



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter From Your Public School

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HAPPY
new year
2022

SNOW BUS ROUTES

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

Mrs. Arrington

No Jones Road

No Railroad Street

No Wells Road

(You can meet the bus at the corner of First Street and Railroad or First Street and Jones Road)

Mrs. Phelps

No Katula

No Kobe Road

(You can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman by underpass or at Dryad Firehall)

Mrs. Risley

No Topelt Road

No Pe Ell McDonald Road past Mauerman Road

(You can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Chandler Road. Intersection at 7:16 a.m. or Dryad Fire Hall at 7:08 a.m.)

Mrs. Engel

No Beam Road

(You can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman by underpass)

Bus changes will be posted to Notify Me through the school website.

We encourage parents to sign up for notifications!

FROM THE PRINCIPLE

Pe Ell SD Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to 2022. I wanted to pass on some reminders/information as we return from winter break:

- 1) Semester 1 ends on January 31. This means that grades for HS/MS will be reported on their academic transcript. If students are in need of assistance in getting their grades up, we have the afterschool program available with transportation. Check with Mr. Pontius for more information. Also, if a student is on the academic ineligible list, they will be in the after school program unless a parent opts them out.
- 2) COVID information is on the Pe Ell SD website: Requirements, guidance, decision tree, etc.
 - Staying home when sick. Students/employees who have symptoms of illness should stay home and seek medical evaluation for safe return to school.
 - Correct use of face coverings are required when indoor at K-12 facilities for all school personnel, students, and visitors.
 - The current DOH decision tree will be used by the COVID team in all circumstances for guidance in isolation/quarantine situations.- Please feel free to reach out to our office with questions.
- 3) We are getting a new playground installed. The completion date was postponed a couple of weeks due to weather but should be completed by the middle of January barring other interruptions. We look forward to our students playing on the new big toys for recesses.

Looking forward to 2022,

Brandon Pontius, Principal

PE ELL CTE PROGRAMS RECEIVE OVER \$20,000 IN TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

The CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs taught by Mr. Kepler and Ms. Schimelpfenig were awarded over \$20,000 in grants this fall. These grants will be used to purchase new computers, software programs, robotic equipment, etc. to enhance, develop, and support their technical classes.

Booster Boards

\$10 - Renew

\$20 - Brand new

Please make all checks to Pe Ell Booster Club

Contact Suzanne Nelson if intrested or to make payments
Or look for her at some of the basketball games



JANUARY		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
01/10/22	01/11/22	01/12/22	01/13/22	01/14/22	
		BREAKFAST			
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Fish Sticks & Fries Green Beans Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Grilled PB & Jam Chips Veggie Sticks Berry Fruit Cup & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Tater Tots Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
01/17/22	01/18/22	01/19/22	01/20/22	01/21/22	
NO SCHOOL!!!	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Ultimate Granola Round Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY!!!	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Hot Dog Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
01/24/22	01/25/22	01/26/22	01/27/22	01/28/22	
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham & Egg Bar W/Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Popcorn Chicken Fries Broccoli Bites Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Taco Salad Refried Beans Pears Jello & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
01/31/22	02/01/22	02/02/22	02/03/22	02/04/22	
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Corn Dog Fries Baked Beans Fresh Fruit & Milk	Spaghetti Coleslaw Garlic Bread Peaches & Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Pears & Milk	Nachos Salad Mixed Fruit Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
DAILY PRICES:					
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."		
LUNCH GRADES 6-12	FREE				
REDUCED LUNCH 4-12	FREE				
ADULT BREAK/LUNCH	\$3.00/\$4.75				
BREAKFAST K-12	FREE				
REDUCED BREAKFAST	FREE		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.40				



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW YEAR!



THE SENIOR CORNER



SENIOR REMINDERS:

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

The Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Schuttie!

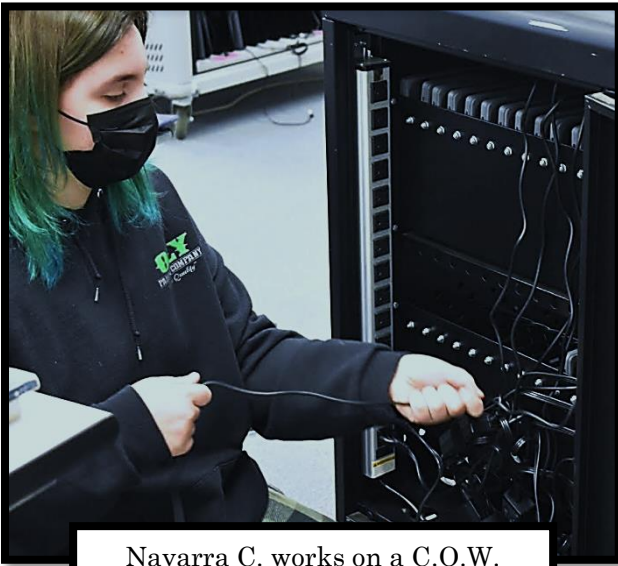
This year we welcomed our new third grade teacher Karen Schuttie following the retirement of Terrie Cheshire. Karen lives in Doty, Washington, and began her career as a substitute teacher in September of 2009.



She has been a substitute at Pe Ell for years, so most of the students and staff are already familiar with her. Karen pursued her degree starting at Centralia College where she earned her Associate in Arts. She then continued her education through City University of Bellevue, Washington, where she received her Bachelor of Science. Finally, she earned her Master's Degree through Western Governors University.



Mrs. Schuttie hopes that she can "make learning interesting and fun for all students."



Navarra C. works on a C.O.W. during Mrs. Schimmy's IT class

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



PE ELL GRAPHIC ARTS

TAKE A MOMENT TO ADMIRE PE ELL'S AMAZING ARTISTS!



ARTIST:
KIAN EDDY

10th Grade



ARTIST:
EMILIO MORALES

7th Grade



ARTIST:
LONDON WARD

6th Grade



FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, WILL BE A WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS!



FALL SPORTS WRAP UP

In November, the football and volleyball seasons came to an end. The Titan football team saw huge improvements finishing 3rd in League this year. In their last game against Toledo, they came up short in a very intense crossover game to get into the playoffs. Although the final score was 28-14, the game was neck and neck for the first 3 quarters. Congratulations to seniors Jesse Justice and Joseph Krafczyk as well as sophomore Blake Howard for making the All-League team!

For volleyball, the Lady Trojans, finished 4th in league and 4th in districts. This was a huge improvement from last year, where they only won one game. Special congratulations to senior Alli Engel for making second team all league and both Ava Bush and Kennedy Kephart for receiving honorable mention.

Thank you to all the seniors for their dedication to Pe Ell athletics! You will be missed in the years to come!

Volleyball: Taylor Briggs, Abby Cox, Charlie Belanger, Kennedy Kephart, Ava Bush, Dani Shannon, Alli Engel, and Kayla Miller.

Football: Joseph Krafczyk, Jesse Justice, and Aaiden Lee.



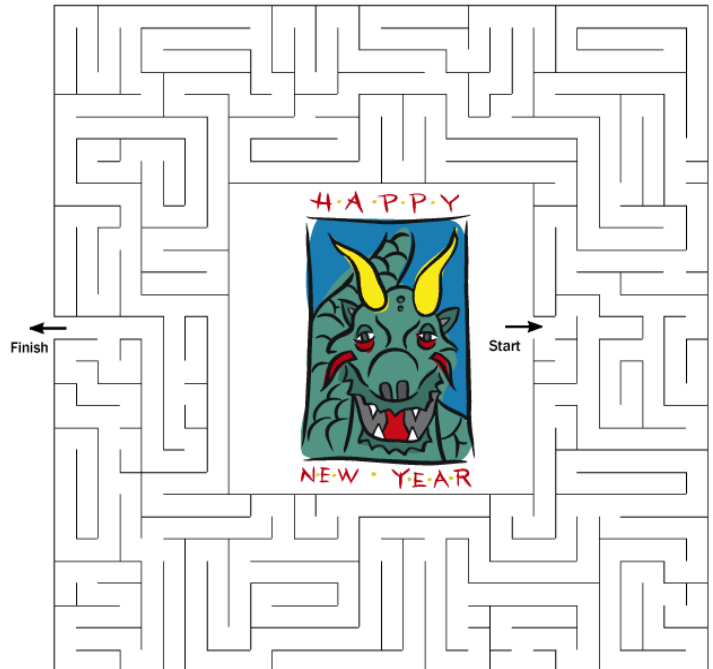
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The new year - a time to say goodbye and a time to say hello!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL FINISHES THEIR SEASON STRONG!

The middle school girls' basketball season came to a close in December with the Lady Trojans going 5-2. The girls got their wins over Ocosta twice, Naselle, South Bend, and North Beach. Coach Chris Phelps was very pleased with their season saying, "The girls met and exceeded many of our goals and we saw improvements with every player." The 8th graders will be greatly missed next year and we wish them the best as they move up to the high school level! Next year, we hope to see a bigger turnout so that we can have two teams. Nice job ladies!

JANUARY



MIDDLE SCHOOL DECKS THE HALLS



The Middle School "Decked the Halls" - winning the class competition was the 6th graders!



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ELEMENTARY NEWS

“Promise me you’ll always remember that you are braver than you believe”

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



November Students of the Month: From L to R: R. Barnett-4th; L. Nelson-3rd; A. Nommenson-K; N. Holmes-5th; G. Bennke-2nd; and not pictured is K. Coalwell-1st.

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY FUN

High 5

Student of the Month

January 13

January 27

February 10 & Dress Up – Cozy Day

February 24

March 10 dress up – Twin Day

March 23

April 14 & dress up – Crazy Hair

April 28

May 12

May 26

June 9

June 22 & Dress Up



MEMBERS OF THE PE ELL YOUTH WRESTLING TEAM

Top row: Coach James Greenwood, Blake Burnett, Blake Nelson, Coach Toneil Magruder, Dallas McGrath, Wyatt Harris and Coach Robert Coates; **2nd from top:** Braylon Burnett, Dalton Markee, Robert Hasson, Brody Magruder, Hayden Oechsner, Douglas McGrath, Maisy King; **3rd row:** Hunter Phelps, Tucker Twidwell, Brettley Benschling, Reed Barnett, Easton Flock, Kaiden Coates, Kensley Senn, Jackson Barnett; **4th from top:** Mason Porter, Ethan Frailey, Ella Greenwood, Camelia Morales, Kiser Coalwell, Mason Benschling, Jethro Edgar, Easton Senn; **Bottom row:** Elijah Knight, Barron Kaech, Tate Greenwood, Grady Greenwood, Piper Knight, Oliver Dodd, Carter Coates.



Pe Ell School District Replacement Levy

Important Information

ELECTION DAY IS FEBRUARY 8, 2022!

Ballots are mailed to voters on January 21, 2022 and must be postmarked by February 8, 2022.

The Pe Ell School District local levy helps pay for:

- Teaching and support staff not funded by the state
- Extra-curricular programs like sports and music
- Educational help for students with special needs
- Safe and functional facilities



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PE ELL SCHOOLS



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Julie Castro, Secretary
Lisa Miller, District Secretary

POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4

JANUARY CALENDAR

1/3	SCHOOL RESUMES!	
	HSBBB @ N Beach	5:45, 7:00
1/5	HSBBB vs Mossyrock	5:45, 7:00
1/6	KNOWLEDGE BOWL @ Toledo	All Day
1/7	HSBBB @ Naselle	5:45, 7:00
1/10	MSBBB @ Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
1/11	HSBBB @ Col. Adv. Academy	5:45, 7:00
1/12	MSBBB vs North Beach	5:45, 7:00
1/13	HSBBB vs Three Rivers	5:30, 7:00
1/14	HSBBB vs Naselle	5:45, 7:00
1/17	NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	
	HSBBB vs Stevenson	5:45, 7:00
1/19	HSBBB @ Willapa Valley	5:45, 7:00
	MSBBB vs Naselle	5:45, 7:00
1/20	HSBBB vs WA Deaf School – JV	6:00
1/21	WEATHER MAKE UP DAY – School for everyone!	
	HSBBB (Winlock Team) vs Willapa Valley at Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
	HSBBB @ Three Rivers	5:45, 7:00
	MSBBB @ Willapa Valley	5:45, 7:00
1/22	HSBBB @ Three Rivers – JV to start, V to follow	4:00
1/24	MSBBB @ Raymond	5:45, 7:00
1/25	HSBBB @ Firm Foundation – V	6:00
1/26	MSBBB vs South Bend	5:45, 7:00
1/28	FBLA Winter Regional Conference @ Woodland	All Day
	HSBBB @ Mossyrock	5:45, 7:00
1/29	HSBBB vs MMK – V	6:00
1/31	MSBBB @ Ilwaco	5:45, 7:00
2/2	MSBBB vs Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
2/3	HSBBB vs Col. Adv. Academy	5:45, 7:00

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



WINTER SPORTS



Basketball has begun and is in full swing! The boys had a great turnout of 17 but the girls only had a turnout of 2. With Winlock being the only school close enough to join, Charlie Carper and Kayla Miller will be playing this season as Winlock Cardinals. "They were all super welcoming and I think we're going to have a great season," says Charlie Carper. If you get a chance, make sure to go watch them play! Oh, and there will be a special game on January 21 against Valley. They hope to see you there!

Club Updates

Yearbook - Make sure to purchase your yearbook early to get the cheapest price possible! Increased pricing will start on February 1. Purchase in the office or at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09058100>

Skills USA - The skills USA club is starting their community service projects for this year! The first project is for a new sign to spruce up the front entrance of Pe Ell. The second project is to improve the sitting area for children outside at the playground and to make a backboard for the kids to play wall ball on. Don't forget to buy your boxes of kindling from them for \$10.00 a box and \$5.00 for refills. All proceeds from the sales will go toward their community projects.

The Skills USA Club wants to say a big thank you to their donors (Weyerhaeuser, Port & Blakey, and Sierra Pacific) for the grants THAT helped them get new 3-D printers and computers. And lastly, Skills USA wants you to know they are getting ready for their competitions coming up this year which will include plumbing, criminal investigation, and commercial drills competitions.

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