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## Students Stay Active in our Community

Even during the summer, Port Angeles students remained active in our community. Pictured top right, left to right, is The Mafia Jazz Combo, with Joshua Gailey on keyboard, Justin Gailey on vibes, Carrie Bertman on bass, Ben Dorcy on saxophone and Joey Bradley on trombone played on the “Arts in Action stage” in July at City Pier. Joshua Gailey and Bertman are recent graduates of Port Angeles High School. The others in the group are students at the high school.



Incoming Port Angeles High School ninth graders, pictured right, left to right, Luke Price, Analis Peña, Taylor Price and Madison Bauman, talked with Soroptimist International of Port Angeles-Jet Set members about the club they started called “Nature Savers.” The goal of the group is to “educate our own generation about nature and that kids can make a difference too.” The effort was started by Taylor Price and Luke Price about seven years ago when they were in the second grade, and they continued their efforts while at Roosevelt Middle School. Several fundraisers last school year were: bake sales for the Humane Society, Christmas caroling to make money for the Heifer Foundation, hosting a charity concert a local restaurant, and teaching younger children about bird houses. The Nature Savers members hope to continue their efforts at Port Angeles High School.



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## Olympic Medical Center Donates Supplies

Pictured left to right in accompanying photo, Olympic Medical Center (OMC) Season’s Café Supervisor Lillian Domning, Superintendent Gary Cohn and Director of Nutrition Services Graciela Harris, pose with school supplies donated by OMC employees for students in need in the Port Angeles School District. This is OMC’s fifth annual school supply drive. All items were donated by OMC employees and the Café served as the collection point.

This year OMC employees collected 272 PeeChee folders, 205 boxes of colored pencils, 288 boxes of crayons, 265 reams of paper, 15 backpacks, 235 bottle of glue, 80 packs of pencils, 30 eraser packs, 62 boxes of markers, 134 pairs of scissors, 62 tissue boxes, 18 pencil boxes, 46 spiral notebooks, 48 rulers, 20 binders and 55 packages of tab dividers! Thank you Olympic Medical Center!





## 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](mailto: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

18	President's Council	
	3:30 p.m.	CSB
18	School Board Special Meeting-Exec. Session	
	6:00 p.m.	CSB
19	Parent Leadership Group	
	12:00 Noon	CSB
20	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)

## September 2007 Enrollment Report

The district's total enrollment for September 2007 (not including Skills Center or Running Start) is 3,953.6 FTE. This is 101.4 FTE fewer than last year at this time, and 10.5 FTE greater than last May. With one of nine counts complete, our district's enrollment for 2007-08, excluding the Skills Center is 3,953.6 or 10.6 FTE students above budget.

- Grades K-6 enrollment is at 1,959.9 FTE. This is 6.7 FTE fewer than last September, and 16.0 FTE fewer than last May (11.1 fewer than budgeted).
- Grades 7-8 enrollment is at 616.8 FTE. This is 38.0 fewer than last year at this time, and 38.6 FTE than last May (5.2 fewer than budgeted).
- Grades 9-12 enrollment is at 1,376.8 FTE. This is 56.7 FTE fewer than last year at this time, and 44.2 more than last May (26.8 FTE more than budget).
- Skills Center enrollment is at 125.1 FTE. This is 6.9 FTE students more than last year at this time, and 6.0 FTE more than last May (24.9 FTE fewer than budget).
- Running Start students do not begin classes until late September. The first report will be included in the October enrollment report.
- Enrollment in Parents as Partners is at 10.6 FTE. This is .4 FTE students more than last year, and 1.9 FTE fewer than last May (3.6 FTE more than budget). The Parents as Partners enrollment is included in the K-6 and 7-8 enrollment noted above.

### Counselors Host Senior Parent Night

Port Angeles High School counselors will host Senior Parent Night on Thursday, September 27 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the school's library.



The Senior Parent Night presentation will cover two and four-year college applications and timeline, SAT and ACT information, college search and selection, letters of recommendation and financial aid. “Essentially, we’ll review how to shepherd your son or daughter through the college process,” says Mike Nolan, counselor at Port Angeles High School. “Parents will have a chance to ask individual questions.” Parent meetings for additional grade levels will be announced once dates have been confirmed. For specific information, call the high school's Guidance Office at 360.452.0250.



### Welcome to the NOPSC!

Former Roosevelt Middle School staff members pictured here, left to right, Bonnie Hansen and Lynnette Crouse, are now job sharing as “secretary” at the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center. Join them for a visit soon and check out the classes in career areas to choose from: automotive technology, digital media technology, building trades, early childhood education, CNC machining technology, composites technology, information technology, cosmetology, medical careers, welding technology and culinary arts. The Skills Center serves high school aged students and those that are under the age of 21 years. Call 565.1533 for more information, or visit Lynnette and Bonnie, 905 West 9th Street in Port Angeles.