

PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

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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

Just when we thought winter was over, we got snow! I am looking forward to March as that means we are one step closer to daylight savings, and SPRING! The days are already getting longer and I can't wait for warmer weather! Good things are on the horizon.

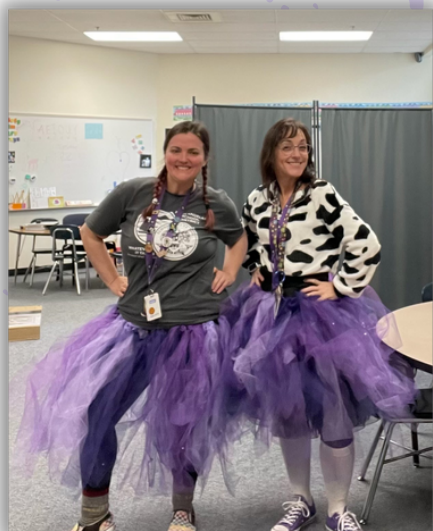
Students and staff celebrated the coolest date of the decade by wearing festive tutus on Twosday ~ 2-2-22!



Pictured Left, Stevens Middle Schoolers: Ivy Powless, Sophie Ritchie, Lynzee Reid, Becca Manson, and Ashton Gedelman.



Pictured Right, Stevens Middle School Staff: Khe Lee, Abby Riordan, Jessica Klahn, Bonnie Clark, Leann McComb, and Susan Dekreon.



Jefferson Elementary Staff: Richelle Kimble and Amy Stoeckl-Young!



Franklin Elementary Kindergartener Auden Castro! "Two-cute"!



Stevens Middle School Principal Kristen Lunt!

Jefferson Elementary Celebrates Multiplication Madness!



26 Jefferson students mastered their multiplication facts! They signed an awards banner to celebrate, received a certificate, a chain and dog tag (that says "Math Award" on it), and a small treat.

Nearly 50 students received prizes for participating in playing multiplication games at home, at school, or in the classes. Way to go, Jefferson Wolves!



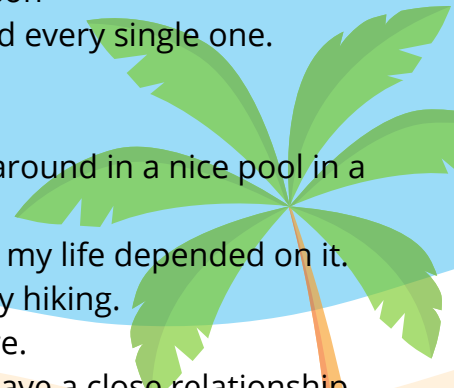
PAHS girls and boys basketball are hitting the road once again, this time for regionals! Roughrider girls will travel to Battle Ground on Saturday for a noon tip-off against Hudson Bay. Roughrider Boys travel to Mount Vernon on Friday to play Lynden, with the tip-off at 8 pm.

Special thanks to Newsradio KONP as they will broadcast all of the Port Angeles and Sequim games through the state playoffs on AM 1450, FM 101.7 (Port Angeles area), FM 101.3 (Sequim area), and streaming online at myclallamcounty.com! Let's GO RIDERS!!!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

This weeks' staff spotlight is Barb Phillips - Maintenance and Technology Secretary

- **Where are you from?** Burien, south end of Seattle by SeaTac.
- **Where did you go to school?** Highline HS and Peninsula College
- **Favorite thing about working in Maintenance?** The view from my office window, I can see Victoria on a clear day. Also, have seen many different types of ships over the years – aircraft carriers, submarines, other military ships, the Coho, etc.
- **What was your first job?** My first real job was in the circulation department of a newspaper in Seattle named Fishing & Hunting News.
- **Do you have any pets?** Not at this time, but plan on getting another dog when I retire.
- **Favorite foods?** Turkey dinner and all treats!
- **What's your favorite family recipe?** My mom's apple pie and potato salad. She didn't have to use a recipe, so only in my memories.
- **What is your favorite family vacation?** Growing up we spent most vacations camping and fishing in eastern Washington.
- **Who is your hero?** My dad. He fought in WWII as a paratrooper in the South Pacific, was a volunteer fireman/EMT for 35 years. When he came to Port Angeles after he retired, he was in Search & Rescue, then volunteer hospice, then took care of my mother after her stroke. They both lived to be 94.
- **What is your proudest accomplishment?** Helping raise my grandson.
- **What was the last book you read?** Rescue at Los Banos by Bruce Henderson
- **Who is your favorite author?** Ann Rule, who wrote true crime books. I read every single one.
- **What's your favorite movie?** There are too many to choose from.
- **What makes you laugh the most?** Funny animals
- **If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?** Laying around in a nice pool in a warm beach area with fruity drinks.
- **What would you sing at Karaoke night?** Nothing, wouldn't sing karaoke if my life depended on it.
- **What about hobbies?** Kinda lost track of that, but reading, walking, and day hiking.
- **Do you like to travel?** Don't like the travel part, but is great when I get there.
- **What's your biggest dream?** Having a happy retirement and continue to have a close relationship with my son and two grandchildren.
- **What is your goal for this year?** Maybe retirement and helping babysit my six-year-old granddaughter this summer.
- **Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** Hope I am still alive and kicking and staying ornery.
- **One fun fact that most people don't know about you:** I used to know everything about SpongeBob SquarePants.
- **What's your favorite holiday?** Valentine's Day, it was my mother's birthday.
- **Are you an introvert or an extrovert?** Introvert
- **What celebrity would you like to meet for a cup of coffee?** Anne Rule, the author.





PAHS' Piper Jenson's video on "Straight Slice Pizza" (Port Angeles Eatery) is selected to appear in the WA Superintendent Art Show broadcast on May 26th! This video was produced as a classroom assignment where students had to construct a non-linear interview with Broll during the Fall semester.

Piper was also recognized at the beginning of the year by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for a video produced last year! Wow! Way to go, Piper! Click the image to watch this great video!

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The Clallam County Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma announces their April 15 grant deadline for Professional Educators. These are continuing education grants from the Helen Gariepy Grants for School Educators in Clallam and Jefferson County. MS Gariepy's substantial bequest honors her long career as an educator in Port Angeles. Grants will be made available to selected educators working for professional improvement or development of their skills.

Any educator, paraprofessional, school counselor, substitute teacher, or administrator working in a Clallam or Jefferson County school may apply. Funding is for tuition expenses not paid for from any other sources and tuition expenses already incurred in the previous 9 months.

Applications are available at www.betanuchapter.com or <http://www.betanuchapter.com/professional-educator-grants.html>. Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15 to be considered for this deadline.

If you know a Clallam County Highschool or Peninsula College grad enrolled in a teacher certification program, they may apply for a Future Educators Grant with a July 1 deadline. Applications are available at www.betanuchapter.com

Notice: Please be advised that the generous grants that Beta Nu has provided in the past may soon be restricted due to decreasing resources. No timeline is known; however, Beta Nu wishes to ensure that prospective applicants know about this and do not depend on resources that Beta Nu may or may not provide in the future. No guarantees are provided to applicants and applicants should not automatically expect awards even if all application criteria have been met.

Interested educators with questions may contact Sharle Osborne at sharleo@stevekoehler.com

Making Music Happen!

Nathan Rodahl and Jarrett Hansen went to the WMEA Conference this past weekend and were both asked to present. Nathan was asked to enter his presentation for the national conference this November in DC!



Pictured Above: Jarrett presenting.



Pictured Right:
Nathan presenting.

A note from Jarrett: I want to thank the Port Angeles School District for their support in attending the WMEA (Washington Music Educator's Association) state conference. I loved getting to reconnect with music education colleagues, and continue building a network of individuals who do what I do. I was honored to present two sessions to my colleagues. I spoke about working with administrators and partnering with our admin team to create great band and music programs. I also spoke with new teachers and college students about what to do to make the first five years of your career successful. This was based on my own experiences, those that were successful and those where I failed. I am proud to represent our district and community in furthering music education across the state. Thank you again PASD for this opportunity.

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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