PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

Employee Newsletter Martin Brewer, Superintendent

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

MARTY'S MINUTE

I hope that during this Spring Break you are able to take the time to reflect, relax, and be with family and friends. Once we return, we will be in the home stretch, making that final push to the end of the school year. After a well-deserved break, we can refocus our efforts on providing guidance to our students to help them chase their dreams. Enjoy your time off!

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION

During the March 24th School Board Meeting, our District celebrated Lincoln High School's Students of the Month and honored our valued School Retirees Association.

Principal Mace Gratz introduced Cristoval Juarez (pictured below) as Lincoln's Student of the Month and recognized Tatiana Surina, the other Student of the Month, who could not attend the ceremony. We are very proud of these Students' accomplishments and their leadership in and out of school. Congratulations, Cristoval and Tatiana!

The District also recognized the Clallam County School Retirees Association's (CCSRA) work to support the community and the Port Angeles School District. Lora Brabant (CCSRA President) and Beverly Brown (CCSRA Vice-President) shared the great work they continue to do to support our retirees and our current teachers/staff. We appreciate the support so our teachers can continue the great work in teaching our youth as they look forward to tomorrow!

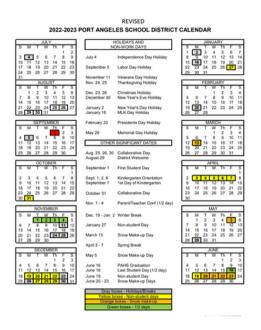


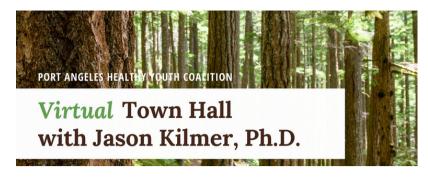
Principal Mace Gratz and Lincoln High School Student of the Month Cristoval Juarez



School Board President Dr. Sandy Long, Lora Brabant, Beverly Brown, and Superintendent Marty Brewer.

The 2022-23 Revised School Calendar is approved and available online. Click the schedule to review:





In case you missed it, <u>here</u> is the recording from the Virtual Town Hall with PAHS alumni, Dr. Jason Kilmer. During this online event. Dr. Kilmer shared the latest research around cannabis use and teen mental health. The presentation was entertaining and filled with great data and resources to help the teenagers in your life. Check it out!

NJROTC CADETS GIVING BACK

Special shoutout to PAHS' NJROTC cadets doing great community service work over the past couple of weeks. The first picture is in Lincoln Theater where they helped remove theater seats and the second picture is on Colville Trails where they helped with trail maintenance efforts! Way to go, Rider Company! You make us proud and our community stronger!





Check out these community sponsored programs for teens and their families!



OPEN TO 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

Join us for an afternoon of fun activities focused on reconnecting, practicing communication skills, making art and building confidence along the way! In the relaxing open-air environment of Webster's Woods Sculpture Park, we will explore different ways of expressing our thoughts while learning more about ourselves and each other.

FREE

Sign up for 1 of the 3 dates listed .

Wednesday, April 27 Wednesday, May 4 Wednesday, May 11

3:30PM-5:30PM

Contact Youth Program Coordinator Mandy at education@pafac.org

Register at : pafac.org/kidsworkshops





YOU'RE INVITED! FREE ONLINE CLASSES!

Up Your Parenting Game: Support Yourself and Your Family

Geared to parents/caregivers of kids ages 11-18, but all are welcome: Mondays 6:30-7:30pm - April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2



Rachel Hardies is a mental health counselor at New Growth Counseling Services and a mental strength coach with Head in the Game Consulting. She has been supporting families and youth in our area since 2009. Outside of work, Rachel has many places she enjoys putting her time. High on her list is: running or walking outside near the water or in the forests and spending time with her family and friends. She's most inspired by being able to share what she's learned with others.

TOPICS COVERED

- Gain an understanding of how the stress response works
- Learn how to use that knowledge to help your tween/teen
- Gain an understanding about their developmental stage
- Learn an attentive process called Being N.E.A.R.R to improve your relationship
- Explore common tween/teen behaviors
- Plus! Door Prizes, Food Coupons, and More!

REGISTER NOW! CLICK LINK BELOW OR SCAN OR CODE

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/up-your-parenting-game-support-yourself-your-family-tickets-292856681217

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The Walt Schubert Teen Center



At the Roys & Girls Club in Port Angeles, second floor: 2301 S. Francis Street



Come by and hang out, cook food, eat food, play video games, do homework, read a book, paint, make music, or play pool!

On Saturdays we go on field trips like: the pool, hiking, bowling, the beach!

Schedule:

Monday: 3pm - 6pm
Tuesday: 3pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 3pm - 7pm
Thursday: 3pm - 7pm
Friday: 3pm - 9pm
Saturday: check calendar
Sunday: closed



Membership is open to high school students and is FREE! Stop by anytime we're open to check it out.

To contact the teen program director, Ben Varick:

- Email: bvarick@bgc-op.org
- Call: 360-809-6354
- Text: @teen-bgcpa to 81010
- Website: bgc-op.org/walt-schubert-teen-cent
- Instagram: @bocon_teensof_pa

Click on the banners to learn more!

Did you know our district website has a new resource page for suicide prevention and crisis support? Check it out and let us know what you think.





LAST LATE START WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH: 4/27 & 5/25

You are invited to attend these opportunities featuring Lindsey Greene, Coordinated Care Apple Health. Participation is voluntary.

Lindsey Greene, from Coordinated Care, has worked in a residential treatment program for youth with behavioral health needs, as a CPS investigator, foster care case manager, adoption worker, and supervisor. Coordinated Care is the health plan for children and youth in foster care and adoption support in WA State.



Zoom Meeting #: 882 6214 1245
Passcode: WELL

MARCH 30TH
7:45A-8:15A
LEAN IN
Click here to watch the recording!

APRIL 27TH
7:45A-8:15A
CONNECTIONS
Think about ways to relate to those around you. Online only.

MAY 25TH
7:45A-8:15A
MIND
Develop thinking
strategies to help
promote wellness.
Online only.

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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