



TECHNOLOGY LEVY INFORMATION

PLEASE DON'T
FORGET TO VOTE
BY MAY 20!



Technology Levy Resources

Visit Levy News online at www.portangelesschools.org for updated information about the May 20, 2008 technology levy.

Questions, comments and suggestions may be sent to: levy@portangelesschools.org, or by U.S. Mail to: Superintendent, Port Angeles School District, 216 East Fourth Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

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Call the **Clallam County Auditor** for voting information at 360.417.2221, or send an email to auditor@co.clallam.wa.us. Clallam County voter information and registration may also be found online at: www.clallam.net/Voting/html/voting_register.htm.

Property tax exemptions are available for qualifying seniors and low-income homeowners. Those interested should contact the **County Assessor** by phone at 360.417.2000 or email: assessor@co.clallam.wa.us. View [Parcel/Tax Search](#) on the Clallam County website, www.clallam.net/Taxes, to complete a data search for your personal property.

Noteworthy Dates:

Friday, April 18: Online Voter Registration Due

Friday, April 25, District Tech Levy Mailer Sent

Wednesday, April 30: Technology Levy Ballot Mailed

Monday, May 5: Final Day for In-Person Voter Registration

Tuesday, May 20: Technology Ballots Must Be Postmarked or Dropped Off at Clallam County Courthouse by 8:00 p.m.

Technology “Voices”



Of course there are many reasons for the Port Angeles School District board of directors to place a technology levy before voters on May 20, but the overall reaching reason for such a levy is to help our children learn what they need to know to live and work in a world that is changing rapidly day by day.

“Computers are all about information, not just resources that can be accessed through them, such as websites, biographies, and encyclopedias, but also learning about the mechanism itself. A computer has a vast landscape of programs and applications, and to truly access its potential, you must master its many functions. While technology is a powerful tool, it also provides a unique opportunity to learn about electronics, logic, and organizing thoughts mathematically.” *Tarah Erickson, Stevens Middle School eighth grader (shown with teacher Mimi Tideman)*

College Scholarships to 7th and 8th Graders!



A new state program can help 7th and 8th grade students plan for college. “The College Bound Scholarship is a financial aid program for students who are eligible to participate in the free and reduced-price lunch program,” said Ann Daley, Executive Director of the Higher Education Coordinating Board. “It is designed to inspire students to begin making their college and career plans without worrying about the cost of attending college.” To see if your student is eligible and to apply online, go to: www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound. Eighth graders: Apply by June 1!



A big hurrah for Bev Eisele for her hard work as secretary to Port Angeles High School Principal Scott Harker! Thanks for your attention to so many details, questions and comments from the community and staff, and for doing so with professionalism and humor! And, a very *Happy Birthday* to you!!!



Weekly Meeting Schedule

- Apr 14 **AAC Training**
8:30 a.m. @ CSB
Highly Capable
3:30 p.m. @ CSB
Long Range Facilities
5:00 p.m. @ CSB
School Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ Dry Creek
- Apr 15 **President's Council**
3:30 p.m. @ CSB
- Apr 16 **Fiscal Advisory Committee**
5:00 p.m. @ CSB
- Apr 17 **Multi Ethnic**
9:00 a.m. @ CSB
ILT
4:00 p.m. @ CSB
Long Fellow Road Assoc
6:45 p.m. @ CSB

Current Job Opportunities:

For a complete list of job openings, check www.portangelesschools.org

Teachers Thank Soroptimists Jet Set

Krista Chatters and Dena Riccobene, adoption literacy specialists for the school district, recently talked with Soroptimist International of Port Angeles-Jet Set members about the mentor text books that accompany the Lucy Calkins grade 2 writing curriculum. Jet Set members donated \$1,000 for the purchase of the mentor texts for all second grade teachers and classes in the district.



Congratulate SkillsUSA State Qualifiers!

A record 41 students from Port Angeles High School have advanced to the SkillsUSA state contest April 24- 26 in Olympia. Congratulations and Gook Luck at State!

- Beck, Dylan QUIZ BOWL
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- Bially, Mason TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Branham, David PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- Burke, Danna JOB INTERVIEW, JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Carey, Gabe ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
- Castillo, Madison JOB INTERVIEW, QUIZ BOWL
- Christian, Freddie AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY
- Cook, Sean COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY
- Dawley, Nathan PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- Depoe, Jered COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY
- Dostie, Nick ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING, EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, QUIZ BOWL
- Earl, Holly NURSE ASSISTING
- Elder, Trevor ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
- Fineout, Trent CABINETMAKING, JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Gaboury, Cassandra JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Green, Isaac TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Hennings, Troy AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY
- Herreid, Katriana NURSE ASSISTING
- Hoffman, Craig ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
- Jelle, Nicholas TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Lack, Josh AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING A
- Larson, Devin CABINETMAKING, EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Lee-card, Riley JOB INTERVIEW, QUIZ BOWL G, TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Madison, Kyle TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Mcgarvie, Kylee NURSE ASSISTING
- Nansen-totten, Carin JOB SKILLS DEMO A, NURSE ASSISTING
- Olson, Zack EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, QUIZ BOWL
- Parr, Michael AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
- Peterson, Lance PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- Roberts, Matt PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- Roblan, Brandon JOB INTERVIEW
- Senf, Michelle ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
- Sullivan, Derek JOB INTERVIEW, JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Taylor, Jacob COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY
- Thompson, Dain TECHNICAL DRAFTING
- Wiechman, Ben AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING
- Winters, Jesse JOB SKILLS DEMO A
- Wood, Zachariah PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
- Woods, David AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING