



THE TROJAN PRIDE



AUG – SEPT 2024

A Newsletter From Your Public School

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Hello and welcome back to the 2024-25 school year!

I am excited for the year, and I am looking forward to working with all of the staff and students in Pe Ell. This year, I will be the TK-12 Principal after being the 9-12 Dean of Students for the past three years and teacher for the past 24 years. My goals are to ensure that students are provided a safe, high quality educational environment, and I look forward to working with all staff, students and parents.

Additionally, we have added Mrs. Shayne Arrington who will be taking over the high school math position and some MS Social Studies. Shayne comes to us with five years of experience at Mossyrock High School. She is excited for this opportunity and will bring a couple new options for our students in math with being able to get college credits for upper level math classes she teaches. We are happy to have her at Pe Ell.

Also, there will be many changes coming this year and in the future. There will be groups at the school finalizing the remodel project, concession stand and other projects. We are excited for the changes that will be happening in the future.

Just some reminders for the beginning of the school year.

- School starts on August 26, 2024
- Doors will open at 7:50 am daily and will be locked at 8:15 am.
- If dropping off or picking up a student after 8:15, parents/students will need to come to the cafeteria door and use the buzzer door.
- If a student needs to contact their parents, students need to come to the office to call and not on personal phones and then come to the office.

Let's have a great year.

Keith Shepherd, Principal



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 22

Visit classrooms / drop off supplies

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner served in cafeteria

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE!

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.

AUGUST/SEPT PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08/26/24	08/27/24	08/28/24	08/29/24	08/30/24
BREAKFAST				
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Nachos & Refried Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Salad Pears & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Breadstick Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/02/24	09/03/24	09/04/24	09/05/24	09/06/24
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Oatmeal & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
LABOR DAY!!!	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Peaches Jello & Milk	Waffles & Sausage Hashbrown Strawberries Juice & Milk	Hot Dog Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/09/24	09/10/24	09/11/24	09/12/24	09/13/24
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 Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Applesauce & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Turkey Roll Up Goldfish Crackers Veggie Sticks & Hummus Berry Medley & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit, Cookie & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/16/24	09/17/24	09/18/24	09/19/24	09/20/24
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Tater Tots Corn on the Cob Fresh Fruit & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Pudding & Milk	Broccoli Cheese Soup Ham Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Drumsticks Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Garlic Toast Fruit Cup & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/23/24	09/24/24	09/25/24	09/26/24	09/27/24
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Sloppy Joes Chips & Pickles Green Beans Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Taco Salad Refried Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Peaches, Jello & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!

DAILY PRICES:			
BREAKFAST TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR!!!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."
LUNCH TK-12	FREE		
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00		
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.00		
MILK	\$0.45		
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50		
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	



GENERAL NEWS



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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

PARENTS' ALL SPORTS MEETING

There will be an all sports meeting for parents on Wednesday, August 21
Meeting will be held in the Cafeteria

6:00 p.m.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS REMINDER !!

If your child(ren) is **NOT FEELING WELL** or is obviously sick, **PLEASE** keep them home. Please assess your child each morning and call the office if they will not be attending. And please make sure they bring a note upon returning to school after an absence.

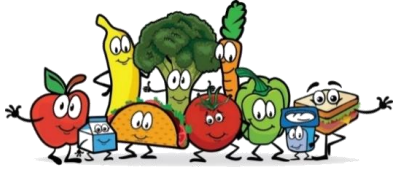
ALSO, each student wishing to ride a bus or walk somewhere other than his/her normal stop **MUST** bring a note from home prior to any change.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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 2024 - 2025 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

ASB CARDS AND SPORTS PASS

ASB CARDS

6 th – 12 th	\$40
1 st – 5 th	\$15



PASSES

Golden Pass (60+)	\$20
Season Pass	\$100

Remember: students need ASB cards to participate in sports and school clubs.

After-School Program and Enrichment Days

For the 2024-25 school year, the Pe Ell School District **will not be offering** an after-school program. There will be Enrichment Days on designated Fridays offered during the year. Please consult the school calendar for Enrichment Day Fridays.

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.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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.

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.





BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST

by Todd Parr

- Be who you are!
- It's okay to be different.
- Do wear new underwear. Don't wear it on your head.
- Wash your hands.
- Do use a tissue to wipe your nose. Don't use your finger.
- Wash your hands again.
- Do eat all the food on your plate. Don't put it in your hair.
- Do smile at people. Don't stick your tongue out at them.
- Make new friends.
- Be kind.
- Thank your teacher for being a teacher.
- Don't be afraid.
- Do wear clean socks. Don't make anyone smell them.
- Learn as much as you can.
- It's okay to make mistakes.

FBLA MEMBER ATTENDS NATIONALS!

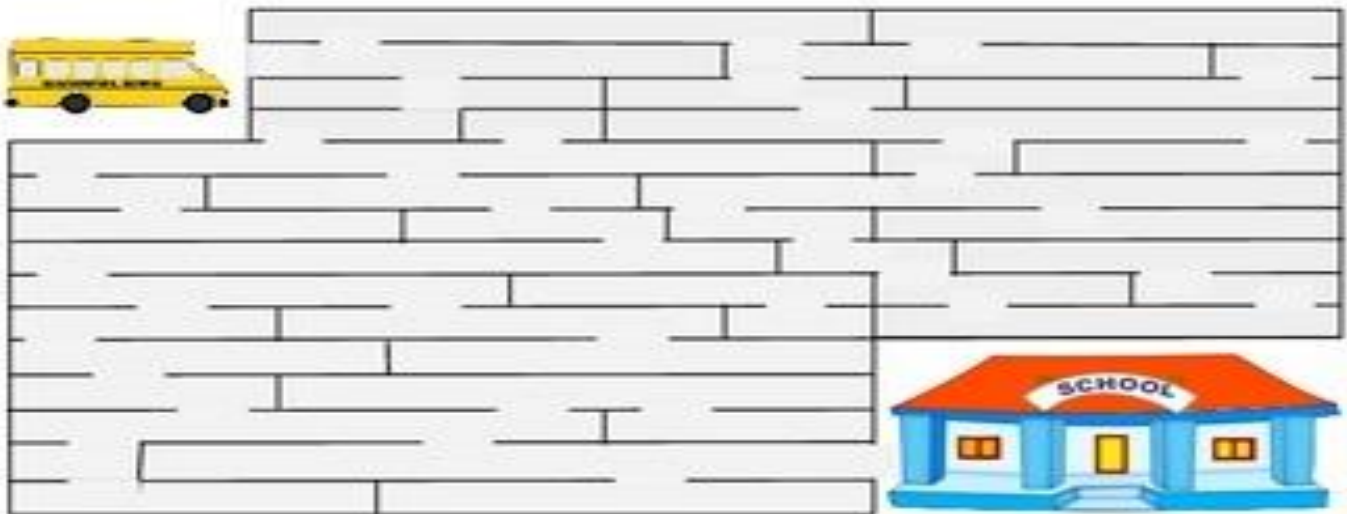
Congratulations to Pe Ell member and recent graduate Odin Hasby who qualified to attend the 2024 National Conference in Orlando, Florida from June 25 to July 1. He competed in Spreadsheet Design. He worked hard for his spot at Nationals among the 11,000 other competitors from around the world. Odin will be attending Manhattan Area Technical College in Kansas for HVAC Certification and an Associates Degree in Industrial Engineering.

Pictured below: Odin (left) enjoys some free time with new friends and roommates from Castle Rock and Toledo.



Back to School Maze

Directions: Help the school bus find its way to school.



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AUG - SEPT CALENDAR

Aug 21	1 st day of HS FB All Sports Meeting (6 – 12)	9 am 6:00
Aug 22	OPEN HOUSE	5:00
Aug 26	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 1 st day of HS VB 1 st day of MS FB	3:30 3:30
Aug 28	1 st day of MS VB	3:30
Sept 2	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL	
Sept 5	HS VB @ Oakville Jamboree	5:00
Sept 6	HS FB vs Winlock @ Pe Ell	7:00
Sept 11	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY HS VB vs Ocosta	5:45
Sept 12	HS VB vs NWC @ Lacey	5:45
Sept 13	HS FB @ Onalaska	7:00
Sept 16	MS VB vs Raymond	5:45
Sept 17	HS VB @ WSD	6:00
Sept 18	HS VB vs Firm Foundation JV VB vs North Beach MS VB @ Ilwaco	7:00 5:45 5:45
Sept 19	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING --Library	5:30
Sept 20	HS FB vs Toledo @ Valley	7:00
Sept 23	MS VB vs South Bend	5:45
Sept 24	HS VB @ Wahkiakum	5:45
Sept 25	MS VB @ Ocosta	5:45
Sept 26	HS VB vs Oakville	5:45
Sept 27	HS FB vs Lake Roosevelt @ Ellensburg	6:00
Sept 30	MS VB vs Valley	5:45

* 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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