



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Introducing Mrs. Arrington

During the summer, Shayne Arrington, a 2015 graduate of Mossyrock High School was hired as the new high school math teacher here at Pe Ell. Shayne comes to us from Mossyrock where she has taught math at the secondary level for the past three years.

Shayne is married to Aiden “Red” Arrington, of Pe Ell. They have two children, twins, Lucas and Laynee who are a year and a half (pictured right). In her free time, Shayne loves to read and spend time with her family.

Shayne’s passion for teaching is evident in her dedication to her students’ success. At Eastern Washington University and Grand Canyon College, she not only excelled academically but also developed a deep understanding of effective teaching methods. Her commitment to education is reflected in her preference for small class sizes where she can provide personalized attention and create a nurturing learning environment. Shayne’s enthusiasm for teaching teenagers stems from her belief that these years are crucial for learning lessons and learning about things needed in the real world.

Outside the classroom, Shayne continually seeks professional development opportunities to enhance her skills and stay updated with the latest educational trends. Shayne’s positive impact on her students and her unwavering dedication to the profession make her an amazing educator and asset to our district.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello to all. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of the students and staff for a great beginning of the 2024-25 school year. We are excited about this year and the learning that will come from it. A couple of points: attendance is vital to the success of the student. If a student is absent from school, he or she will miss vital instructional time which could lead to the understanding of the lesson. I ask parents to please make sure that students are in school daily and ready to learn. Behavior in school is just as important as attendance for student success. If a child is not behaving in class, they are disrupting the educational process for all students in that class, not just them. Please encourage your children to follow the simple High Five rules and behave in class. So far, this year has started off well, and I hope to see it continue for the rest of the year – Mr. Shepherd

TASTE WASHINGTON DAY WED., OCT. 2, 2024

Highlighting local farm fruits, veggies, milk and milk products served fresh on a daily basis (when available).

Taste Washington Day Menu includes:

Chicken Noodle Soup (chicken from Kirsop Farms-Rochester), Veggie Sticks (all vegetables from Rochester Farms: Rising River, Wobbly Cart, and Piece by Piece, and Newaukum Valley Farm-Chehalis), Cheesy Bread (cheese from Dairy Fresh-Tumwater), Fresh Fruits (Burnt Ridge Nursery-Onalaska, Jeremy’s Farm Stand-Chehalis, SW WA Food Hub-Chehalis), and Milk from Dairy Fresh-Tumwater.



OCTOBER					PE ELL SCHOOL MENU					2024				
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY						
09/30/24		10/01/24		10/02/24		10/03/24		10/04/24						
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk		Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk		Bagel W/Cream Cheese or Jam Fruit & Juice Milk		Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					BREAKFAST									
Popcorn Chicken Salad Breadstick Pears & Milk		Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Applesauce, Jello & Milk		Chicken Noodle Soup Veggie Sticks Cheesy Bread Fresh Fruit & Milk TASTE WASHINGTON DAY!!!		Hot Dog Fries Baked Beans Fresh Fruit & Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					LUNCH									
10/07/24		10/08/24		10/09/24		10/10/24		10/11/24						
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & juice Milk		Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk		Ultimate Granola Round Fruit & Juice Milk		Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					LUNCH									
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Cucumber & Celery Cups Breadstick, Mixed Fruit & Milk		Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk		Turkey Sandwich Lettuce and Tomato Three Bean Salad Chips, Peaches & Milk		Filet of Fish Burger Cheese & Tartar Sauce Fries Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					BREAKFAST									
10/14/24		10/15/24		10/16/24		10/17/24		10/18/24						
French Toast Fruit & Juice Milk		Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk		Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk		Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					LUNCH									
Corn Dog Garlic Cheese Potatoes Baked Beans Peach Cup & Milk		Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad Breadstick Pears & Milk		Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Veggie Sticks Applesauce Pudding & Milk		Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					BREAKFAST									
10/21/24		10/22/24		10/23/24		10/24/24		10/25/24						
English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk		Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk		Cheese Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk		Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					LUNCH									
Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Mixed Fruit & Milk		Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk		Macaroni & Cheese Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk		Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					BREAKFAST									
10/28/24		10/29/24		10/30/24		10/31/24		11/01/24						
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk		Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk		Pancakes Fruit & Juice Milk		Melting Ghosts Splattered Brains Dracula's Delight & Boo Juice		NO SCHOOL!!!						
					LUNCH									
Chicken Nuggets Fries Broccoli Bites Breadstick, Strawberries & Milk		Bean & Cheese Burrito Salad Green Beans Peaches & Milk		Pulled Pork On A Bun Coleslaw Chips Mixed Fruit & Milk		Zombie Guts & Bat Wings Goblin Bones & Toenails Casket Liners Grave Digger Treat Phantom Plasma		NO SCHOOL!!!						
DAILY PRICES:														
BREAKFAST TK-12		FREE		WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE		"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."								
LUNCH TK-12		FREE		COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY										
ADULT BREAKFAST		\$3.00		PROVISION!!!										
ADULT LUNCH		\$5.00		ALL STUDENT MEALS										
MILK		\$0.45		WILL BE FREE										
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST		\$1.50		FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL										
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH		\$3.00		YEAR!!!		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE								



Halloween "It's Just a Bunch of Hocus Pocus"

High 5 And Student of the Month Assembly	
Date	Event
10/3/24	Student of The Month Assembly
10/17/24	High 5
10/31/24	Student of The Month Assembly

SAVE THOSE PULL TABS

Grades K-5 will be collecting pull tabs. 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; we have had people from our community who have been able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House. Deadline will be announced later.



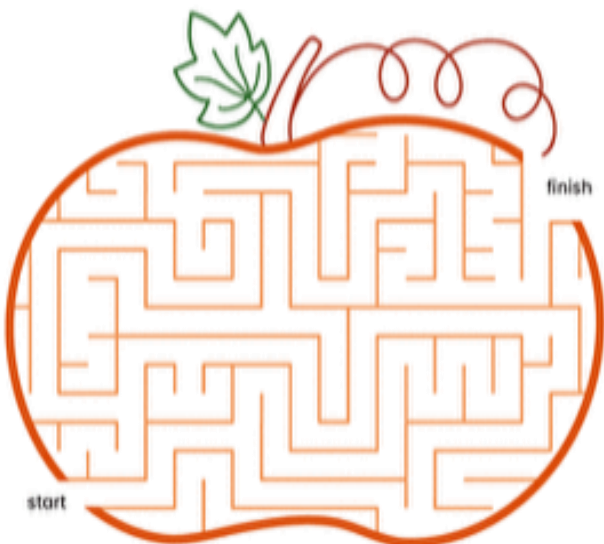
Elem Dress Up Day
October 31 Costume

Enrichment Day Fun

Elementary grades 3-5 had their first opportunity for an Enrichment Day on Friday September 13. The kids learned how to use bubble letters in the form of pencils. They then drew their names in pencil/bubble art! The next Enrichment Day will be for grades K-2 on Friday October 4. On this day, students will be making their way to pick the perfect pumpkin at the pumpkin patch! There is no cost for this trip, so make sure to sign up. Be on the lookout for more information coming home in your child's folder.

Pumpkin Maze

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



Stella L., Grade 3



Remi M. and Hadley M.
Grade 4

GUESS THE MENU CONTEST!!

October 31 is the Lunchroom's annual contest for elementary classes! The class closest to decoding what the actual menu is receives goodie bags on Halloween.





GENERAL NEWS

HOMECOMING ALERT!

Get ready, Pe Ell High School! Homecoming week is fast approaching. It kicks off with spirit week and dress up days October 14-17 (see below for dress up day themes). The high school will again be doing the musical performances during spirit week, so get those dancing shoes ready! The Homecoming football game will be Friday the 18th featuring the presentation of Homecoming Court and the reveal of this year's king and queen. Finally, the festivities will commence with the Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 19th. It will be held at the VFW Hall and go from 8 to 11. The price to attend is \$20 for a single and \$30 for a couple. Make sure to be there because doors will be closed after 9pm.

Dress Up Days:

Monday - Decade Day

Tuesday - Superhero Day

Wednesday - Descendants Musical

Thursday - Titan/Trojan Color Wars



Unity Day is Wed., Oct. 16, 2024! Wear and share orange to show you are united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. #UnityEveryDay.

For ideas to get involved, visit

<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp>

Please Come Support Our Teams!



Volleyball



FOOTBALL



7TH GRADE NATIVE TRIBE RESEARCH

7th grade students chose a native tribe that occupied the PNW and described and explained how they lived. After completing their research, students built items to depict their native tribe and types of artifacts. Depictions of Native Tribe or first known occupants could include:

- Type of shelter
- Location nomadic - semi-nomadic
- Tools, artifacts they left behind
- Baskets / Pottery
- Clothing (describe or replicate how it was made)
- Social hierarchy
- Diet including food source & how they preserved food
- Treaties/allies/wars/trading





HS FOOTBALL – Friday Night Lights

With the beginning of the school year comes the start of sports, and this year's football season kicked off on September 6th with a big win at home against Winlock. The Titans dominated the Cardinals, 40-8. The following week the Titans traveled to Onalaska September 13th and were not so lucky losing to the Loggers 34-8. With several contests left, there's plenty of time to come catch a game. The Titans will battle RSB in Valley on October 4th and then against Forks in Pe Ell for Homecoming night. The final home game and senior night will be in Valley against Napavine on October 25th. This year's team is led by head coach Nate Smith and assistants Dave Strozyk, Johnny Dominguez, and Josh Seymour.



With a huge lead just before halftime, the football team huddles during a time out.

PE ELL CHEERLEADERS – The Dynamic Duo

Cheerleading is a sport that often gets overlooked as Friday night lights tend to mainly spotlight the football team. However, the cheerleaders put in a comparable amount of time practicing, making signs, attending functions like parades and assemblies, and of course cheering at all the games. This year, Pe Ell only has two girls who turned out for the cheer squad. Juniors Madi Engel and Bailey Cox have both been cheering for a total of 11 years and have been part of a PWV Titans cheer squad for five years. When asked what their favorite cheer to do is, they both agreed that any cheer they can do in the stands is the best because it gets the fans and parents hyped and loud. Although being part of a combined squad made up of two schools brings new friendships, Bailey Cox said, "It can also be challenging trying to plan practices and activities around both schools' schedules." These two girls give up their time and effort to support our boys football team and thus deserve the same support. So next time you come and watch a game, make sure to give them a shout out, too!



Pictured with their fellow cheerleaders from Valley are Pe Ell's own Madi E. (2nd from left) and Bailey C. (4th from left - top).

HS VOLLEYBALL - New Beginnings

With an exciting turnout of sixteen girls, the freshly hired new head coach Jill Engel and her assistant coach Stasha Magruder have built impressive varsity and junior varsity teams. In week one, while they did lose two tight games against Naselle and North West Christian, the Lady Trojans varsity team pulled out a win against the Ocosta Wildcats with both a new rotation and ferocity. Junior varsity accomplished much of the same, with a loss against Naselle and NWC but a victory against the Wildcats. Varsity captain and setter Brookelynn King stated, "Our teamwork has been amazing, and we have great communication!" Week two brought two more victories against the Washington School for the Deaf, ending with scores of 25-5, 25-5, and 25-9. The next day the team battled for a five-match victory against Firm Foundation, proving the grit they contain. The town of Pe Ell is yet to see all that the Lady Trojans can accomplish!



Middle Blocker/Hitter, Peyton Zock battles at the net.

ARTWORK



Coraline by Sr. Aly Webster

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sept 30	MS VB vs Valley	5:45
	HS JV Football vs Montesano @ Valley	6:00
Oct 1	HS VB @ CAA	5:45
Oct 2	MS VB @ Naselle	5:45
Oct 3	HS VB vs Three Rivers	6:00
	MS FB @ RSB	6:00
Oct 4	Enrichment Day – Pumpkin Patch Field Trip	
	HS FB vs RSB @ Valley	7:00
Oct 7	HS VB @ Ocosta	5:45
	MS VB vs North Beach	5:45
	HS JV Football vs Ilwaco @ Valley	6:00
Oct 9	Elementary Fire Department Visit	
	Picture retake day	
	MS VB @ Raymond	5:45
Oct 10	HS VB vs WSD	6:00
	MS FB vs Ilwaco @ Pe Ell	6:00
	MS Dance	8:00 to 11:00 pm
Oct 12	HS VB @ Ocosta Tourney	9:00 am
	HS FB @ Ilwaco	1:00 pm
Oct 13	BOOSTER CLUB MEETING	
	5 th & 7 th Grade Hearing Screenings	9:00 am
Oct 14	MS VB vs Ilwaco	5:45
	HS JV Football vs Ilwaco @ Valley	6:00
Oct 15	HS VB @ Firm Foundation	5:45
Oct 16	MS VB @ South Bend	5:45
Oct 17	HS VB vs Wahkiakum	5:45
	MS FB vs Onalaska @ Pe Ell	6:00
Oct 18	HS FB vs Forks at Pe Ell – HOMECOMING	7:00
Oct 19	HOMECOMING DANCE – VFW Hall	8 – 11 pm
Oct 21	1 st Day of MS GBB	3:30
	1 st Day of MS Wrestling	3:30
	HS JV Football @ Forks	6:00
	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Library	5:30 pm
Oct 22	HS VB @ Oakville	5:45
Oct 24	HS VB vs CAA	5:45
Oct 25	HS FB vs Napavine @ Valley	7:00
Oct 28	HS JV Football vs Napavine @ Pe Ell	6:00
Oct 29	HS VB @ Three Rivers	6:00
Oct 30	HS VB vs Valley	5:45
Oct 31	HS FB @ Adna	7:00

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



STUFF TO KNOW

ASB Cards

Purpose:

The ASB cards are for athletes and students from Pe Ell to get into all the home games without paying for it every time. Also, if they attend an away game, they can get in for a cheaper price. If your child (grades 6-12) is planning to play any sport OR be involved in any clubs, activities, or pep band this year, they must purchase an ASB card.

Prices:

6th-12th \$40.00
 1st-5th \$15.00
 60+ Golden Pass \$20.00
 Season Pass \$100.00

**Where and When:**

You can purchase your child's ASB card (or any passes) anytime throughout the year in the office from the school secretary or at any game.

FAREWELL TO LEO

It's with a sad heart that we announce the retirement of beloved custodian Leo Baggenstos. He has been a custodian for 30 years: the first 18 years with Napavine, and the last 12 with us. We will miss you Leo!



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