



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Veterans Day Assembly

On Monday, November 10, we hosted an assembly to honor the veterans as they were walked down the aisle by their grandchildren and family members. Mrs. Lennox's brother-in-law, Von Lennox, was escorted by niece and nephew Stella and Liam Lennox and gave a speech on how his life in the Army was. It was followed by a gathering time to spend with the Veterans while enjoying cupcakes and fruit punch. Thank you, Veterans, for coming and giving your time to the students and for your service.



Mrs. Anastasio directs the elementary students in the song "Thanks to You".



Major Von Lennox shares with us about his days in the military.

Snow Routes

If snow routes are called, they will be modified to the following:

Mrs. Arrington- No McCormick Cr. Rd., Jones Rd., Railroad St., Wells Rd. or 1st St. and S. 1st St. (can meet bus at the corner of 1st St./Railroad or 1st /Jones Rd.)

Mrs. Phelps- No Katula (Can meet bus at Highway/Mauerman wide spot by underpass) No Kobe Rd. (Can meet bus at Dryad Firehall).

Mrs. Risley- No Chandler Rd, no Toepelt Rd. (can meet bus at Elk Creek/Chandler or Toepelt Rd./Elk Creek or Dryad Firehall) No Pe Ell McDonald Rd past Mauerman.

Mrs. Engel- No Beam Rd. (Can meet bus at Highway 6/Mauerman wide spot by underpass).

Bus changes will be posted on Notify Me through the school website. We encourage parents to sign up for notifications.

Get Ready
for this year's

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: Pe Ell Student Crowned Lewis Pacific Society Swiss Miss

On October 4, 2025 Ruby Magruder was crowned Lewis Pacific Society Swiss Miss at Oktoberfest in Frances, Washington, after attending multiple parades and selling Admission Buttons. She will hold the title until Oktoberfest 2026 and will receive scholarships. Congratulations Ruby!



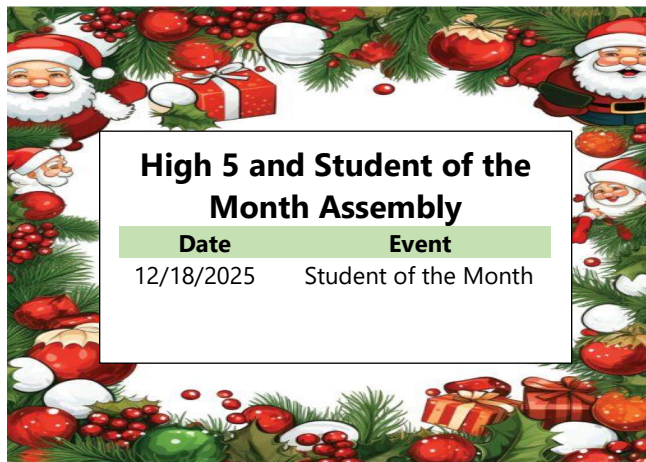
DECEMBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2025
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
12/01/25	12/02/25	12/03/25	12/04/25	12/05/25	
		BREAKFAST			
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	Stuffed Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Berry Cup & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Celery Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
12/08/25	12/09/25	12/10/25	12/11/25	12/12/25	
English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Biscuits & Gravy Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
French Toast W/Sausage Egg Patty Hashbrowns Strawberries & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Meatball Sub W/Chips Salad Peaches Milk	Hot Dog Fries Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
12/15/25	12/16/25	12/17/25	12/18/25	12/19/25	
Sausage Cheese Bagel Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Juice Milk	Granola Protein Rounds Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Chicken Nuggets Pasta Salad Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Baked Potato Bar Toppings: Chili, Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream & More Breadstick, Peaches & Milk	Egg or Tuna Salad Sandwich Carrot & Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Kandi's Gingersnaps & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
12/22/25	12/23/25	12/24/25	12/25/26	12/26/25	
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
	ENJOY	WINTER	BREAK!!! 		
		BREAKFAST			
12/29/25	12/30/25	12/31/25	01/01/26	01/02/26	
NO SCHOOL!!! 	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
	SCHOOL	RESUMES	JANUARY 5, 2026!!!		
		DAILY PRICES:			
BREAKFAST TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR!!!		"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH TK-12	FREE				
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00				
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.25				
MILK	\$0.45				
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50				
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



ELEMENTARY NEWS



“Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers”



High 5 and Student of the Month Assembly

Date	Event
12/18/2025	Student of the Month

Elementary Youth Sports

The 4th and 5th grade basketball teams had four games this month. Also, youth wrestling (pictured below) has currently just started its season. There are two weeks left in youth sports.



Coming Soon

December 1-4

Students in TK-5th grade will be able to buy gifts for family and/or friends. The students will also be able to wrap them with the assistance of the FBLA Club. Watch for upcoming information.

Elementary Dress Up Days

Dec 18 Holiday Spirit
Jan 29 Superhero
Feb 26 Crazy Hat
April 30 Country Western
June 11 Beach

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Dressed in their Halloween best are this issue's Students of the Month. From left to right: Lena F, Ophelia K, April B, Kade L, Henry P, and LilyAnn A.

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.

ALSO – please make sure your students have the appropriate coats / boots with them in case they need to go outside during recess/lunch breaks.





SPORTS NEWS

LADY TROJANS HAVE A STRONG YEAR

We had a great season with a great group of girls! Our JV learned a lot from our new assistant coach Merissa Justice, and they had a great season of growth! Our varsity girls were able to show off their strength and become a threat by taking home a first-place trophy from our Ocosta tournament and then by battling Wahkiakum in a tie breaker to secure 1st in League. Unfortunately for us, we couldn't notch another win against them in our District game and fell short of a trip to Yakima.

Looking ahead to next year, it will be a rebuilding season with a whole new team, as we say goodbye to 6 starting seniors.



Joining our new Pe Ell Trojan mascot are from left to right: Ruby M, Karli P, Maisy K, Brynnlee H, Bailey C, Madi E, Ava K, and Sophia M.

SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR SENIORS!

Thank you, ladies, for your hard work and dedication to your school and volleyball team. You **WILL BE MISSED!**

Top row left to right: Madi E., Brynnlee H., and Peyton Z.; 2nd row left to right: Bailey C., Sophia M., and Ava K.



PWV FOOTBALL FINISHES WELL

The PWV football team did well this year finishing with an overall record of 7-4 and a 3-2 District record, qualifying them to go to state. Unfortunately, the 14th ranked PWV Titans were pitted against 3rd seed Tri-Cities Prep, and lost their one and done game 56-0. Right are some pictures of our bout with Coupeville, and below are pictures of our senior boys. We are proud of our boys, and wish them the best in their future.



HOMECOMING NEWS

Homecoming

Homecoming Olympics was a blast with the Seniors coming in first, the Juniors in second, the Sophomores in third, and the Freshman in fourth. While we did not win our Homecoming game, the Court looked amazing and the fireworks were spectacular making the whole night enjoyable anyhow. Enjoy the many pictures from Homecoming!



Once again, the dance off was a HIT! Using music from the movie, "High School Musical, each class performed their dance in front of the entire school. Placing 1st were the Juniors, 2nd the Seniors, 3rd the Freshman, and 4th was the Sophomores. Judges said this was the hardest year yet to choose the winner!



For the first time in many years, each class designed and created a float and the little parade, lead by our own Pe Ell Fire Dept., weaved its way through the town.



Classes dressed up in generational outfits: From left to right: Seniors dressed as SENIORS! Juniors dressed as PARENTS! Sophomores dressed as TODDLERS! and Freshmen dressed as BABIES!



Homecoming court boys lined up waiting for their ladies to arrive.



Homecoming Seniors open their boxes to reveal the King and Queen of court.



Bailey Cox and Hunter Harris posing as they win Homecoming Queen and King.

Jolly Snowman Maze

START

FINISH

More Santa Fun
at SantaTimes.com



CLUB NEWS



STUDENT ARTWORK



Mr. Shepherd by Ava King Grade 12



WE Club

The WE Club is once again raising money to help purchase Christmas gifts for our local families. We are doing our traditional fundraisers in the next few weeks.



Cookie Platters - We are selling Christmas Cookie Platters for \$30 each platter. These platters will be filled with homemade cookies, fudge, and candy. We have a limit of 35 platters to sell, so let a WE Club member know ASAP if you want to purchase one. The cookie platters will be delivered on Dec. 5.

Dance-A-Thon- This WE Club is asking for sponsorships for their annual dance-a-thon. Each member is expected to raise \$50, so please help us out to raise our money!!

You've Been Flocked - We will once again have the WE Club pesky pink flamingos out and about starting late November and continuing into mid-December. If you have been selected by a friend, frenemy, or family you may find the cute little birds in your front yard. All we ask is a donation to the WE Club, and a name and address to the person you would like to flock next. The birds will appear and move magically.

100% of the donations and money earned will go towards buying gifts for kids in our community. All donations are so appreciated. Our goal is to raise over \$3000. If you want to donate to our cause, you can do so by dropping off a check made out to the Pe Ell Booster Club or we will take cash, email Mrs. Robinson drobinson@peell.k12.wa.us, or call the school at 360-291-3244.

WE Club thanks everyone that has helped us raise our money in the past, and look forward to working with you all this year. Let's make this the best Christmas ever for our local kids! Thank You, Pe Ell WE Club



FBLA Pe Ell High School Chapter News

NEW MEMBER OF THE MONTH AWARD

We actually started our New Member of the Month Award last year as part of our Champion Chapter points. However, our officers decided to continue it this year due its success from last year. Our officers based our award on the person who participates, has a great attitude, and attends all the meetings. They chose Oriya Busey as our first recipient of this year; she received a \$5 certificate to the school concession stand. Pictured below from left to right are advisor Leza Schimelpfenig, Oriya, and presenting her certificate is our new president, Jayden Nelson.



FBLA FALL CONFERENCE

On September 7, our chapter went to Lower Columbia College where our members attended their FBLA fall Leadership Conference. They participated in multiple sessions such as networking, boardroom battles, fundraising, parli-pro mafia and other business-related sessions.



Back row: Randi B, Jayden N, Sammy R, Taylor U, Mateo H and Brennan C. Front row: Peyton P, Charlie L, Sofie G and Nathan R.

Knowledge Bowl Set to Compete



Coached by Clayburn Lusk, the Knowledge Bowl team is preparing for their first competitions on December 1 and 11 in Toledo. Knowledge Bowl is a competitive trivia club where you compete with other schools in answering questions about history, math, science, and art. Whoever hits the buzzer first gets to answer. Pe Ell is looking forward to having a great competitive year.

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POSTAL ROUTE RURAL ROUTE 4



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec 1	Knowledge Bowl – Toledo	
	MS GBB vs Ilwaco	5:45
Dec 2	MS Wrestling @ Mossyrock	5:00
	HS BBB @ North Beach	5:30 pm
Dec 3	MS GBB @ South Bend	5:45
Dec 4	HS BBB vs NWC	5:45
	HS GBB vs Rochester	7:00
Dec 6	HS Wrestling Tourney @ Ocosta	9 am
	HS BBB @ Ocosta	5:45
Dec 9	MS Wrestling in Boistfort	5:00
	HS JV BBB vs Three Rivers	4:30
	HS BBB vs Three Rivers	5:45
	HS GBB vs Three Rivers	7:00 pm
Dec 10	HOLIDAY CONCERT (K-12) – Big Gym	6:00
Dec 11	Knowledge Bowl – Toledo	
	HS GBB @ Rainier	7:00
Dec 13	HS Wrestling Tourney @ North Beach	9 am
	HS GBB @ Crosspoint	7:00
Dec 16	HS JV BBB vs WSD	6:00
	HS GBB @ Willapa Valley	6:30
Dec 17	HS BBB @ Winlock	5:45
Dec 18	Christmas Olympic Assembly	
	HS JV BBB vs Firm Foundation	5:45
	HS GBB vs Adna	7:00
Dec 19 – Jan 2	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK	
Dec 29	HS BBB vs Toutle @ Ilwaco	9 am
	HS GBB vs Neah Bay @ Adna	2:30 pm
Dec 30	HS Wrestling Tourney @ Tenino	9 am
	HS BBB vs @ Ilwaco	1:00 pm
	HS GBB vs Hoquiam @ Adna	2:30 pm
Dec 31	HS Girls Wrestling @ Tenino	9:00 am
Jan 5	SCHOOL RESUMES!	

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

STUFF TO KNOW

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.



News from Your Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club!

We'd love to see you at our next meeting on Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 pm 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". We are beginning our plans for the auction fundraiser. We were able to purchase two electric drum sets for the Band Program.

Also, don't forget to renew or purchase your Booster Boards – renewal fee is \$20 with a new board at \$30. This is a great way to show support for our students. Watch for Suzanne Nelson at basketball games for your renewal or send them to the Booster Club. For new boards, call her at 360-520-9836. Thanks for your support!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The construction crew have gotten under way on the remodel of the outer region of the school. Below are some pictures of the progress.



On the left: Modular buildings and bathrooms have been delivered.

Right: The guard fence around the school is nearly finished in the front.

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