



THE TROJAN PRIDE

JUNE 2023 A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Principal's Corner



We are ending this year with many activities for students of all ages; carnivals, trips, field day, and of course **GRADUATION!!!!** The students have made many positive memories over the past year and hope that next year will bring many more as they move on to the next year's classes. This being said, Mr. Pontius and Mr. Shepherd would like to thank all of the certificated and classified staff for their hard work this year educating and working with the students at Pe Ell. Your dedication is greatly appreciated. To the students, thank you for a great year, and we look forward to next year with new successes in your future. Have a great summer and be safe.

Summer Meals

There will be free summer meals

July 10 thru 27!

Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am

Lunch 11:30 am-12:00 pm

All meals are free for children
18 and under.

Summer School

July 10-27

Elementary students who qualify for summer school will be notified by their **teacher**. High school students who qualify for summer school will be notified by **Mr. Shepherd**.

Be a Bonnie Project!

Pe Ell School will be working with the Be a Bonnie Project to help clean up needed areas in the city of Pe Ell.

This is the chance to earn community service hours by helping with the cleaning towards the last week of school!



JUNE PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
06/05/23	06/06/23	06/07/23	06/08/23	06/09/23
BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Honey Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Breadstick, Pears & Milk	Hot Dog Fries Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	BBQ'D Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Sub Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Chips Fresh Fruit & Milk	CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/12/23	06/13/23	06/14/23	06/15/23	06/16/23
French Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	SUMMER SURPRISE BREAKFAST!!!	SUMMER SURPRISE BREAKFAST!!!	NO MEALS!!!	SCHOOL'S OUT!!!
LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Breadstick & Marinara Peaches & Milk	SUMMER SURPRISE LUNCH!!!	SUMMER SURPRISE LUNCH!!!	EARLY DISMISSAL 10:30 AM	BRING ON THE SUN!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/19/23	06/20/23	06/21/23	06/22/23	06/23/23
LUNCH				
	ENJOY	SUMMER	BREAK!!!	
BREAKFAST				
06/26/23	06/27/23	06/28/23	06/29/23	06/30/23
LUNCH				
2023-24	SCHOOL	YEAR	BEGINS	AUGUST 28TH!!!

DAILY PRICES:			
BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR!	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."
LUNCH GRADES TK-12	FREE		
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00		
ADULT LUNCH	\$4.85		
CHILD VISITOR BREAKFAST	\$1.50		
CHILD VISITOR LUNCH	\$3.00		
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.45		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HAVE AN AMAZING SUMMER VACATION!



GENERAL UPDATES

- Class meetings on Tuesday, June 6 from 2:15-2:35pm
- The Spring Book Fair will take place from the 30th of May to the 6th of June. It will be open from 8:30 am-4 pm. It will take place, per usual, in the library.

June 15 - Last Day of School!!! Enjoy your summer vacation and good luck Seniors!



FINAL SENIOR REMINDERS

- Senior Trip, June 7 (All Day)
- Graduation Practice, June 8 & 9 (10:30 am, Big Gym)
- Baccalaureate, June 8 (6-8 pm, New Harvest Church)
- Graduation on June 9 (7 pm, Big Gym)


2023
class of

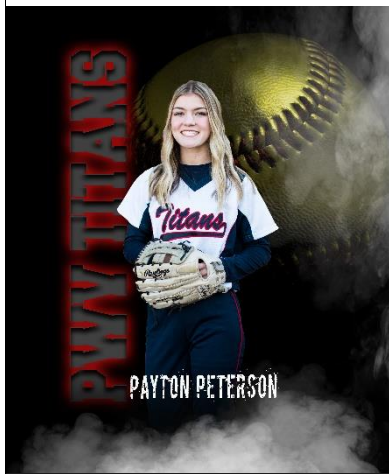
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

- Tristan Baker
- Logan Baldwin
- Charlotte Carper
- Zane Gultner
- Kail Homan
- Owen Little
- Cheyenne Nygaard
- Ashly Parish
- Payton Peterson
- Layla Smith



SENIOR- SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

FAST PITCH

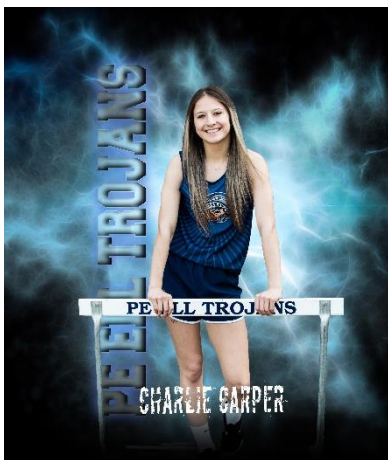


Peyton Peterson

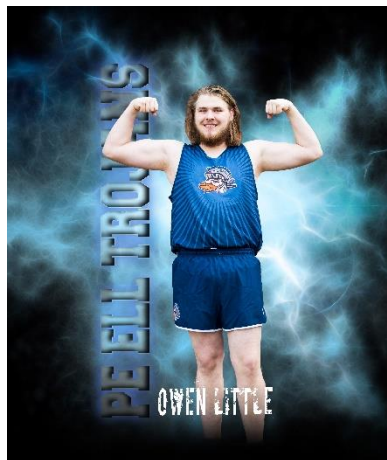


We'd like to honor our seniors for their outstanding performances in Fast Pitch and Track. Catching for PWV was Peyton Peterson, who recently competed at State in Yakima where our PWV team finished 5th. In Track and qualifying for State (also in Yakima): Charlie Carper competed in the 100 (3rd) & 300 (6th) meter hurdles, the long jump (7th), and the 100-meter dash; and Owen Little competed in shotput. Having a great year himself, Zane Guiltner competed in the discus. Other state finishers were Carter P.-2nd in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and Calan M.-8th in 110-meter hurdles.

TRACK



Charlie Carper



Owen Little



Zane Guiltner



Opening Ceremonies: Left to right - back: Calan M., Madi E., Coach Schuttie, Coach McAllister; middle: Wyatt K., Trace S., Jacob H., Blaine H.; front: Cowyn M., Carter P., Charlie C., and Owen L.



Celebrating Senior Night are top left: Karli P., Sophia M., Lauren E., Payton P., Grace H., Lauren M., Kylee L.; Front: Jill H., CJ S., Rilyn C., Lorelei S., Eliza B.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Track Regional Qualifiers and Results

On May 11, the MS Pe Ell Track and Field team competed in the Regional Track and Field competition. Those who qualified are listed below. Placements are listed next to the listed members.

8th Grade

Liam M: 1600 run - 1st place; 800 run - 1st place; triple jump - 2nd place; javelin - 3rd place
Randi B: 100 hurdles - 4th place; 200 dash - 3rd place
Ethan F: 110 hurdles - 2nd place; 100 dash - 8th place; 1600 run - 2nd place

7th Grade

Wyatt H: 110 hurdles - 4th place; shot put - 3rd place
Matthew K: discus - 5th place
Dallas M: javelin - 6th place
McKayla J: 100 hurdles - 6th place; 200 dash - 3rd place; long jump - 5th place
Macy T: discus - 5th place
Blake N: triple jump - 5th place; javelin - 4th place

6th Grade

Brody M: 400 dash - 7th place



Macy T, Randi B., and Makayla J. chillin' out between events.



MS Track Team taking a well-earned rest between events.

Middle School CISPUS Trip

Recently, the Pe Ell Middle 7th Grade went to CISPUS. Below we have some of the pictures from their trip.



Stopping to take a break during one of many nature hikes.



Learning how to use a compass during search and rescue training.



The nightly campfire meeting where the students would discuss what they would do tomorrow.

MORE BLUEBERRIES!

They're small, blue, juicy, and they're back. Yes, the blueberries sold by Karen Capps and her 7th grade class for class funds are back and ready to be sold again. They will be selling them from July to the middle of August. Or you can contact Karen Capps at kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us to buy Your blueberries.

1/2 box (6 pounds) \$25  1 box (12 pounds) \$45

Join **FBLA!** 

Middle School Chapter
is opening in the fall!

Mrs. Capps will be the advisor for the
Middle School Chapter.



CLUB NEWS



ESPORTS

Pe Ell school is starting a new club, Esports.

Esports' focus will be on competitive computer games starting in the fall of 2023.

The I.T. 202 class was awarded a grant for building the gaming PCs. The Advisor for the club will be Pe Ell's I.T. Technician, Evan Schimelpfenig.



Get Your Yearbooks!

- Yearbooks currently on sale
- First come, first served basis
- \$35 each or a sibling price of 2 for \$60
- Purchase in the office
- Don't have regret years later wishing you would have purchased one



FUNDRAISER!

the Little Caesars Pizza Kits will be delivered June 5 or 6.

Pe Ell Band Takes Second Place at Loyalty Days Parade

You might have seen last month's newsletter article about the Pe Ell school marching band's first time ever participating and competing in the annual Loyalty Days Parade. Well, we are proud to announce that our very own marching band won second place under the guidance of our music teacher Jesyka. One of our banner holders, Wyatt K had this to say, "Even though it was long, it was very enjoyable."

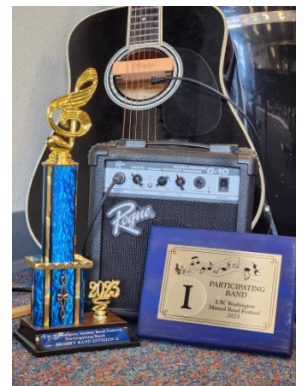


First Place at Mass Band

On May 16 the Pe Ell high school band, under the direction of Jesyka Anastasio, competed in the annual Mass Band competition. Through their own hard work and dedication, they were able to achieve first place and were awarded the trophy you can see below. Two Pe Ell band members, Ricki C. and Carter P.,

were able to play in the honor band while at the competition.

Let's congratulate the band for its victory and thank them for bringing prestige to our great school and to this great town.



Art by Dylan Brown

ELEMENTARY NEWS!



“Don’t let what you can’t do stop you from doing what you can do.” –

Congratulations to the second grade class for winning the pull tabs contest this year!

The pull tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House that helps to provide “A home away from home for families with seriously ill children”.

Now is the time to start saving for next year’s contest. If you don’t have a child in grades K-5, they can still be donated and they will be divided among the classes.

Thank you for your continued support!



Bolder, Prouder, Stronger Readers



Book Fair is Active



May 30 – June 6

from 8:30 am – 3:30pm

Students can shop eWallet. It is easy to set up and do. They can also set up and shop online for the book fair. Online shopping due dates are May 29 – June 11. Go to

www.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool for more info on eWallet and the book fair.

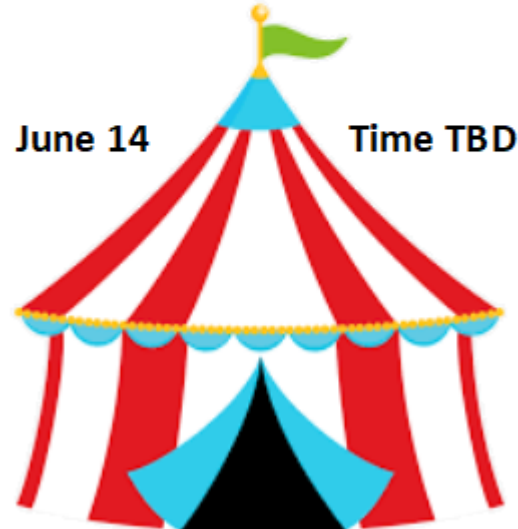


Elementary Carnival

The Elementary ASB will be hosting their End-of-Year Carnival for grades T-K to 5th. The event time is to be determined.

June 14

Time TBD



More information to come

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RURAL ROUTE 4 POSTAL ROUTE



JUNE CALENDAR

May 30 – June 6	SPRING BOOK FAIR	
June 1-2	Hi Cap San Juan Field Trip	
June 2	WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY – All students!!	
June 7	Senior Trip—Camp Dakota, Oregon	
June 8	Graduation Practice	10:30 am
	Mary Poppins Presentation (K-5)	10:30 am
	BACCALAUREATE – New Harvest Assembly	6:00 pm
June 9	Graduation Practice	10:30 am
	GRADUATION – Big Gym	
June 10	SKILLS USA Team Car Wash/Bake Sale	9:00 am
June 13	8 th Gr. Field Trip – Fairway Bowl/Penny Playground	
	AR Field Trip (Grades 2-5) – Great Wolf Lodge	
	8 th Grade Recognition	5:00 pm
June 14	Elementary Field Day	
	End of Year Carnival – Elementary ASB	5:00 pm
June 15	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!	Dismiss @ 10:30
June 22	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Library	5:30 pm
June 25 – July 1	FBLA National Leadership Conference – Atlanta, GA	

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

STUFF TO KNOW

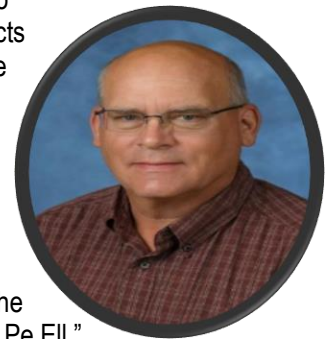
☀ Retiring Staff Member ☀

Mr. Ron Dorothy is retiring this year. He has been working at Pe Ell for 28 years and will be missed!

“When I walked into my first class as an excited, wide eyed 6-year-old, I could never have imagined that school would occupy my life for the next 56 years. As a student, substitute teacher and finally classroom teacher, I have always loved the education process, both learning myself and helping others learn. However, it is now time for a new season in life. My career began with two years in Taholah followed by the final 28 years here in Pe Ell.

Those 30 years have been filled with many rewards and many challenges. Through it all, the highlights have centered around the students, athletes and staff that I have worked with. Getting to teach the kids of former students really brings things full circle. One of the greatest joys for teachers is getting to see the growth and development of students as the step into adulthood and start careers and families of their own. Many people have already told me that I will be busier in retirement than I am now. I have a feeling that will be true. Much of my time will be spent working on our farm in addition to continuing to coach Football and Track.

The increased flexibility will allow Beckie and I to devote more time to the many community service projects we are involved with. We also hope to travel a little more and spend time with the grandkids. I may even be able pursue my dream of starting my own business in the area of personal finances. I look forward to following all the great accomplishments that come from the students, athletes and staff here in Pe Ell.”



-- Mr. Dorothy

Last day of school –
students be like “we
outta here!”



June 15

Dismissal time is 10:30 am

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