

# 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

What a week! First off, Happy Classified Employees Week! Classified school employees are instrumental in fulfilling our paramount duty to educate children and support our learning environment. Thank you! Secondly, it's vaccine time! I am so grateful the time has come. Please stay tuned for a Q&A session with Dr. Maxwell at NOHN if you are on the fence and want to learn more about this vaccine. Thank you, everyone, keep up the incredible work!



We are in the final weeks of Season 1 for  
high school sports!

### ATHLETES

The first day of  
practice/tryout  
is March 15th for  
**Baseball**  
**Softball**  
**Girls Tennis**  
**Boys and Girls Golf**  
**Boys and Girls Track**  
**Boys Soccer**

Sign up on Finalforms (PAHS website/Athletics)  
starting Monday, March 8th



### STREAM RIDER SPORTS



SELECT GAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO STREAM FOR FREE ONLINE AT  
NFHS NETWORK.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SCHEDULE  
AND CHEER ON OUR RIDERS!



### SPORTS ARE A GO AT STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Three seasons:

Season 1 (March 8-April 2) Girls Volleyball and Boys & Girls Cross Country

Season 2 (April 12-May 7) Girls Basketball and Football (flag)

Season 3 (May 10-June 4) Boys Basketball and Track

All athletic fees for Stevens student-athletes have been waived for this year only.  
To register please [click here](#).



## Please say hello to Cindy Rogers!

In honor of Classified Employees Week, we caught up with Classified Staff Member and Para Educator Cindy Rogers. Cindy has been with the district for over 18 years and has been at Lincoln High School for the last 12 years. Before Lincoln, she worked as a secretary at both the skills center and bus barn and was also a Roosevelt Para.

Cindy was born and raised in PA, just like her husband. After high school, she received her cosmetology license, got married, had kids, and raised her two boys, who are now 35 and 30. She went back to work as a sub para once the kids went back to school. Cindy has two grandsons, a 10-year-old at Hamilton, and a two-year-old who lives in Kennewick. Her family has a dog named Molly, and a cat, Waffles, who likes her husband, Joe, the most. The Rogers family has always liked to travel together, especially when the kids had BMX bike races. They look forward to being able to travel to Canada hopefully soon. Walking, bike riding and reading are some of Cindy's favorite pastimes.

When asked what's her favorite thing about being a para, Cindy said, "Working with the kids is the best, and the whole staff at Lincoln are incredible." Cindy works closely with seniors and helps them with their graduation plans. Cindy also shared that a 6th-year senior recently came back, and he is on track to graduate soon. She further commented that it is "Gratifying when kids walk across that stage after all their hard work and being able to be a part of their success."

A fun fact: the classroom she is in now was her kindergarten classroom when she was a kid, and the district building was a playground. Cindy enjoys her classroom and has a computer lab where students can take study skills learning classes and come in for help when needed. **Thank you, Cindy, for all of your hard work and dedication in getting Lincoln Seniors to the finish line. You truly are making a difference!**



### KUDOS CORNER!



**This week's kudos goes out to Mrs. Jenn Rodgers up at PAHS. This letter was written by an anonymous student in their advisory class.**

Dear Mrs. Rogers,

My freshman year I signed up for your class simply because my brother had said I'd like it. My brother is usually always wrong, but I've got to give it to him this time, he nailed it. Ever since the very first day of class, I've fallen in love with marketing and I have nobody to thank but you. You've made my overall high school experience better in a million ways and I mean it when I say, your class has left an incredibly positive impression on me. No teacher has taught me as much as you have and not once have I had as much fun as I've had every day in your class, in another class, ever. So thank you, thank you SO much for putting in the time and effort to be such a one-of-a-kind teacher!



## Franklin Elementary Celebrates Dr. Seuss Day and Read Across America!



**Chloe Fortman  
4th Grade**



**Principal Lunt and  
Rylee Haag Kindergarten**



**Isaac Wendel  
3rd Grade**

Click the photo below for our  
Kindergarten Registration Page!



**It's time for....  
Kindergarten Registration!  
March 1 - 31**



## Thank You

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Classified school employees in our District are involved in nearly every aspect of education, including maintaining school buildings and grounds, providing secretarial and clerical assistance, preparing and serving meals, providing safe transportation, keeping school facilities clean and orderly, assisting in the classroom, providing a secure environment, and many other specialized services. These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their outstanding work. There are nearly 250 classified school employees working with and helping children in the Port Angeles School District. If you haven't seen it yet, check out this video that Hamilton Elementary created to thank their classified employee staff [here](#).



The SmileMobile is coming to Jefferson Elementary March 23rd-26th. SmileMobile dentist, Paul Phillips, DDS and dental team will provide examinations to babies (first tooth), children, youth, pregnant/postpartum people and adult family members with Apple Health coverage and who are uninsured. The program is implementing COVID-19 protocols to ensure families and the dental team are safe. Need a dental exam? Please call 888.286.9105 or check out the Facebook event [here](#).

The **NJROTC Precision Air Rifle Team** competed in the Secretary of the Navy Nationwide Air Rifle Postal Competition this year. Our Precision Air Rifle Team placed 1st in Area 13 (out of 42 schools) and 9th in the nation out of 583 schools. The cadets shoot three-position air rifle which consists of prone, standing, and kneeling positions. As a result of their success, they have qualified for the 2021 JROTC Air Rifle Championships. The Championship is normally held in Ohio or Alabama, but this year it will be virtual. In the photo below:

Prone position: Cadet Lieutenant Meagan McCann  
Kneeling: Cadet Petty Officer Second Class Kaeden Murphy  
Standing: (Left) Cadet Petty Officer First Class Cheyenne Maggard  
 Standing: (Right) Cadet Chief Petty Officer Jenna Sanders.  
 Go Roughrider Company!



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
 PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENT:

## SCHOOL SUPPLY

## SHRED EVENT

Community shred event to raise funds for the Port Angeles Back to School Fair! Donated funds will help provide backpacks and school supplies for students in need.

Suggested \$10 donation for 3 grocery bags of paper, additional donation encouraged for larger amounts.

Saturday, April 17th,  
 10am - 1pm or until the truck is full!

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 611 E Front St, Port Angeles, WA 98362  
 (Please enter through alley off of Albert St.)

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 Calendar is here!

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 check it out!](#)

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