

Port Angeles High School DECA Activities 2010-12

8th Grade Welcome Night

For 8th Grade Welcome Night, our DECA chapter sets up a table where we tell future Riders and parents about what DECA is and what we do. We also add more fun by having a “What do you know about DECA?” contest, where candy is the prize.

DECA’s Washington State Career Development Conference 2011

Upon placing at Regional level, 22 DECA members were able to compete at DECA’s Washington State Career Development Conference. The students stayed in Bellevue, WA for three days and competed in various events, including role plays, 11-page, 30-page and 90-page projects. Five of our Port Angeles High School students placed at State level and advanced to International competition.

Jefferson Carnival

In this picture, DECA member Aria Cochran has fun while also earning community service hours by painting children’s faces at the Jefferson Carnival. DECA members are frequently given the chance to gain community service experience in fun ways with events like this as well as monthly babysitting at Jefferson PTO meetings, the Duck Derby, Teddy Bear Tea and more.

3rd Annual DECA Golf Scramble

One way our DECA chapter raises funds is by holding an annual DECA Golf Scramble at Skyridge Golf Course. Our members go around town and ask local businesses for donations as prizes and we have members volunteer to bring foods like chili and corn bread! Every year anywhere between eight and twelve teams participate, and it is a great way to gain funds, interact with our community and grow as a chapter.

DECA’s International Career Development Conference 2011

This year, six of our DECA members were lucky enough to attend DECA’s International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida! Five of the students placed at State level and the 6th student was able to attend for receiving a National DECA Scholarship provided by Walgreens. While they weren’t competing, the students were able to have lots of Florida fun by going to Universal Studios, SeaWorld and Disney’s Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and Epcot. Although none of our members placed this year, it was a great way to gain skills in competing and learn more about career options and development, while also having a great deal of fun!

KONP Annual Home Show

Every year our DECA chapter has a booth at the KONP Home Show held in our schools gym. At the booth, we sell spirit merchandise which helps fund our chapter. Also, we sell shamrocks for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. At this event not only do we raise money for our chapter but for the MDA so this is considered a community service activity and a great way to gain skills in selling and talking to people.

2nd Year DECA Displays

As a 2nd year marketing student, you are able to make a display in the classroom for a graded project. The displays resemble actual displays that businesses would use to advertise their store or a particular product. This is a great way for artistic students to learn how they can use their skills in business and advertising.

DECA Rider Avenue

All DECA members are able to work in Rider Avenue, the DECA led student store on campus. We are open before school and during lunch and sell various products including bagels, beverages, school supplies, spirit merchandise and more. As a third year marketing student, members actually run the store making decisions concerning purchasing, advertising, scheduling finances and more. Whether a first year student or older, members are all involved in the process of running and working at the store and gain tremendous work experience.

Teacher Breakfast

Every year during our annual DECA week, our chapter puts together a Teacher Breakfast. For the event our members get up bright and early to prepare breakfast and set up the serving and dining area. We invite all the teachers and staff from Port Angeles High School to the breakfast to show them the appreciation we have for everything they do. This is also a community service activity, meaning our members earn community service hours for putting together this event.

DECA Football Concessions

During the football season, at home games our DECA chapter gets the opportunity to do concessions. At the concessions, we sell many items including Gordie's Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, soda, candy, cotton candy, spirit merchandise and more. Our members get to run the concessions by preparing food, running the popcorn machine and being cashiers. This gives our members the chance to gain work experience while earning funds for DECA also connecting with our community.

DECA's Fresh Air Campaign

As DECA members, we see teens in our school that are affecting their life by making the decision to smoke. We decided that we wanted to make an impact on those students as well as students who have not started, but instead of a negative campaign as in "No Smoking" we did the Fresh Air Campaign. Our members made posters that said things like, "I love fresh air" and "fresh and clean" and went around school having students get their picture taken with the signs. This positive message was a new and fun way to encourage students to not smoke while not brining them down.

Ronald McDonald Coin and Top Ramen Drive

Our DECA members wanted to help out the Ronald McDonald House by doing a coin and Top Ramen Drive. For the drives, we made it a competition between advisory classes where the classes that brought the most Tom Ramen or money won a pizza party!

Port Angeles City Proclamation of DECA Week

Our DECA chapter is fortunate enough that our local city council recognizes DECA week every year. For this recognition, our officers were invited to a city council meeting where they got to go in front of the audience and explain what DECA is and what we do. After this the mayor congratulated our chapter and proclaimed DECA week in the city of Port Angeles.