



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter From Your Public School

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Scholarship Auction Success

This year's Pe Ell Trojan Scholarship Foundation dinner and auction was a huge success. The support for the students of Pe Ell School was strong with a turnout of about 180 people. Community members, businesses, and all grade levels donated some amazing items and baskets. A few of the top items included: a painting by Sherri McCalden that went for \$3,000, Luke Combs concert tickets that brought in \$1,200 and a handcrafted coffee bar with a winning bid of \$1,500. The amount raised for The Pe Ell Trojan Scholarship Foundation was \$28,859.55, which is the most raised in the 20 years of dinners and auctions. The Booster Club would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to those that donated, bid, purchased, attended, and supported the efforts in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated! We're already looking forward to next year!



Yummy choices at the dessert table!



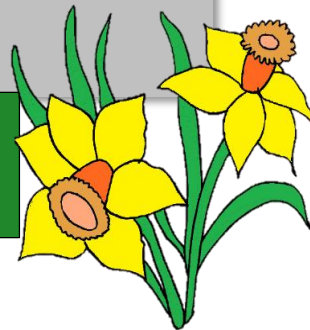
Attendees of the dinner and auction enjoy their meals.

APRIL		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
04/04/22	04/05/22	04/06/22	04/07/22	04/08/22
		BREAKFAST		
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
	ENJOY	SPRING	BREAK!!!	
		BREAKFAST		
04/11/22	04/12/22	04/13/22	04/14/22	04/15/22
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Corn Dog Broccoli Bites Baked Beans Fruit Cup & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery & Applesauce Pudding & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		BREAKFAST		
04/18/22	04/19/22	04/20/22	04/21/22	04/22/22
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Turkey/Ham Roll Up Lettuce & Pickles Veggie Sticks Chips, Fruit Cup & Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Coleslaw Green Beans Pears & Milk	Taco Salad Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Jello & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Pickles Tater Tots Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		BREAKFAST		
04/25/22	04/26/22	04/27/22	04/28/22	04/29/22
Oatmeal & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Pronto Pup Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Peaches, Jello & Milk	Popcorn Chicken Tortillas & Hummus Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
LUNCH GRADES P-5	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE USDA SSO (SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION)! IN-PERSON STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."	
LUNCH GRADES 6-12	FREE			
REDUCED LUNCH 4-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAK/LUNCH	\$3.00/\$4.75		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
BREAKFAST K-12	FREE			
REDUCED BREAKFAST	FREE			
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.40			



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

*Have the resilience and the strength
of a daffodil this spring!*



Teacher Talk

By: Payton Peterson

Welcome back to this month's edition of Teacher Talk. I've decided to turn away from the teachers and focus on a real issue that is affecting the students and the environment at school. The issue I'm talking about is vaping.

Currently, vaping has become more popular among our high school and middle school students, to the point where the administration had to remove the bathroom doors to try and reduce the use of vapes.

The use of e-cigarettes started to surge in 2017-2018. Based on studies, 59% of both middle and high school students prefer e-cigarettes over other substances. Since these e-cigarettes come in various flavors, they are more appealing to teenagers. Besides that, it's easier for teens to get away with at school because there is technically no smoke. And unfortunately, many teens and pre-teens don't fully understand the harm that vaping can cause.

Side effects from vaping can lead to damage in brain development, can impact memory, and can slow one's concentration. This alone can really set kids back in school. Not only that, but despite what teens often think, vaping also creates addiction and cravings. Sadly, these devices can be difficult to identify as they often look like a pen, USB, or flash drive. They are easy to hide and super addictive.

In closing, it's very important for you as parents to stay involved and communicate with your kids to make sure they are not harming their bodies and doing long-term damage before they're even out of high school. Having a sit down conversation with your child(ren), to inform them of the dangers and show that you care about their health may be very effective. This may just make a difference before they decide to try this hurtful device.



High School Updates!

The prom will be held in the South Bend Chamber and held on May 7 from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Only Seniors and Juniors are allowed to attend *unless* a Senior or a Junior takes a Sophomore or Freshmen as a plus one.

Ticket prices are \$25 for a single person but only \$40 dollars for a couple.

There will be Spirit Week from May 2 through May 5. The themes are the following:

Monday: Adam Sandler Dress Up Day

Tuesday: Senior Citizen Day

Wednesday: Cowboys vs. Aliens Day

Thursday: Color War Day;

Senior: Black

Junior: Red

Sophomore: Navy Blue

Freshmen: White

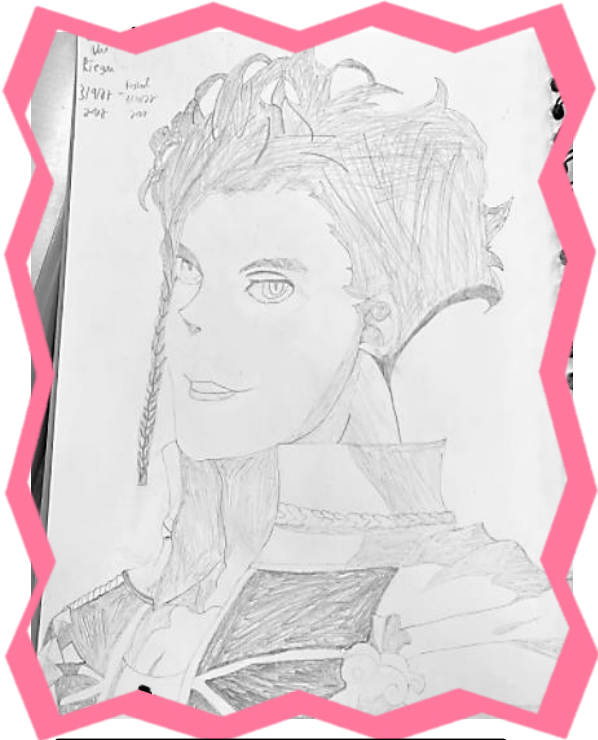
There will be an assembly on Thursday (May 5) so make sure to show your class and school pride!

PE ELL GRAPHIC ARTS

TAKE A MOMENT TO ADMIRE PE ELL'S ARTISTS!



River Claugus-Kindergarten



Crystal Warren-12th



**Grady
Greenwood
- Preschool**



Ashly Parish- 11th



**Michael
Bontempo-10th**

ELEMENTARY NEWS

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."



February Students of the Month Kindergarten: H. Phelps; First Grade: R. Mac Auley; Second Grade: B. Richards; Third Grade: E. Keller; Fourth Grade: M. Leach; Fifth Grade: B. Magruder.



Ellie P: Kindergarten



Mason B and Mela B: 3rd Grade



Nate H: 5th grade



Hayden O and Maisy K :5th Grade



Peyton P and Layton W: 4th Grade

100th Day Celebration

On March 16, 2022, the elementary students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of school. In honor of this day, students and teachers had the option to dress up as "100 years old." Check out some of their outfits in these pictures. In addition, each class enjoyed some fun activities that incorporated the number 100. For example, the Kindergarten class participated in a hunt for 100 Hershey kisses around the classroom. They also made a 100 book and their own snacks.



UPCOMING ELEMENTARY FUN!

High 5	Student of the Month
April 14 & Dress Up – Crazy Hair	April 28
May 12	May 26
June 9	June 22 & Dress Up – Color Day

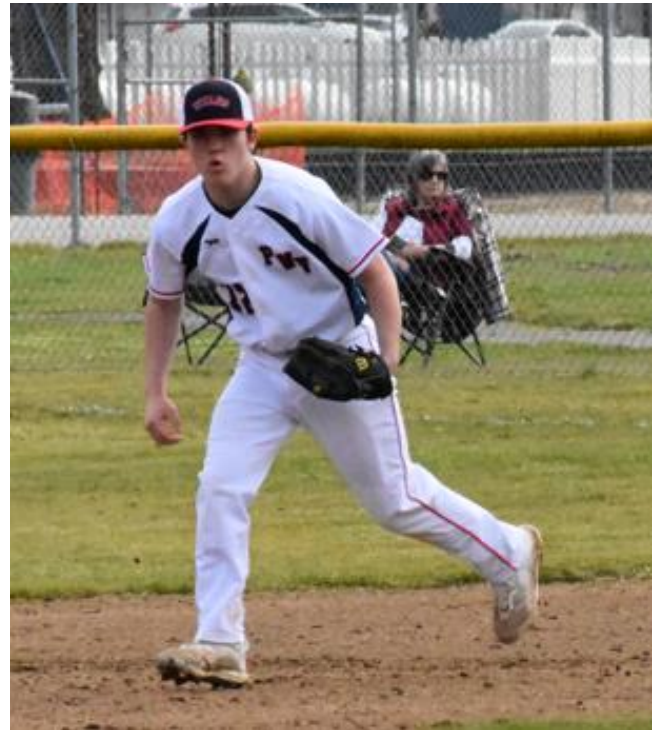
MISC. SCHOOL NEWS

Looking Forward to Success in Spring Sports

As spring is just around the corner, the last season of sports has arrived! MS/HS Track, fast pitch, and baseball are underway with games and meets. The first track meet took place at Rainier while fast pitch and baseball were scheduled to start their seasons against the Forks Spartans. Forks just happens to be the only team during the regular season that our Titan girls lost to last year.

When asked about their expectations for their final sports season in high school, senior Dani Shannon, who has played all four years on the Titan fast pitch team, states, "I hope that we get a lot of wins and bring home the championship trophy!" In addition, senior Jesse Justice says, "I would love to just make it to state and whatever happens after that will be a good finish to my high school chapter." Jesse has also participated in track all four years.

Ultimately, we are excited to see what our spring athletes will accomplish, and are confident that several will be competing in the state tournament. Make sure that you come and support them when you can. Good luck Trojans and Titans!



Fielding the ball at second base Blake Howard.



5th Grade Class Wins the Pull Tab Contest! From Left to right are: Kenneth C., Braylon B., Fynn M., Kason P., Emilio M., Zoey B., Travis P., Robert H., Braylen L., Maisy K., Hayden O., Taylor B., Brody M., Fatima M., Nathan H., Mrs. Markee.

THANKS!!! to all that sent in pull tabs to the elementary school. We collected over 125 pounds. All proceeds go to support the Ronald McDonald House. Now is a great time to start saving for next year!!

CLUB UPDATES

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>

Skills U.S.A - The SkillsUSA team wants to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to the club this year that totaled up to \$7,200:



- Weyerhaeuser
- Palmer Lumber
- Green Roof Gardens

In addition to that, the shop class would like to say a big thank you to the following businesses for their donations that totaled up to \$26,456:



- Port Blakely
- Weyerhaeuser
- Sierra Pacific
- Northwest Hardwoods
- OSPI (high demand grant)



SkillsUSA students finish the small park at the Pe Ell entrance sign from left to right: Brookelynn King, Wyatt Kissner, Logan Oechsner, Trace Shanklin, and Konnor Pilz with Mr. Phil Kepler-Advisor

With these donations, the CTE program was able to purchase new 3-D printers and a number of other new technologies such as tee shirt press machines and 3-D printer scanners. The construction class is currently building an 18 by 30 foot storage shed and saw horses using their donated wood from Weyerhaeuser that includes 2x6s and 2x4s. Thanks to them, the school was able to save \$2,900 dollars and each student gets to bring a saw horse home!

Coming in April, there will be a plant and flower basket sale in support of the SkillsUSA club. Don't be hesitant to grab you some spring flowers!



KNOWLEDGE BOWL STUDENTS ATTEND STATE

On Saturday, March 19, 2022 the Pe Ell Knowledge Bowl team attended their state conference at the Carmichael Middle School in Richland, Washington. Finishing in 7th place are left to right: Odin Hasby, Cowyn M., Kaden Knowlton, Blake Howard, and Carter Phelps, Captain.

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APRIL CALENDAR

Mar 31 – Apr 2	Skills USA State - Tacoma	
Apr 1	HS FP vs Forks (DH)	3:00
Apr 2	HS BB vs Raymond / SB (DH)	12:00
Apr 4 – 8	SPRING BREAK – No School	
Apr 11	SPRING SPORTS PICTURES	
Apr 12	HS BB @ Ilwaco (DH)	3:00
	HS FP vs Ilwaco (DH)	3:00
Apr 13	HS JV BB @ Montesano	3:00
	HS JV FP @ Montesano DH	3:00
	MS Track @ Ilwaco	3:30
Apr 14	HS Track @ Mossyrock	4:00
	HS JV BB vs Kalama	4:00
Apr 15	HS BB vs Winlock	4:00
Apr 16	Easter Egg Hunt – Sponsored by Lewis Co Fire	8:00 am
	HS BB @ Mossyrock	12:00
Apr 19	HS FP @ South Bend (DH)	3:00
	HS BB @ Toledo (JV to follow)	4:00
Apr 20 – 23	FBLA STATE CONFERENCE – Spokane Convention Center	
Apr 20	MS Track @ Ocosta	3:30
Apr 22	HS BB vs Naselle	4:00
Apr 22 -23	Chehalis Activators	12:30
Apr 23	HS JV BB vs Toledo	12:00
	HS BB @ Forks (DH)	1:00
	HS JV FP vs Adna	1:00
	HS JV FP vs Napavine	10 am
Apr 25	School Board Meeting – ZOOM	5:30
Apr 26	HS BB vs Ocosta (DH)	3:00
	HS FP @ Ocosta (DH)	3:00
	HS JV BB @ Castle Rock	4:00
Apr 27	MS Track @ South Bend	3:30
Apr 28	HS Track @ Raymond	4:00
Apr 30	HS BB @ Adna (JV to follow)	12:00
	HS FP @ Adna (JV to follow)	12:00

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

Happy Spring Break

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CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE!



JEREMIAH NUBBE

School: Rainier (Sr.)
Sport: Track and Field (M)
Nubbe threw a nation-leading toss of 205 feet, 2 inches at the Mountaineers' season-opening meet at home on Thursday, March 17.

COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO CENTER ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



CHARLIE CARPER

School: Pe Ell (Jr.)
Sport: Track and Field (F)
Carper won four events (100, 200, 300 hurdles, long jump) to score all 40 points for the Trojans at their season-opening meet on Thursday, March 17.

Winners of the CFAC Athlete of the Week award can stop by the CFAC office (at 1051 NW Louisiana Ave. in Chehalis) to receive their pizza gift card and commemorative hooded sweatshirt. Call the CFAC office at (360) 748-3512 for more information.

Congratulations go to our own Charlie Carper for being awarded one of the Community First Auto Center Athletes of the Week. We are so proud of you!



It's Pizza!Pizza! time! You're invited to join our Little Caesars fundraiser. To reach our goal, we need everyone's help. It's super easy to join the fun!

The 11th Grade Class will be sending out links to purchase your pizzas online – so be on the lookout starting March 29 through the middle of April.

Any questions? Ask an 11th grader, Mrs. Robinson, or Mrs. Schimelpfenig.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!