



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR



BUS ANNOUNCEMENT!



Parents/Guardians:

Effective immediately, the Pe Ell School bus routes will be operating on a three bus AM and PM run schedule until further notice due to staff shortages. Three bus runs will be the normal routes for daily operations. If a change, such as a two bus AM or PM run or snow routes are necessary, a message will be sent out via NotifyMe informing people of the change. If you are not signed up for NotifyMe, please go to the Pe Ell School website, <https://www.peell.k12.wa.us>, and sign up. Click the NotifyMe link on the right side of the page. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Shepherd, 360-291-3244 ext. 1040.

SNOW BUS ROUTES

If snow routes are called, bus routes will be modified to the following:

Mrs. Arrington

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

Mrs. Phelps

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

Mrs. Engel

No Chandler Rd, No Toepelt Rd. (Can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Chandler or Toepelt Rd./Elk Creek or Dryad Firehall) No PeEll McDonald Rd past Mauerman.

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

Bus changes will be posted to Notify Me through the school website. We encourage parents to sign up for notifications!



BOOSTER CLUB!



It's time for Booster Board renewal. The renewal fee remains \$10. Suzanne Nelson will be at basketball games to collect beginning in January, or you may mail your money to the Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club, PO Box 368 Pe Ell, 98572. If you would like to show your Trojan Pride, a board may be purchased for \$20 with renewal \$10 annually! Thank you for helping us help our kids!

REMINDER!

Please make sure to keep your children at home when they are sick! Thanks!



JANUARY		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2023
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01/02/23	01/03/23	01/04/23	01/05/23	01/06/23
		BREAKFAST		
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
SCHOOL RESUMES TOMORROW!!!	Chicken Nuggets Fries Breadstick & Marinara Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tuna Salad Sandwich Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
01/09/23	01/10/23	01/11/23	01/12/23	01/13/23
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Corn Dog Tater Tots Broccoli Bites Mixed Fruit & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce Pudding & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
01/16/23	01/17/23	01/18/23	01/19/23	01/20/23
NO SCHOOL!!!	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY!!!	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	French Toast & Ham Hashbrowns Strawberries Juice & Milk	Pulled Pork On A Hoagie Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
01/23/23	01/24/23	01/25/23	01/26/23	01/27/23
Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl W/Rice Stir Fry Veggies Breadstick, Pears & Milk	Hot Dog Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00			
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85			
CHILD VISITOR BREAKFAST	\$1.50			
CHILD VISITOR LUNCH	\$3.00			
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.45	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW YEAR!

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES!

In the second week of December the classes decorated their section of the hall for the "deck the halls" class competition. Each class had a theme--Seniors were white Christmas; Juniors were gingerbread; Sophomores were Santa's workshop, and Freshmen were Candy Cane Lane. It was super close between the seniors and freshmen, but the winners were:

- 1st -- Seniors
- 2nd -- Freshmen
- 3rd -- Juniors
- 4th -- Sophomores



On the last day before break, the WE club did a dance-a-thon in the hallway and then they had an assembly where classes competed against each other in Christmas-themed games.

THE SENIOR CORNER



SENIOR REMINDERS:



1. Continue working on your 30 hours of community service.
2. Don't wait to set up and complete your three job shadows--get them done early. If you need assistance finding places to go, make sure to ask for help from Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Schimelpfenig or Mrs. Magruder.
3. Reminder to sell, sell, sell those candy bars!
4. Make sure to get senior pictures done and turned in by April 1st.
5. Baby pictures are also due April 1st.

We would like to honor our senior football and volleyball players!

Senior Football Players



Football Seniors

The two coolest football players posing for their picture are Tristan Baker and Owen Little

Senior Volleyball Players



Senior Volleyball Players

Layla Smith, Charlie Carper, Coach Eddie Peterson, and Payton Peterson

Knowledge Bowl



Knowledge Bowl achieved 4th place at Toledo Baptist Church

Members that participated: Carter P., Cowyn M., and Odin H.



ELEMENTARY & MORE NEWS!



Do you have new or slightly worn clothing, coats, or shoes that your children have outgrown? The most needed items are sweatpants and t-shirts. We are **ALWAYS** in the need for students who cannot afford them. Please drop them by the office. Thanks!!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PENGUIN PATCH!



Maisyn T. gives a thumbs up after she finishes wrapping her presents she purchased as Melissa Holmes watches the students going through the Penguin Patch.



FBLA Member Michael Bontempo helps a student with his purchases.

Special thanks to Melissa Holmes and her kitchen staff for once again holding a successful Penguin Patch event where elementary students can go through the "Patch" and purchase inexpensive gifts for their family members and friends. Mrs. Holmes states, "We raised about \$240 as we only have a 10% mark up! All of that goes to the kids for extra special treats, decorations for special occasion meals and helping those elementary kids who don't have money to purchase gifts for their families. We assisted a lot of kids and hope they were all able to at least have one or two gifts to give! We don't do it to raise money, we do it for the kids". FBLA members, students from the high school, and community members assisted the children with purchasing and wrapping their gifts.

SEAHAWK RAFFLE WINNER!



The winner of the Seahawk Raffle was Alex Mackenzie. The raffle profited \$1,540 for the Elementary ASB. Thank you to all that sold and bought tickets, but a special thank you to our generous donor, alumni Jaime Neal. Go Hawks!

We need your coffee cans!!!



Mrs. Markee is looking for donations of empty metal coffee cans to be used for students attending Cispus. The coffee cans must be the large metal ones like the one in the picture above. The cans can be dropped off at the school office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Date	Event
Feb 23	Comfy Day
April 27	Backwards Day
June 15	Sports Day

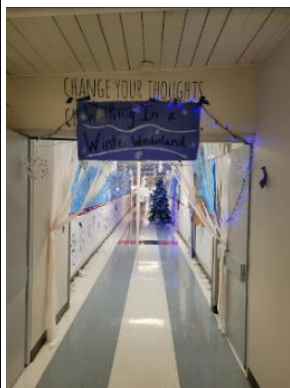
THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who supported the school book fair!



2022 Pe Ell Middle School girls' basketball team went 9-0 this season. Celebrating their winning season from left to right are Isabelle M., Fatima M., Morgan M., Kassidy H., McKayla J., Devyn S., Ruby M., Emma K., Karli P., Maisy K., and last but not least Taylor B.

Deck the Halls with Middle School Cheer



During middle school spirit week, the entire middle school came together to decorate their hallway. The winners go as follows:

- 1st place went to 8th grade
- 2nd place went to 7th grade
- 3rd place went to 6th grade



Roller Coasters of Science

By Odin Hasby



Ms. Capps' 8th grade science class have as of late been making roller coasters. As you can see, M. Norsworthy and M. Warren stand proudly by their roller coaster. I wish them luck with their testing.

Tall Towers and Rising Grades



On December 1, the 8th grade class was put into teams of 3 and were tasked by our woodshop teacher, Phil Kepler, to build a tower using only 2 pieces of paper and a 12 inch strip of tape. The tallest tower reached 35 inches tall. When asked for comment Mr. Kepler said, "We had a whole lotta fun doing the project".



Our 2022/2023 Pe Ell MS Wrestling boys team during a wrestling meet at WFW. From left to right: Hunter P., Braylon B., Dallas M., Hayden O., Ethen F., Brody M., Blake B., Benjamin P., and Braxton C.

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RURAL ROUTE 4



JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan 3	SCHOOL RESUMES!	
	HS GBB @ Mossyrock	5:45
Jan 4	HS BBB vs Mossyrock	5:45
Jan 5	HS GBB vs Naselle	5:45
Jan 6	HS BBB @ Naselle	5:45
Jan 7	HS BBB @ Onalaska	5:45
Jan 9	MS BBB vs Ocosta	5:45
Jan 10	Booster Club Meeting – Library	7:00
	HS BBB/GBB @ CAA	4:00
Jan 11	HS BBB/GBB/MSBB Pictures	
	MS BBB @ N Beach	5:45
Jan 12	HS BBB/GBB vs Three Rivers	5:45
Jan 16	NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	
Jan 17	HS BBB/GBB @ Valley	4:00
	MS BBB vs Valley	5:45
Jan 18	MS BBB @ Naselle	5:45
Jan 19	HS GBB vs Oakville	5:45
Jan 20	Weather Make-Up Day if needed	
Jan 23	HS BBB/GBB vs WA School of the Deaf	5:45
Jan 24	MS BBB vs Raymond	5:45
	HS BBB @ Firm Foundation	6:00
Jan 25	MS BBB @ S Bend	5:45
Jan 26	Safety City (K – 1st) – Ritchie Brothers	
	HS GBB vs Mossyrock	5:45
Jan 27	HS BBB @ Mossyrock	5:45
Jan 30	HS GBB @ Naselle	5:45
Jan 31	HS BBB vs Naselle	5:45
Feb 1	MS BBB @ Ocosta	5:45
Feb 2	HS BBB/GBB vs CAA (Senior Night – Varsity only)	5:45
Feb 3	MS BBB vs Ilwaco	5:45

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

Sealed Bids: Surplus Wood Shop Items!

The two items below have been offered to other school districts as surplus items. Having received no offers, the Pe Ell District will now accept sealed bids from the public. These items can be viewed at the school on January 6 from 9 am - 1 pm. Bids will be received from January 6 to January 13 and opened on January 17.

10" table saw (unisaw delta with a 54" table) good condition. New psi table saw dust collection over arm included.

14" band saw, needs some work.

STUFF TO KNOW

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS!

This year's yearbooks are currently on sale until the end of the 1st quarter for the lowest price. It is currently \$30 each *or* a sibling discount of 2 yearbooks for \$50. After the first semester, the price slightly goes up to \$35 each or a sibling discount for 2 yearbooks for \$60. Make sure to snag a yearbook full a memories and fun before the end of the school year!



Skills USA Competitions

Two Skills USA competitions will soon be held here at Pe Ell School. The first competition will be held on January 20 at 9 A.M. The competition is for Urban Search and Rescue using Robotics. A second competition for Team Engineering will be held January 21 at 9 A.M. Both competitions will be held in the School Woodshop. Phil Kepler, our woodshop teacher and Skills USA Rep, said that anyone is welcome to attend.



W.E. CLUB

W.E Club raised around \$1,000 to purchase gifts for 6 families. They raised the money by "flocking" the yards of local residents and the "Dance-a-thon".

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