



# THE TROJAN PRIDE

APRIL 2024

A Newsletter from Your Public School

360.291.3244



## *Dollars for Scholars Results!*

There were over 200 community members who attended this year's Booster Club Auction. This year's event brought in over \$37,000 and will go to the Booster Club Scholarship Foundation and the Pe Ell Booster Club to give back to help support the Pe Ell kids in academic, extracurricular, and sports activities. Huge thanks to all the Booster Club volunteers that put on this wonderful event, all the businesses and people who donated items for the auction, and to the great people in the Pe Ell/Doty/Dryad communities who showed up and donated to this great cause!



### **CURRICULUM REVIEW**

Grades K – 8 are in the process of adoption of I-Ready Classroom Curriculum for reading and math. Part of the process is to receive community input. You have the opportunity to view this curriculum and provide input from Monday, April 8 to Wednesday, April 17. If you would like to view this curriculum, please email Brandon Pontius at [bpontius@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:bpontius@peell.k12.wa.us) or call 360.291.3244 to schedule a time.

### **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.



### **CTE Classes Are Awarded Grants**

Our Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes were recently awarded grants for updating and purchasing new equipment for their programs. Our woodshop teacher Mr. Kepler won a state grant for \$75,000 from OSPI, and the Business & IT teacher Mrs. Schimelpfenig received over \$88,000 for new Chromebooks, computer lab systems, and computer software programs to meet state and industry standards. These grants are well appreciated by students and teachers alike.



APRIL		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2024
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
04/01/24	04/02/24	04/03/24	04/04/24	04/05/24	
BREAKFAST					
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LUNCH					
	ENJOY	SPRING	BREAK!!!		
BREAKFAST					
04/08/24	04/09/24	04/10/24	04/11/24	04/12/24	
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel W/Cream Cheese or Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LUNCH					
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Berry Cup & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Hot Dog Fries Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
BREAKFAST					
04/15/24	04/16/24	04/17/24	04/18/24	04/19/24	
Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Braeakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LUNCH					
Bean & Cheese Burrito Salad Corn Pears & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Cheesy Breadstick Carrot & Celery Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
BREAKFAST					
04/22/24	04/23/24	04/24/24	04/25/24	04/26/24	
Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LUNCH					
Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Chips Peaches & Milk	Corn Dog Broccoli Bites Baked Beans Mixed Fruit, Cookie & Milk	Pepperoni Pinwheels Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Tater Tots Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
BREAKFAST					
04/29/24	04/30/24	05/01/24	05/02/24	05/03/24	
English Muffin & Peanut Butt Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LUNCH					
Sloppy Joes Salad Corn Strawberries & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Fries Breadstick & Marinara Sauce Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
DAILY PRICES:					
BREAKFAST TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR!!!		"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH TK-12	FREE				
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00				
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85				
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.45				
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE			
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00				





# ELEMENTARY NEWS

*“April is the Path to Brighter Days”*



WA State Troopers Freund and Russell came to read to Mrs. Russell’s first grade class.

THE PE ELL ELEMENTARY PRESENTS A TROJAN

## TALENT SHOW

**GRADES K-12** Get ready to unleash your talent!

Prizes for the Winners  
Audience Participation Games  
Concessions Available

Don't miss your chance to Shine.  
Sign up by returning a registration form to your teacher or Office by April 15th

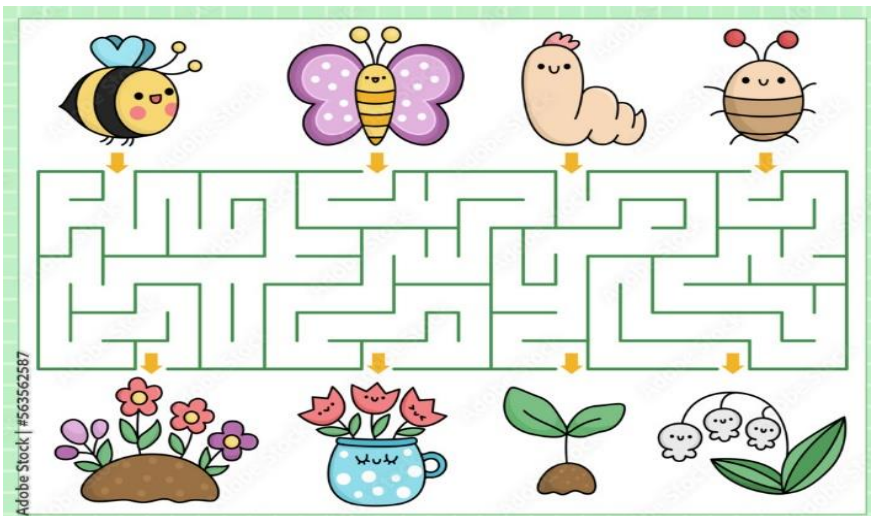
**APRIL 18**



Students of The Month from Left to Right Leevi T, Sylvler R, Carson L, Carlee B, Kensley S, Micah G

**Elem Dress Up Days**

April 18 - Animal Day  
June 13 - Vacation Day



**High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies**

Date	Event
April 18	High 5
May 2	Student of the Month Assembly
May 16	High 5
May 30	Student of the Month Assembly



## Track & Field

At the season's midpoint, our athletes have been achieving remarkable feats, breaking personal records, and demonstrating unwavering dedication. As we anticipate upcoming challenges and victories, let's rally together, fueled by our collective passion for the sport. With unity and determination, we race forward towards our shared goals. At Rainier Icebreakers, Carter Phelps placed 1<sup>st</sup> in both 110m and 300m hurdles while Calan McCarty placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in both 110m and 300m hurdles. Below is a picture of our track team getting ready for practice in our seasonally unusual snow!



## Titan Baseball



The Titans have started their season off strong with an 18-0 win over Lake Quinault and a 21-1 win over Chief Leschi.

## Students in 4-H



We have several students from Pe Ell in 4-H raising and caring for livestock. We have Ruby and Brody Magruder in beef, Bailey Cox, Devyn Shannon and Lila Bush in swine, Randi Belanger with goats, and Elden Gerling with sheep.

4-H is a club that provides kids with community, mentors, and learning opportunities to develop the skills they need to create positive change in their lives.

**There will be a Spring Youth Fair May 3 -5 at the SW Fairgrounds!**



## Fast Pitch

The Titan Fast Pitch girls participated in a Jamboree at Montesano High School. The Titans played Elma and tied 1-1. They also played Tenino and won with a score of 10-4.





# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



## Students Build Custom Dining Set

Pe Ell Woodshop students, Kessa Smith and Keagan Boyd, have built teacher Mrs. Robinson a new kitchen table with two benches for her new house. The table was built in the shop and made out of alder wood. Turned out beautiful!



Get set for an exhilarating journey at Young Life Camp happening from August 5 to 9! 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



### SENIOR PROJECTS: Upcoming Deadlines

- Final Research Paper April 25 (to Mrs. Robinson)
- Slideshow Draft April 25 (to Mrs. Schimmy)
- Notecards May 6 (includes Running Start)
- Presentation Practice April 29 – May 9
- Baby/Personal Pictures for Graduation – ASAP

**RUNNING START STUDENTS** – Running Start students have been sent an email with their requirements. **REMEMBER:** contact Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. Robinson, or Mrs. Schimelpfenig if you have any questions.

*If parents have any questions about the information listed above, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Robinson at the school.*

## SkillsUSA Is Selling Family Signs

The Pe Ell SkillsUSA chapter is selling family signs like the one below. The signs cost \$30 and can be stained on request at no extra charge. All proceeds go to the Pe Ell SkillsUSA

chapter. The picture cannot be changed but names can be changed or added on request. The signs



are 20 inches by 12 inches. If you would like to purchase a sign you can contact Addyson Holmes at [Addysonholmes@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:Addysonholmes@peell.k12.wa.us). You have until April 17 to order a sign.

## Yearbook Team Works Hard

Here is a sneak peak of the upcoming yearbook. Our yearbook team has been hard at work to get the yearbook done in time, so don't forget, you can still buy your yearbook right now for \$35.

**Buy your yearbook!!**





# MORE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."*

— Mahatma Gandhi

## Jr. & Senior Prom

*Meet Me at Midnight*

April 27

8-11 PM

South Bend

Chamber of Commerce Building

**\$25 single, \$40 couple**

Juniors & Seniors invited. If you are a 9-10th grader, you must go with a Junior or Senior.



### KNOWLEDGE BOWL BRINGS HOME THE HARDWARE

On Saturday, March 23, in Wenatchee, Washington, the Pe Ell Knowledge Bowl Team took home 9<sup>th</sup> Place at State. Featured left to right: Liam M., Blaine Ho., Calan M., Odin H., Carter P., Cowyn M., and Coach Clayburn Lusk.

### 5-12 SPRING CONCERT

Come enjoy the Spring Concert!

Featuring 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

At 6 pm in the Big Gym!



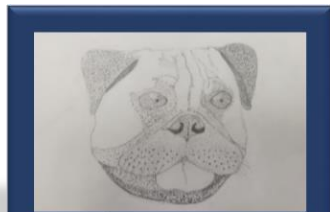
### Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Sponsored by the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## HIGH SCHOOL ART



Sophomore Peyton Pilz



Junior Johnny Williams



Sophomore Samantha Robertson





## Clean Out Your Closets for Pe Ell School 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 Toniel 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.***

## True North Student Assistance and Treatment Services

True North provides comprehensive behavioral health services to school-aged students. They help students make the connection between risky behavior and negative outcomes. If you or your student would like more information about behavioral health services, please reach out to the True North Student Assistant Professional at Pe Ell School, Amber Harris (360-291-3244, ext 2030).



**TAKE ⚡ DOWN  
TOBACCO**

**NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**

**04.01.24**

"2.8 million kids use a tobacco product in the U.S. This public health crisis impacts student health and classrooms across the country. That's why we stand with the youth advocates demanding change on #TakeDownTobacco National Day of Action. Learn more at <https://www.takedowntobacco.org/day-of-action>"



## Facilities Update



### Modernization Project

We had our first meeting with Aetta, the architects chosen for the modernization project. The first phase Aetta will conduct is the Educational Specification process. This is the process of defining and communicating the District's goals and requirements for what the facility should incorporate to accommodate their program. The specifications include a look at all areas of the building, all academic and extracurricular activities, and how they work together in planning the modernization.

This process includes meeting with a variety of representative groups for input about the design of the school modernization. Two of these groups are our parents and the public. One way to give input will be via a survey conducted electronically. Additionally, Aetta Architects will be at our April school board meeting to take input from the public and school board. That meeting will take place on April 18 at 5:30 pm in the Library.

### Concession Stand

We have held our introductory meeting with the selected contractor. Next, a planning meeting will occur the last week of March. The construction phase is to begin in April, with anticipated completion in August.

### The Bond

The process of preparing for the issuance of the \$1.9 million approved by voters in the February election has begun. The plan will start with preparing all the required documentation to sell tax-exempt, municipal bonds to investors across the country. We expect to begin the documentation process in early June, culminating in a bond sale in mid-August and closing of the issue in early September. Thank you again Pe Ell School District voters for supporting your school!

# RURAL ROUTE 4 POSTAL CUSTOMER




**District Administration**  
 Kyle MacDonald, Superintendent  
 Bobby McCalden, Business Manager  
 Brandon Pontius, TK-8 Principal  
 Keith Shepherd, HS Dean of Students/AD  
 Lisa Miller, District Secretary  
 Julie Castro, Secretary

APRIL CALENDAR		
Apr 1 – 5	<b>SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>	
Apr 5	HS BB vs Toledo (JV to follow)	3:00
Apr 9	HS JV BB @ Wishkah	4:00
	HS JV FP @ Toledo	4:00
Apr 10	<b>Preschool/Kindergarten and Child Find Screening</b>	8:30 am
	HS BB vs RSB (DH)	3:00
	HS FP vs RSB (DH)	3:00
	MS Track @ Ocosta	3:30
Apr 11	Leo Rubestello Invite	3:30
Apr 12	HS JV FP @ Kalama	4:00
Apr 15	HS BB @ North Beach (DH)	3:00
	HS FP @ North Beach (DH)	3:00
	HS JV BB vs Wishkah	4:00
Apr 16	HS Track @ Napavine	3:45
	HS JV FP vs Adna	4:00
Apr 17	Class/Group Pictures	
	HS BB @ Mossyrock (JV to follow)	3:00
	MS Track @ Naselle	3:30
Apr 18	<b>School Board Meeting – Library</b>	5:30
Apr 19	HS BB @ Adna (JV to follow)	3:00
	HS Track @ Chehalis Activators	4:00
Apr 20	HS Track @ Chehalis Activators	8:00
	HS FP @ Montesano vs Hoquiam	2:00
	HS FP @ Montesano vs Elma	6:00
Apr 22	HS BB vs Ocosta (DH)	3:00
	HS FP vs Ocosta (DH)	3:00
Apr 23	<b>NY-DC TRIP Planning Meeting – Library</b>	6:00
	HS JV FP vs RSB	4:00
Apr 24	MS Track @ North Beach	3:30
	HS JV BB @ Onalaska	4:00
Apr 24 – 27	<b>FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – Spokane</b>	
Apr 25	<b>OJP 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – FRINDLE</b>	
	HS Track @ South Bend	3:30
	HS JV FP @ Kelso	4:00
Apr 26	HS BB @ Ilwaco (DH)	3:00
	HS FP @ Ilwaco (DH)	3:00
Apr 27	<b>PROM – South Bend</b>	8:00
Apr 29 – May 1	<b>CISPUS CAMP – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership</b>	
Apr 29	HS BB vs Onalaska (JV to follow)	3:00
Apr 30	<b>ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT</b>	6:00
	HS JV FP vs RSB	3:00
May 1	HS BB vs Naselle (JV to follow)	3:00
	MS Track @ Naselle	3:30
	HS FP vs Toledo (JV to follow)	4:00
May 2	HS Track @ Onalaska	3:45
May 3	HS JV FP vs Kalama	4:00
	HS FP vs Friday Harbor @ Tumwater	4:30
May 4	HS BB Districts	TBD

## STUFF TO KNOW

### CHILD FIND SCREENING

(formally Preschool Screening)




Pe Ell School District  
 EDUCATING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Screening will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. – NOON in the little gym. If you have a child between the ages of **Birth to 5 years of age**, please schedule an appointment for your child’s screening by calling the school at (360) 291-3244 #2010.

Please bring your child’s **Shot Records and Birth Certificate** and have your child wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. We look forward to seeing you!

### Reminder!

If you want to receive updates on closures, sports events, bus routes, etc., make sure to go to the Pe Ell School website and sign up for Notify Me!




### TROJAN PRIDE NEWSLETTER TEAM

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