



News and Notes

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Thanks to those of you who have shared information about your schools! Remember, if you have news or photos you'd like to share, please send them by email to [Tina Smith-O'Hara](mailto:Tina.Smith-O'Hara@portangelesschools.org) by Wednesday of each week or give her a call at 565.3703. You can view past editions of *News & Notes* on the [District website](http://www.portangelesschools.org/newsandnotes).

★ **Roughrider Homecoming Week - October 18 - 23!**

Support our Roughriders! Wear green and white during Homecoming Week! *Riders to the Rescue!*

- Monday, October 18: Sports or College Day
- Tuesday, October 19: Change it Up Day
- Wednesday, October 20: Class Color Day
- Thursday, October 21: Super Hero Day
- Friday, October 22: Green & White Day
- Saturday, October 23: 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance

Friday Homecoming Assembly, 8:44-9:27 a.m., PAHS Main Gym

Also, on Friday: 5:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade from Courthouse to Civic Field; 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game vs. Klahowya at Civic Field

★ **Strategic Plan Work Continues**

Presentations for District staff continue, as follows:

Tuesday, October 19, 2:45 p.m., Jefferson Elementary

Tuesday, October 26, 2:10 p.m., Hamilton Elementary

Tuesday, November 2, 2:00 p.m., Dry Creek Elementary

Send your questions, comments to Dr. Jane Pryne by email at info@portangelesschools.org.

★ **Education Foundation Grants Now Accepted**

The Port Angeles Education Foundation grant process is now open. Any of the PAEF school liaisons can assist with the process. For those schools that have not had a liaison visit yet, please know that most liaisons will be visiting schools from now until the middle of October. Applications must be delivered by Wednesday, November 17, 2010 to Marsha McKay at the Central Services Building. *Link to website and teacher grants page:*

www.portangeleseducationfoundation.org/teacher_grants.php

★ **Foundation Needs Requests Available Again**

Thanks to a generous grant from the Albert Haller Foundation, the PAEF Basic Needs Fund is once again taking requests. See your school administrator or counselor for more information!

★ **United Way Seeking Outrageous Olympics Teams**

It's *Outrageous Olympics* time again and United Way needs more teams! Want to put together a team or sponsor a team? *Outrageous Olympics* happens on Friday, November 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Call Jody Moss at 360.457.3011 to volunteer, make a donation or participate as part of a team!

★ National Save for Retirement Week

The Department of Retirement Systems would like to encourage you to participate in the National Save for Retirement Week. This event calls on all employees to take full advantage of their employer's retirement plans – including deferred compensation programs. Sharing our [calendar](#) and promoting National Save for Retirement Week provides your organization with the opportunity to encourage a culture of saving for your employees. [Calendar for Week.](#)

★ Staff Wellness Opportunities

The Port Angeles School District is currently registered for two health and fitness events beginning September 15, but it's not too late to join in! You have until November 1! Email [Krista Winn](#) for more details! Or visit the [Staff Resources web page](#) for more information:

★ Parent Café At Jefferson Elementary School

On October 26 join other PASD kindergarten and first grade families in celebrating the strengths of our schools and discussing challenges this new year may bring. Dinner served at 5:30. Children's activities and Parent Café are from 6pm-7pm. Children's activities are limited! Please RSVP to this fun and free event by returning this form to school. Call Laura Costello or Beth Clifford at 360.457.8355 with questions, or email lcostello@portangelesschools.org. [RSVP Form](#)

★ Beyond the Call of Duty

Tanabu Senior High School students (38!) from Mutsu City, Japan visited Port Angeles for a long "weekend," Thursday, October 7 through Monday, October 11. Students were accompanied by their vice principal and three teachers.

After spending a few days with host families and enjoying a trip to Victoria, they attended class at Port Angeles High School with their student hosts and also visited pen pals at Jefferson Elementary. In addition, several students visited Lincoln High School and the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.

Thank you to our student and host families! Thank you to our staff, teachers and community organizers for your work with this valuable student and community exchange!





★ **High School Thespian Society Presents *Boo! Thirteen scenes from Halloween***

Tis the season for Halloween fun! The Port Angeles High School Thespian Society presents *Boo! Thirteen Scenes from Halloween*, a play written by Pat Cook. Directed by Kelly Lovall, *BOO!* is a series of 13 comedic sketches with a distinct Halloween touch.

All performances will be held in the Port Angeles High School auditorium on Tuesday, October 26, Friday and Saturday October 29 and 30 – each starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Sunday Matinee performance at 3:00 p.m. [Media Release](#)



★ **302 Students Take PSAT Test this week at PAHS**
 PAHS had a record number again this year taking the PSAT test.

This test is the same test last year that qualified seniors [Michael Blonde and Louisa Rogers](#) as Semifinalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. [Alison Maxwell](#) has also been named as a Commended Student in the same program. *Congratulations to our students and the staff and teachers who support them in learning!*

Featured Photos

Roughriders at October 8 football game!



Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building

Tuesday, October 19 President's Council

3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 21 ILT Meeting

3:45-5:45 p.m.