



News and Notes

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Have a great Winter Break! See you on Monday, January 3, 2011 - the new year!

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. View past editions of *News & Notes* on the [District website](http://www.portangelesschools.org).

★ February 8, 2011 Maintenance and Operations Levy Work has Started!

See information on the District website at [Levy News](http://www.portangelesschools.org/levy)- look for it on the home page.

Levy Quick Fact #7- The February 8, 2011 maintenance and operations levy helps support staffing, instructional materials, staff development, student transportation, athletics, music programs and other student activities, equipment, information systems, career & technical education, special education and maintenance. The levy supports the day-to-day operation of public schools and programs not funded, or not fully funded, by Washington State.

Levy Quick Fact #8- Public school districts in Washington State receive the majority of their annual operating funds from the state. However, the legislature only provides **approximately 65%** of what it costs to provide a child's public education. The balance of the money needed is expected to come from local levies and the federal government.

Levy Quick Fact #9 - The February 8, 2011 levy request will only provide approximately **24%** of the total School District budget even though the legislature authorizes maintenance and operations levy requests up to 28% of a district's budget.

★ Education Summit Results Reported to School Board

The Board of Directors and the District leadership will now take the data from the Education Summit and begin the work of creating the five-year Strategic Plan. To review the results from the Education Summit, please visit the District website -www.portangelesschools.org/parents/improving-our-schools.html. Goals and action plans are now posted.

Questions, comments and suggestions regarding the strategic planning process and its development may be sent via email to info@portangelesschools.org, or by U.S. Mail to: Superintendent Jane Pryne, Port Angeles School District, 216 East Fourth Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

★ State Awards Announced – Let's Make Some Nominations!

Have questions? Need assistance in making a nomination? Contact [Tina Smith-O'Hara](mailto:Tina.Smith-O'Hara@portangelesschools.org). The process for these awards is extensive and will take some time. Your nominee will need to know about the nomination. Read info noted below on each program.

[2012 Teacher of the Year](#) – due to regional ESD by May 27, 2011

[2011 Washington Classified School Employee of the Year](#) – due to regional ESD by January 28, 2011

[2011 History Teacher of the Year](#) – Due February 1, 2011

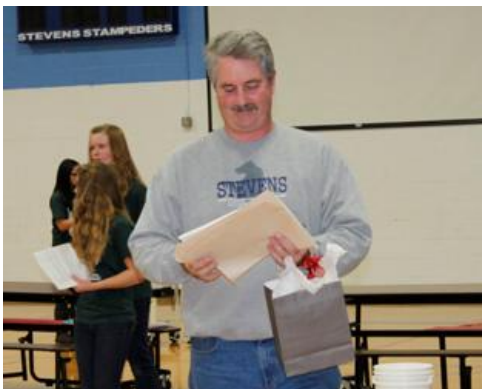
[2011 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#) – due by May 2, 2011

Beyond the Call of Duty



★ PAHS DECA [Students Win County Hero Award](#)

The Public Health Advisory Committee of Clallam County announced its 3rd Annual Public Health Heroes awards at a ceremony on Friday, December 10. PAHS DECA students, left to right, Corbin Brabant, Jennifer Boesenberg, Felicia Horton, Hayley Pearce, and Alex Zuzich were awarded a Hero Award in the Youth category for their work on the PAHS Blood Drives. Beth Loveridge, a member of the District Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee, was honored as Individual Hero for her work to further the availability of nutritious school meals.



★ Principal Chuck Lisk Honored at Stevens Minute to Win It Assembly!

SMS students surprised Principal Lisk with a special video in honor of his two-time Olympic Region Principal of the Year! Congratulations, Principal Lisk! Terrific! SMS students and staff-tough to keep a surprise from Mr. Lisk!

★ Featured Photos

Pimp My Bookcart! The PAHS library just completed its *Pimp My Bookcart* reading/literacy promotion. The library intern teams came up with the ideas, built them and staged them. The student body voted for the winners. They are:

Books Warm your Heart – Nicole Hampton – 2nd place

Fly Through a Good Novel – Casey Thompson – 2nd Place

Tackle Into a Good Book – Trevor Lee, Mike Napoli, Jesse Hansen, Jack Harmon – 1st place



Elementary Students Practice for Last Week's Concert! Students in James Ray's strings classes are shown preparing for last week's concert.



Stevens Students Show School Spirit! Pictures from last week's assembly- A Minute to Win It!



PAHS Home Living Center Students Working at the Port Angeles Food Bank! Thank you for your great work on behalf of the Port Angeles community!



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★ Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building
No meetings are scheduled during Winter Break!

Central Services Building Winter Break “Open Days”
Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21
Monday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 29