



## News and Notes

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★ **February 8, 2011 Maintenance and Operations Levy-Ballots in the Mail!**  
Levy information on the District website at [Levy News](#).

Additional Staff Levy Information Opportunities -

Friday, January 28                      Custodial, Technology, Maintenance, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 2              Port Angeles High School, 7:30 a.m. (rescheduled from January 12)

★ **School Board Directors Invite You to *Community Conversation* on Monday Night**

Ask questions or discuss issues on Monday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Elementary School Library, 1822 West Seventh Street. This is an opportunity to talk with School Board Directors and District Administrators about Port Angeles schools, budget issues, including the February 8, 2011 maintenance and operations levy. The open session will be followed by the 7:00 p.m. regular school board meeting. See [BoardDocs](#) at [www.boarddocs.com/wa/pasd/Board.nsf](http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/pasd/Board.nsf) for the School Board agenda.

★ **Next Week - Final Conversion of Fiscal and Skyward**

The final conversion of fiscal's merge with the Skyward student system takes place from 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 27 through about 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 28. There will be no access to the Skyward system during this time.

★ **From Our School Nurses**

Just a reminder as we enter cold and flu season of some healthy habits which will help prevent the spread of colds and flu -

- Cover your cough or sneeze by using your elbow OR
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Washing hands or use hand sanitizer after using a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water especially before meals, after using the restroom, when arriving home from school. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

[Health & Safety News](#)

★ **Save the Date - PAHS Leadership Class Sponsors 2nd Annual Benefit Talent Show and Silent Auction**

The Port Angeles High School Leadership Class has announced its 2nd Annual Benefit Talent Show and Silent Auction will be held Friday, February 11, 2011 in the PAHS Auditorium. Advisor Rachael Ward says this year's beneficiary of the show's proceeds will be Kevin Jones and family. Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.; show at 7:00 p.m.

## Beyond the Call of Duty



### ★ [Academic Awards Presented by PAHS](#)

Port Angeles High School's National Honor Society hosted the *2010 Academic Awards Night* last night in the school's cafeteria. Two hundred forty-three (243) student awards were announced after introductions by Principal Garry Cameron and Society advisors John Gallagher and Mike Nolan. Sixty-four students received an academic award; 79 received an academic letter; 69 received their first academic bar, and 27, their second academic bar. *Congratulations to our students, their families and teachers! Thank you to National Honor Society members and Advisors John Gallagher and Mike Nolan!*



### ★ **Port Angeles DECA Students Place at Regional Event**

Port Angeles High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students placed at the regional DECA competition on Thursday, January 13 at the Tacoma Convention Center. Student finalists will now advance to the state competition March 3-5 at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue.

See [website](#) for full media release – student names and placements! *Congratulations, DECA!*



### ★ **Jolene Dalton Gailey and Doug Gailey Featured in National Music Publication –*Teaching Music***

Congratulations to Jolene and Doug on their *Teaching Music* feature *Side By Side* this month. We have permission from the author to feature it on our website. Note: No further use without permission from MENC (The National Association for Music Education). View article [here](#).

### ★ **Featured Photos – PAHS Academics Awards – more posted to [www.portangelesschools.org/pahs](http://www.portangelesschools.org/pahs) soon.**



★ **Featured Photos - PAHS Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly**



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

Monday, January 24	Science Committee, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 25	Language Arts Committee, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 26	Social Studies Committee
Thursday, January 27	General Administration, 3:45-5:15 p.m.