



THE TROJAN PRIDE



MAY 2025

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Immediate help for students in need

The Pe Ell School participates in a program that funds school related items for students in grades 6-12. The program donates funds a couple of times a year but encourages schools to reach out to the community and organizations for donations to also assist these students. Student information remains anonymous pertaining to who receives the funds. If you would like to assist these students by donating or if you have questions about the program, please contact Keith Shepherd, Principal, at 360-291-3244 ext. 1040 or kshepherd@peell.k12.wa.us.

UPCOMING CONCERTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL



MAY		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2025
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
05/05/25	05/06/25	05/07/25	05/08/25	05/09/25	
		BREAKFAST			
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Chicken Nuggets Broccoli & Breadstick Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad Garlic Toast Pears & Milk	Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Goldfish Crackers Fresh Fruit & Milk	Chicken Burger W/Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/12/25	05/13/25	05/14/25	05/15/25	05/16/25	
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Juice Milk	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Teriyaki Dippers Rice & Breadstick Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Carrot & Celery Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/19/25	05/20/25	05/21/25	05/22/25	05/23/25	
Egg & Cheese Biscuit Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Nachos Salad Refried Beans Pears & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Corn Peaches, Jello & Milk	Sloppy Joes Fries Green Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Salad On A Bun Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
05/26/25	05/27/25	05/28/25	05/29/25	05/30/25	
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Juice Milk	English Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
MEMORIAL DAY!!!	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Hot Dog Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Cheeseburger W/Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	HAPPY FRIDAY!!!	
DAILY PRICES:					
BREAKFAST GRADES 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 GRADES TK-12	FREE				
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00				
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.00				
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.45				
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00				

ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT FOR MAY

"All Things Seem Possible in May"



The **Spring Book Fair** is from May 27 to June 4.
The location will be Pe Ell School Library.

May	27	8-4:30
May	28	8-7:00
May	29	8-4:30
June	2	8-4:30
June	3	8-7:00
June	4	8-11:00

Sign up for easy pay option w/wallet and shop online @bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

6th Grade Youth Volleyball



Back row left to right: Coach Ava Bush, Taylor G., Raelynn F., Lila B., Kaitlyn C., Brooklynn W., Coach Dani Shannon. Front row: Carlee B., Autumn G., Jewell W., and Temperence S.

5th Grade Youth Volleyball



Back row from left to right: Remi M., Hadley M., Cayden W., Marie H. Front row: Lena F., Harper C., Sofia A.

The Easter Bunny visited TK and Kindergarten



High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies

Date	Event
5/1/2025	Student of the Month
5/15/2025	High 5
5/29/2025	Student of the Month

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Thursday, May 8, 2025
1:30 pm
Big Gym

MORE ELEMENTARY FUN!



Camp Cispus: Both Fun and Educational

The annual Cispus field trip is always one for the books with students, both young and old, making memories that they talk about for years to come. This year was no different. When asked about her experience and what she'll remember, fifth grader Lila Bush said, "My favorite thing about the camp was probably the food because it tasted like heaven." On the other hand, Brettley Bensching answered, "I enjoyed all of the outdoor stuff, from learning how to build a shelter, use a compass, and make an SOS call." It's not only the younger kids who have fun but also the high school counselors as well. Besides the usual pranks they pull on each other or playing basketball in their free time, Junior Ava King said that her favorite activity "was the challenge course because I got to see my group of students work together and figure out team work."



Autumn G., Lila B., and Brooklynn W. enjoy their time at Cispus.



Elementary students and high school counselors attending Cispus get ready to go!



Site reading and singing songs.



Mac J., Ethen F., Tucker T., Easton S., and Cameron L. buddy up at camp.

Field Trip Fun

On March 18, the Kindergarten and 1st grade classes took a field trip to the Olympia Jr Theater where they watched a live performance of "Cuentos: Tales from the Latinx World." A total of 40 students and eight Chaperones went on the trip. The field trip lasted from 11am to 3pm. First grader, Eva Zock said, "My favorite part of the play was the funny jokes that the characters said to each other." Overall the students said that it was definitely one of the most fun trips they have been on yet.



Carter B. and Aleeya B. give the performance a "thumbs up".



ALL SCHOOL NEWS

We've Got Talent

This year's 2025 talent show was a hit! On Thursday April 17, students from almost every grade bravely hopped up on the stage and gave it their all in front of the entire student body! We were more than impressed with everyone's skills whether it was singing, dancing, doing magic, or telling jokes. Everyone made it unique. Out of the 13 participants, our 1st place elementary winner was Precieuse Lemono Mintogo, 1st place for middle school was a group dance with Libby Nelson, Ella Greenwood, Kensley Senn, and Kali Boyd, and the 1st place for high school was Oriah Bussey. Last but not least, our overall 2025 Pe Ell talent show winner was Alyssa Webster. Congratulations to all of our winners and a huge thank you to the contestants for putting on an amazing show. We hope to see even more turn out next year!



Winners from left to right are Aly W., Oriya B., Kali B., Ella G., Libby N., Kensley S., and Precieuse L.



3rd graders Sylver R., Ellie P., and Stella L. perform their dance.



Our gentlemen singers from left to right Robert H., Easton F., and Tate G. perform while Allison S. entertains with a magic trick.

ALL SCHOOL NEWS



COMING SOON – MS Blueberry Fundraiser!!

The Pe Ell Middle School will once again be selling fresh-picked blueberries from Dr. B's Farm, a local farm in the Boistfort Valley.

We anticipate being able to start pre-order sales later this month, with a delivery date falling in early July.

Stay tuned for more information!

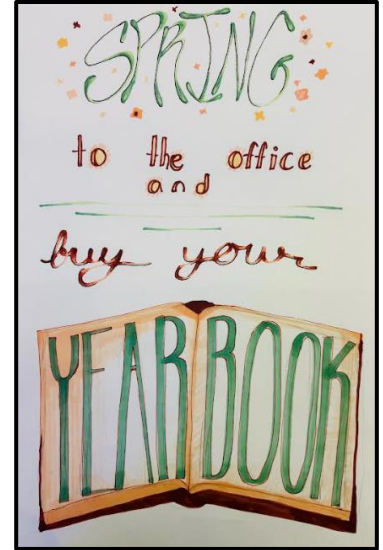
For more information or to pre-order, please email

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PHS Yearbook on Social Media

Follow the Pe Ell yearbook on Instagram and Tiktok to stay up to date with yearbook happenings! You may just find yourself highlighted in one of their reels or photos!



Fun Facts

Guess which fact goes with which staff member!

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Mrs. Anastasio | a. worked at a Weyerhaeuser in Raymond |
| 2. Julie Castro | b. got a speeding ticket on her birthday |
| 3. Mr. Shepherd | c. fully rebuilt a Camaro |
| 4. Lisa Miller | d. climbed the Temple of Magicians in Chitchinitza, Mexico |
| 5. Mrs. Jurek | e. went parasailing while pregnant |
| 6. Lisa Joner | f. has been to the Caribbean |
| 7. Mrs. Markee | g. been together with spouse since HS freshmen |

Answers: 1.c 2.e 3.f 4.g 5.a 6.d 7.b

MISS WASHINGTON TO VISIT PE ELL MAY 28



MISS WASHINGTON

Hermona is a passionate advocate for education equality and a professional with a strong background in public health. Her mission is to inspire students and provide them with tools to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

For 20 years, ESD 113's True North and Miss Washington have partnered to bring mental health awareness and substance use prevention and education to students in our region. The Miss Washington Organization supports women with scholarships, leadership opportunities, and community engagement, fostering personal and professional growth.

Miss Washington will be visiting Pe Ell 6th-12th graders in May to present Vaping Education.



Mental health awareness encourages anyone struggling with their mental health to seek out support from school staff, parents, mental health professionals or the teen line.

HOTLINES AND SITES FOR TEENS

National Suicide Hotline: **1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

24 hr confidential hotline that will connect you with trained counselor

Safe Place: 1-888-290-7233

Provides help and resources through qualified agencies, trained volunteers and businesses

The Trevor Project: 866-4-U-TREVOR

24 hr crisis and suicide line for LGBTQ youth

Teen Link: 1-866-6546 or visit

teenlink.org

Connect with trained youth crisis specialists 6-10 pm and chat or text from 6-9:30 pm every night

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Corner

Seniors and parents, this is your final full month of your high school career! Can you believe it, you have made it!! Listed below are important dates and information you will need to finish to be eligible to graduate.



1. **Senior Paper Final Draft** due May 1. Turn it into Mrs. Robinson.
2. **Senior Slideshow Final Draft** due May 1. Turn it into Mrs. Shimmy.
3. **Senior Presentation Practice** - May 1-8. During Mrs. Robinson's class periods, and lots of practice on your own time.
4. **Senior Presentations** - May 12-20. Specific times and dates will be determined in May. Make sure you have your professional attire ready for presentation.
5. **Scholarship** - Most scholarships are due the 1st part of May.
6. **Class Projects/Papers** - Most major papers and assignments will be due by the end of May. Make sure you are staying on top of these assignments and meet all due dates.
7. **Prom** - May 3.
8. **Senior Trip** - Plan and prepare for your senior trip.
9. **Athletics** - Districts and state competitions.
10. **Order Roses** - Roses for graduation will be ordered by the end of May. Seniors get 2 free roses and can order up to 12. Each additional rose costs \$2.00.
11. **Graduation Plans** - Make sure you have your invitation list completed and ready to mail, party plans in the works, out of town family and friends invited, etc.
12. **Summer Job Lined Up or Career Path**. May is a great time to start looking for a summer job if you are planning on going to college/trade school in the fall or looking for a job in your career choice if you are going into the work field. **IT IS TIME TO START PAYING YOUR WAY!** :) 😊 Welcome to adulting!!

Parents, please make sure you are communicating with your child about all these important dates. This can be a very stressful and exciting time for both you and your child. The more prepared you all are, the smoother this process will be. If you have any questions please give me a call or call the school.

Mrs. Robinson



FBLA Members Attend State

From April 23 to 26, FBLA members attended the State Leadership Conference in Bellevue, Washington. Over 2,000 students attended state this year with 11 of our own students qualifying in Word, Computer Applications, Job Search, Graphic Design, Digital Animation, and Job Interview. Congratulations to our highest finishers shown below from left to right: Taylor U., Nathen R., and Brennan C. who finished top 14 for Community Service, with Nathen R. also finishing 8th for Computer Applications. Nice job boys! The FBLA chapter is looking forward to next year. Anyone interested in joining can talk to Mrs. Schimmy about it!





PE ELL HS/MS MUSIC DEPT

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SUN MAY 18, 2025
10AM - 4PM
@ PE ELL GYMNASIUM

- BRAND NEW, BRAND NAME
- MADE TO ORDER
- ALL SIZES AND FEELS
- FINANCING AVAILABLE
- DELIVERY OPTIONS



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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



MAY CALENDAR

May 3	HS BB @ RSB (DH)	10:00 am
May 3	Youth Baseball Camp	8:30 am
May 5 – 13	STATE TESTING (5 th through 12 th as needed)	
May 5	HS FP vs RSB (DH)	3:00 pm
May 6	HS FP vs Hoquim	3:00 pm
	HS Track @ Onalaska	3:30 pm
	HS JV FP vs Hoquiam	5:00 pm
May 7	ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT (K-4) – Big Gym	6:00 pm
	MS Track @ Ilwaco	3:30 pm
May 8	KINDERGARTNER MOTHER'S DAY TEA	1:30 pm
May 9-10	Boys/Girls Basketball Camp Grades 8-11	8:00 am
May 10	HS BB Districts	4:00 pm
May 12-17	HS FP Districts @ Centralia	12:00 pm
May 12	MS Track @ South Bend (Sub League)	3:30 pm
May 13	Mass Band (7-12) – Onalaska	
May 13-17	HS BB Districts	4:00 pm
May 14	HS 1B League Meet in South Bend	3:30 pm
May 15	MS Track @ North Beach (League)	3:30 pm
May 18	Band Program Mattress Fundraiser	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Booster Club Meeting – Library	6:00 pm
May 19	Kindness Assembly	
	School Board Meeting – Library	5:30 pm
May 20	2nd Grade NW Trek Field Trip	
	HS BB Regionals	4:00 pm
May 21	SPRING CONCERT (5-12) – Big Gym	6:00 pm
May 22	HS Track – State Qualifier @ Franklin Pierce	3:30 pm
May 23 – 24	HS FP State – Yakima	3:00 pm
May 24	HS BB Regionals	4:00 pm
May 26	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY	
	Booster Club Meeting – Library	5:00 pm
May 27	High School Honors Night – Big Gym	5:30 pm
May 28	Miss Washington Presentation	
May 29	MS Field Trip – Pt. Grenville/Quinalt Nation	
May 29 – 31	HS BB State @ Franklin Pierce, Tacoma	4:00 pm
May 30	Weather Make-Up Day – if needed	
May 31	Youth Baseball Tournament	8:30 am

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

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STUFF TO KNOW

High School Honors Night

We are excited to announce that we are hosting our annual Honors Night to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our high school students during the 2024-2025 school year. Honors Night is a tradition where teachers recognize students who have demonstrated academic excellence and dedication to their school work. This is a special evening for our school to come together and celebrate the hard work and commitment the students put into school. We encourage all families whose students are invited (invites will be mailed out) to attend and show support for all the honors. The details of the events are as follows:

Date: May 27

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Location: Pe Ell High School Big Gym



Proud to be a
Title I School

The Pe Ell School District uses Title I and LAP resources primarily to assist elementary, middle, and high school level students who are at risk of not meeting the state's performance standards in reading and/or math. For more information, contact Cheryl Rhodes at crhodes@peell.k12.wa.us

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