

Call CrimeStoppers to Report Information

The Port Angeles Police Department has received several reports of suspicious child luring activity in the areas of Hamilton and Jefferson Elementary Schools, and Stevens Middle School. All reports are unsubstantiated with no suspects determined at this time. *[Dry Creek Elementary received a similar report Friday morning, October 2; the Clallam County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Port Angeles Police Department is investigating.]*

The Port Angeles Police Department greatly appreciates the public's vigilance in maintaining a safe community for all, especially children. As always, parents should teach their children basic safety practices such as staying in a group, and should a child be approached inappropriately to yell out "NO", and run to the closest trusted adult.

Unless it is an emergency situation, the best avenue for reporting possible suspects or information for this, or other crimes, is through CrimeStoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**. Most major crimes are solved not by brilliant investigative work, but as a direct result of information provided by the public. Witnesses, however, are often reluctant to provide information to law enforcement for two reasons - fear and apathy.

CrimeStoppers works because it is designed to overcome fear by allowing citizens to remain anonymous, and overcome apathy by offering cash rewards for information leading to the solution of major crimes. If you have information, remember that your tip can be given anonymously. You will not be asked to identify yourself; you will be identified by a number only. Any reward you are entitled to can also be paid without your identity being given.

The program provides the police with information regarding specific crimes and pays a reward of up to \$1000 for information that leads to any arrest with the filing of felony charges. Persons calling in tips do not have to give their name and may remain anonymous if they wish. The 24-hour toll free phone number for North Olympic Crime Stoppers is **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**. *Brian S. Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, Phone: 360-912-0184. 9/25/09.*

District Employees: How Can you Help

*This is a good time to remind your students about not talking to strangers, not accepting candy, rides, and gifts from strangers, and to always ask a trusted adult for help when you feel scared or uncomfortable. "Say "No," get away quickly, and then tell a trusted adult." Please note that student safety information is posted to the District website (brochure, letter) at www.portangelesschools.org. See **Health and Safety News** on the home page and each of the elementary school websites. Let your building principal know of any reported incidents from students. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe and our schools safe places to be!*

Student Free and Reduced Price Meals: Enrollment Ongoing!

The District is still accepting applications for *Free and Reduced Price School Meals* for students unable to pay the full price for meals. Children from households that meet federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. If a household income is within federal guidelines, a student may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Call 457.8575 to ask if your student qualifies; applications are available on our website:

www.portangelesschools.org/students/food-services-sodexo.html. *See totals for each school below. 50% district-wide now!*

| SCHOOL | ENR | FREE | REDUCED | TOTAL | % OF ENR |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Dry Creek | 407 | 207 | 62 | 269 | 66.09% |
| Franklin | 433 | 206 | 52 | 258 | 59.58% |
| Hamilton | 358 | 169 | 53 | 222 | 62.01% |
| Jefferson | 331 | 183 | 48 | 231 | 69.79% |
| Roosevelt | 468 | 217 | 61 | 278 | 59.40% |
| Stevens MS | 599 | 184 | 55 | 239 | 39.90% |
| Port Angeles HS | 1,255 | 319 | 91 | 410 | 32.67% |
| Lincoln HS | 90 | 57 | 10 | 67 | 74.44% |
| District Totals | 3,941 | 1,542 | 432 | 1,974 | 50.09% |

10/1/09.



Beyond the Call of Duty



A round of applause to PAHS Art Instructor John Casey for the great display of artwork at the Central Services Building! He took it upon himself to bring the artwork by and immediately we found a place for the beautiful “green and white” face masks. You’ll have to drop in to see them for yourself! Thanks, John and PAHS Introduction to Art students! *(If other teachers have artwork that we can display at CSB, please let us know!)*

PAHS Homecoming !

Support our Roughriders!
Wear your green and white during Homecoming Week
October 19-24!

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Oct 8 ILT
Thu 3:45 p.m. @ CSB

Current Job Postings: A full list of open positions can be accessed at Job Opportunities on our district website:

www.portangelesschools.org

District Online Calendar Introduced

Port Angeles School District is introducing its new “Tandem for Schools” calendar this fall. The calendar provides scheduling information about school events and activities in an online format for each school. Events are listed by the school’s abbreviation, i.e., DC for Dry Creek Elementary, PAHS for Port Angeles High School, HAM for Hamilton Elementary, etc. Viewers can filter calendar events by selecting “filter” and then selecting “by school” or “by group.” Viewers can also search for events by using the “search” option. Users can sign up for a Tandem account and receive notifications by email about event changes or cancellations. Port Angeles High School successfully piloted the calendar in its online format during the 2008-09 school year. [See Calendar of Events at www.portangelesschools.org.](http://www.portangelesschools.org)

Future Builders Program Breaks Ground for House #10

The Future Builders program marked the beginning of House #10 with a special ground breaking ceremony on September 14 at the new home site. Over 40 people attended the ribbon cutting and ground breaking ceremony complete with golden shovels.



Representative Lynn Kessler, Superintendent Jane Pryne, North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center Director Jacob Jackson, Mayor Gary Braun, School Board President Steve Baxter, Clallam County Commissioner Steve Tharinger, School Board Vice President Lonnie Linn, North Peninsula Building Association President Tracy Gudgel and Executive Officer FaLeana Wech were among the dignitaries in attendance. Their collective comments were of praise for the progress the Future Builders program has made over the years and the commitment of those involved.

Construction Superintendent Dan Peacock and Classroom Instructor Dave Peterson introduced the 2009-2010 students.

The program is accepting and actively seeking students.

Students can contact the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center at 360.565.1533 or contact Cindy Lauderback, Coordinator of High School Programs, at 360.417.6341 or Bob Lawrence, Director of Work Force Education at 417-6344, both at Peninsula College.

Immunization Clinics Offered at Several District Schools

The Clallam County Health Department is providing on-site immunization clinics for students at three Port Angeles School District schools.

Lincoln High School on Tuesday, October 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Port Angeles High School on Thursday, October 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Stevens Middle School on Tuesday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

The following vaccines will be available to students: Flumist, injectable flu vaccine, Meningitis, and Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) vaccine. The customary \$20.00 office fee will not be charged for vaccinations administered at school sites. The only cost is a vaccine administration fee. The “Fee Form” is available at www.portangelesschools.org. See [Health and Safety News](#).