in school those days (and every other day) is greatly appreciated. In addition please encourage your child(ren) to always do their best, now and in the future.

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

– H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve your child and family.

## Mr. Lopez...

Pueblo Athletics is off and running! Literally.

Our Cross Country teams have been competing and doing great. They travel to San Diego this weekend and hope to bring back some hardware.

Football came out the gate with a couple of tough losses to Tucson High and Casa Grande. However, they earned a tough win against rival Cholla High School.

Pueblo Volleyball has been doing great. They took second at the TUSD

tournament at Sabino High School.

Our swimming warriors are competing and learning as the season progresses. Several of the kids are earning personal bests and getting better day by day.

Our solar panel project is well under way and improvement continues on a daily basis. We are excited about what it will be like when everyone gets great parking once the project is done. The job should be completed by the end of November.

Our grounds men are doing a great job keeping our campus trimmed and looking good while our custodial staff is rocking the inside.

Thanks to all of our teachers who are working hard and educating our students.

Security agents are doing a great job covering our campus and getting students to class.

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### OUR VISION

Pueblo High School is committed to creating an excelling, diverse community of learners with a culture of high expectations in a safe, supportive environment.

### OUR MISSION

To prepare all students for college, work, and life through rigorous and relevant curriculum combined with positive interpersonal relationships.

Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior!



## Mrs. Fennema wants you to know...

- ◆ All parents and guardians are invited to join us for a Pueblo **Parent Cafecito on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 9 AM** in the Special Projects Room. We will talk about ways for your student to be successful in high school and beyond and share information on how to your child can prepare for college, university, Ivy League schools, and scholarships.
- ◆ Mr. Menchaca, our College and Career Readiness Coordinator, has lots of **events coming up to help with applying for scholarships, completing the FAFSA, visiting with college representatives and recruiters, and much more.** Be sure to stop by the College and Career Center to go all the details of very important events from Mr. Menchaca
- ◆ **Order cap and gown and other graduation supplies** from Rembrandt Photography and Graduation Supplies by calling 520-745-5289 or visit [www.rembrandtgrad.com](http://www.rembrandtgrad.com). Deadline is Thanksgiving weekend.
- ◆ Student Council will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive on October 2nd.** Students 16-18 can donate with signed parent permission. See Ms. Sutton in the Little Theatre for a permission form and for more information.
- ◆ On October 16 a **proposal to name the football stadium after curly Santa Cruz** goes before the TUSD Governing Board.