



THE TROJAN PRIDE

OCTOBER 2026

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Principal's Corner



Hello, Pe Ell School Community. We have started school partially in our new building and the staff is very excited about the positive changes that have been made. Our staff is now able to see what is to come when the rest of the building is completed. I appreciate the community flexibility with changes that have happened since school started and hope that future changes are limited, but stay tuned. For now, our staff is hard at work with educating our students. Myself and Mr. Rommel, our new Dean of Students, are working hard on attendance, discipline and supporting students. Football and volleyball are underway, so please come out and positively support our athletes and coaches. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school. Go Trojans, Go Titans.

Thank you,
Mr. Shepherd



Celebrating Over 20 Years of

Taste Washington Day
Wednesday, October 7



MENU

Breakfast:

- Yogurt Fruit Smoothies
- Blueberry Muffins
- Milk

Lunch:

- Grilled Burger & Chips
- Lettuce, Tomato and Onion
- Assorted Fresh Fruits
- Milk

Many of our daily menu items are from local farmers including Boistfort Valley Farm, Flying Cow Creamery, Burnt Ridge Nursery, Colvin Ranch, Dairy Fresh, Curious Bird Farm, Four Elements Farm, Tunawerth Creamery, Wobbly Cart Farm, Five Heart Farm, Tre-Fin Seafoods, and OPMA (Okanogan Fruit Producers). We are very thankful to SW WA FOOD HUB for all their work to coordinate foods for us from these farms. Lay's potato chips are sourced locally as is our milk from Dairy Fresh. Much of our beef, poultry, pork, yogurt, seafood, cheese, local fruits and vegetables are purchased with our WSDA Farm to School Grant.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS – Mr. Rommel



Hello! My name is Daniel Rommel, and I love working in education. I started as a middle and high school mathematics teacher before moving into school leadership. I hold a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Philosophy, a Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Mathematics, and recently earned my administrative certification from Gonzaga University.

One of my favorite teaching memories was taking twelve students to Peru, where we hiked in the Andes and studied Incan history and culture with local experts. What I value most about education is the opportunity to be a positive mentor and role model for young people as they develop, discover their strengths, and begin figuring out who they want to become.

Outside of school, I am happily married and have two dogs. I enjoy backpacking, swimming, disc golf, collecting retro video games, and playing pinball. As a student, my favorite classes were band, PE, and math.

OCTOBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2026
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/05/26	10/06/26	10/07/26	10/08/26	10/09/26
		BREAKFAST		
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Smoothie Blueberry Muffin Milk TASTE WASHINGTON DAY!!!	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Corn Dog Pasta Salad Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Grilled Burger & Chips W/All the Toppings! Assorted Fresh Fruits Milk TASTE WASHINGTON DAY!!!	Chicken Nuggets & Fries Celery & SunButter Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
10/12/26	10/13/26	10/14/26	10/15/26	10/16/26
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Chicken Burger & Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
10/19/26	10/20/26	10/21/26	10/22/26	10/23/26
Pancakes Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Granola Rounds Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Turkey Roll Up & Chips Carrot Sticks & Dip Fresh Fruit Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Hot Dog Potato Wedges Pork & Beans Fruit Cup & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
		BREAKFAST		
10/26/26	10/27/26	10/28/26	10/29/26	10/30/26
Breakfast Biscuit Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Zucchini Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	Spooky Slab Witch Warts Jack O Lantern Broth Vampire Brew	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Chicken Alfredo Salad Garlic Toast Pears & Milk	Waffles & Sausage Eggs & Hashbrowns Strawberries Milk	Nachos Black Bean Salsa Salad Peaches & Milk	Slimy Boo-ger, Zombie Leaves & Bloody Hearts Monster Sticks Mummy Pops Ghost Juice	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING		
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE	PROVISION 2/HB1238		"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00	ELIGIBILITY		
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.25	AND ALL STUDENT MEALS		
MILK	\$0.45	WILL BE FREE FOR THE		
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50	26-27		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00	SCHOOL YEAR!!!		

ELEMENTARY / GENERAL NEWS



BOO GRAMS!
\$2 EACH
Includes a ghost sucker
and glow in the dark
bracelet

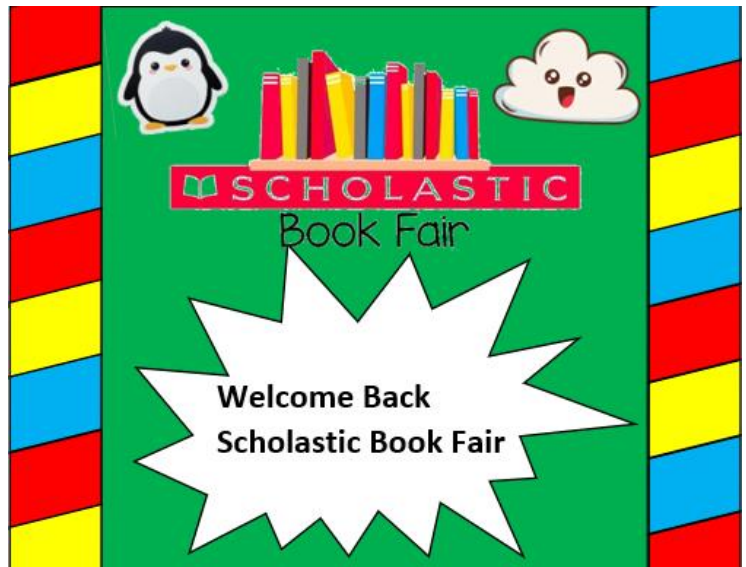
Available October 12-28
Delivered October 29

Proceeds go to
Pe Ell Elementary ASB

To purchase, ask an elementary student or contact Ms. Markee

Elementary School Dress Up Days:

Oct 29 - Costume Day
Nov 10 - USA Day
Dec. 17 - Holiday Spirit Day
Feb. 25 - Career Day
April 29 - Twin Day
June 10 - Sports Day



SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair

Welcome Back
Scholastic Book Fair

SAVE THE DATES

The Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 2 to 10 School Library

Look for dates and times in our November edition.

View and shop online at
Bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

Set up your student eWallet for fast and easy shopping. You can share it with family and friends to help purchase books.

Interested in a helping a student purchase books? We will have an eWallet set up to contribute funds if you would like to donate.



Pe Ell Elementary
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
October 29th
5 - 7 p.m.

COSTUME CONTEST
GAMES
FOOD
DRINKS

TICKETS \$1 EACH
FOR GAMES, FOOD, AND DRINKS

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

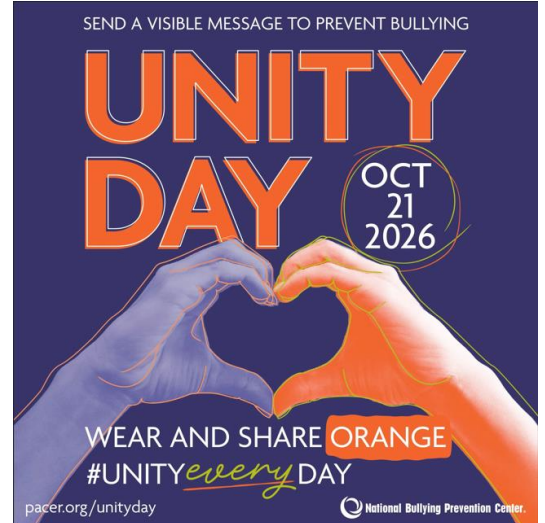


PWV TITAN SEASON UPDATE

The PWV Titans is having a good season even though they have had some tough games and hope to improve so that they can have a better season. Come out and support the football team at Valley on October 9 vs the Napavine Tigers (which is our Homecoming game!).

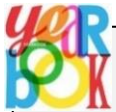
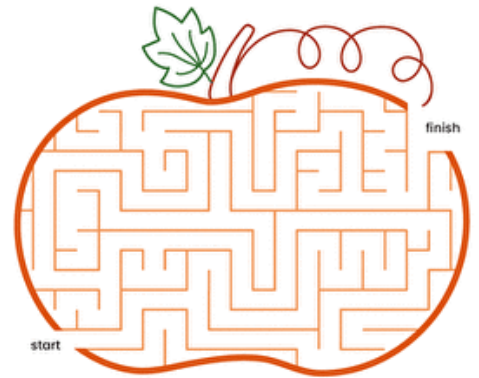


Pictured above, QB Brody M. prepares to throw the ball. Pictured left, the Titans are getting ready for their play.



Pumpkin Maze

Draw a line from start to finish to find your way through this pumpkin maze.



Yearbook - Just a reminder!
Grab your yearbook before they sell out!

They are \$30 a piece or 2 for \$50 (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! (Prices go up later this year)

HoCo Activities

HoCo Week

- 10/5 Generation Day
- 10/6 Country Western Vs Country Club
- 10/7 Teen Beach Musical
- 10/8 Color Wars- Olympics
- 10/9 HoCo Game and Court
- 10/24 HoCo Dance Midnight in Miami - Tickets on Sale –
\$15 single
\$25 couple



GENERAL NEWS

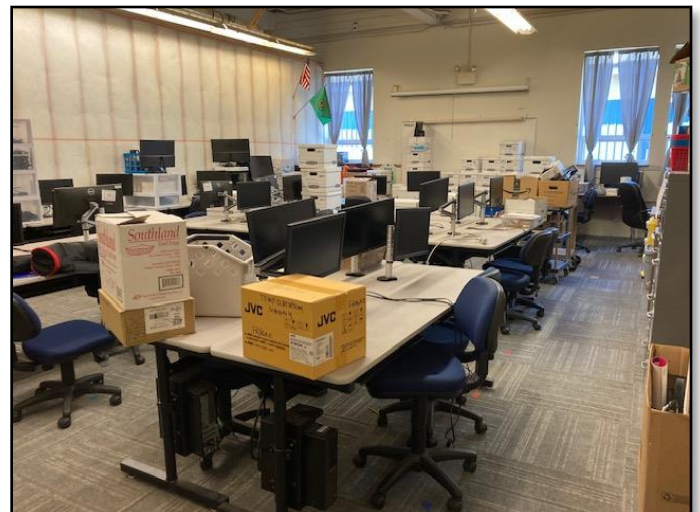
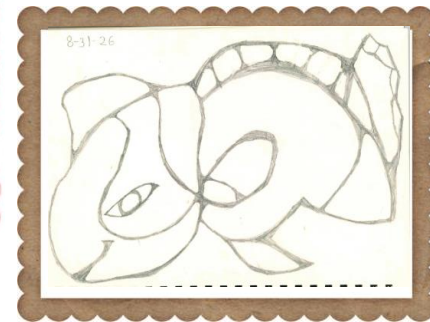
ASB GOES TO TRAINING

The Pe Ell ASB attended a meeting at Valley on Monday, September 8, to discuss the upcoming Homecoming festivities. They decided on the theme of Midnight in Miami, and it will be held October 24 at Valley due to the construction. President Karli Phelps said, "It was nice collaborating Homecoming Court and dance with them. We also got Dairy Queen which was fun!"



Working on posters for HOCO are from left to right Brody M., Ruby M., Tristyn Z., Morgan M., Jayden N., Mauricio M., Liam L., and Karli P.

Mrs. Lennox's 7th Period Art Class Projects



CONSTRUCTION PICS: On the left - the new football field and track are taking shape; right: the HS computer lab gets set up.

Board of Directors

Cecile Baggenstos, Chair
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PE ELL SCHOOLS



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 Keith Shepherd, Principal
 Daniel Rommel, Dean of Students
 Stasha Magruder, Athletic Director
 Julie Castro, Secretary
 Lisa Miller, District Secretary

POSTAL ROUTE RURAL ROUTE 4



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 5 – 8	HOCO Activities	
Oct 5	HS JV Football vs Adna @ Valley	6:00
	MS VB vs Naselle @ Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Oct 6	HS VB vs WSD – JV only	6:00
Oct 7	HS VB @ Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
	MS VB vs Ocosta @ Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Oct 8	MS Football vs Rainier @ Valley	6:00
Oct 9	HS Football vs Napavine @ Valley--HOMECOMING	7:00
Oct 10	HS VB Ocosta Tourney @ Ocosta	TBD
Oct 12	HS JV Football vs Napavine @ Napavine	6:00
	MS VB @ Valley	5:45, 7:00
Oct 13	HS VB @ White Pass	5:45, 7:00
Oct 14	PICTURE RETAKES	
	MS VB vs South Bend @ Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Oct 15	MS Football vs Napavine @ Napavine	6:00
	HS VB vs CAA @ Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Oct 16	HS Football vs Ilwaco @ Valley	7:00
Oct 19	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Community Room	5:30
	HS JV Football vs Ilwaco @ Ilwaco	6:00
Oct 20	HS VB @ Wahkiakum	5:45, 7:00
Oct 22	MS FB BYE – TBD	
	HS VB vs Morton @ Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Oct 23	HS Football vs RSB @ South Bend	7:00
Oct 24	HOMECOMING DANCE – VFW Hall	8:00 pm
Oct 28	ASVAB Test	
Oct 29	HS Football vs Forks @ Forks	7:00

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



Art by 10th Grader Zoey Brooks

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!!**