



THE TROJAN PRIDE

APRIL 2026

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Teachers Tour Remodel

On Friday, February 27, teachers and staff were taken on a tour through the remodel. They were able to see the work done in the elementary and middle school as well as the new locker rooms and cafeteria area.



Kitchen Staff Appreciation



We'd like to give a **HUGE** round of applause to our Food Service Supervisor Melissa Holmes (pictured right), our Assistant Cook Kandi Arrington (pictured left), and our Kitchen Aide Ryan Holmes (pictured in the middle). Thank you all very much for the work you do every day making us all breakfast and lunch and serving them while keeping your sanity.

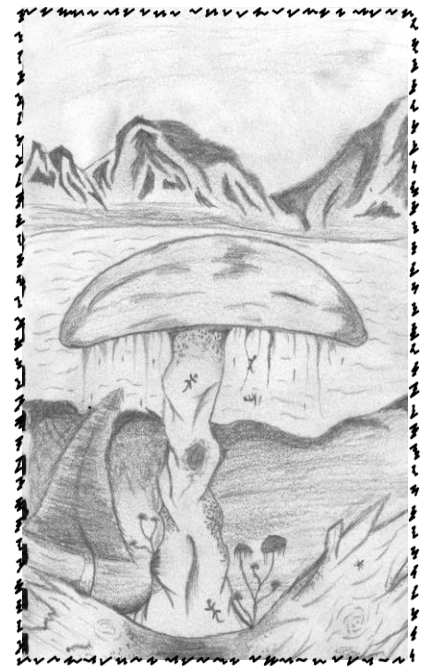


DINNER — AUCTION MASSIVE SUCCESS

On Saturday, March 14, the Booster Club had their annual Dinner and Auction to raise money for scholarships, athletics, and school activities. Over \$39,000 was raised and everyone is beyond grateful for the support our community gave! The next Booster Club meeting is on April 26, 2026 at 6:00 in the cafeteria.




Pictured above is auctioneer Chris Phelps assisted by the Senior class.

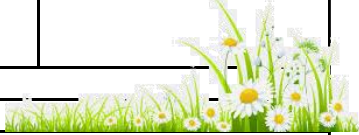


Mushroom by the Shore

Zoey Brooks -9th

APRIL PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
04/06/26	04/07/26	04/08/26	04/09/26	04/10/26
BREAKFAST				
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
	ENJOY	SPRING	BREAK!!!	
BREAKFAST				
04/13/26	04/14/26	04/15/26	04/16/26	04/17/26
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Ch. Sandwich Celery & SunButter Applesauce & Milk	Chix Nuggets & Smiles Carrot Sticks Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
BREAKFAST				
04/20/26	04/21/26	04/22/26	04/23/26	04/24/26
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Bean & Cheese Burrito Salad Corn Pears & Milk	BBQ Teriyaki Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Tater Tot Casserole Salad Garlic Toast Berry Medley & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
BREAKFAST				
04/27/26	04/28/26	04/29/26	04/30/26	05/01/26
Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Protein Granola Rounds Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Chips & Bean Salsa Pears, Jello & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Cheeseburger & Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Dessert & 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 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE		
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00		
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.25		
MILK	\$0.45		
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00		



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Corner

Senior Class is continuing to work on their Senior Projects. Deadlines for April and May are:

- 3rd Job Shadow Due: April 13
- Research Paper 1st Draft Due: April 16
- Draft of Presentation Slides Due: May 4
- Final Draft of Research Paper Due: May 4

Reminder to seniors to check the school Website for scholarships. Also, seniors need to submit baby pictures and their senior pictures to Brynlee Hoffman and Peyton Zock. If you email them, please be sure to have both their names on the Send To.



Thank you to everybody for supporting this year's FBLA Basketball Concessions! Proceeds go to sending FBLA members to State in Spokane.



Girls Basketball Season Ends Well

The Girls Basketball team traveled to the Spokane Arena to play in the 1B State Tournament. While they didn't place, they ended the year 1st in League and District Champs for the 2nd year in a row – AND all players and managers were on the honor roll for maintaining GPAS of 3.5 or higher! Congratulations on a great season Ladies!



FBLA Pastry Fundraiser

The FBLA members will be selling pastries starting April 13 and ending May 1. Get in contact with a member of FBLA to order!



Junior's Pizza Kit Fundraiser

On April 3, the Juniors are going to start selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits over the spring break. The pizza kits cost around \$25 so make sure to order your pizza kit by contacting a Junior!



Prom

Take Me to PARIS

Price: \$30 for single
 \$40 for couple

Location: Owl and Olive

Date: April 25

Time: 8:00-11:00 p.m.



PWV Titans Fastpitch

The PWV Lady Titans started practice and are ready to make the most out of this season. The Lady Titans are led by 8 Seniors this season and they have big dreams of being the next 2B State Champions! Next scheduled game is April 17 against Toledo.



The PWV Lady Titans take a picture on their **last** first practice of their High School career.

PWV CHEERLEADERS FUNDRAISER

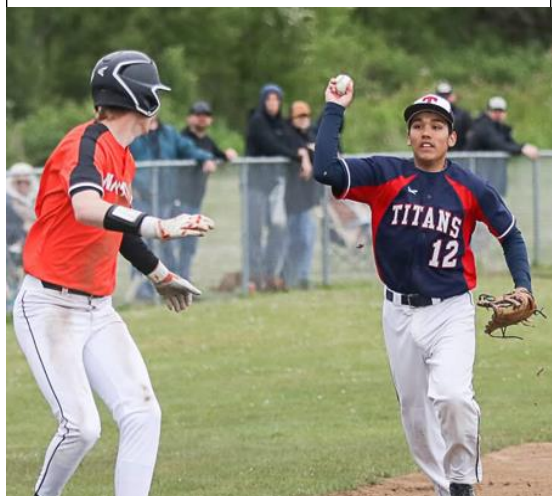
From now until April 20, PWV Cheerleaders are selling hanging flower baskets and flower bowls by Van Wingerden Greenhouses.

- 12" Hanging Baskets: \$40
- Flower Bowls: \$30



Titans Baseball

Titans baseball has finally begun. Hopefully, we are all ready for some baseball cause the Titans are going to come into this season swinging the bat, scoring points, doing their job in the field, and beating teams. They're going for it all this year, and we need our fans to help get us there. Come support our Titans. Next scheduled game is Tuesday, April 7 @3:00 PM.



MS Track Has Started Get Excited



Spring has arrived and our Pe Ell MS track season is off to a running start. If you see our runners out, please slow down and pass cautiously as you go by. Our next meet is April 15 in Naselle at 3:30. Go Trojans! ~Coach Capps & Coach Pilz

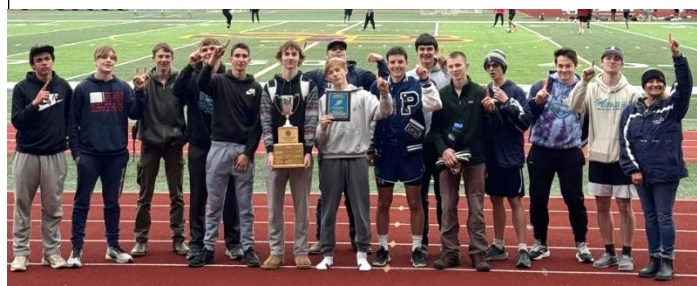


Pe Ell Trojans Track & Field Season Is Underway

The Pe Ell Trojans Track & Field season is officially underway, and excitement is building as athletes hit the track and begin preparing for the competitions ahead. With practices in full swing, our Trojan runners, jumpers, and throwers are already putting in the work to make this season a strong one.

Track and field offers something for everyone, and this year's team features a great mix of returning athletes and new competitors ready to challenge themselves. From sprints and distance races to field events like long jump, high jump, and throwing events, Trojan athletes are training hard to improve their skills and represent Pe Ell with pride.

Coaches Karen Schuttie and Carter Phelps are focused on building strong fundamentals, encouraging teamwork, and helping each athlete reach their personal best. Early practices have already shown great effort and determination from the team, and the positive energy on the track is setting the tone for the season ahead. Come watch us at the Activators Meet in Chehalis on April 17 – time TBD.



Blast from the past: our boys track team took 1st place in Districts last year.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

“April is the time to turn over a new leaf.”

KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE ATTEND PERFORMANCE IN OLYMPIA



On Tuesday, March 17, the Kindergarten/1st Grade went to Olympia Junior Programs to watch the Stinky Cheese Man. The kids enjoyed the high energy - comical performance.

Elem Dress Up Day

April 30 Country Western
June 11 Beach



High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies

Date	Event
4/16/2026	High 5
4/30/2026	Student of the month

Time & Location: 2:45 - Cafeteria

KINDERGARTENERS TRY TO TRAP THAT LEPRECHAUN



That tricky leprechaun visited the kindergarten classroom and left quite a mess in his wake on Tuesday, March 17!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Students of the month from left to right: Bella S, Hadley M, Aubrey K, Grayson T, Angus K, Harper C, Matthew R, and Kassiah M.

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APRIL CALENDAR*

Mar 31 – Apr 3	CISPUS CAMP – 5th Grade	
Apr 1	MS Track @ Raymond	3:30
Apr 2	HS Track @ MWP	3:30
	Career Expo – 11th & 12th Grades	8:30 - noon
	CTE Advisory Meeting – Room 109	6:00 pm
Apr 6	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK	
Apr 7	PWV BB vs Forks (DH)	3:00
	PWV FP @ Forks (DH)	3:00
Apr 9	Henrie Invite @ Raymond	10:00 am
Apr 11	PWV FP @ Adna vs Adna	3:00
	PWV FP @ Adna vs Warden	5:00
Apr 13	PWV BB and JV @ Adna	3:00 / 5:00
Apr 14	CLASS / GROUP PICTURES	
	PWV BB and JV @ Naselle	3:00 / 5:00
	PWV FP JV @ Adna	4:00
Apr 15	MS Track @ Naselle	3:30
Apr 17	PWV FP vs Toledo	3:00
	PWV FP JV vs Toledo	5:00
	HS Track Activators – Chehalis	TBD
Apr 18	PWV BB and JV vs Adna	12:00 / 2:00
	PWV FP JV vs Adna	12:00
	PWV FP vs Adna	2:00
	HS Track Activators – Chehalis	TBD
Apr 20	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Cafeteria	5:30
	PWV FP JV vs RSB – TBD	4:00
Apr 21	PWV BB vs Chief Leschi (DH)	3:00
	PWV FP @ Chief Leschi (DH)	3:00
	HS Track @ Montesano	3:30
Apr 21 – 24	FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP – Spokane	
Apr 22	MISS WA VISIT	8:30
	MS Track @ Raymond	3:30
	PWV FP vs Kelso C	4:00
Apr 23	OLYMPIC JUNIOR PROGRAMS – 4th Grade	11:00 am
	PWV BB and JV vs Naselle	3:00 / 5:00
Apr 24	PWV FP and JV @ Hoquiam	3:00 / 5:00
Apr 25	PROM – Owl & Olive	8:00 – 11:00
	PWV BB vs Ocosta	1:00
Apr 26	BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - Cafeteria	6:00 pm
Apr 28	PWV BB vs North Beach (DH)	3:00
	PWV FP vs North Beach (DH)	3:00
Apr 29	MS Track @ North Beach	3:30
Apr 30	PWV JV with RSV	TBD
	HS Track @ RSB	3:30
May 1	PWV BB vs RSB (DH)	3:00



STUFF TO KNOW



Save the Date

for the

Elementary Musical!

Get ready for *The Magic of Music!*

Written and directed by Mrs. Anastasio, it will be performed by K through 4th grade classes

Come support these budding artists at the
VFW Hall
Wednesday, May 27
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events in Band

The Pe Ell Band is scheduled for quite an eventful spring! See events and dates below:

Parade in **Long Beach** on **May 3**

Small Schools Concert on **May 13**

Mass Band on **May 19**

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