



Hamilton Herald

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What To Do When the Snow Falls

Our recent snow is a reminder that bad weather can happen at any time. When extreme weather, snow, and ice are in the forecast there is always the potential for school closures and delays. If it is necessary for Port Angeles schools to close or open two hours late, that information will be broadcast on KONP 1450-AM, and also available on the school district web site, as early as possible. Parents are encouraged to stay tuned to one of these sources for the latest updates on school start times. There could once again be mornings where a two hour late start is initially announced and, as a result of

deteriorating weather, is later changed to a full school closure. In the event of a two hour late start Hamilton students will begin school at 10:05 AM. Please do not drop your student off at school early on late start days. The additional time necessary to get students to school safely is also provided to staff for their safe arrival to work. Supervision will be in place on late start mornings for Hamilton students beginning at 9:40 AM. If we are on a late start schedule there will be no morning Kindergarten or preschool classes and no breakfast service. Weather conditions can vary

greatly across our school system. Parents are encouraged to use their own discretion in determining if it is safe and/or appropriate for your family to be traveling to school. Student absences on late start days will be excused, and students will be provided ample opportunity to make up missed work. The safety and welfare of students, parents and staff is our primary concern during poor weather conditions.



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Great Hamilton Happenings this past week:

- ☺ Hamilton Winter Choir students performed at the Port Angeles Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony!
- ☺ Lots of sledding during snow days! The Hamilton playground hosts many families!
- ☺ The Hamilton Student Council meets with PA Food Service Director John Koch to learn about upcoming menu changes!

Add these dates to your calendar

PTO Holiday Bazaar	12/3 & 4
Winterfest Concerts	12/7
Pencils of Power	12/10
PTO Meeting in Library	12/14
PTO Skating Party	12/15
Winter Vacation Begins	12/20
Back to School!	1/3/2011

WinterFest Concerts on December 7

Hamilton Band, Winter Choir, General Music, and Strings students will perform on the evening of December 7. There are actually four separate concerts connected to-

gether on this one night. Beginning at 6:00 groups will play for approximately 20 minutes each. Between each mini-concert the audience should feel free to come and go.

