



# THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter From Your Public School

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## STAFF CHANGES



We wanted you to know that Mrs. Erika Dekoker, our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, has requested leave for the remainder of the year and will not be returning. Ms. Nicole Derbyshire will be the sub for the remainder of the year. This message is from Erika Dekoker:

*"I have enjoyed getting to know the members of the Pe Ell School and community during my time working as the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. I will miss seeing the smiling faces of my students. I am thankful for the Pe Ell community and my co-workers for making my first year in Pe Ell a great year and welcoming me into their staff. Unfortunately, I am facing unexpected health conditions and will not be able to complete the 2022 school year and will not be returning to full-time teaching. I look forward to substitute teaching for Pe Ell School and seeing everyone again, once I have recovered."*

## SNOW MAKE-UP DAY



There will be a snow make-up day on Friday, June 3.



## Upcoming Music Concerts!

5-12<sup>th</sup> grade band concert will be on June 2, at 6 pm, the theme is Video Games.  
(Students should arrive at 5:30 pm)

Elementary Concert: "Adventures Away". It will be on Wednesday June 8, at 6 pm  
(Students should arrive at 5:45 pm)


## SUMMER MEAL SERVICE

Pe Ell School will be serving meals to kids 18 and under free July 11 – 28, Monday through Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Breakfast Service: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch Service: 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.



**JUNE 6**  
**CLASS / GROUP**  
**PICTURE DAY**

JUNE PE ELL SCHOOL MENU 2022				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05/30/22	05/31/22	06/01/22	06/02/22	06/03/22
BREAKFAST				
NO SCHOOL!!!	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk <i>MAKE UP DAY!!!</i>
LUNCH				
MEMORIAL DAY!!! 	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Corn Pears, Jello & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Nachos & Refried Beans Salad Sour Cream & Salsa Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>MAKE UP DAY!!!</i>
BREAKFAST				
06/06/22	06/07/22	06/08/22	06/09/22	06/10/22
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Pop Tart Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Baked Beans Strawberries & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Bread & Butter Green Beans Pears, Pudding & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/13/22	06/14/22	06/15/22	06/16/22	06/17/22
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham & Egg Bar W/Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets & Fries Celery Boats Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Chili & Crackers Cheese Applesauce Cinnamon Roll & Milk	BBQ Turkey On A Bun Salad Chips Peaches & Milk	Egg Salad/Ham Sand. Lettuce & Pickles Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Bar & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
BREAKFAST				
06/20/22	06/21/22	06/22/22	06/23/22	06/24/22
NO SCHOOL!!!	BREAKFAST SURPRISE BUFFET!!!	BREAKFAST SURPRISE BUFFET!!!	NO MEAL SERVICE!!! LAST DAY!!!	ENJOY SUMMER!!!
LUNCH				
JUNETEENTH!!!	LUNCH SMORGASBORD BUFFET!!!	LUNCH SMORGASBORD BUFFET!!!	NO MEAL SERVICE!!! EARLY DISMISSAL 10:30AM	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 22-23 YEAR IS AUGUST 29, 2022!!!
DAILY PRICES:				
LUNCH GRADES P-5	FREE	WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE USDA SSO (SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION)! 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 K-12	FREE		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
REDUCED BREAKFAST MILK OR JUICE	FREE \$0.40			

# **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

"This is beginning of anything you want," Unknown

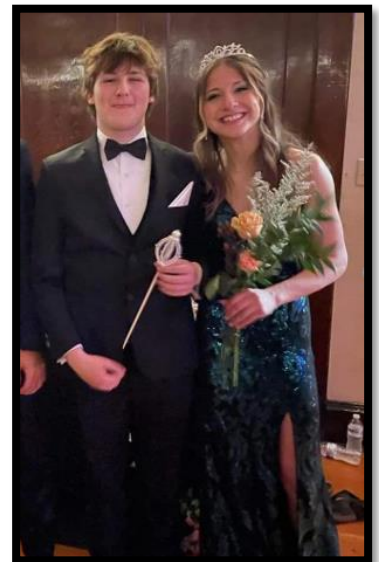
## **Graduating June 17, 7:00 - Big Gym Congratulations Class of 2022!**

- Halee Anderson
- Charlise Belanger
- Taylor Briggs
- Ava Bush
- Abbigail Cox
- Gabriel Gaskin-Quintero
- Jesse Justice
- Kennedy Kephart
- Joseph Krafczyk
- Aaiden Lee
- Wyatt Marrs
- Michael Morales
- Michael Sanford III
- Danielle Shannon
- Crystal Warren
- Payten Wiltse
- Jesse Zard (Brougner)

## **The 2022 Prom**

This year, prom for our high school students was a little different than in the past. Instead of having one of our own, we were invited to South Bend's prom along with Valley and Raymond. It took place May 7 at the South Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Students say there were so many kids that the floor shook from the dancing. "I loved it. All the strangers around made me feel like I was in a movie. So much different than our proms where only 25-50 show up," says senior Taylor Briggs. By the end of the night, seniors Ava Bush and Joseph Krafczyk were crowned king and queen while juniors Charlie Carper and Tristan Baker were crowned prince and princess.



## **Save The Date!**

### **for a Class Competition Event**

**Who:** 8th-12th Grade

**What:** Class Games and  
Hamburger Feed

**When:** June 9, following the  
Honor's Banquet

**Where:** On the football field

**Why:** To wrap up the school year with  
a night of fun as we say goodbye  
to the seniors and hello to the  
incoming freshmen.



## **HONORS NIGHT**



In the Little Gym, the HS  
will be having a night to honor our  
students starting at 5:00. Cake and  
punch to be served afterwards.





# PE ELL ARTS and SPORTS

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see," Edgar Degas



## H.S. Art- Paper Mache Masks

(Left to Right)

Ashly Parish, Kennedy  
Kephart, Thomas Justice



Hadley Magruder,  
1st grade



## Woodshop- Candy Dispenser

Sofie Goode,  
7th grade

## Spring Sports Are Coming to an End

Our Titan Baseball team played their last game of the season on May 7 which also happened to be the night of Prom. The boys played their hearts out in a game against Napavine where the winner advanced to the district tournament. Unfortunately, the Titans lost the game 11 to 14 against a tough Napavine team who took first in the district tourney. The Titans ended the 2022 season with a total of 11 wins and 8 losses. Thank you to Joseph Krafczyk, our only Pe Ell senior on the team, for his dedication to the PWV baseball program.

On May 20, we had nine athletes on our track team head to Franklin Pierce High School in Tacoma to compete in quad districts. Out of the nine who participated, five will be advancing to the 1B state tournament in Cheney. Congratulations to the following athletes and the events they qualified in.

- Charlie Carper: 100 meter, 200 meter, 100 meter hurdles, and long jump
- Wyatt Marrs: shot put
- Carter Phelps: 110 hurdles & 300 hurdles
- Calan McCarty: 300 Hurdles
- Owen Little: shot put & javelin

On May 20 and 21, we also saw great success from our PWV Titans fastpitch team. After beating Toledo 7-4 and Onalaska 11-1, the Titans advanced to the district championship game against long-time rivals, the Adna Pirates. It was a long battle ending with a 14-13 loss. After trailing 14-5 in the third inning, the girls clawed their way back over the next 4 innings to come within 1 run. It was a great game and the girls fought hard, never giving up. The team will finish up their season in Yakima at the 2B state tournament.



On their way to state! Back row, left to right: Coach Ken O., Sophia M., Dani S. Payton P., Jillian H., Rilyn C., Raegan P., Merrisa F., Lauren E., and Coach Eric H.; front row: Lauren M., Kylee L., Ava B., Olivia M., Lauren E., Grace H. and Alli E.

## ALL SPORTS MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

6:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria



For grades 5 – 11 interested in participating in sports in 2022 – 2023  
Sign up for NotifyME and Final Forms (if not already signed up)



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

**"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you", We the Teachers**

## The End of Spring Sports

We recently concluded our middle school track season, and it was a great season with many personal records and goals met from some very dedicated individuals. Many of our athletes have attained impressive personal records throughout the track season. "It has been a pleasure to encourage and watch these athletes push themselves to improve and excel in many different areas. We will miss our two 8th Graders (Danny Hoffman & Hunter Harris) as they conclude their middle school year, but we look forward to continuing to celebrate their successes in their coming high school years. It has been an honor and blessing to work with Pe Ell Middle School Track." ~Coach Capps & Coach McAllister

Congratulations to McKayla Jensen, Blake Nelson, Dallas McGrath, Matthew Krafczyk, Liam McGrath, Randi Belanger, Ethan Faulkner, Danny Hoffman & Hunter Harris for advancing to Sub Districts! And another congratulation to Ethan Faulkner for placing first in the 800m at 3:06:01.

## Thoughts from Incoming Freshmen



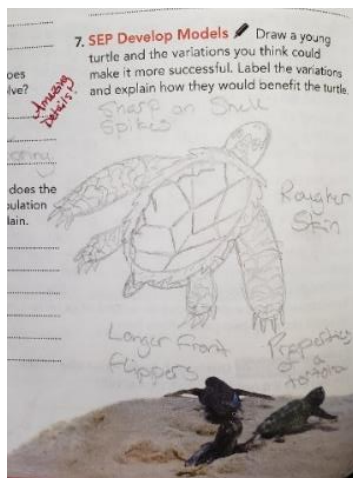
"I'm excited for next year, but very nervous. It's high school."  
- Blaine Howard



"I'm excited to play high school sports and get to make memories!"  
- Madi Engel



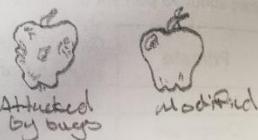
"I'm really happy to be going into high school. Freshman year is gonna be great!"  
- Maxine Baldwin



## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FUN BY HUNTER HARRIS

### Designer Genes

By transferring helpful genes from one species directly into cells of another species, scientists can produce desired traits in an organism. This creates genetically modified organisms, or GMOs. Scientists have modified an insect-resistant plant. Insects eat, but not those that were



### COMING SOON – MS Blueberry Fundraiser!!

The Pe Ell Middle School will launch a new fundraiser this summer! MS students will be selling fresh-picked blueberries from Dr. B's Farm, a local farm in the Boistfort Valley, who is donating the berries to us. We sincerely appreciate Dr. B's willingness to partner and support our Pe Ell youth.

We anticipate being able to start pre-order sales later this month, with a delivery date falling in early July. The exact date will depend upon the growing season and when the berries become available from Dr. B's, Inc. Stay tuned for more information!

To pre-order, please email

[kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:kcapps@peell.k12.wa.us), [dlorton@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:dlorton@peell.k12.wa.us) or [tdisney@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:tdisney@peell.k12.wa.us) before June 12.

Berries will be sold by the 1/2 Box (\$20) or full Box (\$35)





# ELEMENTARY NEWS

**"You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing."**



Kindergarten: Piper K, First Grade: Easton F, Second Grade: Kaitlyn C, Third Grade: Yulianna M, Fourth Grade: Braylen L, Fifth Grade: Dalton M

## UPCOMING ELEMENTARY FUN!

High 5	Student of the Month
June 9	June 22 & Dress Up

## Elementary Carnival

On Wed., June 22, the Elementary ASB will be hosting a Carnival for grades Preschool to 6th. The event starts at 5:30 and will end at 7:00.



In honor of Mother's Day, on May 10, the Kindergarten class held a Mother's Day Tea. Each child in the class got to invite one special person to join them, be it their mom, aunt, grandma, etc. During the tea, each child had the chance to stand in front of the group and say why their special person is the best while a slideshow played behind them. The class then performed a mother's day song that they learned in music class. Afterwards, the kids got to sit with their special person and enjoy cupcakes and juice while the grownups had hot tea.

## ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY!

Elementary Field Day will be coming up on June 21 from 12:30 to 2:30. Students in grades K-5 will get to compete in games and relays outside on the football field. Some of these games include the three-legged race, crab walk, balloon toss, and long jump. Afterwards, students who finished in the top 3 for their class in any event will earn a ribbon. Please make sure your child dresses in clothing appropriate for being active, and parents are more than welcome to come and watch. It should be a fun day!

# CLUBS NEWS

**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 don't wait to grab yours while they last.



## SkillsUSA

Skills USA is excited to go to nationals in Atlanta, Georgia from June 20-25. Attending from left to right are Calan McCarty, Ricki Coleman, Brookelynn King and Logan Oechsner (not pictured). To fundraise for it, they are selling handmade welcome signs and picnic tables as well as flower baskets. Order them by contacting Phil Kepler [pkelpier@peell.k12.wa.us](mailto:pkelpier@peell.k12.wa.us).

## WE Club

If any high school students or incoming freshmen are interested in joining our **WE** Club next year, be sure to talk to Mrs. Lennox or Mrs. Rob. WE Club is a great way to give back to your community, especially during the holidays! It is also a great way for students to build skills like resilience, empathy, and problem-solving.



## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

### PE ELL WINS SILVER CHAMPION CHAPTER AWARD

FBLA members worked hard this year to participate in the first ever Champion Chapter contest sponsored by the National FBLA. To qualify, members held activities, participated in community service events such as Penguin Patch, attended conferences and hosted a fall seminar. We were one of a handful of schools participating from the state of Washington, and we actually achieved more points than many of the much larger schools. "I am so proud of their achievement and am especially thrilled that they accomplished so much their first year attempting this award", stated Ms. Schimmy, the FBLA Advisor. The school has received their certificate and are awaiting their banner.

### NAVARRA CHAPPELL GOES TO CHICAGO

Navarra Chappell will be attending the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois, June 27 to July 3. She will be competing in Computer Applications which includes a 100-question test and creating projects in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access Database. Wishing you the best Navarra!



Participating in one of the Champion Chapter Activities by wearing their T-shirts (October) are left to right on floor Nyx Darkwood and Halee Anderson. Back row standing and sitting is Kaden Knowlton, Wyatt Kissner, Payten Wiltse, Navarra Chappell, Crystal Warren, Kaylah Eddy, Advisor Leza Schimelpfenig, and Cowyn McGrath



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## POSTAL ROUTE RURAL ROUTE 4



### JUNE CALENDAR

June 1	Centralia College IT/Web Classes Tour	8:30 – 11
June 2	SPRING BAND CONCERT (5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	6:00
June 3	<b>WEATHER MAKE UP DAY – All classes</b>	
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration	TBD
June 6	Class / Group PHOTOS	
June 7	All Sports Meeting – Cafeteria	6:00
June 8	SPRING BAND CONCERT – Elementary	6:00
June 9	HS Academic Awards Night	5:00
June 9	HS Class Competitions	7:00
June 16	Elementary Reading Incentive Field Trip	
	School Board Meeting – In Person – Library	5:00
	Baccalaureate – New Harvest Church	6:00
June 17	<b>GRADUATION – Big gym</b>	7:00
June 20	NO SCHOOL – Juneteenth Holiday	
June 21	K-5 Field Day	
June 22	End-of-Year Festival/Carnival – Elementary ASB	5:00
June 23	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – dismissal at</b>	

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

### "New Preschool Structure Beginning in the 2022-23 School Year"



We have exciting news for the 2022-23 school year! The Pe Ell School District will be offering Transitional Kindergarten for four year olds. This program will be an all-day, tuition free program. To qualify for this program, a child must be four years old by September 1.

We will be advertising for a full time certificated teacher to teach this class.

Unfortunately, the district will not be offering our current program that combines three and four year olds part time four days a week. The exception to the program will be three-year-old students who qualify for special education services.

### COMING IN AUGUST FBLA FUNDRAISER

#### Used and New SHOES – SHOES – SHOES

Men, Women, Children Shoes – all sizes and types  
 No pair of shoes will be over \$5 unless you choose to donate more!

Will be held during the open house in Aug.

**WATCH FOR MORE UPCOMING INFORMATION!**

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