



Dear Sand Devil Family Member,

September flew by and October promises to be an exceptionally busy month full of activities at Page High School. Below is a list of activities and events that will be taking place at our school.

On October 5th, we will be hosting our annual College Fair for Seniors at the CAB from 8:00-9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend this event as both 2 year and 4 year colleges from the four corners states will be represented. Seniors and parents will be able to get information from a college they may be interested in attending in the future. For those not able to attend this event, our 4th Annual College Readiness Night will be taking place on January 26th, 2016. Representatives from colleges, tech schools, and local scholarships will be present to provide students and parents with information about what they have to offer.

October is always highlighted by Parent/Teacher conferences at Page High School. As a reminder, we have moved this event to the Main Gym, which creates an open feeling where all of the teachers in all of the content areas can be easily found. Parent/Teacher conferences will run from 6:00-8:00pm on October 13th and 1:00-4:00pm on October 15th. Please enter the gym from the lobby (as if you were attending a sporting event), so you can quickly receive your student's report card and some of the other information we will have set up. As a courtesy to all those who wait in line to speak with a teacher, if you are having a conversation with a teacher that takes longer than 5 minutes, please set up an appointment with the teacher at a time outside of conferences. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (928)608-4133.

With the start of the 2nd quarter right around the corner, we are going to begin a class for Seniors during our Sand Devil Block we've titled, "Adulthood 101". Topics such as money management, buying a car, renting a house, and more will be covered during this block of time. We will work with a one small group of Seniors at a time for about three consecutive weeks as we cover topics that we believe will make them, "Community Ready". We look forward to hearing feedback from the Seniors and their families about how this program helps prepare them.

One of the programs at PHS that helps our students become "College Ready" is called Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). Our AVID program will be putting on an informational session about the program designed for AVID parents on Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30-8:00pm in the CAB. All parents who have questions about what AVID is or how it is run at Page High School are welcome to attend. Finger foods and water will be provided for all of those who attend this night. If you are able to attend, please know that we will be asking parents and students to be active participants in the activities taking place.

October wouldn't be complete without Homecoming. This year's Homecoming will take place during the week of October 5th. Dress up days and activities will take place throughout this week, culminating with the Varsity Football game versus Show Low at 6:00pm at Cyclone Field. More information about the Homecoming Week activities will be posted on our website and Facebook page, *Page High School Sand Devils*.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the many events we have taking place during this month.

Yours in Education,
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