

*A warm welcome to our new teachers...*



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## Beyond the Call of Duty

“Beyond the Call of Duty” features staff members who have gone “above and beyond” in their daily work with students, staff and teachers in the Port Angeles School District.



PLEASE forward your nominations, requests and ideas to: tsmith-o'hara@portangelesschools.org, or by phone, 457.8576 x31. Thanks to all of you who go “above and beyond” each day!

### Ask Your School Board!

The PASD Board of Directors invites community members to *Community Conversations*, an opportunity to ask questions or discuss issues one-on-one with board members, district administrators and leadership team members on Monday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. at Hamilton Elementary School. The open session will be followed by the 7:00 p.m. regular school board meeting.

### Weekly Meeting Schedule

#### SEPTEMBER

8	First Aid Refresher	
	9:00 a.m.	CSB
10	School Board	
	7:00 p.m.	CSB
11	United Way	
	12:00 Noon	CSB
13	ILT	
	4:00 pm.	CSB

#### Current Job Postings

A full list of open positions can be accessed at Job Opportunities on our district website at [www.portangelesschools.org](http://www.portangelesschools.org)

### Rider Crew Welcomes New Students

Rider Crew members Amanda Lukens, Loni Grinnell and Matt Bensen, left to right, prepare to greet new freshmen to Port Angeles High School. The three seniors are part of Rider Crew, a group of mostly juniors and seniors at the school who meet with new students, tour the school and are available to offer assistance and answer questions. This is the seventh year that Rider Crew has greeted new ninth graders to the school.



Port Angeles High School counselors will be hosting grade level meetings for parents to ask questions and stay involved in their student’s education. Freshman Parent Night, Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the high school library, is the first in the series. Freshman Parent Night information will focus on required classes, how credits work, and how parents can keep in touch about their child’s progress. Counselors will review graduation requirements, two and four-year college requirements, and student four-year plans. They will talk about other programs, such as Running Start and the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center, available to students as they progress toward graduation.

### Stevens Leaders Meet at Leadership Retreat

Facilitator Joe Fenbert from Washington Student Leadership met in late August with about forty Stevens Middle School students, all part of the 2007-08 student leadership team. The group is made up of former Roosevelt students and Stevens Middle School students. The goals and intention of the retreat were to unite Stevens and Roosevelt Middle School student leaders as one, to learn leadership skills, to develop a school-wide theme for the year, and to identify positive school climate activities that help all students achieve social and academic success. In accompanying photo, Stevens Principal Chuck Lisk talks with the group.



### Board and Leadership Team Serves Welcome Breakfast

School board members and the district leadership team welcomed staff and teachers at the annual Welcome Breakfast last week. Board member Cindy Kelly dishes up breakfast to new PAHS counselor Teckah Lawrence on the left, while Superintendent Gary Cohn dishes up waffles to Rob Darling, new first grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary.