

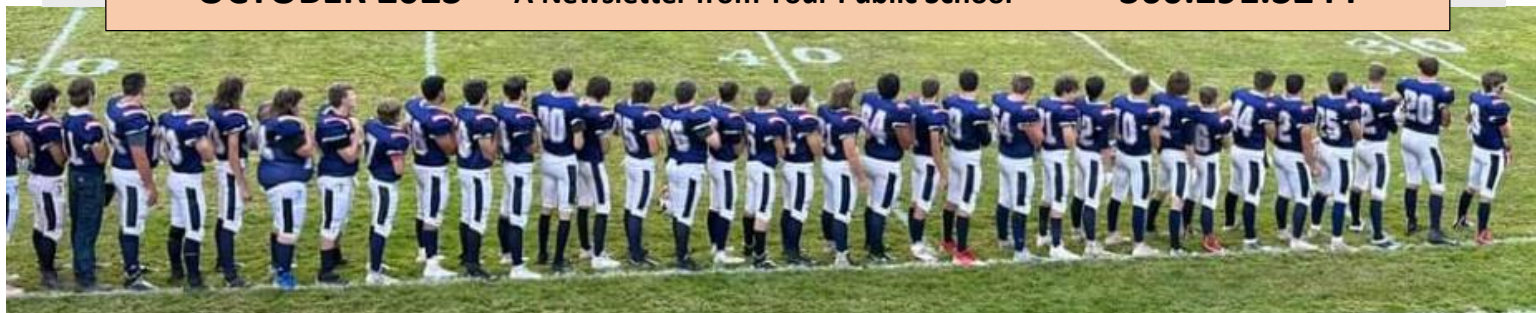


THE TROJAN PRIDE

OCTOBER 2023

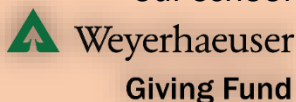
A Newsletter from Your Public School

360.291.3244



New Grant for the Library!

We would like to thank **Weyerhaeuser** for their generous grant of \$5,800 we received this last school year. With this grant, applied for and won by our school librarian Tory Duncan, the library was able to purchase all new wooden chairs for the school library tables and some children's size reading chairs. Thank you Weyerhaeuser for your continuous support in our school!



FIND WORK THAT MATTERS. BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.

Teachers on Call® is proud to partner with our school district to provide exceptional substitutes. We have limitless opportunities for passionate people to inspire, support, and set students up for success. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. For questions or additional information about becoming a substitute in our school district, visit the school website or contact one of our Teachers on Call® Recruiters below:

- Megan Gibson at megan.gibson@teahersoncall.com | 800.713.4439 ext.18777
- Michael Burkhardt at michael.burkhardt@teahersoncall.com | 800.713.4439 ext.17253



Welcome our New Nurse!



Welcome our new nurse **Michelle Peterson!** Michelle Peterson will come in on Wednesdays every week. Call the school if you have questions or you want more info.

SCHOOL START AND DOORS OPEN

Doors will open daily at 7:50 a.m. Staff won't be available to help until then. School start time is 8:15 a.m., at which time, doors will be locked.

SKYWARD LOGINS

You will need your Skyward login and password information to keep track of grades and display class schedules for MS / HS. If you do not have a login/password or you have forgotten yours, contact Lisa Miller at 360-291-3244, ext. 2020 for assistance.

OCTOBER PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/02/23	10/03/23	10/04/23	10/05/23	10/06/23
BREAKFAST				
Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Chicken Drumsticks Garlic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Applesauce & Milk	Grilled PB & Jam Sandwich Veggie Sticks Chips Pear Cups & Milk	Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Assorted Fresh Fruit & Milk TASTE WASHINGTON DAY!!!	Hot Dog Fries Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
10/09/23	10/10/23	10/11/23	10/12/23	10/13/23
French Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chili & Crackers Celery Sticks Applesauce Cinnamon Roll & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
10/16/23	10/17/23	10/18/23	10/19/23	10/20/23
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Pronto Pup Salad Corn Peaches & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Chicken Nuggets & Fries Veggie Sticks Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	CONFERENCES!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
10/23/23	10/24/23	10/25/23	10/26/23	10/27/23
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Chicken Fajita Lettuce & Tomato Green Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
10/30/23	10/31/23	11/01/23	11/02/23	11/03/23
Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	Zombie Sauce Crunchy Bones Monster Mash Vampire Nectar & Witch's Brew	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Tortilla Taco Bake Salad Corn Pears & Milk	Bloody Nuggets W/Maggots Mummy Mix Chunky Frog Brains Spider Web Surprise Ghost Juice	Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Potatoes Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!



DAILY PRICES:			
BREAKFAST P-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 P-12	FREE		
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00		
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85		
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.45		
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50		
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GENERAL NEWS

PE ELL ASB OFFICERS

These are the 2023-2024 Pe ELL ASB Officers

HS ASB:

President—Carter Phelps
Vice President—Aly Webster
Secretary—Brookelynn King
Treasurer—Hunter Harris
12th grade rep—Landon Smith
11th grade rep—Jakob Hayes
10th grade rep—Madi Engel
9th grade rep—Ruby Magruder

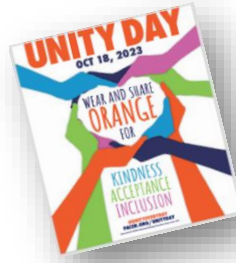


MS ASB:

President—Morgan Markee
Vice President—Maisy King
Secretary—Blake Nelson
Treasurer—Wyatt Harris
8th grade rep—Landon Ward
7th grade rep—TBD
6th grade rep—Tristyn Zock

CommUNITY Day

Coming!



You can help build CommUNITY! The call to action is simple—wear and share the color orange on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, as a visible representation of the supportive, universal message that our community wants to prevent bullying, and is united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. This vibrant statement becomes a conversation starter, showing support for students who have been bullied and for bullying prevention. Wear and share **ORANGE** to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.

REMINDER: Please make sure you return ALL office paperwork, EMERGENCY forms, etc. to the office ASAP!!

We will be sending home another Emergency Form for each child if you have not returned the first one.

Cell Phone Reminder

Parents please **DO NOT** contact students during class time on their cell phones. If you need to reach your child, please contact the office and we can get the student for you or a message to them. There is a School Board approved policy for no cell phone use in the classroom as it is a disruption of the education process.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS

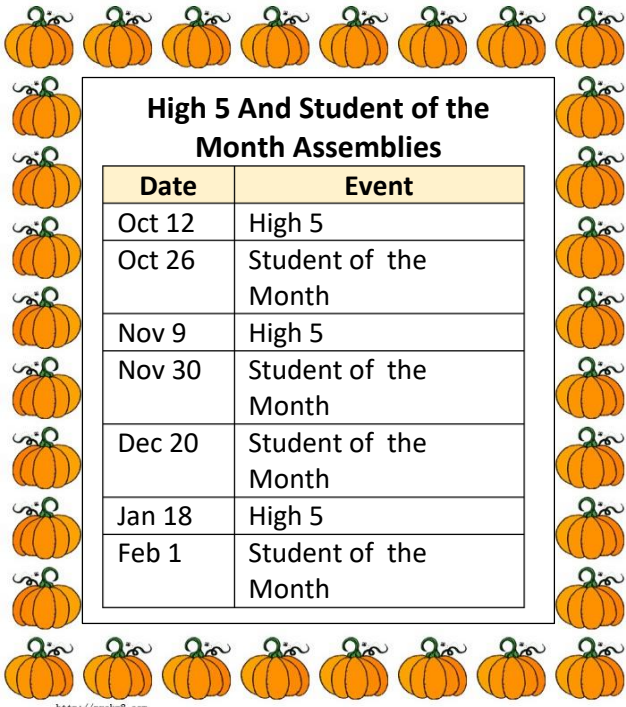
PLEASE !!



If your child(ren) are **NOT FEELING** well or are obviously sick, **PLEASE** keep them home. We have had numerous children come into the office who have been sent to school sick. Please assess your child each morning and call the office if they will not be attending. Thank you for your cooperation.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Halloween "It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus"



High 5 And Student of the Month Assemblies	
Date	Event
Oct 12	High 5
Oct 26	Student of the Month
Nov 9	High 5
Nov 30	Student of the Month
Dec 20	Student of the Month
Jan 18	High 5
Feb 1	Student of the Month

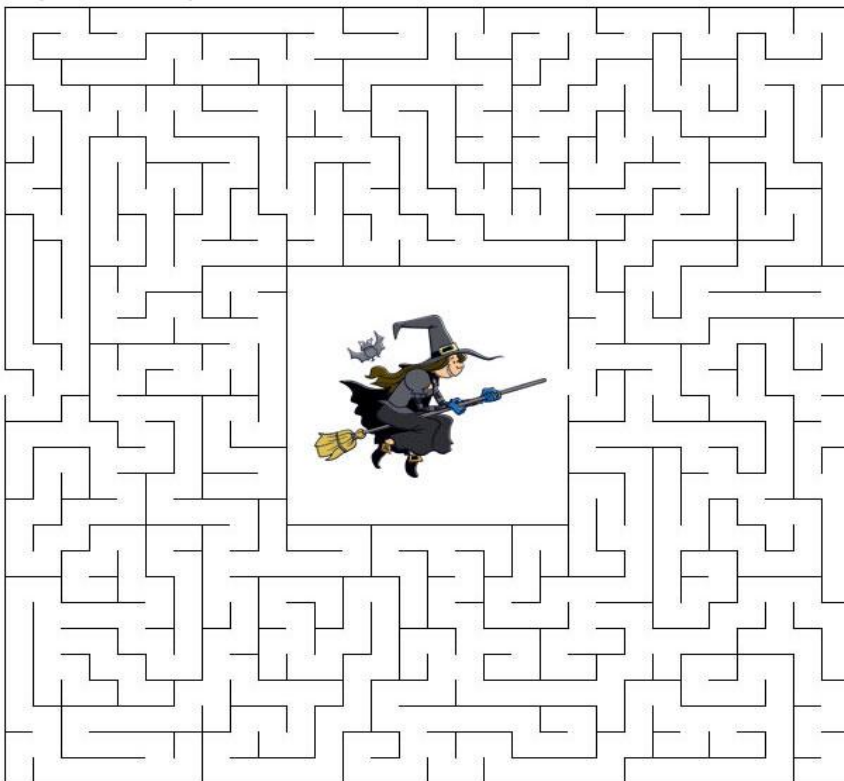
http://prek-8.com

SAVE THOSE PULL TABS!

Grades K-5 will be collecting pull tabs. The class that brings in the most pull tabs will receive a reward. This money goes to support the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks for supporting this cause. We have had people from our community who have been able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House.



Help the witch escape from the maze on her broom.



Elementary Dress Up Days

- Oct 26- Costume Day
- Dec 20- Christmas Cheer Day
- Feb 15- Royalty Day
- April 18- Animal Day
- June 13- Vacation Day



TK students Archer T. and Dustin M. in Miss Flock's class learned "first hand" about mixing primary colors to make secondary colors.

GUESS THE MENU CONTEST!!

October 31 is the Lunchroom's annual contest for elementary classes! The class closest to decoding what the actual menu is receives goodie bags on Halloween.



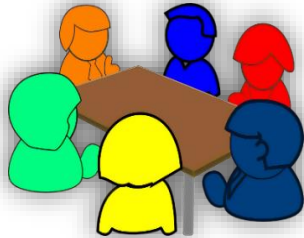
HIGH SCHOOL & MORE NEWS

“If you only do what you can do, you will never be more than you are now” – Master Shifu, Kung Fu Panda 1

Senior Parent Night.

There will be a senior parent night on October 19 at 6:00 PM in the Library. This meeting will address:

- Senior projects
- Job shadows
- FAFSA, scholarships
- Community service hours
- Graduation
- Senior trip
- Communication options between teachers, parents, and students



Your child's senior year will be very busy and sometimes stressful. There are a number of deadlines that must be met by each student for the senior project, scholarships, and community service hours to meet graduation requirements. The teachers, administration, and a Centralia College representative will be here on October 19 to hand out information and answer any questions about your child's senior year experience. Even though this is not required, we highly recommend all parents and students attend this meeting.

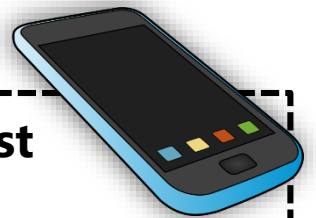
Pe Ell / Valley Homecoming!

Pe Ell and Valley are combining for a spectacular Homecoming dance/party. The dance will take place in Pe Ell at the VFW hall (Veterans of Foreign Wars) on Saturday, Oct 28. The dance time is from 8-11 PM at \$15 per person. No couple discounts.

EAS and WES Test

(Emergency Alert System) and (Wireless Emergency System)

According to F.E.M.A. (Federal Emergency Management Agency), “The test will reach millions of mobile phones across the country via Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), radio and television via the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and other communication pathways. Test will take place at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023. Backup testing date is Oct. 11.”



10 TIPS FOR POSITIVE PARENTING

1. Be a good role model. Your child learns from the example you set.
2. Give your child praise and hugs, and say, “I love you” often.
3. Set simple rules and consequences and enforce them constantly
4. Discipline fairly, firmly, and with love. Never use violence or put downs.
5. Always show respect for your child’s thoughts and feelings.
6. Spend a lot of time with your child, no matter how busy you are.
7. Know what’s going on in your child’s life, both at school and with friends.
8. Encourage daily learning outside of school, especially reading and math.
9. Make sure your child gets enough healthy foods, exercise, and sleep daily.
10. Keep your sense of humor and manage stress in healthy ways. If you feel overwhelmed, arrange for some outside help.



HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB UPDATES



Knowledge Bowl

Knowledge bowl is a competition of speed and brains. Three teams compete in four rounds and a written. As the rounds end the top three with the most points go head to head and the winner comes out with the title of champion

Knowledge bowl seems like a very fun club with an amazing teacher to lead the team through

-Lusk: knowledge is power



WE club will be starting in October. The WE Club is a non-profit organization that kids can join to help raise money for our Christmas toy drive. In the past, we have bought toys, school supplies, and gifts for our local students. Last year we raised thousands of dollars to buy gifts for local kids. Any student interested in joining WE Club, please contact Mrs. Robinson. - Thanks.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook Ads for Sale

The Pe Ell school yearbook staff went ad selling on Thursday, September 14 in Chehalis and Centralia to get sponsors for the 23-24 school year. If you are interested in supporting the yearbook by buying an ad, contact Kelsey Lennox at klennox@peell.k12.wa.us



WAFBLA

FBLA starts off with a warm welcome on their first meeting on September 6. This year's Pe Ell FBLA chapter is focusing on recruiting more members for the 2023-2024 and 2025 school years. FBLA's mission is to promote professional business in communities from small to big around the United States and even other countries. FBLA also focuses on leadership qualities as well as competing in events on business related topics. WAFBLA is holding its annual Fall Conference on October 20 where you learn what FBLA is about. If interested in attending the conference, please contact Ischimelpfenig@peell.k12.wa.us. Students: want more information? Come to FBLA's club meeting every Thursday at lunch. – Pe Ell's chapter president, Wyatt K.

Trojan's Esports

Dear Pe Ell High School Students and Gamers,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the brand new Esports Club at Pe Ell High School! Esports, or competitive video gaming, is taking the world by storm, and we're excited to bring this exciting and inclusive opportunity to our school. What is the Esports Club all about? The Pe Ell High School Esports Club is a place where gamers of all skill levels can come together to play, learn, and compete in various video games. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting, there's a spot for you in our club. The meetings will be held for Esports members only on Friday from 10 am through 2 pm unless said otherwise. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Pictured right: senior Wyatt K. practices his gaming skills on one of the systems built by the IT class as part of a grant.



SPORTS NEWS

Titan Football The Titans are 3-0



Team Captains Blake Howard, Tyson Portman, Cody Strozyk, and Connor Keeton walk out for the coin toss that will determine who kicks or receives the ball.

Trojan Volleyball The Lady Trojans are 2-2



During the Trojans first home game, Sophia Milanowski is in the middle of a serve against Winlock.

TICKET PRICES

1B/2B League High School Ticket Prices

	VARSITY	SUB VARSITY & MS
ADULT	\$7.00	\$5.00
STUDENT W/O ASB**	\$7.00	\$5.00
STUDENTS W/ ASB**	\$5.00	\$3.00
CHILDREN GRADES 1-6**	\$5.00	\$3.00
SENIOR CITIZENS	\$3.00	\$2.00
CHILD ≤ 6 YRS OLD	FREE	FREE
FAMILY PASS (2 adults & 3 students)	\$15.00	10.00

HOME STUDENTS FREE WITH ASB
ASB CARDS AND PASSES MUST BE SHOWN

**students from other schools



Please bring small denominations if paying cash. Ticket takers may not have enough cash to provide change for large bills.

ASB Card Prices

ASB cards will be sold in the office.

Grades	Prices
6-12	\$40.00
1-5	\$15.00
*Season Pass	\$75.00
*Golden Pass (60+)	\$20.00

ATTENTION PARENTS

If your child in grades 6-12 is planning to play ANY school-sponsored sports this year, please go onto Final Forms and sign up or if already signed up, sign the documents for ALL sports that your child is interested in. The website is <https://peell-wa.finalforms.com>.

To request further information please contact Keith Shepherd at kshepherd@peell.k12.wa.us.



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 Lisa Miller, District Secretary

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 2	HS JV Football @ MWP	6:00
	MS Volleyball @ Raymond	6:00
Oct 3	Fall Sports Pictures	
	HS Volleyball @ Columbia Adventist	5:45, 7:00
Oct 4	MS Volleyball vs South Bend	5:45
	HS Volleyball vs Three Rivers	7:00
Oct 5	MS FB vs RSB @ Valley	6:00
Oct 6	HS FB @ Toledo	7:00
Oct 9	HS JV Football vs Toledo	6:00
	MS Volleyball @ Ilwaco	5:45
Oct 10	HS Volleyball vs Willapa Valley	5:45, 7:00
Oct 11	PICTURE RETAKE DAY	
	MS Volleyball vs Ocosta	6:00
	HS JV VB @ WSD	6:00
Oct 12	MS FB @ Rainier	6:00
Oct 13	HS Football vs RSB @ Valley	7:00
Oct 15	Booster Club Meeting – Library	7:00
Oct 16	HS JV Football @ RSB	6:00
	HS Volleyball vs Mary M Knight	5:45
	MS Volleyball @ North Beach	5:45
Oct 18	MS Volleyball vs Willapa Valley	5:45
Oct 19 & 20	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Oct 19	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Cafeteria	5:30
	SENIOR PARENT NIGHT – Library	6:00
	HS Volleyball @ Mossyrock	5:45, 7:00
	MS FB @ Ilwaco	6:00
	First day of MS GBB	3:30
Oct 20	FBLA Fall Conference Lower Columbia College	
	HS Football @ Forks	7:00
	First day of MS Wrestling	3:30
Oct 23	HS JV Football vs Forks @ Valley	6:00
	HS VB vs Firm Foundation	5:45
Oct 24	HS Volleyball vs Naselle	5:45, 7:00
Oct 26	HS Volleyball vs Columbia Adventist (senior night)	5:45, 7:00
Oct 27	HOMECOMING GAME vs Onalaska @ Pe Ell	7:00
Oct 28	HOMECOMING DANCE @ VFW Hall	8:00 – 11:00
Oct 30	HS JV Football @ Onalaska	6:00
Oct 30 – Nov 4	HS Volleyball District	TBD
Nov 1	ASVAB Test	

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

TROJAN PRIDE NEWSLETTER TEAM

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STUFF TO KNOW

Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20

TK parents: Call Miss Flock directly
K-12: Conferences are by appointment only: Thursday Oct. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and also Friday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You may begin making reservations starting October 9 by calling the school office.

Title 1/Lap Needs Volunteers

Title 1/ Lap would like volunteer readers. Contact Cheryl Rhodes 360-291-3244 ext. 4030 if interested. Thanks!

TASTE WASHINGTON DAY WEDS., OCT. 4, 2023

Highlighting local farm fruits, veggies, milk and milk products served fresh on a daily basis (when available), come enjoy lunch on *Taste Washington Day*.

Menu includes: Spaghetti with ground beef from Chehalis Valley Farm (Elma), garlic bread with flour from Cairnspring Mills (Burlington), salad with local produce from SW WA Food Hub (Tumwater), assorted fruits from Burnt Ridge Nursery (Onalaska) & Eastern WA fruit (Jeremy's Chehalis) and milk (Dairy Fresh, Olympia)