

PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

April 1, 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

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:

REVISED

2022-2023 PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

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HOLIDAYS AND NON-WORK DAYS						
July 4	Independence Day Holiday					
September 5	Labor Day Holiday					
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday					
Nov. 24, 25	Thanksgiving Holiday					
Dec. 23, 24	Christmas Holiday					
December 30	New Year's Eve Holiday					
January 2	New Year's Day Holiday					
January 16	MLK Day Holiday					
February 20	Presidents Day Holiday					
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday					

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATES						
Aug. 25, 26, 30	Collaborative Day					
August 29	District Welcome					
September 1	First Student Day					
Sept. 1, 2, 6	Kindergarten Orientation					
September 7	1st Day of Kindergarten					
October 31	Collaborative Day					
Nov. 1 - 4	Parent/Teacher Conf (1/2 day)					
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2	Winter Break					
January 27	Non-student Day					
March 13	Snow Make-up Day					
April 3 - 7	Spring Break					
May 5	Snow Make-up Day					
June 16	PAHS Graduation					
June 16	Last Student Day (1/2 day)					
June 19	Non-student Day					
June 20 - 23	Snow Make-up Days					

GRADING SCHEDULE						
Yellow boxes	- Non-student days					
Orange boxes	- Snow make-up					
Green boxes	- 1/2 days					

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In case you missed it, [here](#) 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!



Team Building Workshops

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 : **Wednesday, April 27** : 3:30PM-
 Sign up for 1 of : **Wednesday, May 4** : 5:30PM
 the 3 dates listed . : **Wednesday, May 11**

Contact Youth Program Coordinator Mandy at education@pafac.org

Register at :
pafac.org/kidsworkshops

PORT ANGELES
FINE ARTS
 CENTER



The Walt Schubert Teen Center



At the Boys & 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-center
 • Instagram: @bgcop_teensof_pa



PREVENTION WORKS!
 A Community Coalition of Clallam County

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>

** Sponsored by Prevention Works! and funded by a generous grant from the Albert Haller Foundation **

Prevention Works! is a coalition that promotes positive childhoods in Clallam County.
 Prevention Works! advocates, educates, and invests in our children.
 ... Helping children thrive for 24 years ...

More Information: www.pw4kids.org - info@pw4kids.org

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.



*Happy
Spring Break!*



*Wellness
Wednesdays
are back!*

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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Port Angeles, WA 98363, (360) 457-8575, sharker@portangelesschools.org, and for Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Pam Sanford, 905 W 9th St. Port Angeles, WA 98363, (360) 457-8575, psanford@portangelesschools.org.

