



News and Notes

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★ February Maintenance & Operations Levy Certified

The February 8, 2011 maintenance and operations levy was certified as passing with a 59.81% "yes" vote on February 23 by Clallam County Auditor Patty Rosand. Thank you for your support!

★ 2011 School District Potlatch Thursday, March 10 at the Lower Elwha Tribal Center

4:00 Open House; 4:30 Dinner Prayer & Dinner; 5:00 Program; 8:00 End. All PASD Staff invited!

There will be an Open House in the dining hall sharing information about tribal programs. Dinner begins at 4:30p.m. The youth will serve elders first. Then tables will be called so guests may serve themselves. The program will take place during dinner. Our annual blanket dance will be held. Proceeds will be used for educational scholarships. Please feel free to bring your favorite side dish!

★ Race Equality Essay Contest Winners Honored at City Hall on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m.!!!

★ Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century (TL21) Program, 2011-2013 Competitive Grant Application

The application window is open for the TL21 Grant Program - a two-year course of professional development designed for Washington State educators who want to learn how digital technologies support effective instructional strategies. Deadline: April 11. www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/memos2011/M006-11.doc

★ **Community Conversation on Monday, February 25** at Stevens Middle School Library, 6:00 p.m. Will be followed by the School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. A great time to talk with Board members and administrators!

Beyond the Call of Duty

★ THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to our Staff for the TREMENDOUS effort and support this week during weather challenges to keep our students and staff safe! You are appreciated for your work above and beyond the call of duty!

★ Stevens Science Students of the Month-Congratulate Crystal Crump and Ian Brumbaugh!

Science Teacher Tom Leinart reports Crystal Crump and Ian Brumbaugh are SMS Science Students of the Month! Crystal "is a very intelligent young lady who always strives to get a complete understanding of the lesson, notes, and lab activities. She has the patience and the tenacity to see a scientific investigation carried out to its full conclusion." Ian "is an integral member of his lab group and always does whatever is needed of him to insure a successful outcome to the investigation. Many times Ian's group will have questions regarding a experimental procedure. Ian is the one who comes up to ask the question and then is able to communicate the answer back to the group."



★ Roosevelt Blue Thunder Goes Red

Roosevelt Elementary School's Blue Thunder wore red last Friday for Healthy Heart Day in honor of Healthy Heart Month. Blue Thunder Coordinator JoAnn Lewis reported Blue Thunder participants ran 584 laps for 146 total miles at recess that day! (Four laps equal one mile on the Roosevelt track.) Last year Blue Thunder completed 40,503 laps – about 10, 126 miles. This year, with half a school year still to go, they have already completed 33,572 laps, or 8,393 miles!



★ PAHS NJROTC Wins Competition

The PAHS Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) competed February 12 in the Northwest Drill & Rifle Competition at Bethel High School in Spanaway against 12 other high school units in Drill, Color Guard, Physical Fitness and Air Rifle and took overall first place in the Division. PAHS took first place in Armed Drill, first in Individual Drill Exhibition, first in Drill Down Competition, second place in Dual Exhibition, first place in Physical Fitness, second in Precision Air Rifle competition and third place in Sporter Air Rifle. Color Guard took second place. [Media Release](#)

PAHS CTE Students Compete!

Seventeen PAHS FBLA members qualified for State competition during the regional event at Bainbridge High School. PAHS students competed successfully in the Olympic Region SkillsUSA cabinetry competition. Fifteen PAHS competitors competed in Precision Machining in the SkillsUSA Olympic Regional competition. On to State!



★ Photos from the Week – Snow! Snow! Snow!



★ Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building

Monday, February 28

Science Committee 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

Instructional Leadership Team, 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Professional Development Systems Committee, 1:00-3:00 p.m.