

H1N1 Information for WEA Select Premera Blue Cross Plan Enrollee

Your WEA Select Medical Plan will provide benefits for administration of the H1N1 vaccine. Benefits will be provided at 100% of allowable charges as indicated below for each plan. The benefit is limited to charges for administration (defined as the cost billed for the services of the person who prepares, gives or administers the vaccine) of the H1N1 vaccine, including injectable and nasal spray versions, received from any health provider permitted by state law to administer vaccinations.

WEA Select Medical Plans 1, 2 and 3

- Administration of the H1N1 vaccine by in-network or out-of-network providers* will be covered under the Preventive Care Benefit at 100% of the allowed charge – benefits will be paid even if the enrollee has used their full \$300 (adult) or \$600 (children through age 3) benefits available to them for the calendar year.

WEA Select Medical Plan 5

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WEA Select EasyChoice Plan - A, B and C

- Administration of the H1N1 vaccine by in-network or out-of-network providers* will be covered at 100% of the allowed charge.

*Includes community sites such as grocery stores, pharmacies and schools. Out-of-network services will require the enrollee to submit receipts and a claim form to Premera. For the claim form, please go to www.premera.com/wea, and click on “Forms” on the right side of the page. Benefits for associated services (including office visits, laboratory, seasonal influenza vaccinations and treatment of influenza or any complications arising from the vaccine or the illness itself) are subject to the standard provisions of your WEA Select Medical Plan, including your cost shares, limitations and exclusions. See your benefit booklet for details. *If you have questions, please contact Premera’s Select Service Team at 1.800.932.9221.*

Communications from OSPI: *Online Testing Demos Now Available*

OSPI is now offering online state testing demos as the state begins its transition to computerized testing in spring 2010. The demos are available at www.WAtesting.com/online.



Beginning in spring 2010, the [Measurements of Student Progress](#) (MSP) will be offered online in grades 6-8 in reading and math. About 25 percent of the students in grades 6-8 with test online in the first year (see [online rollout schedule](#)). The demos offer educators, families and students an opportunity to see what the Washington online tests might look like. The items in the demo, however, are examples of online test questions and not specific to Washington.

[Computerized Assessments and Learning](#) (CAL), the state’s online testing provider, has also developed student demos that demonstrate how the software is used for testing. Only non-audio demos are available at this time. The student demos are designed to provide an overall introduction to the online testing software for both students and educators who administer state tests. OSPI will offer more complete tutorials for use later this winter. We will release more specific information in the coming weeks.

MAC’s Fall Festival

The District’s Multi-Aged Community (MAC) based at Franklin Elementary hosted its Fall Festival last week with enrichment sessions for all the students, first through fifth grades. Students chose to participate in the following sessions: planting bulbs, journal making, autumn picture art, cider press, scarecrow paper art, wacky Halloween singing, pumpkin decorating and art, Wii bowling, caramel apple making, and viewing of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Photo Caption: Franklin students, left to right, Antonio Restaino, Meiqi Liang, Derek Bowe chop, Noah McGoff, Reid Goss and Keenan Leslie make apple cider.





Beyond the Call of Duty



Thanks to Suzanne DeBey, Tina Smith-O'Hara, Doug Gailey, Jolene Dalton Gailey, Janis Bane, Patricia Schromen and Eve Datisman for participating in United Way's Community Voices Listening Session. Organizer Lynn Pierle said, "Having done a number of these sessions, I thought it went really well. I have read the feedback, the reaction from the participants was overwhelmingly positive. They said things like, "Fantastic! Great opportunity to learn more about the lives of my peers." "Very personal fulfilling experience. I wish more would have been involved" "A great opportunity to reflect and listen." **Thanks for your help with this valuable project!**

Shrine Screening Clinic, Sequim Masonic Hall 700 So. 5th Ave, Sequim

Saturday, November 28, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents with children having pediatric orthopedic medical needs can bring their child to this clinic for examination for FREE medical care at a Shriners Hospital for Children. Contact by Albert Evans by email at acede@wavecable.com or phone 360.683.4021.

Weekly Meeting Schedule

- Nov 9 Regular School Board Meeting**
7:00 p.m. @ CSB
- Nov 10 United Way**
12:00 Noon @ CSB
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Holiday**
CSB Office Closed
- Nov 12 Communications Roundtable**
10:00 a.m. **New Time**
@ CSB

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

www.portangelesschools.org

Parenting Matters Releases November Newsletter

Parenting Matters has released its November issue of *First Teacher*. *First Teacher* is sponsored by the Port Angeles School District.

Parenting Matters

"If you know of other families with young children in our area who are not currently receiving *First Teacher*," Program Manager Shaine Schramling said, "they can go to www.firstteacher.org/pa.htm for more information. Or to sign up, go to www.firstteacher.org/enroll.htm. *First Teacher* is geared for parents and caregivers of children not in school as well as professionals working with families of young children. *First Teacher* newsletters are also posted on the [District website](#). For more information, contact Shaine Schramling, 360.681.2250, shaines@nwinet.com.

Congratulations to the following Port Angeles High School Cross Country runners who qualified for the WIAA State Cross Country Championships next Saturday, November 7, in Pasco: senior John Christian who qualified for State for the third time by placing 24th overall with a time of 16:49 at Districts, senior Chanda Romney who qualified for her fourth State meet with a 12th place finish and a time of 19:25 at Districts, and junior Alison Maxwell who will be making her third trip to State by placing 23rd with a time of 20:11 at Districts!



Congratulations to these deserving athletes! Congratulations to their coaches!

When Transporting School-Age Kids, Cut Your Engine! Cut Pollution!

Message from Department of Ecology, Air Quality: "Contrary to popular myth, restarting your engine does not use more fuel or wear out your engine. In fact, excessive idling can actually increase engine wear. For more information please see this Ecology publication: www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0402011.html."



Teacher of the Month sponsored by KONP

Port Angeles, Sequim and Crescent School Districts, Queen of Angels and Olympic Christian Schools

"Let's honor our teachers!" Send KONP Radio 1450 your recommendation for Teacher of the Month. Someone who is teaching in our local schools right now. Your teacher. Your child's teacher or a teacher you've admired in your school!

Send us his or her name, the school he or she teaches at, what grade or subject taught. Tell us in 100 words or less (we know this will be difficult!) why this teacher should be honored as Teacher of the Month. Include your name and phone number! We know we have many teachers that we can honor, so let's get started.

Mail your entry during the month of November to: KONP *Teacher of the Month*, 721 E. 1st St, Port Angeles, WA 98362 or drop off entries during business hours from 8:30 a.m.-5p.m. Entries accepted during November! See District website for entry forms and information, www.portangelesschools.org.