



News and Notes

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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).

★ **Roughrider Homecoming Football Game vs Klahoya Tonight**

5:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade from Courthouse to Civic Field; 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game vs. Klahowya at Civic Field. *Support our Roughriders!*

★ **Strategic Plan Work Continues**

Presentations for District staff continue, as follows:

Tuesday, October 26, 2:10 p.m., Dry Creek Elementary

Tuesday, November 2, 2:00 p.m., Hamilton Elementary

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

★ **A District-wide Concert Calendar** is posted on the District website (*Thank you instructors and John Kilzer!*): www.portangelesschools.org/calendar/schedule.htm.

★ **Announcement Message - On Behalf Of DRSEmployer**

The 2011 Retirement Planning Seminar Schedule is now available from the Department of Retirement Systems. If you are within five years of retirement, we encourage you to review the [seminar information](#) overview, and [register online](#) at your convenience. Other options for registering are:

- E-mail DRS at Register@drs.wa.gov or
- Call (360) 664-7300 or 1-888-711-6676

The [Retirement Planning](#) page provides useful information to help you with your retirement planning regardless of how close or far away it is. You can also sign up for [online account access](#). This access will allow you to review your service credit, contributions, beneficiary information, and much more. You can also create a benefit estimate that is based on the data in your account.

★ **Port Angeles High School Hosts College Fair**

PAHS Guidance Department is busy planning a college fair on Thursday, November 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This on-campus fair, with more than twenty college representatives, is something new for PAHS. Students will need permission from their parents and 5th and/or 6th period teachers to attend. Students may attend after 2:35 p.m. without permission of teachers. See PAHS web for more info: www.portangelesschools.org/pahs.

★ **Port Angeles High School Announces Senior Parent Meeting**

PAHS staff members, Mike Nolan and Marielle Eykemans, will host a senior parent meeting on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. The *Senior Parent Night* presentation will cover information regarding college financial aid, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), loans, scholarships, grant opportunities, and the Scholarship Notebook process. [Media Release](#).

★ **What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us-A Community Awareness Day on Medication and Prescription Drug Problems YOU'RE INVITED! NEED TO SIGN UP NOW!**

Friday, October 29, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Olympic Medical Center, Linkletter Hall. Registration is due today. Cost: \$25. Call Jennifer Charles at 360.417.2384 or Florence Bucierka at 360.417.2583 for info regarding keynote speakers and topics!

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

Tis the season for Halloween fun! The Port Angeles High School Thespians 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](#)

★ **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***



★ **Stevens Celebrates Red Ribbon and Spirit Week – Starting Monday!**

Stevens Middle School students will continue an annual tradition of making a commitment to be “drug and alcohol free next week” – Monday, October 25 through Friday, October 29 – during the school's annual Red Ribbon and Spirit Week.

The culmination of the Red Ribbon program occurs Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. when individuals take the pledge to be drug & alcohol free by throwing a symbolic stick into the bon fire. Leadership students have prepared a full program, including performances by the Stevens Middle School Jazz Band, Choir and Orchestra. [Media Release](#)



★ **PAHS Concerts Coming Soon and You're Invited!**

Port Angeles High School music groups will perform three concert dates: Tuesday, October 28 Orchestras; Tuesday, November 2, Bands; Thursday, November 4, Choirs.

Next week's orchestra concert offers a special treat from the PAHS Chamber Orchestra. Its performance of Bach's *Concerto in D minor for Two Violins* will feature violinists James Ray and his wife Heather Ray, with Ellen Woodward, cello. James Ray and Woodward are our elementary schools strings instructors.

Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., PAHS Performing Arts Center.

Featured Photos

A few PAHS Assembly Photos!! Go, Roughriders!



Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building

Monday, October 25 District Science 3:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 28 General Admin 3:45-5:15 p.m.

★ Monday, October 25 School Board Meeting will be held at Franklin Elementary, 2505 South Washington Street; begins at 7:00 p.m. See [BoardDocs](#) for agenda.