



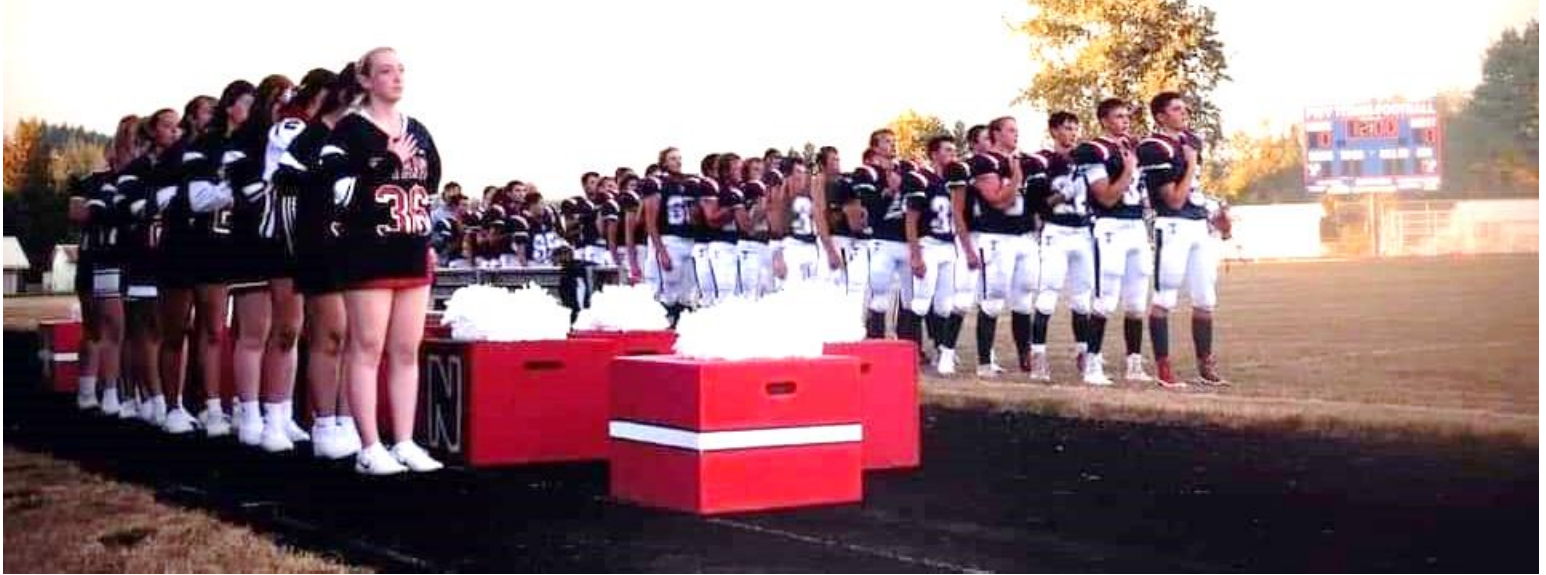
Pe Ell School District #301

# THE TROJAN PRIDE

OCT. 1, 2021

A Newsletter From Your Public School

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## Principal's Corner

Pe Ell School Families,

We are excited to see students back together in the classrooms, halls, and cafeteria this year. It continues to be the Pe Ell School District's goal to remain open to in-person schooling to the greatest extent possible by creating safe learning places. We are doing our best to make things as normal as possible, so we can focus on our students and make this school a positive experience for them. With that said, we still have a few logistical items for the time being:

**Stay home when showing symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested.** Staying home when showing symptoms of COVID-19 is the first line of defense related to the spread of the virus in the school setting. Individuals are strongly encouraged to be tested for the virus when symptoms have occurred. If unsure about what to do, please call our school office.

**A couple more items:** Masks will need to be worn inside. Social distancing was cut to 3' distancing in classrooms (instead of 6' last year). Quarantines will be limited if masks are worn properly. We returned to having students moving to classes, using lockers, eating breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria and little gym and we are playing sports.

Updated guidance for in-school Isolations and Quarantines is located on the Pe Ell School website.

Looking forward and moving on!



## A Big Thanks!

Thank you to the Montgomery Family for sprucing up our Welcome to Pe Ell sign in front of the school. Your kindness is appreciated and it looks great!



**OCTOBER PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2021**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/04/21	10/05/21	10/06/21	10/07/21	10/08/21
<b>BREAKFAST</b>				
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
Turkey Roll Up Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Sun Chips Peaches & Milk	Mandarin Orange or General Tso Chicken Rice & Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Fruit & Milk	Bean & Cheese Burrito Salad Corn Pears & Milk	Hamburger Fries Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>				
10/11/21	10/12/21	10/13/21	10/14/21	10/15/21
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & CheeseStick Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Strawberries & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Ham/Bologna Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>				
10/18/21	10/19/21	10/20/21	10/21/21	10/22/21
Sausage, Eggs & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Juice Milk	Bagel Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Green Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Pronto Pup Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>				
10/25/21	10/26/21	10/27/21	10/28/21	10/29/21
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Pop Tarts Fruit & Juice Milk	Tombstone Brains Witch's Brew Boo Juice	<b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
Nachos Salad Refried Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple	Pancakes/Waffles Sausage & Eggs Hashbrowns Strawberries & Milk	Shredded Human On Ghouly Cheeks Scarecrow Poo, Kidneys Bat Goop & Hatchlings Fried Flesh & Boo Juice	<b>ENRICHMENT DAY!!!</b>
<b>DAILY PRICES:</b>				
LUNCH GRADES P-5	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE USDA SSO (SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION)! IN-PERSON STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."  MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
LUNCH GRADES 6-12	FREE			
REDUCED LUNCH 4-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAK/LUNCH	\$3.00/\$4.75			
BREAKFAST K-12	FREE			
REDUCED BREAKFAST MILK OR JUICE	FREE \$0.40			



# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**  
**OVER 6.3 BILLION DOLLARS ARE SPENT ON HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ALONE EVERY YEAR IN OCTOBER!**



## SENIOR REMINDERS

It's time to start thinking about what colleges you want to apply to. The early application deadlines are usually November-January.

Our Josten's rep will be coming for cap, gown, and invitation orders this month (the date is TBD).

Senior pictures for yearbook are due April 1 or anytime sooner. Email your senior picture and baby pictures to Mrs. Lennox at [klennox@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:klennox@peell.k12.wa.us)

Senior parent information night will be on **October 21 at 6:30** in the Library. This will include info. regarding your senior project, graduation requirements, college applications, scholarships, FAFSA, and more. Please come prepared with questions.



## Teacher Talk

**By: Payton Peterson**

As we're getting into the groove of the new school year, there have not been many activities happening just yet. However, a couple teachers did have some things to share!

- ☒ Ms. Disney, our middle school English teacher, would like to thank Janet Shepherd for all of her donations to the middle school students and teachers. Thanks to her kind acts, we now have brand new pens, pencils, colored pencils, erasers, notebooks, folders, earbuds, highlighters, and sharpies. Thank you Janet!
- ☒ In addition, Mrs. Lennox, the high school English and art teacher, would like to request that if anyone has any unused art supplies that they would like to have taken off their hands, the high school art class would gladly accept any donations. This may include magazines, acrylic paint, spray paint, watercolors, paint brushes, canvases, etc.

That's all the input from teachers for this month's newsletter, but as school progresses, there's sure to be more. So, make sure to check in next month for more Teacher Talk!

## MEET MRS. ANASTASIO!

At the end of the 2020-2021 school year, Jesyka Anastasio was hired as the new music director following the retirement of Hope Phillips. This is Mrs. Anastasio's first year as a residency teacher, although she has many years of teaching private lessons at a studio. Her undergraduate



degree was completed at California State University and masters from Saint Martin's University.

Mrs. Anastasio is from Bonney Lake, though she says she moved around a lot as a kid. In her free time, she is usually engulfed in her own musical

world either playing, writing, listening, or reading about music. Outside of this, she enjoys a variety of crafty things such as woodworking, writing, welding, restoring old cars, sculpting, and drawing. She also loves being outdoors. If she isn't wrapped up in a project, you will find her somewhere in the woods either hiking and camping, or just out enjoying nature.

When asked what she hopes and wants to accomplish here in Pe Ell she said, "I hope to continue encouraging a love of music for our students and grow our music program. I want to encourage our young musicians to achieve their great potential, have fun and be very proud of their musical accomplishments." She also mentioned, "I can't wait to get to know each of the students and see what bright minds walk through my doors."



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

“One day Middle School will end and become High School and after that it just becomes life.”

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Officers

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 6th Grade Class Officers!

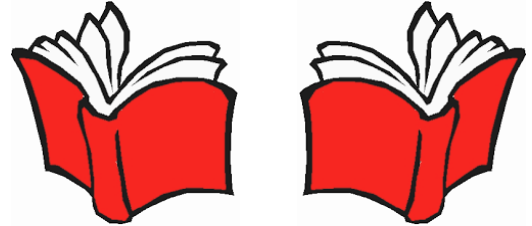
President: Landon Ward  
Vice-President: Liam Lennox  
Secretary: Blake Nelson  
Treasurer: Dallas McGrath  
Class Rep.: Morgan Markee



I look forward to working with this energetic group throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Capps

Our annual BOOK FAIR is coming back in November!



Watch for more information!

## Upcoming Middle School Football and Volleyball Games

### Middle School Football

10/7/21 @ North Beach  
10/14/21 RSB @ Valley  
10/21/21 Ocosta @ Home  
10/28/21 @ Naselle

### Middle School Volleyball

9/28/2021 @Willapa Valley  
9/29/2021 Naselle @Home  
10/4/2021 @Raymond  
10/6/2021 South Bend @Home  
10/11/2021 @Ilwaco  
10/13/2021 Ocosta @Home  
10/18/2021 @North Beach  
10/20/21 Williapa Valley @Home



Please turn in any emergency forms and paper work to the office.

-Julie



## MIDDLE SCHOOL



### Reminders:

- All parents and students, be sure to check grades on Skyward regularly. If you need help logging in, contact the office.
- Students in Mr. Lorton's class, if you would like to retake assignments talk to Mr. Lorton before or after school.

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# ELEMENTARY NEWS

"A smile is happiness and you'll find it right under your nose."

## What do you think about your new teacher?



"She is really nice and she lets us have lots of fun."  
-Tate Greenwood, 1st



"My new teacher lets us have fun. We do lots of science and we do homework."  
- Kam Johnson, 1st



"I like my new teacher. She lets us play Silent Ball, and Heads Up Seven Up, and she doesn't give us too much homework."  
-Jaxson Selle, 3rd



"My new teacher is super nice and she lets us play games. We do math, and my favorite thing to do in class is to draw."  
-Libby Nelson, 3rd

### UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

High 5	Student of the Month
October 14	October 28 & dress up
November 18	December 2
December 16 & dress up	January 27
January 13	February 24
February 10 & dress up	March 23
March 10	April 28
April 14 & dress up	May 26
May 12	June 22 & dress up
June 9	

### Budding Artist



"Blue Bird"  
Stella Lennox  
Kindergarten

### ELEMENTARY FUNDRAISER

In October, the elementary students will be selling

**BOO BAGS!**



WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!



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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 1	PWV Football vs Morton White Pass	7:00
Oct 4	Fire Prevention Presentation Pre-5 <sup>th</sup> – <b>BIG GYM</b> MS Girls Volleyball @ Raymond	5:45, 7:00
Oct 5	HS Girls Volleyball Columbia Adventist	4:30, 6:00
Oct 6	MS Girls Volleyball vs South Bend <b>Taste of Washington – Lunch time</b>	5:45, 7:00
Oct 7	PWV MS Football @ North Beach HS Girls Volleyball vs Three Rivers	6:00 4:30, 6:00
Oct 8	PWV Football @ Napavine	7:00
Oct 11	PWV JV Football vs Napavine HS Girls Volleyball vs Napavine	6:00 5:45, 7:00
	MS Girls Volleyball @ Illwaco	5:45, 7:00
Oct 12	HS Girls Volleyball vs Willapa Valley	5:45, 7:00
Oct 13	MS Girls Volleyball vs Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
Oct 14	PWV MS Football vs RSB @ Valley HS Girls Volleyball @ Napavine	6:00 5:45, 7:00
Oct 15	<b>PWV Football vs Rainier - HOMECOMING</b>	7:00
Oct 18	MS Girls Volleyball @ North Beach	5:45, 7:00
Oct 19	HS Girls Volleyball @ Firm Foundation	6:00
Oct 20	MS Girls Volleyball vs Willapa Valley	5:45, 7:00
Oct 21	<b>School Board Meeting – ZOOM</b> PWV MS Football vs Ocosta HS Girls Volleyball vs Mossyrock	5:30 6:00 5:45, 7:00
Oct 21 – 22	<b>PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – NO SCHOOL</b>	
Oct 22	PWV Football @ Illwaco	7:00
Oct 25	HS Girls Volleyball vs Columbia Adventist ( <b>Senior Night</b> )	4:30, 6:00
Oct 26	HS Girls Volleyball @ Naselle	5:45, 7:00
Oct 28	PWV Football vs North Beach @ Valley ( <b>Senior Night</b> ) PWV MS Football @ Naselle	7:00 6:00

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



## Sports: Senior Aspirations

What do you want out of your senior season?



“I would like our team to be very close and put together so I have lots of memories for my senior year!”

-Kennedy Kephart



“To win league and win the championship!”

-Jesse Justice



## FALL PARENT/GUARDIAN – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22

**Preschool parents:** Call Mrs. Justice directly

**K-12:** Conferences are by appointment only, Thursday Oct. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and also Friday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**MORE INFO TO COME!**

## CLUB UPDATES

### Yearbook-

Your school's yearbook committee wants you to know that you can now purchase your 2021-22 yearbook for an early bird price of \$30.00! And if you have siblings in high school, take advantage of our family deal of 2 for \$50. Missed purchasing last year's book? Don't worry. There are still a few left in the office for \$35.00 each. Also, if there are any local businesses looking to support our students here at the Pe Ell high school, they can contact [Kelsey Lennox](mailto:Kelsey.Lennox) for more information about purchasing an ad in the yearbook. Inquire at [klennox@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:klennox@peell.k12.wa.us).

### Hi-cap -

Our hi-cap program explores ideas in art, science and history for students who have shown they deserve additional opportunities to expand their knowledge and talents. Last year, hi-cap held a successful drone competition. This year they are hoping to let a student who is capable of flying a drone take exciting new photos for our yearbook! Although students' acceptance into hi-cap is based on test scores, it is also open to recommendations from parents or others who know of a student's abilities. Email Joel Black at [jblack@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:jblack@peell.k12.wa.us) for further information.