Pe Ell School District #301

# THE TROJAN PRIDE

NOVEMBER 2026 | A Newsletter from Your Public School | 360.291.3244

## Principal's Corner



Hello Pe Ell School Community. I wanted to reach out to say thank you to all of you and let you know that school hasbeen moving along nicely for the first two months. We have had homecoming for the high school: congratulations to Ruby and Mauricio for being crowned Queen and King. Our Middle School volleyball and football seasons have wrapped up and it is onto girl's basketball and wrestling and our elementary school is working hard with all of their classes and work.

A couple of important things for middle and high school students is attendance which includes tardy to school and classes. If a student misses or is late for school, their education is affected due to missing out on instructional time. This is important for the future as many subjects build on one another so missing school or being late to class are detrimental to student success. Please speak to your student about the importance of being on time and being present when in class.
If a student is sick, please keep them home until symptoms have lessened and they feel better, but please reach out to the school to get work for students. Let's continue the great things that are happening in the school now for the rest of the year.
--Mr. Keith Shepherd

***Daylight Savings*** ends on Sunday, November 1



***Don't forget to set your clocks back!***

## Having Trouble with NotifyMe?

It has been brought to our attention that many people may not be receiving texts via NotifyMe. If you have signed up and are now not receiving texts, the problem may be your phone carrier needs changed, especially if you originally were using US Cellular and now have TMobile. To fix this problem, you can sign into your account and scroll down to the phone carrier and change/save it to your new carrier. This will hopefully help. If not, you can email Mr. Shepherd at kshepherd@peell.k12.wa.us and I can go in and change it.

## Parent Teacher Conferences



Thursday November 5, 2026
Friday November 6, 2026

**NO SCHOOL FOR TK-12 ON BOTH DAYS!**
Conferences are by appointment only on

- Thursday, November 5 from 8:30am – 3:00pm and again from 5:00pm – 8:00pm and on
- Friday, November 6 from 8:30am – 3:00pm

You can also request a phone conferences if that is preferred. Call the office at 360-291-3244 x 2010 to make the appointment.

## *VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY*

Please join us for the annual
**Veterans Day Assembly**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
**1:00 – 3:00 in the Big Gym**

**Please contact the office to register your veteran's attendance.**

Thank you, **Veterans,** for your service!

## Senior Parent Night

There will be a **Senior Parent** night on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria during the Parent/Teacher conferences.

Learn what your senior needs to do to prepare for graduation.

| NOVEMBER | | PE ELL SCHOOL MENU | | 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| 11/02/26 | 11/03/26 | 11/04/26 | 11/05/26 | 11/06/26 |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| Pancake Sausage Stick<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup<br>Juice<br>Milk | Cheese Omelet & Toast<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Orange or BBQ Teriyaki Chix<br>Rice<br>Stir Fry Veggies<br>Peach Cup & Milk | Pizza<br>Salad<br>Corn<br>Pineapple & Milk | Chicken Nuggets & Smiles<br>Baked Beans<br>Garlic Cheese Toast<br>Berries & Milk | CONFERENCES!!! | CONFERENCES!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 11/09/26 | 11/10/26 | 11/11/26 | 11/12/26 | 11/13/26 |
| Stuffed Hashbrown Bar<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Cereal & Cheese Stick<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! | Fruit Churros<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Fish Sticks & Sun Chips<br>Green Beans<br>Garlic Toast<br>Pears & Milk | Bean & Cheese Burrito<br>Salad<br>Corn<br>Peaches & Milk | VETERANS DAY!!! | Chicken Burger & Tots<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 11/16/2026 | 11/17/2026 | 11/18/2026 | 11/19/2026 | 11/20/2026 |
| Breakfast Burrito<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Yogurt Parfait Cup<br>Juice<br>Milk | Pop Tarts<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Bagel & Cream Cheese<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Pizza<br>Salad<br>Corn<br>Pineapple & Milk | Corn Dog<br>Fries<br>Baked Beans<br>Berry Cup & Milk | THANKSGIVING MEAL<br>WITH ALL THE<br>TRIMMINGS! | Turkey Sandwich & Chips<br>Veggie Sticks<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Leftovers & Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 11/23/2026 | 11/24/2026 | 11/25/2026 | 11/26/2026 | 11/27/2026 |
| Breakfast Pizza<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Cereal & Muffin<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | English Muffin & Jam<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Ham & Cheese Roll Up<br>Celery Boats<br>Goldfish Crackers<br>Fresh Fruit & Milk | Soft Taco<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Refried Beans<br>Pears, Jello & Milk | Cheeseburger & Fries<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk | HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 11/30/2026 | 12/01/26 | 12/02/26 | 12/03/26 | 12/04/26 |
| Sausage & Egg Hot Pocket<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Yogurt Smoothies<br>Cinnamon Toast<br>Milk | Oatmeal Protein Bar<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | Biscuits & Gravy<br>Fruit & Juice<br>Milk | NO<br>SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Teriyaki Dippers<br>Garlic Mashed Potatoes<br>Steamed Peas<br>Breadstick, Mixed Fruit & Milk | Pizza<br>Salad<br>Corn<br>Pineapple & Milk | Taco Soup<br>Sour Cream & Cheese<br>Chips & Salsa<br>Applesauce, Pudding & Milk | Meatball Sub On A Hoagie<br>Marinara & Cheese<br>Veggie Sticks<br>Fresh Fruit & Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |

| DAILY PRICES: | | |
|---|---|---|
| BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12 | FREE | WE WILL BE UTILIZING |
| LUNCH GRADES TK-12 | FREE | PROVISIONS 2/HB1238 |
| ADULT BREAKFAST | $3.00 | ELIGIBILITY |
| ADULT LUNCH | $5.25 | AND ALL STUDENT MEALS |
| MILK | $0.45 | WILL BE FREE FOR THE |
| VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST | $1.50 | 26-27 |
| VISITING STUDENT LUNCH | $3.00 | SCHOOL YEAR!!! |

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS










## THE TRADITION LIVES ON

By: Ethan Faulkner

During the week of Oct. 5, the High School had their annual Homecoming Olympics. The Seniors won the dance and Olympics overall, but the Jr's where close to stopping them. This year Homecoming was held at Valley due to remodel.

Once again, the highlight was the Class Dance Off as each class danced to songs from High School Musical. Pictured top left and finishing 2nd is the 11th grade class; pictured middle left and finishing 4th is the 10th grade class; pictured below left and finishing 3rd is the 9th grade class; and pictured below, finishing 1st, is the Senior class.




## A BIG FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS!!!

Thank all of you ladies for giving everything you could on the court for your school and your team. **WE WILL MISS YOU ALL!**

Pictured above left to right: Kassidy H, Randi B, Karli P, Ruby M, and Chaisee L.

# MORE SPIRIT WEEK FUN





***PICTURED LEFT**: Homecoming Queen and King Ruby M. & Mauricio M.*

***PICTURED ABOVE**: Homecoming Court 2026 from left to right: 9th Douglas & Haylee; 11th Liam L & Savannah; 12th Braxton & Kassidy, Liam M & Queen Ruby, King Mauricio & Karli, Pierce & Jayden; 10th Brody & Isabelle.*











## MORE SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES

High School students participated in several activities during Homecoming Olympics. Some pictures of the fun are clockwise above right: winners of the Generations Dress Up Day; middle right: The Seniors in their winning Senior Citizen costumes; bottom right: winners of Country or Country Club Dress Up Day; bottom left: competitors getting ready for their turn in the relay; top left and above: Pierce E. and Kaiden C. (being watched by Casten M.) get food thrown at them so they can identify what it is. Again, congratulations to the Senior Class for their overall win!



# ELEMENTARY NEWS




## Coming Soon!
## December 7-10

Students in TK-5th grade will be able to buy gifts for family and/or friends. The students will also be able to wrap them with the assistance of the FBLA Club. Watch for upcoming information!



## Elementary Students of the Month

The Elementary students of the Month for September from left to right are: Theodore S, Preciuse L-M, Linkin C-S, Athena S, Cristian C, and Andey M.



| ASSEMBLIES * Also a dress up day | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MONTH** | **HIGH 5** | **STUDENT OF THE MONTH** |
| NOV | 12 | 25 – Dependable |
| DEC | | 17 – Helpful* |
| JAN | 14 | 28 – Positivity |
| FEB | 11 | 25 – Team Player* |
| MARCH | 11 | 25 – Good Leadership |
| APRIL | 15 | 29 – Resilient* |
| MAY | 13 | 27 – Patience |
| JUNE | 16 | 10 – Great Gains* |

## TK'S APPLE ADVENTURE

TK learned all about apples the last week of September!

We painted with apples, made apple volcanoes, measured how tall we were using apples, and made a snicker apple salad with the yummy apples from Miss Alisha's parent's apple trees. We had so much fun.



## Elementary School Dress Up Days:

Nov 10-USA Day
Dec. 17-Holiday Spirit Day
Feb. 25-Career Day
April 29-Twin Day
June 10-Sports Day





*Sisters Athena and Briar show their artwork*

# GENERAL NEWS

## CLOTHING NEEDED



We are accepting new or good condition sweats, pants or leggings for all students because our current supply is getting low. If your student borrows a clothing item, we appreciate it being returned washed as soon as possible for the next student to use.

**Yearbook** - Just a reminder!
Grab your yearbook before they sell out!

They are $30 a piece or 2 for $50 (sibling deal).
Purchase in the office or at
https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09058100.
Yearbooks are first come first serve, so grab yours while they last! (Prices go up later this year)

## Pe Ell Enjoys Taste Washington Day

Pe Ell celebrated Taste Washington Day on Wed., October 7. Once again, our Food Service Staff, led by Melissa Holmes, pulled through with another great meal! Below are some pictures of the event.





Mr. Shepherd, pictured on the left and Superintendent Andie Webb on the right serve students during Taste Washington Day.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES







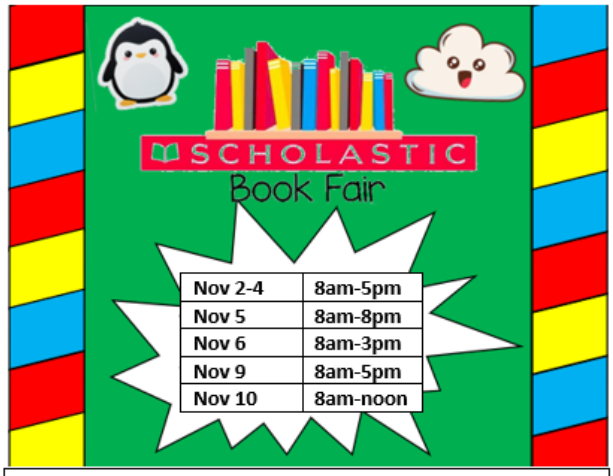
Pe Ell has had some great changes! Pictured top: the new front of the school is more welcoming; middle: Middle School students are thrilled with the new commons so they can study work and see friends, and bottom: FORMA now working on remodeling the high school.

# MORE GENERAL NEWS

**Middle School Volleyball Comes to an End:**
Wins and losses haven't been the most important part of the Middle School volleyball season. Instead, the team's growth has stood out. Players have improved their serves, extended volleys, mastered bump-set-spike sequences, and strengthened their defense. Through competitive games and teamwork, the players have gained confidence and developed their skills. As the season comes to an end, the team was excited to finish strong!

## SAVE THE DATE

**Band Winter Concert**
**Wednesday, Dec. 16**
**6 pm – Big Gym**




**The Scholastic Book Fair will be opened Nov 2 to 10 in the School Library.**

View and Shop online at
Bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

Set up your student eWallet for fast and easy shopping. You can share it with family and friends to help purchase books.

Interested in a helping a student purchase books? We will have an eWallet set up to contribute funds if you would like to donate.

A table will be set up with books from the library that have been removed. Come check it out and take home some good books.

## Snow Routes

**Mrs. Arrington**
No McCormick Cr. Rd., Jones Rd., Railroad St., Wells Rd.
or 1st St. and S. 1st St.
(Can meet the bus at the corner of 1stSt./Railroad or First St./Jones Rd.)

**Mrs. Phelps**
No Katula (Can meet bus at Highway 6/Mauerman wide spot by underpass)
No Kobe Rd. (Can meet but at Dryad Firehall)

**Mrs. Risley**
No Chandler Rd, No Toepelt Rd.
(Can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Chandler or Toepelt Rd./Elk Creek or Dryad Firehall)
No Pe Ell McDonald Rd past Mauerman.

**Mrs. Engel**
No Beam Rd. (Can meet bus at Highway 6/Mauerman wide spot by underpass)

**Parents**
**For notifications on updated bus routes, sign up for Notify Me on the school website**



Painting by 9th Grader Ella Muir-Owen

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# POSTAL ROUTE
# RURAL ROUTE 4




## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov 2 – 10 | **BOOK FAIR** | |
| Nov 2 | MS GBB vs Ocosta | 5:45 |
| Nov 4 – 6 | HS Girls Volleyball – District – TBD | |
| Nov 4 | MS GBB @ Willapa Valley | 5:45 |
| Nov 5 & **6** | **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES – No School** | |
| Nov 5 | MS Co-ed Wrestling @ Ilwaco | 5:00 |
| Nov 6 | Crossover – TBD | |
| Nov 9 | MS GBB vs South Bend | 5:45 |
| Nov 10 | **VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY** | |
| | **VISION SCREENING (K-3 & 5, 7)** | |
| | MSGBB vs North Beach | 5:45 |
| Nov 11 | **NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day** | |
| Nov 11 – 14 | HS Girls Volleyball – State Tournament – Yakima – TBD | |
| Nov 12 | MS Co-ed Wrestling @ Rainier | 5:00 |
| Nov 14 | HS Football Playoffs - TBD | |
| Nov 16 | **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – Community Center | 5:30 |
| | MS GBB vs Raymond | 5:45 |
| Nov 18 | MS Co-Ed Wrestling @ Willapa Valley | 5:00 |
| | MS GBB vs Ilwaco | 5:45 |
| Nov 19 | **CTE FALL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** | 6:00 |
| Nov 21 | HS Football Playoffs – TBD | |
| Nov 23 | MS GBB @ Naselle | 5:45 |
| Nov 24 | MS Co-Ed Wrestling @ Winlock | 5:00 |
| | MS GBB @ Ocosta | 5:45 |
| Nov 25 | **LATE START MAKE-UP DAY** – Early Release | 2:00 |
| Nov 26 – 27 | **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break | |
| Nov 30 | MS Co-Ed Wrestling at Onalaska | 5:00 |
| | MS GBB vs Valley | 5:45 |
| | HS GBB @ Mossyrock | 7:00 |
| Dec 1 | HS BBB @ Ocosta | 5:30 |
| Dec 2 | MS GBB vs South Bend | 5:45 |
| Dec 3 | HS G & B BB vs White Pass | 5:30 |
| Dec 5 | HS Wrestling Tourney @ Ocosta | 9:00 am |
| | HS G & B BB vs Willapa Valley | 2:00 pm |

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

## Take Note !

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS – PLEASE REMEMBER:**
To assist our office staff, please send a note with your student the day before an expected absence or in the morning if needing to leave early.

Please call before 2:00 pm for any end-of-day transportation changes to allow staff to get info to the classrooms.

Thank you so much!

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN**

When entering the school at the front entrance, please use the front sliding window to talk with Julie. Please do not go into or follow staff into the office. Once Julie knows your reason for coming into the school, she will let you into the office as needed. Thanks for your understanding.

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