



THE TROJAN PRIDE

JUNE 2024

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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FAREWELL TO STAFF

We would like to say farewell to two wonderful staff members who are retiring at the end of this school year as well as two who are leaving for other positions. They all will be greatly missed!

RETIRING THIS YEAR



PHIL KEPLER
14 years
Woodshop, Robotics,
Construction, etc.



JOEL BLACK
10 years
HS Math, Spanish, Hi-
Cap, etc.

*"Experience is the
ultimate teacher; travel is
the ultimate experience."
- Joel D. Black, Ph.D.*

LEAVING PE ELL FOR OTHER POSITIONS



BRANDON PONTIUS
8 years
Principal
Leaving for an
industry position near
his home.



TYLER FRAIZER
3 years
MS History
Leaving to teach SPED
at Onalaska

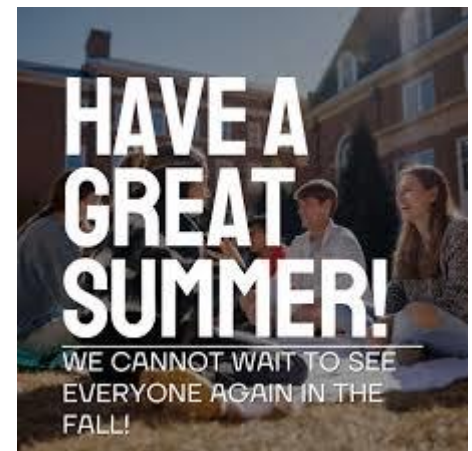


Calling All Alumni!

The Pe Ell School District is asking for alumni input. As our students move through high school, they are also looking ahead at career or life paths. Statistics are showing that current high school students are some of the most uncertain in this area that have ever been. Would you be interested in helping us gather some information about our alumni's career paths and maybe some advice for our Pe Ell HS students?

If so, go to the school website and click on the link for the survey.

You may be contacted with a follow up email.



JUNE PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
06/03/24	06/04/24	06/05/24	06/06/24	06/07/24
BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Biscuit or Bagel Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Orange Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Breadstick, Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Drumsticks Garlic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Strawberries & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/10/24	06/11/24	06/12/24	06/13/24	06/14/24
Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	SUMMER SURPRISE BREAKFAST!!!	SUMMER SURPRISE BREAKFAST!!!	NO MEALS!!!	SCHOOL'S OUT!!!
LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets Fries Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	SUMMER SURPRISE LUNCH!!!	SUMMER SURPRISE LUNCH!!!	EARLY DISMISSAL 10:30 AM	BRING ON ON THE SUN!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/17/24	06/18/24	06/19/24	06/20/24	06/21/24
LUNCH				
	ENJOY	SUMMER	BREAK!!!	
BREAKFAST				
06/24/24	06/25/24	06/26/24	06/27/24	06/28/24
LUNCH				
2024-25	SCHOOL	YEAR	BEGINS	AUGUST 26TH!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00			
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
MILK	\$0.45			
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50			
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00			



ELEMENTARY NEWS

"June is the pearl of summer, shining with warmth and joy"

BOOKJOY is in the air

#ScholasticBookFairs

Book Fair

May 28 – June 4

8:30-4:00

Family night, Thursday May 30

3:30-7:00.

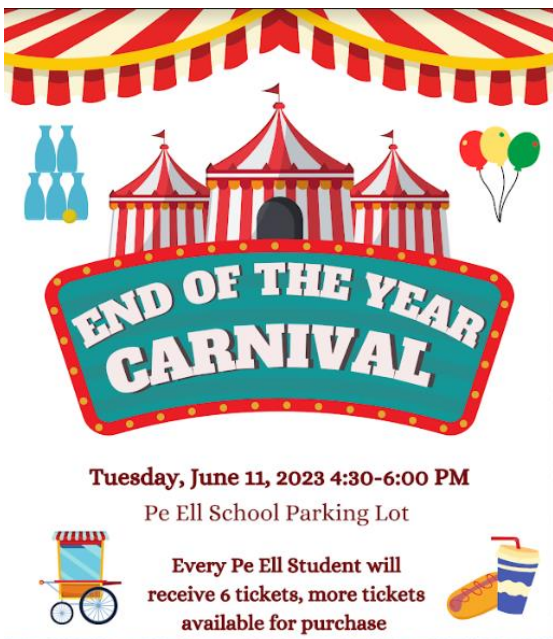
In the Pe Ell School Library.

If wishing to order online, go to
www.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE HANDS-ON-MUSEUM
On May 15, Mrs. Peterson's Second Grade Class went to the Children's Hands on Museum. Having a great time on the left are Asher, Dominick & Omi-Zhi. On the right are Silver, Aubrey, Precieuse & Stella.



Students of Month: Benton T, Jace C, Avery M, Precieuse L, Ella G, Bryson E, Carbon B.



Grandparents Lunch – March 20





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!

- Michael J. Bontempo
- Keagan A. Boyd
- Brianna R. Burnett
- Odin B. Hasby
- Blake J. Howard
- Gracelyn D. Jensen
- Wyatt F. Kissner
- Kylee A. Lyons
- Carter S. Phelps
- Trace J. Shanklin
- Kessa J. Smith
- Landon D. Smith
- Isaiah A. Workman

Final Senior Reminders

Baccalaureate, June 6, 6pm-7pm
(New Harvest Church)
Graduation, June 7, 7pm-8pm
(Big Gym)



PEL ELL CHAPTER FBLA Seniors:



**Odin H.
Wyatt K.
Michael B.**



Celebrating their second Gold Champion Chapter award in a row are FBLA seniors Odin H., Wyatt K., and Michael B.

The Pe Ell FBLA chapter attended state April 24 – 27 in Spokane, Washington. Nathan R. finished 7th and Odin H. finished 10th in Spreadsheets. Odin H. will be attending nationals in Orlando, Florida in June. Here is what Odin has to say about placing, "I was surprised I even got top ten, though I am excited to go to Nationals."

Yearbooks

This is your last chance to make sure you officially get your 2023-2024 yearbook. They are first come first serve. We only order a certain amount of the yearbooks. For the price of \$35.
Get your yearbook now!!



STUDENT ART



Emma Kissner
9th grade



Abby Watson
10th grade



Payton Endsley
11th grade

SPORTS NEWS

Fast Pitch Takes 3rd at State!

The PWV Titans Fast Pitch had an overall record of 17-6 and a league overall of 5-1. They placed 2nd in league and just returned from the State tournament in Yakima where they took 3rd place.

Great job ladies!!



Clean Out Your Closets for



Pe Ell School's
Wrestling Team!

Clothing and Household Item Fundraiser!

Save your clothes, household textiles, small household items, books, and media. You may donate clothes to any wrestler!

For more information, see Stasha or Toniel Magruder

Deadline is June 13, 2024

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Track & Field State Results!

The Pe Ell tracksters had a great season ending at State.

- 🏆 Carter P. took first in the 110 and 300 m hurdles, 8th in the long jump, and 7th in the 4x4 relay.
- 🏆 Calan M. took 3rd in the 110 m hurdles and 7th in the 4x4 relay.
- 🏆 Eli M. took 5th in the 300 m hurdles and 7th in the 4x4 relay.
- 🏆 Jacob Hayes took 7th in the 4x4 relay.

The boys tied for 5th in State for overall team score.
Way to go guys!

Pictured below are Calan M., Carter P., Jakob H., Eli M. placing 3rd at the quad district meet in Tacoma to move on to state. Pictured bottom right: Carter (1st) and Calan (3rd) on the State Podium.



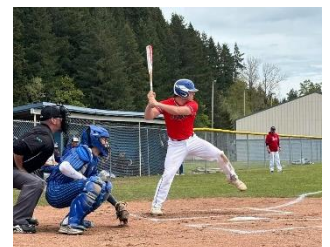
Titan Baseball



The boys played Wahkiakum and Toutle Lake on May 3 and won 9-7 and then lost 11-1, and on May 7 they played Toledo and lost out of Districts 9-0



Pe Ell Senior Blake Howard fires a shot from home plate to first base to get the batter out.



Blake Howard gets ready to slam the ball into center field in a contest against Wahkiakum.





Interview with the Candidate

By Odin Hasby

Recently, I interviewed Nathan Holmes on his experiences with FBLA and running for WA FBLA Middle School Vice President during FBLA state in Spokane, Washington. He is the first Pe Ell student to ever run for a state office, and we couldn't be more proud of him. While he did not get elected this time, he was well received. Many members and advisors came up to him and Pe Ell's advisor, Mrs. Schimelpfenig, and congratulated him on his outstanding speech. Below are some of the questions I asked him and his answers:

What did you think of state?

"It was pretty fun. I got to befriend a lot of my fellow candidates and learn a lot about them."

Will you do FBLA next year and run for office?

"Yes"

What was your favorite part of state?

"Meeting people and socializing."

What events to you plan to do next year?

"Elevator Speech and Exploring Technology."



Pictured top left: Nathan speaks to over 2,300 FBLA members, advisors, and guests at State opening ceremony in Spokane, Washington. Top right: Nathan prepares to "meet and greet" at his campaign booth.



May 9 Track Meet Results

The Middle School track team had a great season. Here are some results from their last track meet.

7th Grade:

1600 M: Braylon B 8th place

4x100: [Nathan H](#), [Hayden O](#), [Travis P](#), [Fynn M](#) 5th place

Discus: [Erika W](#) 6th place 48 feet 11 inches

Javelin: Braylon B 74 feet 6 inches

8th Grade:

4x100m: [Ella M](#), [Macy T](#), [Erika W](#), [Mckayla J](#) 3rd place

100 m hurdle: Mckayla J 4th place

Long Jump: [Mckayla J](#) 3rd place

Shot: [Mckayla J](#) 6th place 19 feet 2 inches

Javelin: [Dallas M](#) 1st place with a distance of [127' 4"](#)

Javelin: Blake N 4th place 104 feet 5 inches

Javelin: [Matthew K](#) 6th place 95 feet 5 inches

Triple Jump: Blake N 4th place 33ft 6 inches

Discus: [Wyatt H](#) 5th place 83 feet 1 inch

Shot: Wyatt H 2nd place 35 feet 10 inches

High Jump: Blake N 2nd place with a jump to clear 5 feet

High Jump: Wyatt H 5th place cleared 4 feet 6 inches

4x100: [Matthew K](#), [Dallas M](#), [Blake N](#), [Wyatt H](#) 4th place



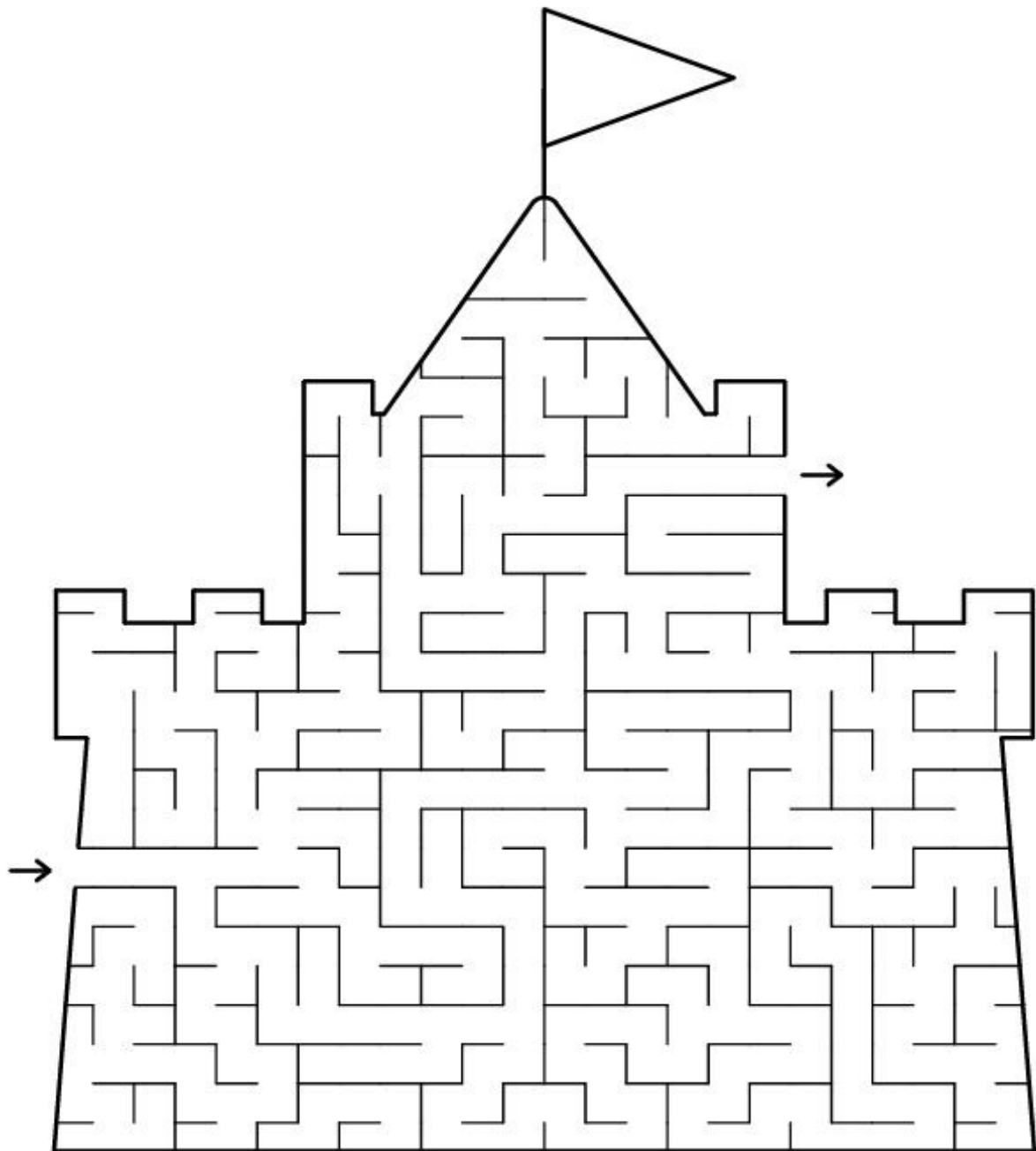
Above: Casten M. takes a giant leap in the long jump.



Above: McKayla J. takes off in the 100 m hurdles.

SANDCASTLE MAZE

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 Bobby McCalden, Business Manager
 Brandon Pontius, TK-8 Principal
 Keith Shepherd, HS Dean of Students/AD
 Lisa Miller, District Secretary
 Julie Castro, Secretary

RURAL ROUTE 4 POSTAL CUSTOMER



JUNE CALENDAR

May 28 – June 4	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Library	
June 3	8 th Grade Field Trip – Sky Zone	
	Senior Trip - Portland	
	Pe Ell Youth Football Signups - Cafeteria	5:00
June 5	8th Grade Celebration – Big Gym	6:00 – 8:00
June 6	SWW Dance Group – Elementary	10:00 am
	Baccalaureate – New Harvest	6:00 – 8:00
June 7	GRADUATION – Big Gym	7:00 – 9:00
June 10	A/R Incentive Field Trip – Grades 2-5	
	NY/DC Planning Meeting – Library	6:30
June 11	FIELD DAY – TK – 5 th Grade	1:00 – 3:00
	END OF YEAR CARNIVAL – Parking Lot	4:30
June 12	TK End-of-Year Celebration - Cafeteria	3:00
June 13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
June 20	School Board Meeting – Library	5:30
June 25 – 26	Wrestling Camp – Big Gym	
	PWW Cheer Camp – Little Gym	

* Events are subject to change – please check Website for updates

STUFF TO KNOW

Free Summer Food

For ages 18 and under

Free Summer Meals

Free Summer Meals are available for every kid, eighteen and under, all summer long. You can find meal sites at schools, parks and community centers throughout Washington. It's a great way to make sure your child eats healthy this summer and it can save your family \$300 a month.

**For a site near you:
text FOOD to 304-304**

SUN Bucks

Starting in 2024, families will receive \$120 per eligible child to purchase groceries over the summer, when school meals are unavailable. Similar to SNAP (Basic Food), SUN Bucks can be used to purchase food at grocery stores, farmers markets, and corner stores.

**For more information and to learn if your child is eligible:
HungerFreeWA.org/SummerEBT**

Comidas de Verano Gratis

Comidas de Verano Gratis están disponibles para todos los chicos de hasta 18 años durante todo el verano. Para encontrar sitios de distribución de comida cerca de usted, envíe texto COMIDA al 304-304

SUN Bucks

A partir de 2024, las familias recibirán \$120 por niño elegible para comprar alimentos durante el verano, cuando las comidas escolares no estén disponibles. Sepa si su hijo es elegible: HungerFreeWA.org/SummerEBT

HungerFreeWA.org/FreeSummerFood

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BLUEBERRIES!

Karen Capps and the 8th grade are selling blueberries. If you would like to purchase some blueberries, you can order them from Ms. Capps at kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us. Delivery can be expected sometime between July and August.

½ flat (6 pounds) \$30

Full flat (12 pounds) \$50



TROJAN PRIDE NEWSLETTER TEAM

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A Thanks From 7th and 8th Grade

The 7th and 8th grade science classes would like to thank all of the community members who came down to the greenhouse to get some of our plants for their gardens! We ask that they keep us in mind this growing season and report back to the class through Mr. Lorton's email, dlorton@peell.k12.wa.us. We would like to hear how the plants did, what varieties you'd like to see us start, as well as any other input you think we should know. The students will use the feedback for planning their plant sale next year.

