Across the Board April 15, 2011

Hope you had a very enjoyable Spring Break! We're now all looking forward to our spring season with June just around the corner.

We've lots of work to do before June graduations and move up days! Several of the strategic plan action items have been initiated and other actions will begin soon. We're hoping to have more definitive news soon about how the State budget will impact our schools. We are watching our federal legislators closely to see if ESEA (the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) will be modified and reauthorized. Our message to our federal legislators is stop the sanctions on our schools, especially if you are not going to reauthorize the Act.

Thank you for everything you do on a daily basis for our Port Angeles students and community!

Board President Cindy Kelly

Other News

Enrollment Report and Outlook

The District's total enrollment for April 2011 (not including Skills Center or Running Start) is 3,590.30 FTE (full time equivalent). This is 106.71 FTE fewer than last year at this time and 2.09 FTE students above budget. The Enrollment Report is posted monthly to the District website.

Scooter Chapman Inducted in WIAA Hall of Fame

Many of you know Scooter as the voice of Port Angeles athletics. He was named as an inductee to the WIAA Hall of fame for his nearly 60 years of coverage of PAHS athletics! Congratulations, Scooter, and thank you for your service to our students, staff and Port Angeles community!

Action Approvals by the Board

Strategic Plan – Dr. Pryne will be sharing this info with you in arranged school meetings. See the District website for approved action plans.

Economics Credit – The Board approved Economics as a semester course earning both a .5 CTE credit and cross credited as a junior/senior level math course. See BoardDocs - Agenda 3/14, Item 13.01 for documents - www.boarddocs.com/wa/pasd/Board.nsf/Public
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Awards & Gifts Accepted – Soroptimists of Port Angeles – Jet Set donated $1,000 to the Jefferson Playground fundraiser, and PAHS Class of 1976 gifted PAHS $1,500 for campus beautification. The latter funds are earmarked for the purchase of materials for a replica of the sign in front of the high school.

Congratulations and Thank You!

Thank you to all of our PASD volunteers! It's Public School Volunteer Week April 17 through April 23! Thank your volunteers!

Congratulations to Brenda Manson for receiving the Qwest Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant!

Congratulations to the 2011 Entrepreneur Youth Challenge winners and participants and to the teachers and staff that helped and inspired them! Elle McGlockin and the team of Heavyn Olea and Chantell Schultz won the two top $1,500 prizes!

Food Service Staff, great job on the Fourth Annual Culinary Contest in March!

A first! The Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce honored the School District as *Business of the Month* for recent PAHS Orchestras performances at the Northwest Orchestra Festival.

Roosevelt and SMS students and staff, thanks for your support of JapanAid through your recent donations - over $5,000, including matching funds, was collected!

We encourage all of you to learn more about the escript program through Safeway. Jefferson Elementary recently earned over $3,500 in escript contributions recently. Learn more about this program and how your shopping dollars can support our schools - www.escrip.com.

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