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Randal Palmer, Principal

Parent Accountability

The Paonia Junior-Senior High School family would like to invite each of you to get involved in the Parent Accountability Committee! The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 5:30 pm in the PHS Library. Hope to see you there! Booster Club meeting to follow at 6:30 pm

Advanced Placement Updates

This year there are several policies that the College Board has altered for this year. First, the timeline for ordering tests has been moved from early spring to a November deadline. Thus, all AP test fees need to be collected by November 1, 2019. If your child is enrolled in any AP classes, you will be receiving a letter with more details in the next couple of weeks. Please be looking through your mail for this all important letter with critical updates on the AP process! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Head at karla.head@deltaschools.com



Beyond Textbooks

DCSD has adopted Beyond Textbooks (BT) this year, to assist our amazing teachers in meeting the needs of all students within our classrooms, particularly in math. The name Beyond Textbooks does not refer to an abandonment of traditional textbooks, but rather refers to a philosophy of teaching and learning that transcends textbooks and state standards to strengthen support for communities of teachers, facilitate teaching and learning, and improve student growth and achievement. This comprehensive approach begins with a “shoulder to shoulder” rather than “top down” curriculum development process. For example, if your student is in Algebra, PreAlgebra or Math 7, your student will take a weekly, low stakes formative assessment to gauge his or her mastery in the particular math concepts being taught that week. Should your child score below a ‘4’ (out of 5), your child will be assigned “Reteach” the following Tuesday through Thursday during ICAP, then the student will be provided another opportunity to prove mastery. This process is designed to strengthen our math proficiency for all students.

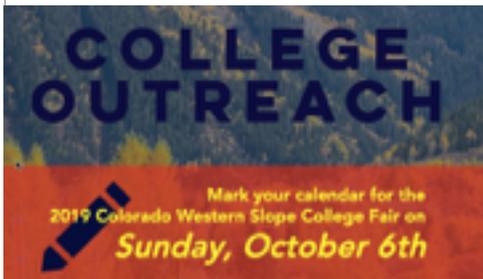


Career Cafe

FIRST ONE!

Wednesday, Sept. 4 @ Lunch

Miss Wooldridge, the PJSHS school counselor, would like to invite all interested students to participate in the first Career Cafe of the 2019-2020 school year! Each month will highlight a different career cluster, the first one being centered around energy!



School Safety is Our #1 Priority

The faculty and staff at PJSHS take the safety of all of our students very seriously and consider it our top priority. DCSD has adopted A.L.I.C.E. as our training platform as it helps to prepare individuals to handle an imminent safety threat. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety. Though no one can guarantee success in this type of a critical incident, this new set of skills will greatly increase the odds of survival should anyone face this form of disaster. Please watch the District safety video, hosted by our superintendent, Caryn Gibson, at deltaschools.com and look for the icon "Student Safety is our #1 Priority at DCSD Schools." If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact School Administration.



Welcome, Mrs. Pena

I earned my undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Colorado Boulder. Born and raised in Denver, my favorite place has always been the North Fork Valley. As a young girl, I spent many weekends and summers in Paonia on the farm where my father grew up. I now live on that farm and spend my spare time raising animals and tending to the fruit orchard alongside my parents, husband, and dog. Over the past five years, I have taught both junior high and high school. The subjects I teach include video production, audio production, web design, graphic design, livestream production, and science.

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