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# June 2019 Monthly Newsletter



## PUSD IS...

**Purposeful:** Decisions will be made that are thoughtful and sustainable.

**Intentional:** Our conversations with students and staff are always about improving that person and leading them to be more successful. Teachers are encouraged to be innovative and "risk-takers" to push student achievement.

**Visionary:** Short and long term goals are SMART and selective. Our goals are known by staff, students, parents and the community.

**Opportunistic:** Providing opportunities for students and staff that will move the academic needle within our schools.

**Trusting and transparent:** This is the foundation of everything we do.

## PAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION



*"Our schools are passionate about the learning-for-all mission and understand that every student matters. We are responsible and accountable for the education of every student that walks through our doors every day."*

## VISION



## Page High School honors AVID students during Awards Banquet



The senior class AVID members during the year end Awards Banquet held at the high school's courtyard. Back row, from left: AVID instructor, Anne Cambridge, Mackenzie Telshaw, Nariah Begay, Denalia Parrish, Lejhondre Watson, Logan Blair, Ethan Young, Brendan James, Terran Blackgoat and Justin Salabiye. Front row, left to right: Kia Tsosie, Robyn Nelson, Kayleigh Singer, Danielle Benally, Sarahmaria Shortman, Meagan Fuller and Kayson Walker.

Page High School held its annual AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Award banquet May 1st honoring the achievements and accomplishments made by its members during the school year.

AVID is an organization designed to prepare a certain demographic of students for college. AVID students are usually the first ones in the family who will attend college. Their grades fall toward the middle of the bell curve, but they also show great individual determination to succeed, they have proven that they can work hard

and they have some family support that will help them get over the hurdles that stand between them and attending college.

Students who are selected as AVID students can take it as an elective class, and each grade level has its own instructor.

"One of the main things we do is to challenge them, and encourage them to challenge themselves," said 12th grade AVID instructor, Anne Cambridge.

This includes taking AP classes, and striving to improve their grades and ACT scores, said Cambridge.

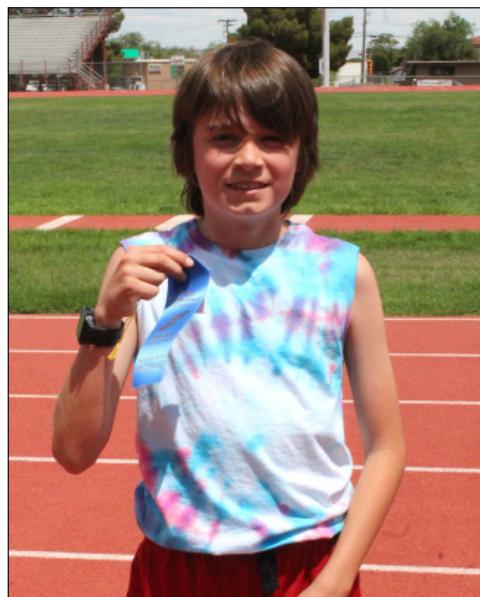
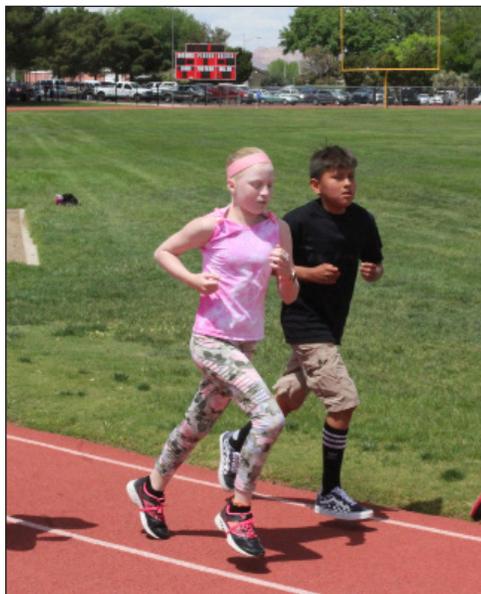
# Teachers vs. students in a soggy game of softball

Say the word softball or baseball in Page and it's almost guaranteed to rain, or the wind to blow. That's exactly what happened in mid-May when some of the Sand Devils teachers played a softball game against some of the Sand Devils students. By the fourth inning the Sand Devils were the Mud Devils. It was a pretty fun afternoon!



# LAKE VIEW, DESERT VIEW TRACK MEET

Lake View and Desert View held its 41st annual track meet in May. There was a lot of athleticism, heart, competitive spirit and sportsmanship on display. Symond Martin, Anthony Darko and Max Martin all broke previous records.



Symond Martin



Anthony Darko



Max Martin

# PHS students recognized during Senior Awards Ceremony



**P**age High School held its annual Senior Awards in mid-May, an event that honors the academic and athletic achievements of its seniors.

This year Page High School honored five Valedictorians and one Salutatorian. Sharing the honor of Valedictorian 2019 are Anna Kidman, Chyenne Klemme, Elena Mattson, Gibson Prall, and Kim Preller. The Salutatorian is Cora Tsosie.

"They are a very impressive group of students," said High School Principal Anne Martin, "and they're a globally-conscious group. All of them are interested in careers that will advance society and civilization."

In addition to recognizing the Valedictorians and Salutatorian, school officials recognized the senior class's academic top ten percent. They are Anna Kidman, Chyenne Klemme, Elena Mattson, Gibson Prall, Kim Preller, Cora Tsosie, Kaitlin Cocker, Kelsey Smith, Sofia Bryan, Meagan Fuller, Robyn Nelson, Jentri Lund, McKenzie Witkiewicz, Caitlyn Nimrod, Cedrick Knudson, Hunter White, Carter Stahl.

#### Academic Lettering 12th Grade:

Anna Kidman, Chyenne Klemme, Elena Mattson, Gibson Prall, Kim Preller, Cora Tsosie,

Kaitlin Cocker, Kelsey Smith, Anna Bryan, Meagan Fuller, Robyn Nelson, Jentri Lund, McKenzie Witkiewicz, Caitlyn Nimrod, Cedrick Knudson, Hunter White, Carter Stahl, Elyse Reynolds, Kobe Norcross, Taytum Lund, Ashley June, D'Kota Begay, Jackelyne Aquirre, Amy Yellowman, Garrett Bailey, Makenzie Erickson, and Ann Parlett-Connelly

#### Choir MVP: Anna Kidman

John Phillip Sousa Award: Micayla Kellar  
Semper Fidelis Band Award: Summer Redshirt

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## Seniors from pg. 5

Economic Essay: 1st place State Champion: Kelsey Smith

CTE Awards: TestOut PCPro & Network Industry Certification: Victor Huynh, Jordan Uptain, Hunter White, and Nathan Fuller

### Four Year Senior Athletes:

Isaiah Adams (Golf), Dillon Anderson (Football), D'Kota Begay (Volleyball), Nariah Begay (Cross Country & Track), Mikala Benally (Cross Country & Girls Basketball), Cameron Billy (Football), Terran Blackgoat (Football & Wrestling), Sofia Bryan (Track), Ann Parlett-Connelly (Girls Soccer), BreeAnn Daw (Cross Country, Wrestling & Track), Morgan Fowler (Cross Country & Track), Meagan Fuller (Girls Basketball), Hayden Gracia (Wrestling & Football), Brandon James (Football & Basketball), Taytum Lund (Girls Soccer), Bowen Martin (Cross Country & Track), Ryan Martin (Cross Country), Kele Meredith (Football), Robyn Nelson (Volleyball), Dillon Nez-Tsodie (Basketball), Kim Preller (Girls Soccer), Elysse Reynolds (Girls Soccer), Cheyenne Richardson (Football & Baseball), Justin Salabiye (Football & Basketball), Kelsey Smith (Girls Soccer & Tennis), Carter Stahl (Boys Soccer), Taryn Stayne-Clouse (Golf, Wrestling & Baseball), Myka Taliman (Girls Basketball), Jeremy Tallsalt (Football), Kodi Tate (Cross Country), Cora Tsosie (Softball), Peyton Yazzie (Football), Amy Yellowman (Girls Basketball).

### Senior State Champions

Mikala Bennally - Girls Basketball – 2 year State Champions 17-18, 18-19, Cross Country Team Champions 15-16, Myka Talliman – Girls Basketball - 2 year State Champions 17-18, 18-19, Cross Country Team Champions 15-16, Amy Yellowman – Girls Basketball - 2 year State Champions 17-18, 18-19, Meagan Fuller – Girls Basketball - 2 year State Champions 17-18, 18-19, Bowen Martin – Cross Country – 4 years State Team Champions, 18-19 Individual State Champion, Track - 2 Years 4x800m (team), 2 years 1600m 17-18, 18-19, 3200m 17-18, Morgan Fowler – Cross Country – 3 years State Team Champions, Track – 2 years 4x800m (team), Kaipo Uejo – Cross Country - 2 year State Team Champions, Track – 4x800m, Kodi Tate – Cross Country – State Champion 15-16, Cheyenne

Richardson – Wrestling – 18-19, Hayden Gracia – Wrestling – 17-18

### Scholarship Awards

MCC, Ft. Lewis College, & Hampton University: Myka Taliman

Antelope Valley College & Saddleback College: Mikala Benally

SAGU American Indian College: Amy Yellowman

Chandler-Gilbert Community College: Meagan Fuller

Dorrance Scholarship: Kim Preller (\$12,000/year: total programmatic value in excess of \$100,000)

Panfilo H. Contreras Honorary Student (\$1000): Robyn Nelson

Julie Scully Scholarship: Denalia Parrish (\$650)

Balloon Regatta Scholarship. Soaring to New Heights: Robyn Nelson (\$2,000), Elena Mattson (\$1,500), Chyenne Klemme (\$1,000)

Page Elks Lodge #2498 Scholarship: Robyn Nelson (\$2,000)

NGS Academic Scholarship: Meagan Fuller, Robyn Nelson & Cora Tsosie (\$2,000 each)

Dixie Ellis Scholarship: Amy Yellowman (\$1,000) & Bowen Martin (\$1,000)

Cora Tsosie (\$700) & Ethan Young (\$700)

### ASU Scholarships:

University (\$3,000): Jentri Lund & Tayler Mantell

Deans Award (\$6,000): Makenzie Erickson & Taytum Lund

Provost (\$8,000): Kim Preller

President's Award (\$10,000): Hunter White

### U of A Scholarships

Wildcat Recognition: LeShondre Watson (\$3,000), Jentri Lund (\$4,000), Robyn Nelson (\$4,000), & Sofia Bryan (\$5,000)

Wildcat Excellence Award: Carter Stahl (\$8,000)

### NAU Scholarships

Lumberjack Scholars Award (100% tuition): Chyenne Klemme, Kim Preller, Carter Stahl, and Cora Tsosie

President's Resident Tuition (\$7,000 per year): Nathan Fuller and Taytum Lund

President's Non-Resident Tuition (\$7,000): Heather Page

### Grand Canyon University

Faculty Scholarship (\$4,500): Mackenzie Telshaw, Isaiah Adams, & Kayson Walker

Provost Scholarship (\$4,200): Elysse Reynolds, Jentri Lund, & Taytum Lund

President's Scholarship (\$7,750): McKenzie Witkiewicz

### Southern Utah University

Western UG Exchange Scholarship (\$10,653): Taytum Lund, Kaitlin Cocker, Kelsey Smith, and Sofia Bryan

Multicultural Fellows Scholar (\$4,500): Caitlin Nimrod

Athletic Scholarship (\$3,808 Room & Board): Bowen Martin

Merit Non-Resident Scholarship (\$8,000/year): Bowen Martin

### Dixie State University

Good Neighbor Tuition Program (estimated \$7,900): Markie Schoppman

### Fort Lewis College

Provost's Scholarship (\$8,000 per year): Elena Mattson

Native American Tuition Waiver (\$17,500 per year): Ethan Goatson, BreeAnn Daw, LeShondre Watson, Nariah Begay, Ethan Young, Kayson Walker, Markie Schoppman, Justin Salabiye, Jacquelin Espinoza Ramos, Kia Tsosie, & Kirsten Bradley

### Prescott College

Changemaker Scholarship (\$16,000): Elena Mattson & Chyenne Klemme

### Colorado State University

Western Undergraduate Exchange (\$10,100): Elena Mattson

Honors College Scholarship Award (\$4,000): Elena Mattson

### Central Arizona College

Athletic Scholarship (\$3,000): Morgan Fowler

### Minnesota West

Athletic Soccer Scholarship (Tuition & Books): Ann Parlett-Connelly

## Elizabeth Richardi, Judy Boston receive Patty Laubhan Award



Lake View Elementary held its third annual Patty Laubhan Awards last Friday. The award is given annually at the end of each school year to one teacher and one paraprofessional who exemplify a high level of passion and dedication for their work.

This year's Patty Laubhan Award went to art teacher Elizabeth Richardi and to Judy Boston, a Kindergarten paraprofessional.

Lake View Elementary started the Patty Laubhan Award three years ago as a way to honor one of its long-time teachers, Patty Laubhan, who taught Kindergarten at the school for many years.

"Teaching was her life," said Lake View Primary Principal Cathy Erickson. "She's best known for her dedication and passion for teaching and for her kids. She knew how to reach every single one of her students, no matter what

their needs were."

Laubhan was also loved and admired by her fellow teachers.

"She was one of our mentor teachers," said Erickson. "And no matter what holiday it was, even if it was just St. Patrick's Day, all the teachers would find gifts in their boxes from her, and it would really brighten our day!" This year's recipients of the Patty Laubhan Award were chosen because they exemplify the same love and devotion for their jobs that Laubhan showed.

Last year's recipient of the Patty Laubhan Award, Robyn Wingrove, presented this year's award to Richardi.

"If I ever ask her to come in early, or stay late, or help with an extra project, she's always happy to help in any way she can," said Wingrove during the ceremony.

# Several Sand Devils sign Letters of Intent



Jeremy Tallsalt



Kele Meredith



Bowen Martin, with parents and coaches.



Amy Yellowman, with parents.

The success of the Sand Devils athletic teams— particularly the school’s football, cross-country, track and girls basketball teams – have gained the school and its athletes a lot of attention this year. During the last eight weeks many Page High School’s athletes have signed National Letters of Intent to play for college teams.

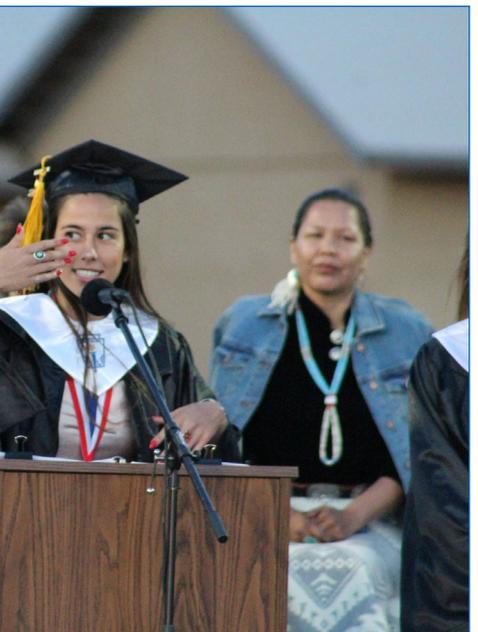
From the Sand Devils football team Kele Meredith, Justin Salabiye, Jeremy Tallsalt and Brandon James all signed Letters of Intent.

From the track team Morgan Fowler received a scholarship to run track for Central Arizona College, and his teammate Bowen Martin received a scholarship to run track for Southern Utah University.

Ann Connelly received a scholarship to play soccer for Minnesota West.

From the championship girls basketball team, Meagan Fuller received a scholarship to play basketball for Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Amy Yellowman received a scholarship from SAGU American Indian College, Mikala Bennaly received scholarship offers from both Antelope Valley College and Saddleback College. She chose to play for Saddleback. Myka Taliman has received scholarship offers from Mesa Community College, Fort Lewis College and Hampton University. As of press time, she still hadn’t decided which one she’ll accept.

# Page High School Graduation





Page High School held its graduation last month, graduating 154 students.

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PAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Athletes of the Week



Landen Yazzie  
Baseball  
May 5



Nicole Mangoats  
Tennis  
May 13



Raquel Rivard  
Track  
May 20

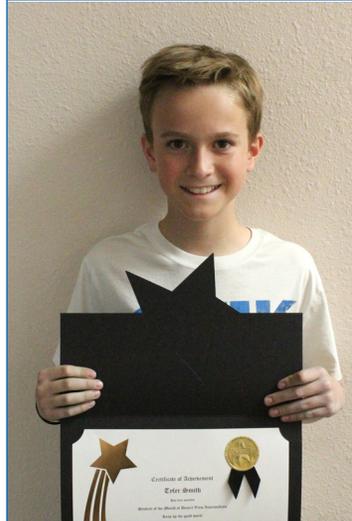
**The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory.  
-Les Brown**

**STUDENTS  
&  
EMPLOYEES**  
of the month

June



Lynndon Miller



Tyler Smith



Archie Hunt



Markas Jones



Roxanne Wilmes



Kiera Keisling

The April Students of the Month were Lynndon Miller from Lake View Primary, Tyler Smith from Desert View Intermediate, Archie Hunt, from Page Middle School, and Markas Jones from Page High School.

The Teacher of the Month was Roxanne Wilmes, and the Certified Employee of the Month was Kiera Keisling. Congratulations everyone for a job well done!



## Student enrollment for Page Unified School will be 100 percent online starting in the 2019-20 school year

The Page Unified School District is excited to announce the PowerSchool Online Student Enrollment System for the 2019-20 school year. The system is a secure and streamlined process which allows the District to verify all student demographics, emergency and medical information for the new school year.

The system will also allow families to electronically

sign the annual permission forms. In short, this online process replaces many of the hard copy student enrollment and permission forms that students bring home on the first day of school.

More information will be coming with details of the registration process. Please watch for updates on our website, social media pages, email and postal mail.

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## Learn more about your child's school, ask questions, during this summer's Meet and Greets

The Page Unified School District will be holding several Meet and Greets throughout the summer, to help parents and students stay informed about upcoming events and changes occurring at Page area schools.

School administrators, board members and staff will be at the Meet and Greets and they'll have information for parents regarding the new Online Registration system, and other pertinent information. They'll also be available to answer any questions parents may have. During Meet and Greets occurring in the afternoon, they'll be grilling and serving hamburgers and hot dogs. During morning Meet and Greets they'll serve breakfast burritos. The Page Meet and Greet will be

June 17 from 4-8 p.m., as part of the Fishing in the Dark Wellness Fair.

The district will be pairing with community events on the reservation held at the chapter houses. For more information regarding dates and locations see the calendar on page 15.

Some upcoming Meet and Greets:

Fishing in the Dark Wellness Fair. Page City Park  
4-8PM

Page. June 17. 4-8PM

Coppermine Chapter House. June 18 5-6PM MST  
June 28.

\Bodaway Gap Chapter House. 8-11AM MST.

# Employment Opportunities

at Page Unified School District  
for the 2019-20 school year

Interested in working for the school district? Here are just some of the positions available now!



## Certified and Classified position openings:

### Preschool

- Teacher – Preschool
- Teacher – Special Education

### Lake View Primary

- Teacher - K-2 Elementary

### Desert View Intermediate

- Teacher – Elementary 3-5

### Page Middle School

- Teacher – Science – 7th grade
- Teacher – Special Education / Behavior (0.5 FTE HS & 0.5 FTE MS)
- Teacher – English Language Arts 6th grade
- Teacher – English Language Arts 7th/8th grade
- Teacher – Math 6th grade
- Teacher – Math 7th/8th grade
- Teacher – English Language Learner
- Teacher – Music / Choir (0.5 FTE HS & 0.5 FTE MS)
- School Psychologist

### Page High School

- Teacher – Auto Collision (CTE)
- Teacher - Earth Science
- Teacher – English

## Certified and Classified positions:

### Athletics

- HS Soccer - Boys Varsity Asst. Coach
- HS Soccer - Boys JV Head Coach
- HS Soccer – Girls JV Head Coach
- HS Baseball - Boys Varsity Head Coach
- HS Baseball - Boys Varsity Asst. Coach
- HS Baseball - Boys JV Head Coach
- HS Basketball – Boys Freshman Head Coach
- HS Basketball - Girls Freshman Coach
- HS Football – Boys JV Head Coach
- HS Football -Boys Varsity Asst. Coach -
- HS Football – Boys JV Asst. Coach

### Preschool

- Paraprofessional – Classroom
- Paraprofessional - Classroom
- Paraprofessional (0.5 FTE) / Administrative Assistant (0.5 FTE)

### District Office

- Maintenance Worker – General
- Maintenance Worker – Technician
- Substitute Custodian
- Substitute Teachers and Aides (Pre-K-12)
- Substitute Crossing Guard
- School Bus Drivers

In order to see all available positions and to apply, please visit the Page Unified School District job opportunities page at [www.pageud.org/Employment](http://www.pageud.org/Employment) for more information.

PUSD Calendar of Events



June 2019

For the complete PUSD calendar including start times, go to [pageud.org/PUSDcalendar](http://pageud.org/PUSDcalendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30					Dancespace presents "Dances in the Desert" Ballet in the CAB. 7PM	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Regular School Board Meeting 5PM	11	12	Intergenerational Conference Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter House 8AM-2:30PM MST	13
16	Wellness Fair Page City Park 4-8PM	Meet & Greet Coppermine Chapter House 5-6PM MST	18	19	20	21
23	24	Governing Board work/study session 5PM	25	26	27	Meet & Greet Bodaway Gap Chapter House 8-11AM MST
					28	29