

PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

Employee Newsletter
Martin Brewer, Superintendent



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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

It is my great hope that our community can receive our next step in bringing back students after spring break with positivity and knowing that it was created to meet as many needs as possible. Thank you, everyone, for your support and care. Let's finish this year strong!

THANK YOU CLALLAM COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOCIATION



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Members from the Clallam County School Retirees Association attended the March 11th Board of Directors meeting to receive our thanks for their support. Each year they offer grants to our hard-working teachers! Pictured: Lora Brabant, President of the Retirees Association, and Beverly Brown, a retired PASD music teacher.

PAHS THESPIAN SOCIETY PRESENTS *Rossum's Universal Robots*

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THIS SPECIAL
LIVE-STREAMED EVENT BY CLICKING THE
FLYER BELOW.

ART CREDIT TO STUDENT MADDIE MONTANA



Please say hello to Lisa Joslin!

Lisa's roots on the peninsula go way back. Lisa was born in Tacoma but moved here at an early age. Her grandparents owned a fishing resort in Sekiu back when a train ran through the town. Lisa's family used to run a big farm in Gardiner that is now where you will find Troll Haven. They raised cows, pigs, and rabbits. As a youth, Lisa was in 4H and would show cows at the Clallam County and Puyallup fairs. Fun! Pictured right is Lisa at the 1970 Clallam County Fair.



After attending school, Lisa began teaching in 1981 at Clover Park High School in Lakewood. She started subbing at Roosevelt in 1982 and took a year to work for a mortgage brokerage firm in 1984. She then realized in 85 that she preferred to work with kids and accepted a position to teach business at PAHS in the same classroom where her father was a business teacher! In June of 86, she moved to Marysville to teach at an alternative high school. In 1992, PAHS called and asked if she would be interested in joining the Roughrider team again, and she said yes! She started teaching Microsoft office, became an FBLA advisor, and has been with us ever since. Lisa is our CTE Director for PAHS, Stevens Middle school, and the District's Worksite Learning Coordinator.

Lisa's family is full of educators and supporters. Her mother taught at Queen of Angeles, and her father taught and coached sports in Sequim. In case you didn't know, Lisa is our recently retired Assistant Superintendent, Chuck Lisk's younger sister. Sadly, last June, Lisa's sister-in-law, Lisa Lisk, passed away. She was also an incredible teacher at Dry Creek. Her niece, Melissa Holcomb, teaches 3rd grade at Jefferson, and her other niece, Mallory, works as a community outreach manager for United Healthcare in Snohomish. Lisa's aunt taught elementary, and her uncle taught at the college level. When Lisa was in the 8th grade, her family moved to Olympia her Dad became the Program Supervisor at OSPI where he is now retired. Chad, Lisa's husband, used to build houses and now does RV repair. They have two kids together, Caleb and Easton. Caleb is graduating from the University of Idaho in May from the forestry program and will have a full-time job with Rocky Mountain Forestry Operations. Easton just turned 21 and is working as a seasonal employee for the city. Lisa loves spending time with her family and feels very fortunate to be surrounded by so much love.



Lisa with her sons, Caleb and Easton.

Lisa's favorite thing about teaching is the kids! She misses not having a classroom of her own since taking the CTE Director position but truly enjoys what she does. She shared that the district is so supportive and thinks we live in the best place on Earth. We appreciate all you do for our students, Lisa. Your extensive knowledge and the CTE program are essential in providing education that prepares our students for real-world experience and college.

A note from Cindy Crumb, Seaview Academy Director: Lisa's devotion to her students and doing whatever it takes to help them be successful is always first on her mind. Lisa always advocates for what's best for students. One of her quotes is "If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." In my 40 years of education, I have met very few teachers as dedicated and professional as Lisa Joslin.

Have you heard of Centrum?

Each year, 7th-9th grade students from around Washington gather for an immersive five-day program where students are introduced to the world of arts and ideas, creative risk-taking, and personal development. It's a total learning environment that takes music, visual arts, writing, and many other art mediums. Usually, students gather in person at Fort Warden in Port Townsend, but this year was unique and offered remote!



PAHS Student, Reid Schmidt, who attended this year's Centrum program remotely, shared, "I had the best time at centrum. I loved learning how to draw these little cartoon characters and creating my own. I had a great time learning different parts of a song, and different types of songs, which helped me create my own song. Performing in front of an audience was a great experience for me. I had a fun time creating my own little puppetry skit as well. I loved all my teachers at centrum, and the experience was amazing. I went in person last year, but even online, there was still the amazing supportive, fun energy." Way to go, Reid! [Click here](#) to learn more about Centrum!



GRAPHIC DESIGNER IN THE MAKING!

CHECK OUT THE TRAVEL BROCHURE ABOVE DESIGNED BY DAPHNE OAKES, SEAVIEW ACADEMY 7TH GRADER. NICELY DONE, DAPHNE!

PAINT & SIP WITH UNITED WAY!

Tickets are now on sale for United Way's virtual Paint & Sip Fundraising Event! Join Natalie from Pour Sip Paint and the United Way team on Zoom on April 22nd from 6-9pm.

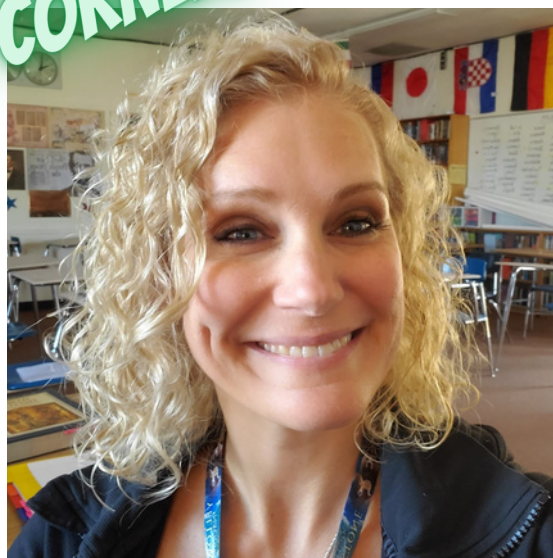
This family-friendly event is perfect for artists and non-artists alike. The registration cost of \$55 per person includes the paint kit mailed to your door with everything you need to participate, as well as a donation to the United Way Clallam Community Fund benefiting our community!

Registration ends on April 14th. Click the painting below to get your tickets today! Fun!



KUDOS CORNER!

Shout out to Angie Gooding, History Teacher at PAHS.



When students came back to campus a short few weeks ago, Angie connected immediately with students who needed adult support and care. If I was going to pick ONE student on my radar that needed to be seen, heard and shown care, I would have picked the student I saw her stop and chat with on the very first day they were back to campus. I only heard a snippet, but the student started to open up much further than a quick "hello, how are you?"

Angie supports all students in learning about their own thoughts and weighing information objectively. Students feel comfortable talking with her since she's so approachable and kind. She listens with respect, kindness and her full heart. My own daughter, who is a sophomore at the High School, stopped by her classroom recently to discuss a difficult issue she's having on campus and later said, "It was so nice to see Ms. Gooding. I can't wait to get back to her class next quarter. She's always so easy to talk to and her classroom feels safe." Putting SEL into action is no small task with these older students and Angie does so with grace and kindness. ♥ ~Carrie Sanford



Did you know?

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH!

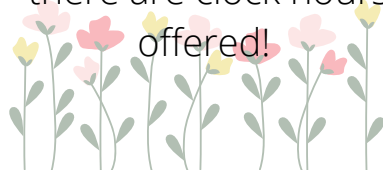
Click the links below to learn more
and get tricks and tips.

[Smart-Snacking Tips for Adults & Teens](#)

[Eating Right for a Healthy Weight](#)

A note from
Jessica Elofson
Native American
Intervention Specialist:

[Here is a link](#) to the
Since Time Immemorial
curriculum training.
It is such a wonderful
resource and I believe
there are clock hours
offered!



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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