

# PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

April 29, 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

Just like that, April is almost behind us. We are officially in the last sprint of the school year. Please take a moment to recognize how far we have come this year. With your hard work and dedication, we have overcome so much. There is nothing we can't do when we all work together. Thank you!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY SHRED EVENT

We did it! Our community rallied together and raised more than \$2,500 at our School Supply Shred Event! With your support, we can purchase school supplies to hand out during our Back to School Fair on August 20th! Thank you to our incredible sponsors and trusty volunteers for making this happen for students in our district.



Shout out to Steve Methner - State Farm Agent, Sound Community Bank, AmeriCorps, Serve Washington, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, and Kiwanis Club of Port Angeles!



## *Congrats!* STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: LIZZY SHAW & BECCA MANSON



Becca and Lizzy were honored during the April 21st School Board meeting! Principal Lunt, Vice Principal Laughbon, parents, and board members were in attendance.



Don't miss out on the YMCA of Port Angeles' Healthy Kids Day this Saturday 4/30! Join in the fun from 10 a.m.-noon at the YMCA of Port Angeles parking lot, 302 S. Francis St., Port Angeles, WA. This event is free to all!

Kids will get a "passport" they will use to travel and visit each booth. Booths will offer fun activities such as face painting, fitness activities, games, prizes, and more! Each child will receive a Y swag bag.

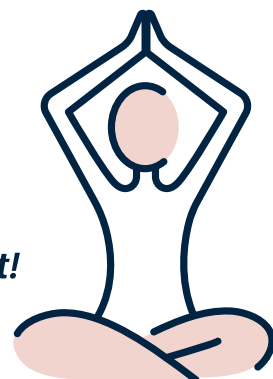
## Free Yoga Classes *with Jenny Houston*

**When:** Monday/Wednesday 4pm to 5pm until June 15

**Where:** PAHS Library

**Details:** [Register here.](#) Please bring your own mat and props, or you can order equipment [here.](#) **All PASD staff is invited to attend!**

*Yoga patiently waits for us, and meets us where we are...and where we aren't!*





MAY 4 | 6 PM  
[bit.ly/SOVHOSmay22](https://bit.ly/SOVHOSmay22)

## SHARE OUR VOICES, HEAR OUR STORIES

LISTENING SESSION



## YEAR TWO OF SHARE OUR VOICES, HEAR OUR STORIES CONTINUES MAY 4, 2022!

### What is Share Our Voices, Hear Our Stories?

Share Our Voices, Hear Our Stories gives Native parents, families, elders, and students a chance to share thoughts, ideas, and stories

with each other and statewide organizations. This is an opportunity for connection between each other, respected leaders and elders, and to inform the direction of Native education in our state and region.

### When will the Share Our Voices, Hear Our Stories webinar be held?

The next session will be on May 4th from 6:00pm-7:15pm

### Registration Information:

Please share this event with your communities, and register to join the next session at <https://bit.ly/SOVHOSmay22>.

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## ROOSEVELT STAFF SHOUT OUT

Molly Hibler is an incredible TK teacher and her husband Lyle Hibler is a paraeducator who supports both math and reading.

Molly Hibler never lets an opportunity to support kids and families pass her by. She has served on the building leadership team and district committees, taught summer school, and is at every evening school event. She was the grade level team leader in kindergarten for many years and when the TK program was introduced she volunteered to apply her wealth of knowledge to launching our littlest learners who need the greatest support. She is solutions-focused and a selfless teammate to her colleagues.



***Molly & Lyle Hibler***

Lyle Hibler joined the Roosevelt staff four years ago as a one-year-only paraeducator to support math and has been here doing incredible things ever since. He develops great relationships with kids and is able to break down difficult concepts into smaller pieces in ways that children understand and relate to. He is kind and generous with his time and his knowledge; this summer he supported our 'Space Camp' summer school by building model hot air balloons with all of the nearly 100 children who attended. He is pursuing his teacher certification and will continue to be a great asset to PASD as a classroom teacher.





## Guiding Good Choices

### What is this program?

A 5 week in-person workshop to provide opportunity for parents to strengthen family bonds, improve parent-child communication, conflict management, and monitoring during the transition into adolescence.

### Who is this for?

This program is recommended for **all parents and caregivers** with a child transitioning out of elementary school and into middle school.

### How do I get started?

Scan the QR code or type the following link into a web browser:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCPA2022>. Please reach out with questions or comments.



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 360-565-2637  
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**IN-PERSON Workshop**  
 from 6-8pm on Thursdays  
 May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2  
 \*DINNER INCLUDED\*  
 at Stevens Middle School  
 1139 W 14th St, Port Angeles, WA

The Port Angeles Healthy Youth Coalition is hosting a free 'Guiding Good Choices Workshop' for all parents, grandparents, and caregivers with children graduating from 6th grade and preparing to transition into 7th grade this fall. The workshop will allow parents to strengthen family bonds and improve parent-child communication, learn about conflict management and monitoring during the transition into adolescence.

This interactive 5-week series is held in person every Thursday, May 5th - June 2nd, from 6 to 8 PM in the Stevens Middle School Library. Dinner is included.

To register, complete this online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCPA2022](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCPA2022) or get in touch 360-565-2637 / [rgray@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:rgray@co.clallam.wa.us)

## *Congrats!* QUANAH WHEELER

Quanah Wheeler signed his Letter of Intent with Olympic College in Bremerton, WA. He will play basketball as a Ranger next season and will be the third Roughrider in his family to move on to play college sports! We are proud of you, Quanah!



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## ***FBLA SUCCESS!***

The Port Angeles High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America competed at the Washington State FBLA Business Leadership Conference held in Spokane, Washington on April 20-23rd.



This conference had over 1,357 students, advisors, and chaperones attending from 120 chapters throughout the state. Ten Port Angeles High School FBLA Chapter members spent four days at the conference along with their advisor, Bernie Brabant, and chaperone, Nancy Hodgkin.

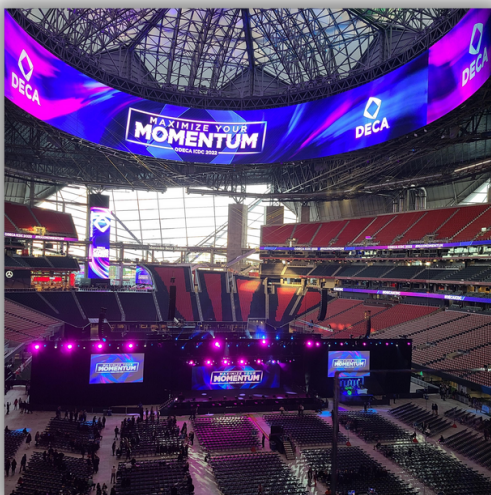
This was the first in-person state conference they have had since 2019 and was a great opportunity for our students to compete and gain valuable business and communication skills.

Students worked very hard to prepare and many made it to the final round of the competition. Please join us in congratulating Corey Young who reached the stage with a 5th place finish in Impromptu Speaking!

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## ***PAHS AT DECA'S INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE***

Riders are representing Port Angeles at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium where the Atlanta Falcons play. There are more than 17,500 students at the conference and we cannot wait to hear how the conference went for our students! The first picture below is from inside the stadium and one outfront with the students. Way to go, Riders!







**WEAR RED  
ON MAY  
5TH**

**National Day of  
Awareness for  
Missing and Murdered  
Indigenous Women  
and Girls**

nwrc.org

We stand together in solidarity to honor the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) by wearing red on May 5th. Wearing red helps bring awareness to the history of the underestimated 5,712 cases of MMIWG reported in 2016. Out of the 5,712, the Department of Justice database only logged 116 of those cases. Native American Indigenous

women are murdered at a rate that is ten times the national average on some reservations and the 3rd leading cause of death among Native American Indigenous women. 84% of Native American Indigenous women experience some kind of violence in their lifetime.

### ***Want to Take More Action?***

Participate in national week-long virtual events. Hosted by National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

**Starting: April 29th,  
2022 through May  
5th, 2022.**

**[Click here](#) to see the  
full detail of the  
event and  
registration**



**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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