

NOPSC Forges Partnership with Angeles Composites Technologies

Angeles Composites Technologies, Inc. (ACTI), local aerospace parts manufacturer, has partnered with the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center (NOPSC) to provide the professional services of an instructor who will assist in the curriculum development of the skills center's composite program and train students in composites skills. The instructor, in concert with skills center staff, will also coordinate with local related businesses, labor industry, state agencies and assure their involvement in the program.

The skills center currently offers a one-year composites technology program, concentrating on composites used in the marine, skateboard, snowboard, aerospace and computer industries.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our students and our community," says Superintendent Gary Cohn. "Mike Rauch and ACTI have really stepped up their commitment to our community by providing skills education for jobs in this growing field. We are deeply appreciative of their efforts on behalf of our students and their futures."

ACTI also donated a vacuum debulking table to the skills center, a piece of equipment valued at \$25,000- \$40,000, which will help students create a composite part in a reasonable amount of time

Fall 2006 enrollment is currently available in Composites

Technology, as well as other classes at the skills center: CNC Machining Technology, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Digital Media Technology, Information Technology Technician and Welding. All classes provide an opportunity for students, ages 16-21, to receive career training as part of their public education. Additionally, Clallam County Transit bus passes are issued at no cost to the students with need.

Call the Skills Center at 565-1533 for composites program information, or to arrange a tour.



NOPSC composites students Corey Loran and Johnathan Matson with Bill Estes, composites instructor (in middle).

Port Angeles High School DECA Students Place "Gold" at State

Port Angeles High School students, Joycelyn Anders-Oliver and Mackenzie Fitzwater, received "gold" recognition at last weekend's Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) state competition in Bellevue. They competed in the Chapter Awards Project (CAP) division, and presented a 74 page document with visuals, including a 20 minute presentation. The CAP book highlights the high school chapter's accomplishments this past year.



State second place finishers in DECA Quiz Bowl : Anna Hixson, Otto Neubauer, Heather Gorden, and Mackenzie Fitzwater.

Fitzwater, a senior at the high school, and Anders-Oliver, a junior, will advance to the DECA International Competition in Dallas, Texas. Shamber Edwards, the Rider Avenue Store Manger for the 2006-07 school year, will attend with them.

Congratulations to students and advisor Lora Brabant!



Beyond the Call of Duty



Joann Lewis, para-educator at Fairview Elementary, loves to see children and their families stay active and physically fit! She, along with the support of Fairview's PTA, help Fairview students focus on fitness and fun as they run with friends and other Blue Thunder members during recess. Thank you to Joann for her guidance and inspiration to the Blue Thunder runners at Fairview Elementary! We appreciate you! **Blue Thunder Placers:** 1st: Nick Fritschler, Shaughn Hirz, and Preston Weeks. 2nd: Lauren Lunt. 3rd: Madeleine Fritschler. 4th: Cody Groff. 5th: Kaelyn Kelly. 6th: Chris Frumet. 7th: Gabby Dumler. 8th: Tyler Roudabush. 9th: Olivia Due and Cassidy Hodgin. 10th: Kaylee Kuchan and Kayla Brunken. Top Kindergartners: Devin Hibler and Montgomery Bullock.

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Mar. 13	PAEA Staff Development	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	CSB
Mar. 13	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	CSB
Mar. 16	Multiethnic Committee	9:00 a.m.	CSB
Mar. 16	Parent Leadership Group	12:00 p.m.	CSB
Mar. 16	ILT	4:00 p.m.	CSB
Mar. 16	Cultural Exchange Task Force	6:00 p.m.	CSB

Current Job Postings

Principal	PAHS
Director	Skills Center
Head & Asst. Track Coaches	Stevens

A full list of open positions can be accessed on Job Opportunities or our district website at www.portangelesschools.org

Roosevelt Students Pitch in to Help the Clallam County Human Society

Baylie Devlin, Roosevelt sixth grader, and Roosevelt Club Pride and Leadership Club members challenged students to bring in pet supplies in support of Roosevelt's Pet Food Drive. Students and staff brought in \$161 in cash donations, plus over \$700 in pet supplies!!! All proceeds will be donated to the Clallam County Humane Society.

Thanks Baylie, and Roosevelt staff and students, for your generosity!



Baylie Devlin

WASL Starting Monday at the High School!

The reading and writing portion of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) test for high school students begins next week. Math and science portions of the test will occur in April. Middle and elementary schools will begin their complete testing in April.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, the WASL reading test starts promptly at 7:45 a.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16, the WASL writing test will begin at 7:45

a.m. A regular Friday schedule will be followed for all students.

There is no late start bus service on Wednesday for the high school. WASL testing starts at 7:45 a.m.

It is important that students arrive promptly on test days. If students miss one day of the test, they cannot take the second day of that test. The first opportunity to make up missed tests will be August 7-10, 2006.

For a WASL overview, you may review information on the OSPI website:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/overview.aspx>.

Franklin Students Display Their Bolivian Quilts

As part of their work with artist Ann Miletich in January, Franklin Elementary School students recently displayed their finished 37 Bolivian quilts in the Franklin Library. Students drew and designed quilt squares with Miletich.

Each first through fifth grade classroom produced two quilts. In addition, special education students produced a quilt.

Thank you Franklin staff and students for your thoughtful and creative work!



Correction - An incorrect phone number was listed in last week's News & Notes for Communities That Care Strengthening Families Program. The correct contact number is **457-3011**.

Geared for parents with students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, the seven-session class focuses on developing and maintaining healthy family bonds and communication methods, as well as resisting drug and alcohol use, and creating opportunities for positive and healthy behaviors. The next sessions begin April 11 at Stevens Middle School and April 13 at Roosevelt Middle School.

For further information or to register for classes, call Karen Meyer at **457-3011**. Email inquires can be sent to Karen_ctc@tenforward.com.