



News and Notes

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Past Editions of News & Notes – Visit the District website - www.portangelesschools.org.

★ **This Weekend! - Drive One 4UR School** - PAHS has teamed up with Price Ford Lincoln for the *Drive One 4 UR School* fundraiser event on Sunday, October 2 at Walmart, 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For each test drive taken by a participant, \$20 will be donated to PAHS Career Technical Education programs - DECA, FBLA, NJROTC and SkillsUSA. [More Information](#).

★ **Saturday! Olympic Peninsula Meal Marathon** - October 1, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Elementary. 100,000 meals for orphaned and destitute children will be put together by volunteers for Children of the Nations. Visit the website: www.cotni.org/meal-marathons.

★ Elementary Reorganization Task Force information, along with all of the supporting documents, is posted on the Port Angeles School District website at www.portangelesschools.org/parents/reorganization-task-force.html. The task force meets next on Wednesday, October 5.

★ **Message from Resa Yamamoto, School Nurse** - I was contacted by Safeway and asked if there were staff that would be interested in having flu immunizations available if an onsite clinic was scheduled. They are willing to do a few clinics at multiple locations if folks are interested – 10+. Cost, approximately \$30; insurance can be billed if included in your plan. Email [Resa Yamamoto](mailto:Resa.Yamamoto) of your interest by Tuesday.

★ **Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program In progress!** Visit <http://backtoschools.escrip.com> before October 13 to choose your favorite school to receive 10% of your purchases during the event period. [More Information](#).

★ **Announcing the 2011 Student Mock Election**

The Office of the Secretary of State invites your students to participate in our annual Mock Election. The Mock Election gives students the opportunity to vote on real issues that appear on the ballot. Voting is free and only takes about 15 minutes online. Students in grades K-12 may vote online October 31st through November 4th. [More Information](#)

★ **PAHS Homecoming Week is Coming Soon!** October 10 through October 15. [More Information](#).

★ **Beyond the Call of Duty!**



★ **PAHS Announces Five National Merit Commended Students - Congratulations!**

PAHS Principal Garry Cameron announced five Port Angeles High School students have been named as Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit® Scholarship Program - Tarah Erickson, Kaitlin Fairchild, Connor Gouge, Jessalyn Rogers and Adrielle Tobias.

[More Information](#)



★ **Congratulations, Margi Ahlgren, Jefferson Elementary, and the Dream Playground Foundation!**

Dream Playground Board President Steven Charno announced receipt of a \$20,000 grant from the Benjamin N. Phillips Memorial Fund of The Seattle Foundation to support construction of a playground at Jefferson Elementary School for developmentally delayed preschool students. Margi Ahlgren has worked tirelessly on this fundraising effort, and it is not yet complete! [More Information](#)

★ **Across the Board** – The Board of Directors will post news of interest in *News & Notes* after each Board meeting during the 2011-12 school year. Please visit BoardDocs for support information. Enter via the “Public Site.”

September 12, 2011 School Board Meeting Notes

Enrollment Report – The District’s total enrollment for September 2011 (not including Skills Center or Running Start) is 3,505.73 FTE (Full Time Equivalent). This is 138.11 FTE fewer than last year at this time and 96.48 FTE students below budget. [More Information](#)

Approved – Port Angeles Education Association Bargaining Agreement

Approved – Port Angeles Athletic Advisors Association Bargaining Agreement

September 26, 2011 School Board Meeting Notes

Accepted – \$500 donation from Port Angeles Education Foundation to PAHS Art Department

Approved – WIAA Cooperative/Combined Approval Application, Crescent School District and PASD for Crescent swim/dive team member to participate on PAHS team

Approved – WIAA Cooperative/Combined Approval Application, Sequim School District and PASD for Sequim gymnastics team member to participate on PAHS team

Approved – Gail Frick, Interim Business and Financial Director, until June 30, 2011

Approved – Jill Oakes, Interim Human Resources Director, until June 30, 2011

Approved – Posting of new position, [Director of Educational Technology Services](#)

Approved – Port Angeles Educational Office Professionals Bargaining Agreement

Approved, second reading, [Policy 3122](#), Excused and Unexcused Absences

Approved, new [Policy 5253](#), Maintaining Professional Boundaries between Employees and Students

Approved, second reading, [Policy 6882](#), Sale of Real Property

Approved, second reading, [Policy 6025](#), Post Issuance Compliance Policies and Procedure for Tax-Advantaged Bonds

★ Photos from the Week – AmeriCorps Members Celebrate with BBQ – July “Stuff the Bus” Event Volunteers at Rite Aid! – August “Fill the Bus” Volunteers at Fashion Bug! – Dry Creek Elementary Happenings!





★ Weekly Meeting Schedule, Central Services Building

Wednesday, October 5 - Elementary Reorganization Task Force, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6 - Instructional Leadership Team, 3:45-5:45 p.m.