

PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

May 20, 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

The sunshine this week has been incredible! I hope you have enjoyed some of this good weather and are looking forward to brighter and warmer days ahead. Enjoy!

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT 2022

Another successful scholarship night is in the books! This night celebrated the 106 seniors who were awarded more than \$2 million from 150 donors. From that, more than \$500,000 came from local donors and organizations! Thank you to ALL of the incredible donors and businesses who support our students' achievements at PAHS. Hats off to Andrea Dusenko, Katie Kozlosky, and Matthew Moore for directing and coordinating this year's scholarship program.



RIDGE PRESENTATION

Students from the Ridge Program at Dry Creek Elementary shared songs and presented lessons that they learned from the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. Students were taught how to make their own drums, songs, stories, and the eye-opening history of our tribal partners. The learning was made possible with a grant from Port Angeles Education Foundation, Dr. William Kindler, and support and collaboration from Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.



PAHS Vocal and Symphonic sang the national anthem for the Law Enforcement Memorial at the Liberty Bell by the courthouse on Friday, May 13. Members of the community, local politicians, and businesses attended the event to remember all of the fallen officers and show support for their families and survivors. Pictured above is Sheriff Bill Benedict with the vocal and symphonic students with teacher John Lorentzen.

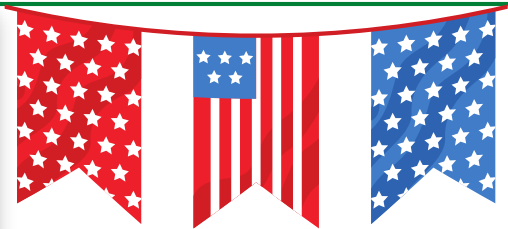
Seeking Floats for the Port Angeles 4th of July Parade



The Parade is Back!

This year's Parade Theme is:

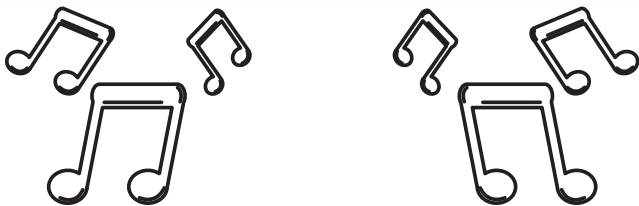
"Service to the Community"



Grab your club, group, or troop and build a float for the return of the Port Angeles Community 4th of July Parade, sponsored by Kitsap Bank. Start Building Your Float Today! Cash prizes awarded for different categories! [Click here for the parade application!](#)

SPRING BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

The PAHS Music Department celebrated the end of the year with its spring concerts. The choir kicked off the week of shows, the band played music from movies and the orchestra celebrated 100 years. Orchestra alumni joined students and prior Music Director, Mr. Ron Jones graced the stage once again!



Please support the PAHS music department by attending the Dinner Show hosted by the PAHS Music Boosters on Saturday, May 21st at the Elks: 5-8pm. [Tickets can be purchased ahead of time here!](#)

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE POSITION

The PASD Board of Directors is looking for applicants for the 2022-23 student board representative positions. Students must be a junior or senior next year to apply and will receive .5 elective credit for each semester. [Click here for the application.](#)

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

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

~ 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@portangeleschools.org

Don't miss out!
 There are three BIG events that PAHS students worked very hard to put on this weekend.
 Please support and join in the fun!

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The City of Port Angeles - Pump Track Project is looking for volunteers to help during asphalt days. This will be PHYSICAL LABOR! it will require volunteers to move wheelbarrows of approximately 250 pounds. We can not have anyone bring children along with them and the minimum age to volunteer is 16 years old. Please bring your own gloves and workboots. If you have any questions about volunteering please call Victoria Jones - 585-451-0014.



WANT TO ATTEND THE JUAN DE FUCA FESTIVAL FOR FREE?

VOLUNTEER & GET A FREE ONE DAY PASS FOR EVERY 4 HOUR SHIFT!

EMAIL VOLUNTEER@JFFA.ORG FOR MORE INFO

MAY 27-29 JFFA.ORG/VOLUNTEER

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The Juan de Fuca Festival is right around the corner on May 27-29th. One of the reasons why the Festival is run so well is all of our volunteers

A big perk to volunteering at the Juan de Fuca Festival is that all volunteers receive a FREE one-day pass for every 4-hour shift. We are now accepting volunteers for multiple positions and could really use your help. [Sign up here.](#)

For more information, shoot an email to: Volunteer@jffa.org



Port Angeles School District

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!



The Chamber of Commerce is looking for a part-time underground tour guide for the summer. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Marc Abshire by emailing director@portangeles.org.

KUDOS CORNER!

I'd like to give a shoutout to Sarah Schaefermeyer at Franklin. I had maternity leave the start of the year and she has been the biggest help, both with my sub and my return. She goes above and beyond helping others and she truly needs to be recognized for her heart and effort. I could not have survived the school year without her!

~Shelby Simmons

I would like to give a shout-out to Kulwinder Seera our nurse here at Dry Creek. We were lucky to get Kulwinder here 5 days a week instead of two. The workload was overwhelming for the secretarial staff with all the covid testing, phone calls, emails, and student care. Kulwinder worked tirelessly through the high volume of students, staff, and parents needing testing. I truly admire Kulwinder as a staff worker and friend.

~Susan Warren

Chris Edwards at Lincoln High School stepped up to lead a Home Economics class this trimester. He has done an amazing job utilizing the beautiful commercial kitchen in the Lincoln Center to create breads, desserts, and meals in a class period. Many students have had very little experience with cooking and are learning new basic skills for the first time. Chris has the massive amount of patience and skill to tackle this new endeavor to learn and create together. The positive effect of working in the kitchen as a class extends far beyond simply cooking! We are lucky to have Chris's energy at Lincoln!

~DeAnn Manwell, paraeducator

I'd like to give a shout-out and a huge THANK YOU to Michelle Olsen for the Spring Wellness offerings. I joined the yoga class that started right before Spring Break and it has been the best experience! I am a complete beginner at yoga and Jenny has been great at explaining modifications for those of us who are new or less flexible than the other more experienced members of the class. I think everyone who has been consistently attending can attest to what a difference it is making both in flexibility and in just taking some time to focus on ourselves and our health. We're all hoping the class will continue next year. Thanks again!

~Michelle Devlin, PAHS Math



The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe will host their 2022 High School Graduation Celebration on Tuesday, June 8th, at 5pm. Seniors will participate in a car parade to celebrate their achievements and the community will cheer them on! The parade route starts at Elwha River Casino, up to the Elwha Gas Station, and ends at the Tribal Center. Join in the fun and let's support our Native Graduates!




Last Wellness Wednesday of the year!



You are invited to the last Wellness Wednesday session of the 21-22 school year, May 25th, at 7:45am via Zoom, passcode: WELL. Lindsey Green from Coordinated Care will be diving deeper into staff wellness strategies.

Zoom Meeting #:
882 6214 1245
Passcode: WELL



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 by the Wednesday before.

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