



News and Notes

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★ **Port Angeles School District Staff – Welcome back to school – hope your summer was terrific!** Please, feel free to send me your school, work, classroom highlights, photos, events, news, announcements... tsmithohara@portangelesschools.org, or call 565.3703, for inclusion in our weekly News & Notes. Don't forget to check out the [Staff Resources](#) page on the School District website - www.portangelesschools.org/administration/staff-resources.html. Thanks – we've a great year ahead!!!
Best wishes, Tina Smith-O'Hara

★ **Tons of Back to School Support!** Many staff and community members, business and community organizations worked together this summer to ensure a great start to school for our students. You may now know of the annual Back to School event (August 20 this year!) – we were able to serve about 625 students! The School District was also part of associated “fundraising” events leading up to the August 20 event and following it – *Stuff the Bus* in front of Rite Aid, *Fill the Bus* with Fashion Bug sponsorship, the Olympic Medical Center employee supply drive just completed, and the 911 Call Center's recent donation of crayons and pencils. There are many helpers and donors to thank, but here are a few right on our campuses – please give them a huge THANK YOU!! Skills Center's The Hair School (gave about 87 free haircuts!!!), Sodexo Food Services (fed us hotdogs and 1,200 juice boxes at August 20 event!!!), Pupil Transportation Center Staff (bus route assistance!!!), our District & Jefferson maintenance & custodial team support (yes!!!).

Each of the schools has been sent a box or two or three of schools supplies – if you have a student in need, please contact your school secretary or principal for school supplies!

★ **Port Angeles Education Foundation Basic Needs Funds** – Applications are available through your school principal or high school and middle school counselors. The Foundation Basic Needs Committee meets on September 12 to makes its first round of distributions.

Beyond the Call of Duty!

Send in your School District “Beyond the Call of Duty” nominations please – tsmithohara@portangelesschools.org.

★ **Photos from the Week** – PAHS Rider Freshmen Day “Staff” – Staff Welcome Breakfast & Benefits Fair - PAHS Assembly – Roosevelt Remembrance Assembly – Lincoln High BBQ







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

Monday, September 12 School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 15 Instructional Leadership Team, 3:45-5:45 p.m.

★ View our School District Calendar here: <http://portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Each of our schools' events can be viewed above or on your schools' calendar – bookmark your calendar! (Send in your school events to tsmithohara@portangelesschools.org)

Dry Creek Elementary <http://drycreek.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Franklin <http://franklin.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Hamilton Elementary <http://hamilton.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Jefferson Elementary <http://jefferson.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Roosevelt Elementary <http://roosevelt.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Stevens Middle School <http://stevens.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Port Angeles High School <http://pahs.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>

Lincoln High School <http://lincoln.portangeles.tandemcal.com/>