



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter From Your Public School

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FBLA members visit and tour the new Owl and Olive Event Center on October 27. From left to right: Michael Bontempo, Wyatt Kissner, Crystal Warren, Kian Eddy, Payten Wiltse, Hallee Anderson, Navarra Chappell, Nyx Darkwood, Advisor Miss Schimmy, Chaperone Mrs. Eddy, Kaden Knowlton, and C. McGrath; taking our picture is President Kael Eddy.

SNOW BUS ROUTES

If snow routes are called, bus routes will be modified to the following:

Mrs. Arrington
No Jones Road

No Railroad Street
No Wells Road

(You can meet the bus at the corner of First Street
and Railroad or First Street and Jones Road)

Mrs. Phelps
No Katula

No Kobe Road

(You can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman by underpass
or at Dryad Firehall)

Mrs. Risley
No Topelt Road

No Pe Ell McDonald Road past Mauerman Road
(You can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Topelt Road)

Mrs. Engel
No Beam Road

(You can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman by underpass)

Bus changes will be posted to Notify Me through the school website.
We encourage parents to sign up for notifications!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

It is hard to believe that we are almost in the middle of the holiday season. Everything seems to be moving so fast in every facet. As we are moving into the holiday season, I want to express my gratitude for the continued flexibility as we move through COVID era with quarantines, ever changing guidelines, and illnesses. I know everyone is doing their best to make this situation have the best possible outcome. We will keep working at it. Take some time with friends and family. Happy Holidays!!

Brandon Pontius, Principal



Winter Concert

Presented by the Pe Ell Music Program
Come check out their amazing performance!

Thursday, December 9, 2021

6-8 pm in Big Gym!

Masks are Required for this Event

DECEMBER/JANUARY PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2021-22



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/06/21	12/07/21	12/08/21	12/09/21	12/10/21
BREAKFAST				
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Baked Beans Peaches & Milk PENGUIN PATCH WEEK!!!	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk PENGUIN PATCH WEEK!!!	Chicken Drumsticks Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Breadstick, Pears & Milk PENGUIN PATCH WEEK!!!	Cheeseburger & Tater Tots Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Milk PENGUIN PATCH WEEK!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
12/13/21	12/14/21	12/15/21	12/16/21	12/17/21
Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Popcorn Chicken Salad Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Chili W/Cheese & Crackers Celery Sticks Applesauce Cinnamon Roll & Milk	Hot Dog/Chili Dog Fries Vegetable Medley Pears & Milk	Tunafish Sandwich & Chips Lettuce & Pickles Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Bar & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
12/20/21	12/21/21	12/22/21	12/23/21	12/24/21
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
	ENJOY	THE	HOLIDAYS!!!	
BREAKFAST				
12/27/21	12/28/21	12/29/21	12/30/21	12/31/21
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
	HAPPY	NEW	YEAR!!!	
BREAKFAST				
01/03/22	01/04/22	01/05/22	01/06/22	01/07/22
Pop Tarts Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Pancakes & Sausage Hashbrown Egg Patty Blueberries & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Bites Cheesy Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Hamburger & Fries Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
LUNCH GRADES P-5	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE THE USDA SSO (SEAMLESS SUMMER OTION!) 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			
BREAKFAST P-12	FREE			
REDUCED BREAKFAST MILK OR JUICE	FREE \$0.40	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK HIGHSCHOOL!



THE SENIOR CORNER

On November 3, seniors and FBLA members went to a Job Fair put on by White Pass High School. Students were able to talk with colleges in Washington state and potential employers.

In December, the seniors will be selling the World's Finest Chocolate candy bars to help pay for their senior trip. They will be \$1 per candy bar.



Teacher Talk

By: Payton Peterson

Returning back to you this month with a new edition of Teacher Talk! I thought it would be a little fun to ask the Middle and High school teachers "Who's most likely to" questions, Teacher edition!

Here are the results:

Who is most likely to end up on a reality show?

A: Ms. Disney

Who is most likely to become a celebrity?

A: Mr. Lorton

Who is most likely to be a secret agent?

A: Mr. Lusk

Who is most likely to be a perfectionist?

A: Mrs. Lennox

Who is most likely to be late to work?

A: Mrs. Robinson

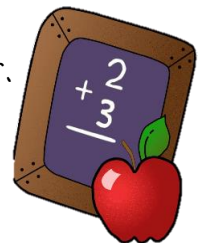
I mean, I could see them all being very much true. Well, that is it for this month. So make sure to check back next time for your dose of Teacher Talk.

MEET MRS. DEKOKER!

At the end of the 2020-2021 school year, Erika Dekoker was hired as the new first grade teacher following the retirement of Terrie Cheshier. She came to us at Pe Ell school with her Bachelors in Education from Centralia College and a couple years of teaching experience.



Erika is originally from Napavine where she grew up. She hopes to make connections with each and every student at Pe Ell and make a difference in their lives. Some of her favorite hobbies include shopping, being outdoors, and watching Hallmark movies. Erika and her husband Tanner are always out doing fun activities and having a blast with each other. She also has some fur babies who are near and dear to her heart.





MISC. SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas isn't a reason, it's a feeling

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

We are excited to be offering a 6-8th grade wrestling program for the first year here at Pe Ell! This is a great opportunity that we hope many students will take advantage of as it teaches a variety of skills. So far this season, all of the boys who are participating have won a match and are growing in their skill! We look forward to the rest of the season and to welcome future wrestlers into the program.



From left to right: Blake Nelson, Wyatt Harris, Blake Burnett, Ben Parker, Brody Magruder(Manager), Hunter Harris, Dallas McGrath



Left-L. Nelson and Right-K. Senne work on their gratitude wreaths and leaf prints during November 19's Enrichment Day.

BUDDING ARTISTS



ARTIST:
Brock Richards
"Spooky Bat"



ARTIST:
Liam Lennox
"Tim Burton Selfie"



ARTIST:
Kessa Smith
"Tim Burton Selfie"

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you."



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Left to Right: A. Garrison-K, H. Magruder-1st, L. Bush-2nd, A. Ridgway-3rd, Z. Brooks-5th, and T. Brooks-4th.



The elementary teachers dressed up as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for Halloween. Left to right is Mrs. Dekoker, Mrs. Schuttie, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Jurek, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Markee, and Mrs. Anastasio.

ELEMENTARY PENNY DRIVE RESULTS

During October, the Fire Department held a penny drive to see who could bring in the most coins. Money collected will be donated to help burn victims. Mrs. Dekoker and her 1st grade class won the competition. In honor of winning, they had lunch at the Fire Department with the fire fighters and they get to keep the fire dog in their classroom for the rest of the school year. Here were the results:

- 1st grade \$262.96
- 2nd grade \$107.78
- 4th grade \$79.21
- 3rd grade \$79.08
- Kindergarten \$34.93
- 5th grade \$29.65



Dear Parents,

In keeping with the holiday spirit, the elementary students will be having a canned food drive for the local Food Bank. Students may bring non-perishable food to their classrooms starting Monday, December 6 through Thursday, December 9.

Incentives have brought great results in the past, so the following incentives will be given to students that choose to participate:

- Monday: Candy Cane
- Tuesday: Chew gum in class
- Wednesday: Teacher's Choice Coupon
- Thursday: 15 Minutes Extra Recess

For every item of food brought in, the student will receive a raffle ticket. The winner will be "Principal for the Day" and job shadow Mr. Pontius. Thank you for helping your child participate, and we wish you a very happy holiday season!

Sincerely, Elementary Teachers



UPCOMING ELEMENTARY FUN!

High 5	Student of the Month
December 16 & Dress Up	December 2
January 13	January 27
February 10 & Dress Up – Cozy Day	February 24
March 10 dress up – Twin Day	March 23
April 14 & dress up – Crazy Hair	April 28
May 12	May 26
June 9	June 22 & Dress Up

**Penguin Patch
Holiday Shop
Experience**

Dec. 6 to Dec. 10

More Information
to Come

**BOOKS BRING US
TOGETHER!**

Nov 29 – Dec 7
Closed on Dec 3
Shop online at
www.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

8:30 – 4:00
Community Nights
Wed. Dec. 1 & Mon. Dec 6 – 4:00 to 8:00 pm

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**POSTAL CUSTOMER
RURAL ROUTE 4**



DECEMBER CALENDAR



Dec 1 – 7	Book Fair - Library	
Dec 1	MS GBB @ Ocosta	5:45
	MS Wrestling @ Centralia	4:30
Dec 2	MS GBB @ Naselle	5:45
Dec 3	HS BBB vs Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
Dec 4	HS BBB @ Mary M Knight - Varsity	7:00
Dec 6 - 10	Penguin Patch - Elementary	
	MS GBB vs North Beach	6:00
	MS Wrestling @ Elma	4:30
Dec 7	HS BBB @ Three Rivers	5:30, 7:00
Dec 8	TRIO Collaboration	10:10
	MS Wrestling @ Rainier	4:30
	MS GBB vs Valley	4:00
	HS BBB vs Valley – Varsity, JV	5:45, 7:00
Dec 9	Knowledge Bowl – Toledo	All Day
	Winter Concert – Big Gym	6:00 to 8:00
Dec 10	HS BBB vs Mary M Knight - V	6:00
Dec 13	1st Day of MS BBB Practice	3:30
Dec 14	Centralia College – TRIO: freshmen only	All Day
	HS BBB @ WA Deaf School – JV	7:00
Dec 15	MS Wrestling @ Shelton	4:30
	HS BBB @ Adna	5:45, 7:00
Dec 16	MS Wrestling @ North Beach	4:30
	HS BBB vs North River - JV	5:45
	HS BBB vs Firm Foundation - Varsity	7:00
	School Board Meeting – ZOOM	5:30
Dec 18	HS BBB @ Ocosta	5:45
Dec 20 – Jan 2	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK!!	

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



Booster Boards



Pe Ell Booster Club will once again be collecting Booster Boards starting in December. The renewal cost is \$10 and if you would like a new board, it is \$20 with an annual renewal fee of \$10. Suzanna Nelson will be at the basketball games collecting your renewal fee, or you may mail a check to the Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club PO Box 368, Pe Ell WA 98572.

This is a great way to show Trojan Pride!
Thank you for your continued support of our students!

SKILLS USA FUNDRAISER

The Skills USA program is selling boxes of kindling in support of their club for \$10.00 each. Student made boxes are 7 inches deep, 9 inches wide, and 12 inches long. The best part is, once you run out of kindling, bring your empty box back and you will get a refill for only \$5.00! Look forward to being able to purchase more cool projects made by Skills USA this year! All proceeds will go to the Skills USA club.



Levies Support Learning

In the November School Board meeting, the Pe Ell School District Board of Directors unanimously agreed to include a Replacement Educational Programs and Operation Levy on a special election ballot. The Pe Ell School District will be running the three-year replacement programs and operation levvy on the February 8, 2022 ballot.

PE ELL HOSTS MINI CONFERENCE AT THE OWL AND OLIVE EVENT CENTER



Our FBLA chapter hosted a mini fall leadership conference on October 27 at the new Owl and Olive event center. Joining us was the chapter from Ilwaco High School. Nidhi Krishna Kumar, Capital Region Vice President (2nd from left) was the special guest speaker. We would like to thank the Owl and Olive for donating their event center for our function and for providing us with an awesome lunch!

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