



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Spotlight on New Teacher

Hello, all Pe Ell students and parents! We'd like you to give a big welcome to our new PE and Special Ed teacher, Aaron Aselton. Aaron grew up in Adna and graduated from Adna High School. He then went on to CWU (Central Washington University) to get his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education and School Health. We took the liberty to ask Aaron what his goals are for his teaching career and he said, "I plan to assist students in developing the knowledge, skills, and motivation to live healthy, active lifestyles throughout their lives."

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

1 out of **5**
students is bullied

5 out of **5**
can help prevent that

PE ELL National Bullying Prevention Center.
Create a world without bullying. Learning. Bullying.

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.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES FOR OCT / NOV 2025

- Oct. 1 Construction begins on the temporary fence and on new temp classrooms in the fitness/shop/little gym
 - Nov. 10 – 14 Elementary / Middle school move to new classrooms (possibly earlier)
- Front entrance by reader board is closed and construction will begin on the front entrance/library.



OCTOBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2025	
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY		FRIDAY			
09/29/25		09/30/25		10/01/25	
10/02/25		10/03/25			
		BREAKFAST			
Sausage & Cheese Bagel Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Pancakes Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Chili Dog Veggie Sticks Tater Triangle Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Breadstick, Peaches & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Celery Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
10/06/25		10/07/25		10/08/25	
10/09/25		10/10/25			
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt Fruit Smoothie Zucchini Bread Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Stir Fry Veggies Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Sloppy Joe & Chips Salad Fresh Fruits Milk TASTE WASHINGTON DAY	Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks & Black Bean Dip Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
10/13/25		10/14/25		10/15/25	
10/16/25		10/17/25			
Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Omelet & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
BBQ Pulled Pork On A Bun Coleslaw Fries Peaches & Milk	Soft Taco W/Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Corn Mixed Fruit, Jello & Milk	Pronto Pup Salad Green Beans Pears & Milk	Grilled PB & Jam Sandwich Chips Carrot & Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
10/20/25		10/21/25		10/22/25	
10/23/25		10/24/25			
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Muffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Chicken Fajitas Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Chips & Salsa Refried Beans, Pears & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese W/Ham Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		BREAKFAST			
10/27/25		10/28/25		10/29/25	
10/30/25		10/31/25			
Stuffed Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Cup Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Tombstone Brain Mush Witch's Brew & Ghost Juice	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
French Toast & Sausage Hashbrowns Strawberry Cup Juice & Milk	Spaghetti Salad Garlic Toast Pears & Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Bologna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Monster Smash Troll Hair & Sliced Kidney Spooky Stix Cemetery Mud & Grubs Frankenberries & Ghost Juice	NO SCHOOL!!!	
DAILY PRICES:				<div></div> "THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER." MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
BREAKFAST TK-12	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE			
LUNCH TK-12	FREE	COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY			
ADULT BREAKFAST	\$3.00	PROVISION!!!			
ADULT LUNCH	\$5.25	ALL STUDENT MEALS			
MILK	\$0.45	WILL BE FREE			
VISITING STUDENT BREAKFAST	\$1.50	FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL			
VISITING STUDENT LUNCH	\$3.00	YEAR!!!			



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

First PWV Victory!

MENLO—Pe Ell-Willapa Valley's physical brand of football was too much for Evergreen to handle in the Titans' 41-8 romp on Friday, Sept. 5 at Crogstad Field in Menlo.

The Titans (1-0 overall) wasted little time asserting their will, scoring on their first drive when junior running back Lucas Lusk ran it in from 19-yards out.

A few plays later, Lusk was at it again, stripping Evergreen running back Enoch Fernandez of the ball and returning it 24 yards for a score, his second touchdown in just under 70 seconds.

"He was wrapped up, so I was going to take it. I wasn't going to let him have it," Lusk said before offering his thoughts once the ball was in his hands. "I was just hoping no one was behind me."

After the PWV defense held Evergreen on a fourth-down conversion, the Titans went up 21-0 on a Blane King 5-yard run at the end of the first quarter.

The Titans put the game away with three touchdowns in the second frame. Lusk scored on a 10-yard run just two plays into the Titans' first drive of the period followed by King breaking loose for a 62-yard touchdown run with 4:27 to go in the first half.

With time winding down in the second quarter, Lusk took a short pass in the flat from quarterback Brody Ritzman and sprinted to the end zone for a 48-yard touchdown, putting PWV up 41-0 at the half.

With the game well in hand and a running clock in the second half, the Titans allowed its reserved to play the majority of the final two quarters, allowing a lone Evergreen touchdown in the fourth quarter to earn the 41-8 victory.



The Titans small but mean offensive linemen!



Loss for The Trojans When Playing the Ocosta Wildcats

After having lost a blowout in their previous game against Toutle Lake, Pe Ell was happy to have turned things around on Wednesday. They blew past the Ocosta Wildcats 3-0. This was payback for the Trojans, who suffered a 3-1 loss the last time these two teams met.

Pe Ell walked away with the victory (and looked especially good in the third set). The final scores came out to 25-16, 25-20, 25-14.

The win got Pe Ell back to even at 1-1. As for Ocosta, their defeat dropped their record down to an identical 1-1. Both teams will have to hit the road in their upcoming games. Pe Ell will square off against Northwest Christian at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. As for Ocosta, they will face off against North Beach at 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

ELEMENTARY NEWS



High 5 And Student of The Month Assemblies

Date	Event
10/9/2025	High 5
10/30/2025	Student of The Month Assembly

Elem Dress Up Days

Oct 30 - Costume
Nov 10 - USA DAY
Dec 18 - Holiday Spirit
Jan 29 - Superhero
Feb 26 - Crazy Hat
April 30 - Country Western
June 11 - Beach

SAVE THOSE PULL TABS

Grades K-5 will be collecting pull tabs again this year. 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 as we have had people from our community who have been able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House.



Big News

TK is in a new room for the 2025-2026 school year. As a part of the upcoming school remodel, we have been located to a new space that we are truly grateful for. We're already having so much fun here. Our space is filled with joy, learning and laughter already, and we're so excited for the year ahead!



Upcoming Online Book Fair

For this year, the book fair will be conducted online instead of in person due to the remodel. The estimated date for the book fair will be November 17 – 30. Look for more information to come!



Pictured above is the new library. It has been temporarily moved into smaller quarters in the high school wing during the remodel.



EMPHASIS ON READING



Pictured left: Miss Russell's first grade students working on building their stamina for reading.

GENERAL NEWS



FBLA's First Meeting

FBLA's first meeting was a huge success with the addition of new members with high interest in the t-shirt design. The first meeting landed on September 4, 2025. This meeting had the largest turnout of members to this day. Some of the new members are incredibly interested in becoming officers. As of this moment, everyone is super excited to start this year strong.



Senior Corner

The Senior Class is once again busy to start the year. We will be having a Parent Meeting on November 6 at 6:00 PM in Mrs. Robinson's room. Seniors will be starting senior projects in November. All seniors should be discussing their future plans with parents/guardians including college or trade school plans, summer jobs, on the job training, job shadow opportunities, financial aid, and senior year deadlines. Open line of communication with your child will help alleviate most concerns, questions, or issues that may arise throughout the year. **FYI:** I have a group email that includes all seniors where I will send scholarship information, senior project updates and deadlines, and needed information students will need for graduation. **IF** you have any questions please let me know by calling me at the school or emailing me at drobinson@peell.k12.wa.us. I look forward to working with your child to help them prepare themselves for life beyond high school.

Hope to see all parents at the senior parent night on November 6. We plan on discussing senior projects, college applications, and FAFSA. Centralia College will be here to help parents navigate college and financial aid applications and processes.

Homecoming Dance

Theme: "Once Upon a Time at Hoco"

Date: Oct 25

Location: VFW Hall

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm - be there by 9:00 pm at latest
\$15 for single \$25 for couple



Homecoming Week

Dress Up Dates: 10/27-10/30

Musical Competition: Afternoon 10/29

Volleyball Senior Night: 10/29

Homecoming Olympics: 10/30

Homecoming Game and Presentation at Half Time: 10/30

Football Senior Night: 10/30



YOUNG LIFE UPDATES:

Pe Ell Young Life Club will be meeting on Fridays this year. Starting Sept. 26, from 6-8 pm.

The following Friday will be Campaigners (small group more like a Bible study, more low key).

The Friday that has football, we will meet right after school until 5:00, so we can go to the home games. We look forward to this new year and expect great things to happen for Pe Ell Kids!!!

We have two new leaders, Jake and Haylee Howarth. They will bring a lot of new ideas, activities, and encouragement to Young Life!

See you Friday the 26!

<https://lewiscounty.younglife.org/events/>

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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 2	HS VB @ Oakville	5:45
Oct 3	HS FB @ RSB	7:00
Oct 6	MS VB @ North Beach	5:30
	JV FB @ Valley vs RSB	6:00
Oct 7	PICTURE RETAKE DAY	
	TK-8 Hearing Screening	9:00
	Sports Photos	
	HS VB @ Columbia Adventist	5:45
Oct 8	MS VB vs Raymond	5:30
Oct 9	CTE ADVISORY MEETING – Room 109	6:00
	HS VB @ Three Rivers	5:45
	MS FB @ Rainier	6:00
Oct 10	HS FB vs Ilwaco @ Valley	7:00
Oct 11	HS VB @ Ocosta Tournament	9:00 am
Oct 13	MS VB @ Ilwaco	5:30
	JV FB @ Ilwaco	6:00
Oct 15	ASVAB – 11 th and 12 th Grade	8:30
	MS VB vs South Bend	5:30
	HS VB @ Ocosta	5:45
Oct 16	HS JV VB @ WSD	5:45
	MS FB vs Napavine @ Pe Ell	6:00
Oct 17	HS FB @ Forks	7:00
Oct 20	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Library	5:30
	HS VB @ Valley	4:30
	HS JV FB @ North Beach	6:00
Oct 21	HS VB vs Firm Foundation	5:45
Oct 23	HS VB @ Wahkiakum	5:45
Oct 24	HS FB vs Napavine @ Valley	7:00
Oct 25	HOMECOMING DANCE-VFW Hall	8:00 pm
Oct 28	HS VB vs Oakville	5:45
Oct 29	HS VB vs Columbia Adventist (Senior Night)	5:45
Oct 30	HOMECOMING GAME-HS FB vs Adna (Senior Night)	7:00

STUFF TO KNOW

ASB CARD PRICES

GRADES 1-12

6-12 \$40

1-5 \$15



SEASON PASS \$100
 GOLDEN PASS \$20 FOR 60+

MIDDLE SCHOOL TICKET PRICES

FAMILY \$10

ADULT/STUDENT \$5 WITHOUT ASB CARD

STUDENT \$3 W/ASB

SENIORS (60+) \$2



HIGH SCHOOL TICKET PRICES

FAMILY \$15

ADULT/STUDENT \$7 WITHOUT ASB CARD

STUDENT \$5 W/ASB

SENIORS (60+) \$3

REMINDER

Parent / teacher conferences are early this year.
They will be on November 6 & 7.
More info to come!

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Dessert Banquet

Celebration & Fundraiser

Celebrate what God has done this last year in Lewis County and partner with us as we step into another year of ministry!

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: COMMONS AT W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoy some dessert as we share a glimpse into the last year through photos, videos, and testimonies from students, volunteers and staff!



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