



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Calling All Alumni!

The Pe Ell School District is asking for alumni input. As our students move through high school, they are also looking ahead at career or life paths. Statistics are showing that current high school students are some of the most uncertain in this area that have ever been.

Would you be interested in helping us gather some information about our alumni's career paths and maybe some advice for our Pe Ell HS students?

If so, you can respond to the below questions and send to alumni@peell.k12.wa.us



You may be contacted with a follow up email.



Questions:

1. What is your current occupation, and graduation year from PHS?
2. What training was required for you to work in this position? (Examples: Vocational School, On the Job training, Two-year degree, Advanced degree, etc.)
3. Have you had other occupations and what training did those take?
4. Do you have any career advice for our current students?
5. Do you have any (positive) advice about high school for our current students?

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!



Mental Health Awareness Month increases awareness about the vital role mental health plays in our overall health and well-being and provides resources and information to support individuals and communities who may need mental health support. This Mental Health Awareness Month, talk to your children and teens about mental health. Need help getting started? [samhsa.gov/mental-health/how-to-talk/parents-and-caregivers](https://www.samhsa.gov/mental-health/how-to-talk/parents-and-caregivers) #MHAM2024 #MentalHealthMatters

Be Kind to Your Mind!
The Prevention Club is holding a coloring contest to bring awareness to Mental Health Awareness Month! Color one of the pictures enclosed and turn it in to Miss Amber for a prize.

PULL TAB RESULTS ARE IN!

Congratulations to the third grade class for winning the pull tabs contest this year, with 34.3 pounds! The kindergarten class was a close second with 31.4 pounds. The pull tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House that helps to provide "A home away from home for families with seriously ill children."

Now is the time to start saving for next year's contest. If you don't have a child in grade's TK-5, they can still be donated and they will be divided among the classes. Thank you for your continued support, the total was almost doubled from last year!



KEEP SAVING PULL TABS!!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST with information regarding your child's attendance, transportation, emergency needs, etc. Teachers and bus drivers may not always be available to answer text messages or phone calls, but the office is always available and will communicate your information to them. We appreciate your help in this. We know mornings get busy – but the office needs to know.



MAY		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2024
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
05/06/24	05/07/24	05/08/24	05/09/24	05/10/24	
		BREAKFAST			
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/13/24	05/14/24	05/15/24	05/16/24	05/17/24	
Ultimate Granola Round Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Nachos Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Broccoli Bake Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Apple, Dessert & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/20/24	05/21/24	05/22/24	05/23/24	05/24/24	
Biscuits & Gravy Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Hot Dog Fries Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Roasted Turkey Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Fruit Salad & Milk	Turkey Sandwich Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/27/24	05/28/24	05/29/24	05/30/24	05/31/24	
NO SCHOOL!!!	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Pop Tarts Fruit & Juice Milk WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY	
		LUNCH			
MEMORIAL DAY!!!	Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Ham Salad & Breadstick Pears & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	French Toast Sausage & Hashbrowns Strawberries Juice & Milk WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY	
DAILY PRICES:					
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE		"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE	COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY			
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00	PROVISION!!!			
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85	ALL STUDENT MEALS			
MILK	\$0.45	WILL BE FREE			
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50	FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00	YEAR!			

ELEMENTARY NEWS

"You are capable of amazing things"

High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies

Date	Event
May 2	Student of the Month Assembly
May 16	High 5
May 30	Student of the Month Assembly

5th Grade Attends CISPUS



Students and counselors who attended CISPUS from March 26 to 29.

Mrs. Russell's 1st Grade Class Make Dirt in a Cup in Honor of Earth Day



Elem Dress Up Days

June 13 - Vacation Day

Mother's Day Tea



For Kindergarten Students and their Moms.

May 8 at 1:45 pm

Big Gym



Students of the Month from left to right: Eva Z., Madi C., Alexis R., Ellie P., and Jewell W.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



ASB

ELEM, MIDDLE and HS ASB elections will be the end of May or beginning of June. More details to come.

HS ASB PRESENTS

The 3rd annual Class Comps will be on May 31.



Get set for an exhilarating journey at Young Life Camp happening from August 4 to the 8! Need the scoop on prices and fundraisers? Reach out to the amazing Anne McCarty at 360-880-5287 or get a hold of your Young Life leader.

Get pumped for a week of non-stop thrills, bonding, and laughter that's sure to make this summer one for the books!

Senior Corner

The senior project presentations will be the week of May 13. All seniors need to pass this presentation with a grade of 80% or higher. We will be practicing their presentations in Mrs. Robinson's class during the 1st two weeks of May. It is best if the students can also practice their presentations at home a few times. Parents, grandparents, or in the mirror are all good audiences. The presentations need to be between 9-18 minutes long. The students have been working on this project all semester. Most of them have completed their job shadows, research paper, slideshow, and notecards. Please chat with your child to make sure they are on track to complete this project.

Most of the local scholarships are due by the beginning of May. All scholarships are listed on the Pe Ell School website, and I have sent a copy of scholarships to students via email. There is a lot of money available to our seniors through local scholarships. Please chat with your child about getting all of their applications in on time. -- Mrs. Robinson



The High School ASB will be holding Spirit Week May 20 through 23. Titan Day will be on May 22 and Trojan Day will be on May 23.

YEARBOOK

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, so if you want the autograph insert, buy your yearbook before school ends for only \$35 or \$60 for two.



May 29 is the High School Academic Honors Night at 5:30 in the Big Gym. Invitations will be sent out at the beginning of May.

SPORTS NEWS



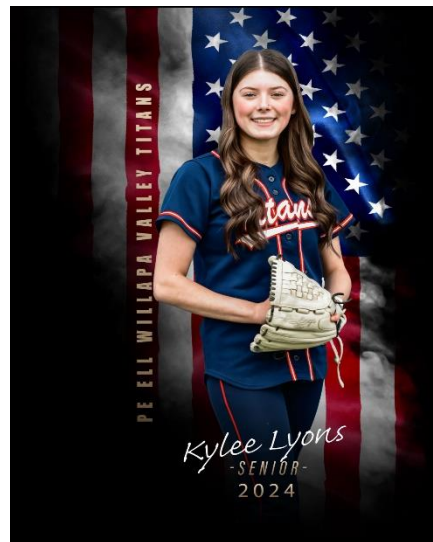
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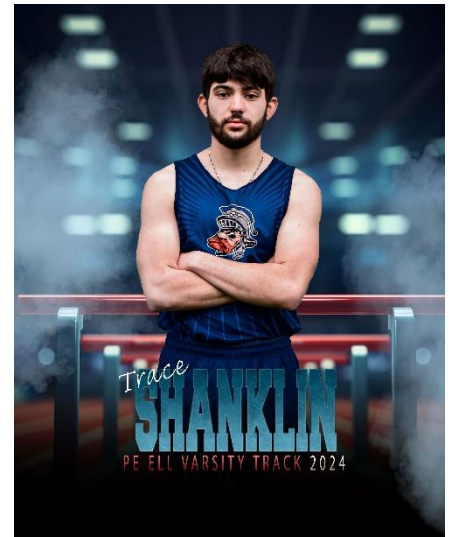
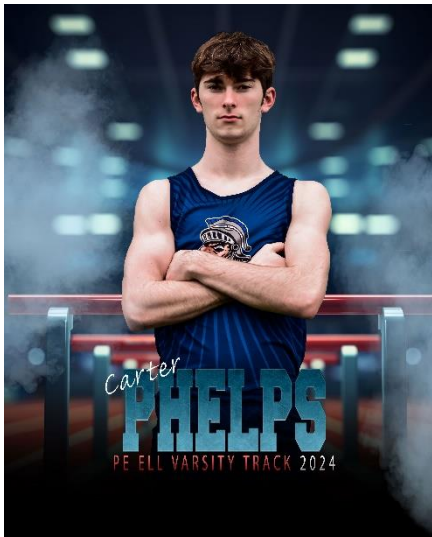
BASEBALL



FAST PITCH



TRACK



We would like to honor our Spring Sport Seniors and thank them for their excellence in track, baseball, and fast pitch. You will be missed!



Track & Field

As we past the midway point of the season, Pe Ell High School's track and field team is excelling! We're gearing up for the Track State Championship from May 22 to May 26, aiming for outstanding performances and victories. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!



Soph. Calan M and Sr. Carter P. (2nd and 3rd from the right) prepare to start their event in the hurdles.

Middle School Track Results

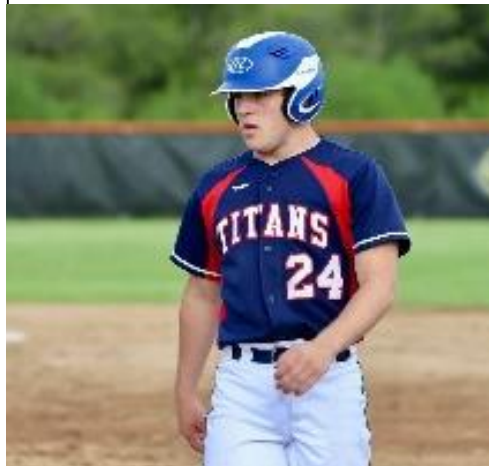
Congratulations to the Pe Ell Boy's 8th Grade Track Athletes. They took 1st place at the Ocosta Track Meet on April 10! Way to Go!



PWV Baseball



The Titans played in a double header at home against Raymond/South Bend and won both games with the scores being 18-1 and 16-1.



Senior Blake H walks back to his base after a single.

Helping the 8th grade boys to their first place win are from top left Blake N and bottom left Wyatt H. Nice job boys!

PWV Titans Fast Pitch

The PWV Titans Fast Pitch team has an overall record of 9 wins, 2 losses. The Titans are ranked 10TH in state 2B. Districts start around the middle of May. Good luck PWV.



Senior Kylee L prepares to tag a runner on their way home.



Clean Out Your Closets for Pe Ell School's Wrestling Team!

Clothing and Household Item Fundraiser!

Save your clothes, household textiles, small household items, books, and media. You may donate clothes to any wrestler! For more information, see Stasha or Taniel Magruder

Deadline is June 13, 2024

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Sunday
May 19

Band Mattress Fundraiser

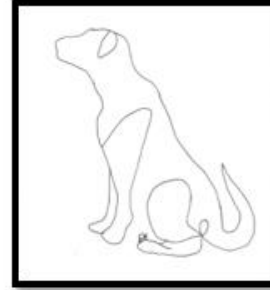
Mattress Fundraising Co. will be setting up a mobile mattress showroom. Prices will be from \$209-\$599 (or more depending on size/style) with a portion of the proceeds going to the Pe Ell school's band to replace or repair instruments as needed.

Time is 10AM to 4PM

Contact Ms. Anastasio for more information.



STUDENT ART



Done by: Emma Person

Grade: 8



Done by: Effie Smith

Grade: 10

SkillsUSA State Results

Congratulations to everyone who competed at State. Below are the placements of our Pe Ell students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Job Skills Demo 1st: Maisy K
- Job Skills Demo 3rd: Bentley H
- Team Engineering 1st: Emilo M, Fynn M, Bentley H.
- Team Engineering 2nd: Evey L, Mckayla J, Savannah S.
- Team Engineering 3rd: Nathan H, Kason P, Maisy K.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Action Skills – 1st: Mylee W
- CSI Teams: Pierce E, Randi B, and Eliza J
Mauricio M, Liam M, and Sofie G



A special thanks to Addyson H and Abigail W for helping make the team engineering contest successful.



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MAY CALENDAR

May 5	Loyalty Day Parade – Long Beach for Marching Band	
May 6	MS Track @ South Bend	3:30
	HS BB Districts @ Adna or Napavine	TBD
	HS FP @ Ilwaco	3:00
May 7	HS FP vs Hoquiam	3:00
	HS FP JV vs Hoquiam	5:00
May 8	Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea – Big Gym	1:45
	HS Track – District @ Naselle	3:45
May 9	Maple Bars with MOM – Lunchroom	7:45 am
	HS FP vs Eatonville	3:00
	MS Track @ North Beach	3:30
	HS BB Districts	TBD
May 10	Spring Band Concert (5-12) – Big Gym	6:00
	HS BB Districts	TBD
May 13	HS FP Districts @ Monte or Chehalis	TBD
May 13-15	SENIOR PRESENTATIONS	
May 14	Mass Band – Toledo High School	
	HS BB Regionals	5:30
May 15	2nd Grade Field Trip – Hands on Museum	
	HS FP Districts	TBD
May 16	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Library	5:30
	HS Track @ Quad Meet – Franklin Pierce	4:30
May 18	HS BB Regionals	TBD
	HS FP Districts	TBD
May 19	BAND Mattress Fundraiser – Big Gym	10:00 am
May 22-25	STATE TRACK – YAKIMA	
May 23-26	HS STATE BB – EPHRATA	9:00
	HS STATE FASTPITCH – YAKIMA	9:00
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL	
May 29	ACADEMIC HONORS NIGHT – Big Gym	5:30
May 31	WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY – ALL STUDENTS!	
	Assembly and Class Competitions – Big Gym	12:00

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

STUFF TO KNOW

MAPLE BARS
with
MOM

Thursday, May 9th
 7:45 AM

Join us on Thursday in the school cafeteria to celebrate your mom or another special woman in your life!

Sponsored by the Pe Ell Booster Club & maple bars by Missie and Crew

SPRING CONCERT

Come enjoy the SPRING concert!

It will feature K-12.

Friday, May 10, 2024

At 6 pm in the Big Gym!

Don't forget there is a weather make up day on **May 31** for **ALL** students!

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