



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter From Your Public School

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Homecoming Court 2021: Ava Bush, Queen Charlie Belanger, Taylor Briggs, Abby Cox, Layla Smith, Kessa Smith, Brookelynn King

Principal's Corner



Pe Ell Families,

We want to express our appreciation for your flexibility as we continue to navigate school and all that comes with it during this time. Our goal from the beginning is to keep our doors open. Regardless of our personal views, we all agree that safety is our number one priority. If

your children have any symptoms (see tree #1 of the enclosed Decision Tree), please take all precautions and keep them home. If there is a chance they were in close contact while outside of school, please contact our school office to ensure they are clear to return to school. There are countless examples of schools across the country who have had to shut down for two weeks, and we don't want to follow that pattern. Also, please keep your child home from school events during the quarantine time to ensure we can continue to keep our doors open. Updated COVID-19 protocols, guidelines, and testing information can be found on Pe Ell School's website as well as this newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your help!
Brandon Pontius, Principal



If your child will be absent, please call the office **BEFORE** the school day begins. Also, if your child's end of day transportation has changed, please **CALL** the office instead of texting or emailing staff or teachers.

Thanks for your support!



NOVEMBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2021	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
11/01/21	11/02/21	11/03/21	11/04/21	11/05/21		
		BREAKFAST				
Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit Juice & Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Corn Dog Baked Beans Berry Cup Trail Mix & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Mixed Fruit, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Boats Applesauce & Milk	Cheeseburger & Tater Tots Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
11/08/21	11/09/21	11/10/21	11/11/21	11/12/21		
Apple or Cherry Frudel Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Chicken Broccoli Bake Salad Breadstick Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Burger & Fries Lettuce & Pickles Fresh Fruit Milk	VETERANS DAY!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
11/15/21	11/16/21	11/17/21	11/18/21	11/19/21		
Fruit Churros Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Ultimate Granola Rounds Fruit & Juice Milk	Cinnamon Bun Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Teriyaki Dippers Rice Green Beans Strawberries & Milk	PB & Jam Uncrustables Goldfish Crackers Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	Thanksgiving Meal!!! Turkey and Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Olives, Pumpkin Dessert & Milk	Turkey Sandwich & Chips Lettuce & Pickles Celery Boats Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
11/22/21	11/23/21	11/24/21	11/25/21	11/26/21		
Ham & Egg McMuffin Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Hot Dog Broccoli Bites Baked Beans Berry Cup & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	HAPPY THANKSVING!!!	ENJOY BREAK!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
11/29/21	11/30/21	12/01/21	12/02/21	12/03/21		
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Mandarin Orange or General Tso Chicken Rice & Stir Fry Veggies Peaches & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Corn Pears, Jello & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks 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



"They said to chase your dreams, so I went back to sleep."

Teacher Talk



By: Payton Peterson



Back again with this month's edition of Teacher Talk. This month I have asked a couple of teachers a question: "What's a fun fact about you that nobody would really know?" And they did not disappoint!

Starting off with our HS/MS Woodshop teacher, Mr. Kepler. After a while of thinking, he came back with an answer that definitely surprised me! "My fun fact would be that I mountain bike all over! But my favorite spot to bike is Capitol Forest" How fun!

I headed down to the Elementary hallway to find our new 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Schuttie. Her response was, "I am a crazy cat lady. I have 8 cats but only one of them is actually mine!" I couldn't believe it!

Moving on over to the Middle School to find our HS/MS math teacher, Mr. Lorton. After moving past the subject of math, he finally came to a cool fact he'd like to share. His answer was, "I was the president of the Eastern Washington University Sportsman Club and I got to take kids out into the woods who had never gotten a chance to do those kinds of activities." What a great opportunity for those students!

That is all for this month,
But make sure to check back
in for next month's edition
of Teacher Talk!



Senior Reminders



On October 21, a senior information night for parents and students was held at the school. Below are the topics that were discussed.

If you couldn't make it and have any questions, please contact Mrs. Robinson at drobinson@peell.k12.wa.us

Topics Discussed:

- Community service
- Senior Portfolios
- SAT/ACT Testing
- FAFSA
- College Applications
- Scholarships - College, national, local
- Senior Projects
- Senior Pictures and deadlines
- Senior Trip

On Monday, October 11, a representative from Jostens visited the senior class to go over the ordering for graduation caps and gowns, invitations, jewelry, and apparel. He returned on October 26 for seniors to place their orders.

If you were absent that day or were unable to place an order, please make sure to do so online at jostens.com.

If you need help or have questions, please contact Mrs. Lennox at klennox@peell.k12.wa.us.



2021 HS SPIRIT WEEK

DAY ONE: White Lie T-Shirts



Michael and Ava (Seniors)

DAY TWO: Dress Like a Logger



Ricki and Owen (Freshmen)

DAY THREE: Mathletes Vs. Athletes



Kylee and Blake (Sophomores)

DAY FOUR: Trojan Spirit!



Zane and Ashley (Juniors)

HOMECOMING WEEK PHOTO WALL



1. The Junior/Sophomore team dominates the field during the female football game.



2. The Senior team mummifies Mr. Kepler.



3. Isaiah W. makes a sour face while the competition looks on.



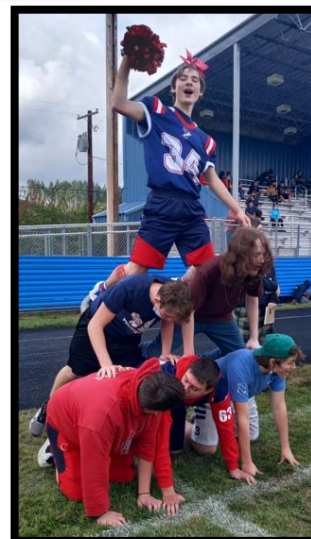
5/6 Calan McCarty shows off his cartwheel and amazing cheerleading skills.



4. Mr. Shepherd discusses upcoming activities with Mrs. Robinson.



7. The Juniors eat up their competition during the pie contest.



8/9 The Sophomores and Juniors repeatedly show their school pride!



THE HOMECOMING REPORT

THE HOMECOMING GAME SCORE

RAINIER VS. PE ELL

CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR VICTORY BOYS!

39:28



HOMECOMING

Seniors:

Men: Jesse Justice, Joseph Krafczyk,
Aaiden Lee, and Wyatt Marrs.

Women: Charlise Belanger, Ava Bush,
Taylor Briggs, and Abby Cox.

Juniors: Tristan Baker and Layla Smith.

Sophmores: Carter Phelys and Kessa
Smith

Freshmen: Calan McCarty
and Brookelynn King



A Week to Remember

This year, Homecoming week took place October 11-15 with students dressing up each day at school and ending the week with Homecoming Olympics on Thursday and the Homecoming game and court on Friday night.

Many students and teachers showed their spirit decked out as loggers on Timber Tuesday, posing as mathletes or athletes on Wednesday, and sporting their Titan gear on Thursday. "It was so good to see students participating and having fun at school again," said Mrs. Lennox. "The classes really got into cheering at the Olympics too. It was nice to hear all the chants and see all the smiling faces," Lennox added. It was a close race between the seniors, juniors, and sophomores, but it was the junior class who came out on top as the winners.

Then at halftime of the football game on Friday, the Homecoming court, voted on by the student body, was honored in a special presentation. It started with the princesses being driven in locally owned antique cars and culminated with a fireworks show as King and Queen, Jesse Justice and Charlie Belanger were crowned. Then, to top it all off, the PWV Titans had a huge comeback win to end the night.

For many of these students, especially the seniors, this will definitely be a week to remember.

TAKE A MOMENT TO ADMIRE PE ELL'S BUDDING ARTISTS!



**ARTIST:
Ellie Phelps**



**ARTIST:
Kannen Kephart**



**ARTIST:
Ash Earls**

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 Fire Hall)

Mrs. Risley
 No Toepelt Road
 No Pe Ell McDonald Road past Mauerman Road
 (You can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Toepelt 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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

“Teacher is my name. Middle School is my game.”

Upcoming Middle School Girls' Basketball Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, November 8	Ocosta	Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Wednesday, November 10	North Beach	North Beach	5:45, 7:00
Monday, November 15	Valley	Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Wednesday, November 17	Naselle	Naselle	5:45, 7:00
Monday, November 22	Raymond	Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Tuesday, November 23	South Bend	South Bend	5:45, 7:00
Monday, November 29	Ilwaco	Pe Ell	5:45, 7:00
Wednesday, December 1	Ocosta	Ocosta	5:45, 7:00

Congratulations to this year's M.S. ASB and Class officers!

ASB

Advisor: [Keith Shepherd](#)
 President: Ava King
 Vice President: Bailey Cox
 Secretary: Madi Engel
 Treasurer: Mauricio Morales

8th Grade

Advisor: David Lorton
 President: Addyson Holmes
 Vice President: Hunter Harris
 Secretary: Maxine Baldwin
 Treasurer: Eliza Jensen
 Class Rep: Blaine Howard

7th Grade

Advisor: Trisha Disney
 President: Emma Kissner
 Vice President: Kannen Kephart
 Secretary: Devyn Shannon
 Treasurer: Karli Phelps
 Class Rep: Ruby Magruder

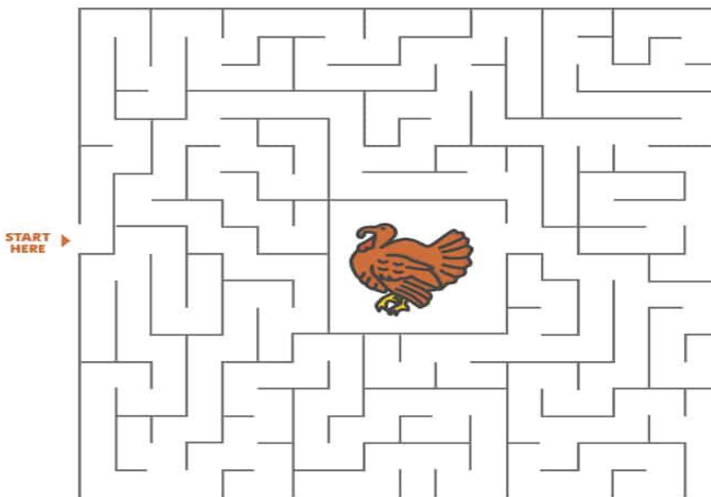
6th Grade

Advisor: Karen Capps
 President: Landon Ward
 Vice President: Liam Lennox
 Secretary: Blake Nelson
 Treasurer: Dallas McGrath
 Class Rep: Morgan Markee

THANKSGIVING MAZE

Find your way through the maze to reach the turkey in the center.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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ELEMENTARY NEWS



“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Students of the month from left to right are A. Nommensen-K; C. Lyons-1st; N. Nommensen-2nd; E. Greenwood-3rd; F. McGrath-5th; and P. Phelps-4th.

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



Students from Mrs. Markee’s 5th grade class inside a local ambulance during the Fire Prevention Presentation held on Oct. 4. Seated left to right: B. Magruder, N. Holmes, EMT Renee Davis, B. Lawler, E. Morales, H. Oechsner, and B. Burnett. Elementary students raised nearly \$600 in their penny drive for the UW Foundation Burn Center.

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

High 5

- Nov 18
- Dec 16 & Dress Up-Cozy Day
- Jan 13
- Feb 10 & Dress up-Twin Day
- Mar 10
- April 14 & Dress Up – Crazy Hair Day
- May 12

Student of the Month

- Dec 2
- Jan 27
- Feb 24
- Mar 23
- April 28
- May 26

June 22 & Dress Up



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RURAL ROUTE 4



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 3	College & Career Fair (Seniors) – White Pass	
	HS Volleyball District Games – TBD	4:30 – 8:00
	MS Football vs Nasalle @ Valley	6:00
Nov 4	HS Volleyball District Games – TBD	4:30 – 8:00
Nov 5	HS Volleyball District Games – TBD	4:30 – 8:00
	HS Football Crossover Game @ Willapa Valley	7:00
Nov 8	MS GBB vs Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
Nov 10	VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY – Big Gym	TBA
	MS GBB @ North Beach	5:45, 7:00
Nov 11	VETERANS DAY OBSERVED – NO SCHOOL	
Nov 15	MS GBB vs Valley	5:45, 7:00
Nov 17	MS GBB @ Naselle	5:45, 7:00
Nov 18	School Board Meeting – ZOOM	5:30 – 8:00
Nov 22	MS GBB vs Raymond	5:45, 7:00
Nov 23	MS GBB @ South Bend	5:45, 7:00
Nov 24 – 26	THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL	
Nov 29	MS GBB vs Ilwaco	5:45, 7:00
Nov 29 – Dec 7	FALL BOOK FAIR – see add for times	
Nov 30	HS BBB @ Winlock	5:45, 7:30
	HS GBB @ Winlock	6:00
Dec 1	MS GBB @ Ocosta	5:45, 7:00
Dec 2	HS GBB @ Napavine	6:00
Dec 4	HS GBB @ Mary M Knight	5:30
Dec 3	HS BBB vs Ocosta	5:45, 7:00

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

From the Pe Ell School Handbook:

BEHAVIOR AT ATHLETIC EVENTS

Let's keep sanity in sports, a well-played contest will be enjoyed by all only if each of us assumes our own responsibilities. You as a **spectator** are expected to:

- Remember that the game is for the players. They are here because they want to play and enjoy the experience. Your sportsmanship will enhance this educational experience.
- Refrain from distracting the players during play.
- Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of affiliation. **Applause** for an opponent's good performance is a **demonstration of generosity and good will**.
- Treat the officials with respect before, during and after the contest. We cannot play the game without officials as they are an integral part of the game and they should be considered impartial arbitrators.
- Display good conduct. Even though you paid for your admittance, the management has the authority to remove any spectator who does not conduct himself/herself respectfully. **Abusive language is to be avoided**.
- Remember that your view of the game could be quite different from that of the official.
- Remember that as a spectator you represent our school and community as do the athletes.
- Respect, cooperate and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
- In accordance with Pacific B League/ Columbia Valley 1B Leagues policies and procedures, any student who leaves during an athletic contest will not be allowed to return. The Event Manager for the athletic contest has the authority to remove any student who seeks to re-enter after leaving an athletic contest.
- Students 5th grade and below are not allowed to be at athletic events without a parent.**
- Limit movement during the contest. Our sidelines are narrow and officials must have room to move on them. This is also a safety issue as players could come out of bounds at any time.
- Please wear your mask at all times during the contests.

Also please keep track of the school sports calendar for changes to games. To get the recent updates please go to the website and sign up for NotifyMe.

Veterans Day

There will be a Veterans Day Assembly on November 10, 2021! It is time to honor our veterans!

More Information to Follow



Annual Update!!

Have you done anything cool or exciting this year that you took pictures of? If so, please feel free to send some of your fun pictures to Mrs. Lennox to see yourself in the yearbook! You can email her the pictures at klennox@peell.k12.wa.us.

**Remember to purchase your yearbook by Dec. 31 before the price goes up. \$30 for one or 2/\$50 – great for Christmas gift idea!

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