



THE TROJAN PRIDE



AUG – SEPT 2023

A Newsletter from Your Public School

360.291.3244

Pe Ell School Families,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year. We are getting organized and ready to get our students back to school for our **August 28** first day of school. We look forward to a great year at Pe Ell School. Let's work together to make it the best possible school year for your student(s). Our team is here and willing to assist in making Pe Ell School a great place to learn and grow.

Parents are welcome to walk their elementary students to their class during the first week of school (August 28 – 31). Starting the week of September 5, student drop-off will be in front of the office where the middle school hall begins. If you have a younger student that would like a staff member to walk your student to their classroom, you can contact the office for that to be coordinated. There will be signage up as well. Thank you for your patience as we continue to move safety protocols that are best practices for schools. We look forward to seeing everyone!

--Mr. Pontius



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 for assistance.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 24

Visit classrooms / drop off supplies 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner served in cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Football scrimmage starts at 4:30 p.m.

All sports meeting in Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE!



AUGUST/SEPT PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08/28/23	08/29/23	08/30/23	08/31/23	09/01/23
BREAKFAST				
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Nachos Sour Cream & Salsa Salad Pears & Milk	Chicken Nuggets & Breadstick Veggie Sticks Baked Beans Applesauce & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/04/23	09/05/23	09/06/23	09/07/23	09/08/23
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
LABOR DAY!!!	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Jello, Peaches & Milk	Waffles & Sausage Hashbrown Eggs Strawberries & Milk	Hot Dog Fries Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/11/23	09/12/23	09/13/23	09/14/23	09/15/23
Ham & Egg Bar W/Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Turkey Roll Up Goldfish Crackers Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	Chicken Burger & Fries Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Pears & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/18/23	09/19/23	09/20/23	09/21/23	09/22/23
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Corn on the Cob Peaches & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/25/23	09/26/23	09/27/23	09/28/23	09/29/23
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Sloppy Joe & Chips Cheese & Pickles Broccoli Bites Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Taco Salad Refried Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Peaches, Jello & Milk	Chicken Nuggets & Breadstick Fries Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!

DAILY PRICES:			"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."
BREAKFAST TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR!!!	
LUNCH TK-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



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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.

Becoming a substitute is easy!

1. Complete an online application on our website <https://www.teachersoncall.com/talent/apply-now>
2. Once your application is submitted, you will receive an automated email with instructions on how to complete your interview.
3. After the interview, we will provide instruction for you to complete necessary new hire paperwork and applicable trainings, as well as obtain any required education or certification documents. TOC will also submit a criminal background check at no cost to you.
4. Once you complete all the steps and pass the background check, you can start working! We will provide you with orientation resources as well as access to our Absence Management system so you can start viewing and accepting assignments within the districts you choose to work in.

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@teachersoncall.com | 800.713.4439 ext.17253



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

You can order your pictures online on the school's website or through the order form coming home soon! Call the office if you have any questions.

PARENTS' ALL SPORTS MEETING

There will be an all sports meeting for parents during the Open House on Thursday, August 24

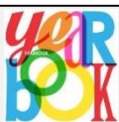
Meeting will be held in the Cafeteria

6:00 p.m.



ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

The athletics fundraiser on August 26 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**. Stay tuned for a future sports fundraiser during volleyball season.



Yearbook - Just a reminder! Grab your yearbook before they sell out! They are \$35 a piece or 2 for \$60 (sibling deal). Purchase in the office or at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09058100>. Yearbooks are first come first serve, so grab yours while they last!



MORE GENERAL NEWS



FOOD SERVICE UPDATE FOR 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Once again, we are thrilled to announce that all meals will be free to all students since we are a Community Eligibility Provision School (CEP).

A letter and forms will be available at the open house the 24th or sent home the first day of school (they are also posted on the school website in the Lunchroom section). Please return all forms to the school as soon as possible as information is used to ensure our school receives other state funding for educational programs we are entitled to.

We are looking forward to serving students healthy, appealing foods on a daily basis with a **BIG EMPHASIS** on fruits and vegetables to assist in the learning process!

We may experience menu changes more often this year. The food supply chain is struggling to keep up with the demand!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 360-291-3244, ext. 3042.

Missie Holmes, Food Service Director/Supervisor

BLUEBERRIES!

Blueberries are still available. Contact Karen Capps at kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us to get your order in and support the MS ASB!

½ box (6 lbs) \$20

1 box (12 lbs) \$35



STUDENT IMMUNIZATION



Kindergarteners and 7th graders, please have your immunizations completed prior to school starting. These can be obtained at either your doctor's office or a pharmacy. Be sure and bring documentation on the first day of school. Contact the school if you have any questions.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL VISITS CENTRAL GLASSWORKS

On July 27, the elementary summer school students visited Central Glassworks in Centralia where they learned how to blow glass. They each got to take home their own creation. Blowing their glass creations are from left to right: Kiser C. and Remi M.



CLUB UPDATES



HI-CAP TO SAN JUAN ISLANDS

The Hi-Cap Program ended with a splash--Whoops, no. With a bang--um, again wrong word. A Ferry ride to San Juan Island--actually, a bus ride home from. . .

Maybe I should try again. The trip was June 1 and 2. The plan was to see Boeing's Everett Plant--the world's largest building, to see the whale museum, and to learn *on-site* what all the fuss was about in the infamous British-American Pig War. And ride a ferry. And scare ourselves silly at Deception Pass. And check out a lighthouse. And sleep on a gym floor overnight. And eat Pizza. And maybe even see a whale. After all: Experience is the ultimate teacher. And Travel is the ultimate experience.

Joel Black – advisor.

ESPORTS TEAM TO BEGIN IN THE FALL

Just a reminder – the new Pe Ell Esports team is starting up in the fall. All high school students are eligible to play. See Mrs. Schimelpfenig or our I.T. tech, Evan Schimelpfenig, to sign up or get more information.

FBLA MEMBER PLACES IN TOP 10 AT NATIONALS! PE ELL CHAPTER RECEIVES GOLD CHAPTER AWARD

Congratulations to Pe Ell members Navarra Chappell and Ali Webster who qualified to attend the 2023 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from June 25 to July 1. Both competed in Database Applications and Design with Navarra taking 8th place! Both of these young ladies deserved their spots at Nationals among the 11,000 other competitors from around the world including Canada, China, and Tanzania. They also deserve a special appreciation from their advisor, Mrs. Schimelpfenig, for holding it together after spending three days and two nights stuck in various airports due to airport “issues”. Both are already planning the events they want to compete in so they can qualify for next year’s Nationals in Orlando, Florida. Pictured below from left to right: Pe Ell Chapter receives Gold Champion for the 2022-2023 school year, Navarra and Aly prepare to go into the opening ceremonies, Aly put her networking skills to good use as she meets with the CEO of FBLA Nationals, Alexander T. Graham, and Navarra shows off her 8th place award. Great job ladies!! We would love more high school students to join FBLA and **REMEMBER:** FBLA Middle School will be starting in the fall! See either Mrs. Schimelpfenig or Mrs. Capps for more information.



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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



AUG - SEPT CALENDAR

Aug 24	OPEN HOUSE	5:30 – 7:00
Aug 24	All Sports Parent Meeting in Cafeteria during Open House	6:00
Aug 28	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
	First day MS VB	
Aug 31	HS VB Jamboree @ CAA	5:00
Sept 1	HS FB @ Mossyrock	7:00
Sept 4	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL	
	HS JV FB vs Onalaska @ Valley	6:00
Sept 5	HS VB vs Oakville	5:45
Sept 7	HS VB @ Mary M. Knight	6:00
Sept 8	HS FB vs Adna @ Valley	7:00
Sept 11	HS JV FB @ Adna	6:00
	HS VB vs Winlock	5:30
Sept 12	HS VB vs Three Rivers	6:00
Sept 13	INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY	
Sept 14	HS VB @ Valley	5:45
	MS FB @ RSB	6:00
Sept 15	HS FB @ Wahkiakum	7:00
Sept 18	HS VB @ Oakville	5:45
	MS VB @ Ocosta	5:45
	HS JV FB @ Napavine	6:00
Sept 19	HS JV VB vs WSD (JV only)	6:00
Sept 20	MS VB vs N. Beach	5:45
Sept 21	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING --Library	5:30
	HS VB @ Firm Foundation	5:30
	MS FB vs Toledo @ Pe Ell	6:00
Sept 22	HS FB @ Napavine	7:00
Sept 25	MS VB @ Valley	5:45
	HS JV FB vs Napavine @ Pe Ell	6:00
Sept 26	HS VB vs Mossyrock	5:45
Sept 27	MS VB vs Naselle	5:45
Sept 28	HS VB @ Naselle	5:45
	MS FB vs Ilwaco @ Valley	6:00
Sept 29	HS FB vs Morton White Pass @ Pe Ell	7:00

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

STUFF TO KNOW

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION TO MILITARY

Federal laws require all schools which receive federal funds to provide upon request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. A secondary school student or parent of the student may request this information NOT BE released without prior written parental consent. Such requests should be made in writing and kept on file in the school office.



AIDS CURRICULUM

Students in grades 5 through 12 will be learning the state's mandated AIDS curriculum this winter/spring. Parents who wish to review the curriculum may do so by calling the school.



CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

In cases involving court-ordered custody of children, the District must have legal documentation of restrictions to ensure compliance with court orders.



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



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