

# PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

May 13, 2022

Employee Newsletter  
Martin Brewer, Superintendent

## STRONG SCHOOLS. STRONG COMMUNITY.

Our Mission: PASD creates learning communities that prepare each student to live, work and learn successfully in a changing world.

### MARTY'S MINUTE

Wow, I can't believe how fast this year has flown by. Each day we face struggles, but please know overall, we are doing things really well. I am proud of us and I hope you are too. I hope you can find some fun event to participate in or support as we near the end of this year. Let's celebrate and support one another!



May 11 was National School Nurse Day! Our district's school nurses are the leaders who bridge health care and education, provide care coordination, advocate for quality student-centered care, and collaborate to design systems that allow individuals and communities to develop their full potential today and every day. Thank you to our school nurses who make a difference in the lives of our students!



The PAHS International Food and Culture Club invites the community to attend a fundraiser for those in Ukraine who need help. Join in support on Friday, May 20th at the PAHS Library. Please share!

## UKRAINIAN FUNDRAISER

*Port Angeles High School Library  
May 20 (Friday), 6:30 pm  
reception & music*

- Ukrainian Movie Showing at 7:15
- Buy T-shirts, Painted Rocks, Pins Pysanky (painted eggs) and Art

*For sale, products made by the PAHS International Food and Culture Club, PASD students and staff*

*All proceeds will go to Ukrainian people in need through International Relief Teams*

~ Fundraiser for 2022 PAHS Senior Class Graduation Party ~

## HUGE Rummage Sale

Port Angeles High School Auxiliary Gym, 304 E. Park Ave.  
(Eastside gym at the Maple St. Parking lot.)

**Donations gratefully accepted!**

**Drop-off:** Friday, May 20, 4-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 21, 8-10 a.m.

**Sale Days:** Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. &  
Sunday, May 22, 8 a.m. to noon. (Everything FREE after 10 a.m.)

**Rummage sold by donation.**  
Proceeds will provide the 2022 Senior Class with an incredible graduation party & valuable prizes!  
Come hungry and purchase a HOT DOG MEAL DEAL with cookie and drink for just \$3!!

Questions? Email [ksanders@portangelesschools.org](mailto:ksanders@portangelesschools.org)




Support the Class of 2022 graduation party! The community is invited to a rummage sale on May 21 and 22 in the PAHS gym. Donations can be dropped off on Friday, May 20 from 4-8pm.

(Bonus: Those who donate items get a sneak peek at the good stuff and can also shop the PLANT SALE at the PAHS garden on May 20.)

Port Angeles High School Community Garden

Please Join US

## Garden Opening and Plant Sale

Bring a picnic blanket, some snacks, and the whole family! We have coloring activities and face painting for the littles!

May 20  
3-7 PM

High School Community Garden  
304 E Park Ave  
Port Angeles





**"To Plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow"**  
- Audrey Hepburn

The Port Angeles High School Community Garden Collective will host its first Annual Plant Sale in the garden on Friday, May 20, 2022, beginning at 3pm, and lasting until 7pm. Perennials, annuals, mixed planters, and tomatoes will be available at reasonable prices. Plants always make great gifts!

Please contact our garden volunteer coordinator Shawne Johnson at [sjohnson@portangelesschools.org](mailto:sjohnson@portangelesschools.org) for more information.

Stevens Middle School will begin state testing on May 16th. Students will receive a break each test day, to go outside and have a snack. We are asking the community to donate healthy snacks for these breaks. Healthy snacks might include single-serving, individually pre-packaged granola bars, cheese crackers, fruit snacks, graham crackers, etc. Since we are going to need enough snacks for several hundred students on eight different testing days, community help on this will be very much appreciated!





Courtesy of Peninsula College, the 2022 Writer-in-Residence author, David Guterson, spoke with student writers at the Port Angeles High School Library on Wednesday, 5/11, with teacher Mark Valentine facilitating. Guterson has written 11 books, most notably *Snow Falling on Cedars* and his latest work, *The Final Case*. Students had a chance to ask questions and learn about Guterson's creative writing process.

## STUDENT EMMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Northwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences nominated PAHS for seven Student-Emmy Awards this year! This breaks our single-year record which was set last year with six nominations. From Teacher McInnes, "I am especially proud of the Rider News students for staying focused, as some of the nominated videos were received controversially when originally aired. This prestigious recognition from the academy helps validate our student journalists and video."

Please join us in congratulating these students on this incredible recognition!

### 2021-2022 NATAS Nominations:

#### **News Report: Serious News**

"COVID Vaccine Mandates & Local Protests"

Jason Gladfelter / Tyler Diltz /

Delfonzo Martinez-Vasquez II /

Zoe Thompson / Shayla Partridge / Darcy Glore

#### **Short Form: Fiction**

"Afterward"

Jason Gladfelter / Tyler Diltz / Jack Council /

Maleeah Casey / Malleck Braun / Shawn Homan

#### **Short Form: Non-Fiction**

"Strait Slice Pizza"

Piper Jenson

#### **News Magazine**

"Rider News: Veteran's Day Special"

Tyler Diltz / Jason Gladfelter / Piper

Jenson / Beckett Jarnagin / Delfonzo

Martinez-Vasquez II / John Vaara / Shayla

Partridge / Kyleigh Van Vorst

#### **PSA (2 Nominations)**

"Procrastination"

Sarah Ward

"Stress & Wellness"

Dakota Cassinelli / Lilly Emerton

#### **Craft Award: Photography**

"Afterward"

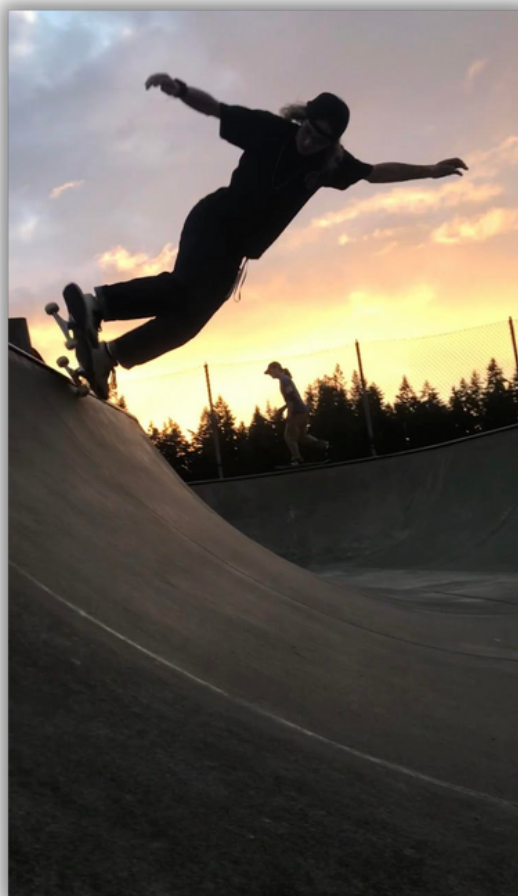
Jason Gladfelter / Tyler Diltz





# SEAVIEW GRADUATE - CONNOR LOGUE

Please join us in congratulating Seaview's latest graduate! Connor Logue is an avid skateboarder and plans to start his own skateboarding business. During the second semester at Seaview Academy, he took several business classes and shared his inspiration with teacher Janice Rhyne. Mrs. Rhyne shared, "He is an outgoing, friendly and responsible young man. It was a pleasure working with him!" Congrats, Connor! We look forward to seeing your business succeed!



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## STRATEGIC PLANNING FOCUS GROUPS



Help the Port Angeles School District design its strategic plan for the 2022-2025 school years!

Click the link to learn more about dates, times and locations of Focus Groups. We look forward to hearing from you!



**You have an opportunity to help shape the future of students in Port Angeles!**

**[Click here to learn about upcoming dates for your building.](#)**

**The groups are facilitated by Ann Renker, PhD. and will last 1 hour. Thank you for investing and shaping the future of Port Angeles School District!**



# **CITY OF PA HIRING SEASONAL WORKERS**

Do you know a graduating senior looking for summer work? If so, The City of Port Angeles is looking to hire Parks Maintenance Seasonal positions for the Parks & Recreation Department. Positions pay \$15.715 per hour, 40 hours per week. [Click here](#) to learn more!

## **PAHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 5/16 – Spring Choral Concert, PAHS Auditorium at 7:15pm
- 5/17 – Spring Band Concert, PAHS Auditorium at 7:15pm
- 5/18 – Orchestra Centennial Concert Concert, PAHS Auditorium at 7:15pm  
- Celebrating 100 years of the orchestra in our schools.
  - Alumni are welcome to participate and can register to play at:  
<https://forms.gle/GsC6f9PJbix4qowR9>
  - Sheet music:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YEXXrplB\\_1DJHk9rPNSwuFINlh3f1VOY?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YEXXrplB_1DJHk9rPNSwuFINlh3f1VOY?usp=sharing)
- 5/19 – All-City Choral Review, PAHS Gymnasium at 7:15pm
- 5/21 - Music Boosters Present: Port Angeles Dinner Show, PA Naval Elks Lodge at 6:00pm
  - This Booster Sponsored Fundraiser includes dinner, silent auction, and entertainment.
  - Tickets can be purchased at: <https://pahsmusic.ludus.com>

**News and Notes, our PASD staff newsletter, is emailed out each week on Friday during the school year to all staff and is archived on the District's website under Departments, then Communications. Do you have a news item for the staff newsletter? Send an e-mail to Carmen Geyer, Communications & Community Relations Coordinator, at [cgeyer@portangelesschools.org](mailto:cgeyer@portangelesschools.org) by the Wednesday before.**

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