



# THE TROJAN PRIDE

AUG – SEPT 2022

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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## Pe Ell School Families,

Welcome back! We look forward to the 2022-23 school year, getting back in to the school routine and seeing everyone. We have a couple of changes in the administrative structure of our school that we would like to share. Mr. Pontius will be the Principal for grades TK – 8. He will cover all administrative details at those grades (*for those that are not aware, TK is Transitional Kindergarten that will serve 4-year-old students for additional early learning opportunities*). Mr. Shepherd will be High School Dean of Students and Athletic Director. He will handle administrative duties in grades 9-12 and those that are sports related. Our emphasis for the school year will be on learning recovery and a positive social-emotional outlook. With this, we have additional counseling supports in different capacities that will give more individual attention to students in need and will assist in providing for a constructive learning environment for all students. We are happy to be able to provide additional supports throughout our school and help all of our students be their best selves. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward seeing you for the 2022-23 school year.

Brandon, Keith and Kyle

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF!

We are excited to have them on the Pe Ell team and look forward to working with them. They each bring a positive skillset that will help make students successful. Please join us in making them feel welcomed to our Pe Ell School family!

### Teachers:

Transitional Kindergarten:	Alisha Flock
1st Grade:	Abby Russell
MS History:	Tyler Frazier

### Classified:

Kitchen Assistant:	Candy Arrington
Para-educators:	Cindy Kell
	Amy Pike
	Kayla Harris



## 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		2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08/29/22	08/30/22	08/31/22	09/01/22	09/02/22
BREAKFAST				
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit Juice & Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Nachos & Refried Beans Salad Sour Cream & Salsa Peaches & Milk	Chicken Nuggets & Tots Baked Beans Breadstick Applesauce & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Cheeseburger Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/05/22	09/06/22	09/07/22	09/08/22	09/09/22
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
LABOR DAY!!!	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Jello, Peaches & Milk	Waffles & Sausage Hashbrown Strawberries Milk	Hot Dog Veggie Sticks Chips Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/12/22	09/13/22	09/14/22	09/15/22	09/16/22
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				
Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Turkey Roll Up Goldfish Crackers Carrot Sticks Blueberries & Milk	Chicken Burger Fries Baked Beans Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/19/22	09/20/22	09/21/22	09/22/22	09/23/22
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Tater Tots Corn on the Cob Peach Cup & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Hamburger Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
09/26/22	09/27/22	09/28/22	09/29/22	09/30/22
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Ultimate Granola Rounds Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Sloppy Joe & Chips Cheese & Pickles Broccoli Bites Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Taco Salad Refried Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Peaches, Jello & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Fries Veggie Sticks Breadstick, Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
LUNCH GRADES P-5	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 6-12	FREE			
REDUCED LUNCH 4-12	FREE			
ADULT BREAK/LUNCH	\$3.00/\$4.75			
BREAKFAST P-12	FREE		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
REDUCED BREAKFAST	FREE			
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.40			

# GENERAL NEWS

## New DOH guidelines: 2022-23 school year

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 are **required** to isolate at home for **5 days**. If symptoms improve and they have had no fever for the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, students and staff can come back to school after 5 days and are encouraged to test before returning.

- Students and staff who **test positive after 5 days** of isolation must stay at home for the full 10-day isolation period.
- Students and staff who show symptoms of COVID-19 are required to stay home and should get tested for COVID-19.
- There will be school communication that will inform students, families, and staff when there are cases or outbreaks in school.
- It is recommended but not required that students and staff returning to school after their 5 days of isolation wear a well-fitted mask from days 6 to 10 if day 5 test is negative.

## TOUCHDOWN!!

Last football season, a cry for a touchdown bell went out, and Kathleen Krafczyk and Benice Muller answered big time! They found, purchased, and paid for shipping from New Jersey for a large bell. From there, many other volunteers helped make the dream come true! Devin Peterson constructed the base, facilitated all the details, and did the final assembly of the bell. Dell Wilson made the connection with Anderson's Fabrication Inc. that generously power coated the bell at no cost. Michael Krafczyk helped to personalize the bell with custom side panels made by his friend, Doug Olson. The Pe Ell Booster Club paid for the expenses that occurred beyond the bell purchase. The bell is dedicated in memory of Frank Krafczyk and Carl Muller who are Pe Ell Alumni. A huge thank you to all who made this happen!! Come root on the Titans and hear the much anticipated ringing of the bell!



## ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER

Join us **Saturday, August 27 FOR BREAKFAST!!**

8 to 10 am – School Cafeteria

Help Raise Money For Our Athletes!



Hello! Just wanted to let you all know that the cheerleaders have an online fan gear store that is active with great options. Use the address below to access the online store.

<https://titancheer2022.itemorder.com/shop/category/151685/>

Thanks for supporting the **TITAN** cheerleaders!



## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

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.

**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 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We are thrilled to announce that all meals will be free utilizing the USDA SSO (Seamless Summer Option) for in-person students!

Please return your Free and Reduced application ASAP. The application process is beneficial to your child not only for food service but also other programs involving students.

We are looking forward to serving students health, 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

## BLUEBERRIES!

Blueberries are still available. Contact Karen Capps at [kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us) to get your order in and support the MS ASB!

½ box (6 lbs) \$20

1 box (12 lbs) \$35



## 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. Visit the Nurse's Nook on the school website or contact Nurse O'Neal at the school if you have any questions.

## NEW ASB OFFICERS ELECTED!

Congratulations to the new Middle and High School ASB teams for the 2022 – 2023 school year!

### Elementary

<b>President:</b>	Reed Barnett	<b>Vice President:</b>	Jaxson Barnett
<b>Secretary:</b>	Payton Phelps	<b>Historian:</b>	Jasxson Selle
<b>Sgt. at Arms:</b>	Tucker Twidwell	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Tristyn Zock
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Libby Nelson	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Easton Senn

### Middle School

<b>President:</b>	Landon Ward	<b>Vice President:</b>	Liam McGrath
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ruby Magruder	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Morgan Markee

### High School

<b>President:</b>	Charlie Carper	<b>Vice President:</b>	Payton Peterson
<b>Secretary:</b>	Layla Smith	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Zane Guiltner
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Owen Little	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Blake Howard
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Brookelynn King	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Class Rep:</b>	Ava King





# CLUB and SPORTS UPDATES

## SKILLS USA TEAM PLACES 17<sup>TH</sup> AT NATIONALS!

Calan, Brookelynn, and Logan came in 17<sup>th</sup> place in the Nation out of 28 teams. Unfortunately, Rikki Coleman was not able to go to Atlanta, Georgia because she was exposed to COVID right before leaving. Thanks to Logan, he was able to step in Rikki's place. Thanks Logan! We, as a team, want to thank everyone that has helped us go to Nationals SKILLSUSA and compete. What an experience we all had! Once again, thank you from the community service team of SKILLSUSA, Brookelyn, Calan, Rikki, Logan, Mr. Kepler and Mrs. Oechsner.

Thank you to the people of Pe Ell, Doty, Dryad and the nearby towns and all the local businesses that helped us out. Mr. Kepler



*From left to right top: The team is entering Atlanta Georgia; going in to present their Community Service Project to a panel of judge--a little nervous; Brookelynn, Calan, and Logan completed their presentation. All smiles!! Visiting the Coca-Cola museum. From left bottom: Walking around and looking at some of the sights that Atlanta had to offer. This one was one that we had to go by many times. This is the Olympic Park where the Olympics were held.*

## FBLA MEMBER PLACES IN TOP 10 AT NATIONALS!

Congratulations are in order for 11<sup>th</sup> grader Navarra Chappell who finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place at the Future Business Leaders National Leadership Conference held June 27 through July 3 in Chicago. Navarra competed in Computer Applications which required her to take a 99 question test and complete a 2-hour long project creating documents and database in Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Navarra also has the distinction of being our first female National attendee AND our first time ever placement in the top 10. Great job Navarra!!



*From left: Navarra holding her 8th place trophy; Navarra enjoying the Washington State Day at Six Flags; Visiting the "Bean" with her father Stephen Solid who was able to attend as her chaperone.*

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## RURAL ROUTE 4 POSTAL CUSTOMER



### AUG - SEPT CALENDAR

Aug 25	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	5:30 – 8:00
Aug 27	ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST	8:00 -- 10:00 am
Aug 29	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	
	First day of MS VB	
Aug 31	First day of MS FB	
Sept 1	HS VB Jamboree @ CAA	5:00
Sept 2	HS FB vs Tenino @ Pe Ell	7:00
Sept 5	HS JV FB @ Tenino	6:00
Sept 6	HS VB vs MMK	5:45
Sept 8	HS VB vs Oakville	5:45
Sept 9	HS FB @ Adna	7:00
Sept 12	HS JV FB vs Adna @ Pe Ell	6:00
Sept 13	HS VB @ Three Rivers	4:30
Sept 14	<b>INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS</b>	
Sept 15	<b>School Board Meeting – Library</b>	5:30 – 8:00
	HS VB vs Valley	5:45
Sept 16	HS FB vs Wahkiakum @ Valley	7:00
Sept 19	HS VB vs Winlock	5:45
	MS VB @ Ocosta	5:45
	HS JV Football vs Toledo @ Pe Ell	6:00
Sept 20	HS VB @ WSD (JV only)	6:00
Sept 21	HS VB @ MMK	5:45
	MS VB @ N. Beach	5:45
Sept 22	HS VB vs Firm Foundation	6:00
	MS Football @ RSB	6:00
Sept 23	HS FB vs Napavine @ Valley	7:00
Sept 24	HS VB Raymond Tourney	9:00 a.m.
Sept 26	MS VB vs Valley	5:45
	HS JV FB @ Napavine	6:00
Sept 27	HS VB @ Mossyrock	5:45
Sept 28	MS VB @ Naselle	5:45
Sept 29	HS VB vs Naselle	5:45
	MS FB vs Ilwaco @ Valley	6:00
Sept 30	HS FB @ Morton White Pass	7:00

\* 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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