



THE TROJAN PRIDE

NOVEMBER 2025

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Save the Date

for the

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

To commemorate the Christmas season, the Pe Ell Band will be putting on a special concert in the big gym on **Wednesday, December 10, at 6:00 pm.** First, the Elementary and TK students will be showing off their newfound skills! Then the High School/Middle School Band will perform their first concert of this school year!



Spotlight: New Special Education Teacher

A new challenger has appeared! Everyone welcome Mr. David Minton, our new Special Education Teacher! As usual, we asked what his goal is for the kids he's teaching and he said the following, "I want to solve problems and help students have better days at school." Mr. Minton went to school at Cal State in Dominguez Hills and got his Master's degree in Special Education and UC Berkeley to get his Bachelor's degree in Development Studies before starting his teaching career, which is now going on 34 years.

Mr. Minton also has experience teaching Elementary, Middle School, and High School. Welcome, Mr. Minton!



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.



Come Join Your Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club!

We'd love to see you at our next meeting on Sunday, November 9 at 6pm in the School Library. We are looking for volunteers. If you can help, please call or text Whitney Wooster at 360-520-2716 OR send a Facebook message to "Pe Ell Booster Club 25/26". "Help us make this year even better than the last for our Pe Ell Students!"

Don't forget to renew your Booster Boards!

Pe Ell Enjoys Taste Washington Day

Pe Ell celebrated Taste Washington Day on Wed, October 8. Once again, our Food Service Staff, led by Melissa Holmes, pulled through with another great meal! Below are some pictures of the event.



NOVEMBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2025
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/03/25	11/04/25	11/05/25	11/06/25	11/07/25
		BREAKFAST		
Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Corn Dog Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	CONFERENCES!!!	CONFERENCES!!!
		BREAKFAST		
11/10/25	11/11/25	11/12/25	11/13/25	11/14/25
Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Goldfish Crackers Fresh Fruit & Milk	VETERANS DAY!!! THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!	Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Applesauce Pudding Cup & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
11/17/25	11/18/25	11/19/25	11/20/25	11/21/25
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Teriyaki Beef/Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	THANKSGIVING FEAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!!!	Turkey Sandwich Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
11/24/25	11/25/25	11/26/25	11/27/25	11/28/25
Breakfast Biscuit Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Fish Sticks Tater Tots Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Soft Taco/Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Mixed Fruit Jello & Milk	THANKSGIVING 	BREAK!!!	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		DAILY PRICES:		
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE 25-26 YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00			
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.25		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
MILK	\$0.45			
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50			
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00			



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Gold Bracket Championship Win

On Saturday, October 11, The Pe Ell Volleyball Team played in a round-robin tournament in Ocosta.

There were eight teams that played including North West Christian for the championship—with our girls coming out on top. Coach Engel said, “It was a great day. All the girls showed up to play for keeps. We beat out two of our biggest competitors to win the Championship. It was awesome!” Showing off their first-place trophy right are from left to right: Karli P, Brynnlee H, Ava K, Peyton Z, Maisy K, Bailey C, Sophia M, Ruby M, Madi E, and Coach Jill Engel.



PWV TITANS CLAIM THEIR 2nd WIN OF THE SEASON

The Pe Ell-Willapa Valley defense took control in Menlo on Friday night, smashing Ilwaco with a 21-0 win. The Titans held Ilwaco to just 145 yards of total offense and came up with three takeaways.

Lucas Lusk paced the defense with 14 tackles, followed by Tyler Frazier with nine and Eddie Clements with eight. Cody Mican scooped up a fumble, while Blane King and Lusk each snagged an interception.

“We did a great job swarming to the ball,” said PWV head coach John Peterson. “Our guys really played with intensity.”



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.

ELEMENTARY NEWS



"November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life"

High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies

Date	Event
11/13/2025	High 5
11/25/2025	Student of The Month

Elem Dress Up Day

Nov 10-USA DAY
Dec 18-Holiday Spirit
Jan 29-Superhero
Feb 26-Crazy Hat
April 30-Country Western



Pumpkin Patch

Students went to the pumpkin patch on an enrichment day. A quote about what this trip entailed was from Karli W. "We were there October 3 from 10 to 11. The kids were able to play in the corn pit; we went through the corn maze; we road on the back of the tractor; they had baby cows and goats for us to feed and pet and the kids were able to pick out a pumpkin."

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



K- Brooklyn B, 1st- Aspen C, 2nd- Carter B, 3rd- Charlotte M, 4th- Leo S, and 5th- Sofia A

YOUTH WRESTLING TO BEGIN

Practices started October 27. Meets start on Saturday, Nov 8 and end Sunday, Dec 14.



First grade got a visit from Trooper Cadet Steepy, Trooper Schouten and Trooper Russell. Students were able to ask questions about their job and had the opportunity to sit in the patrol car. Students were able to try on a tactical vest and see various equipment they use daily.



GENERAL NEWS



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday November 6, 2025

Friday, November 7, 2025



TK-12 Conferences are by appointment only on Thursday, November 6 from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM and again from 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM and on Friday, November 7 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. You can also request a phone conference if that is preferred. Call the office to make your appointment.

Senior Parent Night

There will be a senior parent night on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. during the Parent/Teacher Conference.

Get Excited to Read!

Check out our virtual Book Fair
November 17-30

To See What's Available:

[Bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool)

Free Shipping on book only orders of \$35.00 or more.

Orders ship to your home.



YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED IS BACK!!

Help WE Club raise money for Christmas Gifts for kids in our community. If you find a flock of pink flamingos in your yard, just follow the attached directions and play along!



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Front entrance will be closed mid-November. Exits to playground for MS & Elementary will be closed soon. Watch for more!



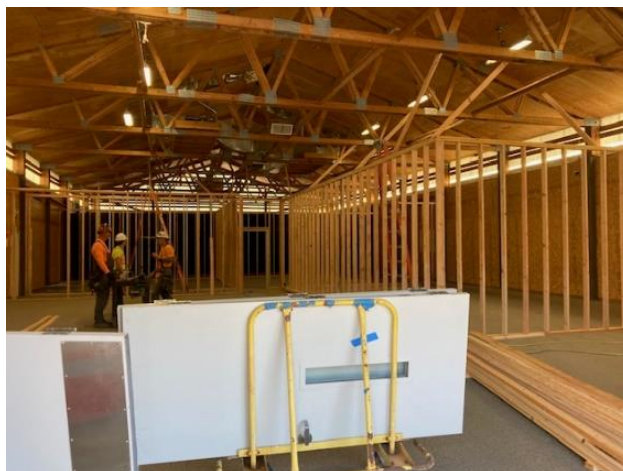
Miss Flock's TK class stands in front of one of Pe Ell's fire trucks during Fire Safety Week.

Trophies Re-located

As some may have noticed, the PROUD collection of trophies in the front entrance of the school have been re-located in preparation for the upcoming remodel; but not to worry, the beloved collection will return once the school remodel has been completed!



K-5TH GRADE ARE BEING MOVED TO ROOMS BEHIND THE WEIGHT ROOM



Neil Morlock and his crew from FORMA Construction are completing the framing for the temporary classroom walls.

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POSTAL ROUTE RURAL ROUTE 4



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 2	SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK	
Nov 3	HS Girls Volleyball Districts	
Nov 4	MS GBB vs Raymond	5:45
Nov 3-5	HS Girls Volleyball Districts	TBD
Nov 5	MS Wrestling @ Tahola	5:00
	MS GBB @ Ilwaco	5:45
Nov 6 & 7	NO SCHOOL – Conferences	
	Senior Parent Night	6:00
Nov 7	FBLA Fall Leadership Conference – Lower Columbia College	
	HS FB Crossover	TBA
Nov 9	BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – Library	6:00
Nov 10	VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY – Big Gym	1:00 – 3:30
	MS GBB vs South Bend	5:45
Nov 11	NO SCHOOL – Veterans' Day	
Nov 12	MS GBB @ Ocosta	5:45
Nov 13	MS Wrestling @ Rainer	5:00
Nov 13 – 14	HS Girls Volleyball – STATE	TBA
Nov 15	HS FB Playoffs	TBA
Nov 17	School Board Meeting – Library	5:30
	MS GBB vs Valley	5:45
Nov 18	Sports Photos	1:00
Nov 19	MS Wrestling @ Willapa Valley	5:00
	MS GBB @ Naselle	5:45
Nov 22	HS FB Playoffs	TBA
Nov 24	MS GBB vs North Beach	5:45
Nov 25	MS Wrestling @ Winlock	5:00
	MS GBB @ Raymond	5:45
Nov 26 – 28	NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK	



STUFF TO KNOW

ASB CARD PRICES

GRADES 1-12

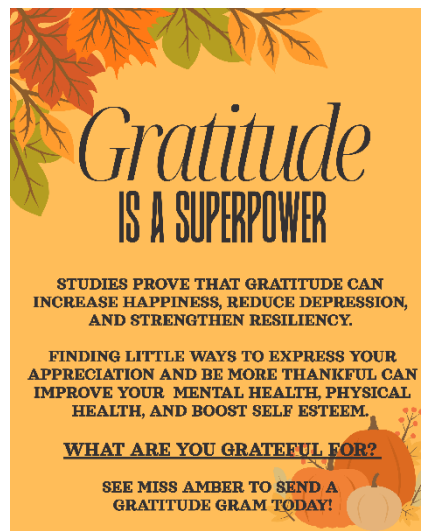
6-12 \$40

1-5 \$15



SEASON PASS \$100

GOLDEN PASS \$20 FOR 60+



SAVE THOSE PULL TABS!!

Grades K-5 will be collecting pull tabs again this year. 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 as we have had people from our community who have been able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House.



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**Veterans Day
 Assembly**
**This year's Veterans
 Day assembly will be
 on Monday, Nov. 10
 in the Big Gym
 starting at 1:00.**



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