

Message from PTC:

The **Annual Ridership Count** notice will be passed out by bus drivers to students on Friday, September 24th during afternoon bus routes.

The count will be conducted September 27—October 1, 2004. Students entering the bus on each morning of this week are counted according to their school of attendance and location of their bus stop. During this week, buses will be spending a greater length of time at bus stops while this count is taking place.

Questions about the ridership count should be directed to Jerry Eldred, Transportation Supervisor, at 452.9714.

Want Higher Student Achievement? Involve Parents!

Common sense and research tells us that parent involvement in their children's education is all-important to the success of children in school. Parents and families are a child's first and most important teachers.

School districts searching for ways to improve student achievement need to look closely at how they involve parents in their children's education and the evidence that parent involvement is critical to student success. Case studies conducted at several schools across the nation show scores on standardized achievement tests increasing in proportion to the increase in parental involvement at the school.

In addition, the federal No Child Left Behind Act recognizes that parents are their children's first and most important teachers, and, for children to be successful in school, parents and families need to be actively involved in their children's learning. They need to become involved early and stay involved throughout the school year.

On Call September 2004

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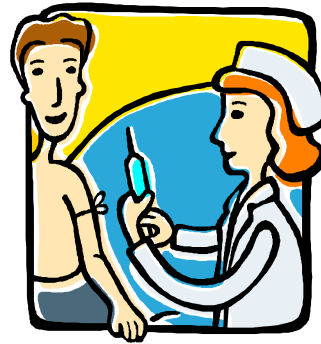
Other Reminders

- Open enrollment for insurance benefits will continue through October 10th.
- Pooling benefits change in September and October. You may notice out-of-pocket changes on your paycheck.
- Open enrollment for 2005 Section 125 starts September 27th. Refer to the flyer sent to you this week for your building schedule.

From the Personnel Office

Openings

PARA-ED—BD CLASSROOM	RMS
7TH GRADE VARSITY BB COACH	RMS
8TH GRADE VARSITY BB COACH	RMS
HEAD TRACK COACH	RMS
PARA-ED—SPEC ED	RMS
CQI/SLC COORDINATOR (.2 FTE)	PAHS



Flu Shot Update
Clallam County Health Department will not be offering flu shots until the end of October. Clinic dates and times will be announced through local media sources. For more information, call the flu line at 417.2274.



For further details on these positions, please refer to "Job Opportunities" on your email system.

Upcoming Events

September 27	Community Conversation	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Port Angeles High School
September 27	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Port Angeles High School
September 28	Science Committee Meeting	3:30—5:30 p.m.	Central Services Building
September 30	Principal Meeting	4:00 p.m.	Central Services Building