



News and Notes

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Thank you for the news you sent this week! 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).

★ **Message From Dr. Jane Pryne - Take Part in the District's Strategic Planning Process!**

Your presence is requested at the Port Angeles School District's *Education Summit for Strategic Planning* on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.

"I ask you to join us and consultant Kenneth Jones of the Washington State School Directors' Association to help create a new District Strategic Plan. The purpose of this forum is to engage the community in strengthening the foundation for education in Port Angeles. We will accomplish this through everyone's participation in the development of the district's strategic plan."

Call Michelle Pace at 565.3702 or email mpace@portangelesschools.org as soon as possible to RSVP or to gain additional information. With your RSVP, please confirm that you have secured a sub through Sub-Online.

★ **Request from Lincoln High: We Need Your Gently Used Books!**

Lincoln High School is asking for your used books! Ms. Susan MacDonald (smacdonald@portangelesschools.org or 565.1884) is trying to beef up the books in the current LHS Library, which consists of about 5 bookcases of random books gathered over the years and culled from the old Roosevelt Middle School Library. There are many books that are too "young" for LHS students, as well as a real lack of any "teen interest" novels. Ms. Mac is asking for our help - bring your used books to her or send them through interoffice mail. You can also take your used books down to Odyssey Book Shop in Port Angeles and ask staff there to put them on the "Lincoln High School" card. *Thank you for your help as we help our school!*

★ **HIV/AIDS Information Night for Materials Review November 18**

The Port Angeles School District has scheduled its annual HIV/AIDS Parent Information Meeting for Thursday, November 18 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Port Angeles High School Library. Washington State law requires that parents/guardians attend this informational meeting in order to have their child excused from participation in the AIDS prevention program. [More Information](#)

★ **Reminder: PAEF Grant Deadline November 17**

The Port Angeles Education Foundation's School and Teacher Grant applications for the 2010-2011 school year are due on **Wednesday, November 17, 2010**. They must be turned in to Marsha McKay at the Central Services Building. Applications were previously emailed to you and are available on the PA Education Foundation's website at www.portangeleseducationfoundation.org/teacher_grants.php.

If you have any questions about the grant application process or a particular project or idea for which you are thinking about applying for funds, please contact Chris Riffle at 360.808.3129 or email him at cjriffle@plattirwin.com.

★ Plan Ahead for the Martin Luther King Jr. Race Equality Essay Contest

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest. Essays are due Friday, January 28, 2011 and should be sent to Marsha McKay at the Central Services Building. Each essay must have the student's name, teacher's name, grade level and school clearly identified. Judging is scheduled for Friday, February 11th. (Awards-Tuesday, March 1 at City Hall!) Open to students in grades kindergarten through 12th. Prompts for the 2010-11 are attached!

★ Maintenance and Operations Levy Work has Started!

Work HAS begun. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact [Tina Smith-O'Hara](#) at 565.3703. Information will be updated on the District website at [Levy News](#) next week.

Beyond the Call of Duty - THANK YOU!



★ Coach Wahl NFL High School Coach of the Week

Congratulations to Coach Tom Wahl! Athletic Director Dwayne Johnson announced Coach Wahl, football coach of the Roughriders, has been named "NFL High School Coach of the Week" by the Seattle Seahawks. Wahl shares honors with Steve Kizer from Skyview High School in Vancouver, Washington. *Coach Wahl and the Roughriders will play against Interlake High School in the first round of the 2A Football State Championship on Friday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. at Interlake High School. Go, Roughriders!*

[More Information](#)



★ Roughrider Jessica Madison Signs with University of Alaska!

Senior Jessica Madison officially signed her letter of intent to play basketball for the University of Alaska, Anchorage in a ceremony before school officials, friends and family at the high school's Student Center this morning. Congratulations to Jessica, her family and coaches! [More Information](#)



★ Port Angeles Schools Honor Veterans!

Ceremonies honoring our United States veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces took place in several schools and classrooms in Port Angeles Schools today. *(Send in your photos for next week's News & Notes!)*

Caleb and Easton Joslin are shown with their special great grandfather, Bill Terrill. He was one of many veterans honored at the Dry Creek Elementary School Veterans Day assembly. Mr. Terrill, who lives in Port Angeles, was one of 11 survivors of the original 230 men in his company that survived Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he sustained there. *Have a great day tomorrow as we honor our veterans and those men and women currently serving!*

★ **Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building**

Tuesday, November 16	President's Council	3:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 18	Multi-Ethnic Committee General Admin Meeting	9:00-10:30 a.m. 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Friday, November 19	Prof. Development Systems Council	12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.

★ **Featured Photos**

Lisa Hitt's NOPSC Digital Media Class celebrated parent-teacher conferences, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving with "Waffle Wednesday." Prepared, cooked, and served in the classroom, students and guests enjoyed homemade Belgium waffles with too many toppings, fried eggs, bacon and potatoes.

