



THE TROJAN PRIDE

FEB. 1, 2022

A Newsletter From Your Public School

360.291.3244



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/Chandler Road. Intersection at 7:16 a.m. or Dryad Fire Hall at 7:08 a.m.)

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!

Pe Ell Booster Club

Scholarship Foundation Presents

UNDER THE SEA

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

\$15 admission and dinner will be provided

VFW Hall

5:00 p.m. - Preview & Silent Auction

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Live Auction

Proceeds benefit Pe Ell Booster Club Scholarship Foundation. We accept



CHILDCARE will be provided by FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) at the school. Cost is \$10 per child, but donations of any amount will be accepted. Dinner will be provided. All proceeds go to the FBLA Scholarship fund. Drop ins will be accepted, but please help FBLA know how many kids to plan for by emailing Ms. Schimmy at lschimelpfenig@peell.k12.wa.us

Booster Boards

\$10 - Renew

\$20 - Brand new

Please make all checks to Pe Ell Booster Club

Contact Suzanne Nelson if interested or to make payments
Or look for her at some of the basketball games

FEBRUARY/MARCH		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU		2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
02/07/22	02/08/22	02/09/22	02/10/22	02/11/22
		BREAKFAST		
Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Chicken Nuggets Fries & Breadstick Broccoli & Cheese Peaches & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Bean & Cheese Burrito Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	Hot Dog & Chips Baked Beans Strawberries Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		BREAKFAST		
02/14/22	02/15/22	02/16/22	02/17/22	02/18/22
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Sloppy Joes Fries Pears Dessert & Milk <i>Happy Valentine's Day!!!</i>	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Mixed Fruit, Jello & Milk	Chef Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Milk	Teriyaki Dippers Rice Stir Fry Veggies Fruit Cup & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		BREAKFAST		
02/21/22	02/22/22	02/23/22	02/24/22	02/25/22
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Pop Tart Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
PRESIDENTS' DAY!!!	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Broccoli Cheese Soup Turkey Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		BREAKFAST		
02/28/22	03/01/22	03/02/22	03/03/22	03/04/22
Egg Roll Up Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
		LUNCH		
Corn Dog Salad Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Corn Pears, Jello & Milk	French Toast/Pancakes Sausage Hashbrowns Strawberries & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!
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			
REDUCED BREAKFAST	FREE		MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
MILK OR JUICE	\$0.40			



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

REMEMBER TO APPRECIATE YOUR LOVED ONES!



SENIOR REMINDERS:

- 1) Make sure to sell your candy bars and turn in money earned by the end of February.
- 2) Senior posters are due February 17.
- 3) You need to get your first job shadow completed by February 17. Second is due March 17; and third is due on April 14.
- 4) Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser February 26. Be sure to sell your 10 tickets.
- 5) If you haven't paid your Jostens bill, make sure to do that ASAP. You can pay online or in the office.
- 6) Turn in senior and baby pictures by April 1, but sooner is always better.

The seniors will be starting scholarship applications at the end of January. This information will be emailed to all students, and can be found on the school's website. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Robinson – drobinson@peell.k12.wa.us

Student Spotlight: Senior Wyatt Marrs

Being quiet and unassuming, Wyatt Marrs tries his best to stay out of the "spotlight", which is exactly why I feel he is deserving of this month's Student Spotlight because there is more to Wyatt than meets the eye:

For the last four months, Wyatt has held a steady job in Centralia that he drives himself to in his "handy dandy Honda Civic". On top of helping out with his four younger siblings, playing varsity basketball, and attending school, Wyatt works on average 25 hours a week. If you add it up, that's around 29 hours of school, at least 10 hours of basketball, and 25 hours of work which is total of 64 hours. That is far above the average 40-hour work week that is typical for a working adult. Basketball coach Chris Phelps describes Wyatt as "Humble, kind, and diligent". In addition, his English teacher, Kelsey Lennox states, "He is a respectful student who I enjoy having in class and who really does want to do well. Though it may not always show up on paper, he is a very bright kid."

When asked what the most difficult part of juggling all of these responsibilities at such a young age is, Wyatt replied, "Well I'm basically an adult now, and I don't have any free time to do anything anymore". Wyatt continued to explain what motivates him to keep pushing forward is, "My homies—they motivate me every day just to see how far we've come together and how much further we will go."



PE ELL GRAPHIC ARTS

"The earth without art is just eh." – Demetri Martin



ARTIST:
Brianna Burnett
(10th Grade)



ARTIST:
Daniel Claugus
(Pre-School)



ARTIST:
Blaize Thompson
(6th Grade)



MIDDLE SCHOOL **BASKETBALL**



Although there was a delayed start due to weather and COVID, the middle school boys kicked off their basketball season January 19 in a home game against Naselle where the 7th grade team came away with their first win. Coaches KC Perkins and Jason Phelps are eager and excited for the rest of the season and to see the boys improve! "We are down some kids, but we're gonna come and play hard, fast and do our best," said KC Perkins. With a handful of games left in the month of February, be sure to save a spot on your calendar to watch them dominate!



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Pe Ell School District's goal is to remain open to in-person schooling to the greatest extent possible by creating safe learning places.

Stay home when showing symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested. Staying home when showing symptoms of COVID-19 is the first line of defense related to the spread of the virus in the school setting. Individuals are strongly encouraged to be tested for the virus when symptoms have occurred.

Students who are experiencing the following symptoms should stay home:

Fever or chills	Congestion or runny nose
Cough	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
Shortness of breath	Headache
Difficulty breathing	Fatigue
Muscle or body aches	New loss of taste or smell

If your child is ill, please call the office to report the absence.

Masks worn indoors. Continued facial coverings inside school meets the WA K-12 COVID-19 requirements.

Testing: For your convenience, Pe Ell School is now approved to "Test to Stay" by the Lewis County DOH. Testing is available within the school for students that have been identified as being in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. Parents have the option of utilizing this program or having their child remain at home for the five (5) full day requirement. If parents choose the "Test to Stay" option, students would be tested 2-3 times in the five (5) full day period upon consent. If they test negative, they can remain at school. If they test positive, they must go home and wait their five (5) full days. Students in the "Test to Stay" will also have to follow strict mask guidelines for school and sports.

4-day week feedback: There will be a community survey open February 10 – 24 to give feedback on the four-day school week. This will be part of the re-application process. A link will be provided on our Facebook page and website on February 10. One survey per household. Thanks in advance for your feedback.

Pe Ell School District Replacement Levy

Important Information

ELECTION DAY IS FEBRUARY 8, 2022!

Ballots are mailed to voters on January 21, 2022 and must be postmarked by February 8, 2022.

The Pe Ell School District local levy helps pay for:

- Teaching and support staff not funded by the state
- Extra-curricular programs like sports and music
- Educational help for students with special needs
- Safe and functional facilities



“Educating today for tomorrow”

ELEMENTARY NEWS

"All grown-ups were once children... but only few of them remember it."



Similar to years past, Missie Holmes planned and hosted Jenny's Penguin Patch for the Elementary kids during the last couple weeks of school before winter break. This event is important as it provides the students with a chance to shop for their family/friends for Christmas at an affordable and convenient place. All of the gifts range from \$.25 up to \$8.00 making it possible for most kids to be able to buy something. For example, 2nd grader Jewell Williams shared that she bought her dad a badge, her mom a llama ring, and her sister a badge. 1st grader, Marie Hanson also bought her mom 2 rings, her dad a necklace, and her friend and her brother both a shirt pin. The high school FBLA students helped wrap presents and the kids loved it. 3rd grader Libby Nelson explains, "I had so much fun and I bought lots of presents for my family."



The picture on the right shows High School senior, Crystal Warren, helping elementary students pick gifts for their family at the Penguin Patch.

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASB PRESENTS

VALENTINE



\$2 A GRAM

Now through Feb. 10, turn in your gram order and money to your teacher or the office!

A Candy Gram is a small stuffed animal and a lollipop with a To/From card attached. Order as many as you'd like!

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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2/2	MSBBB vs Ocosta – 7 th only	5:45
	HS BBB @ Valley	6:15
2/4	HS BBB @ Three Rivers	5:30
	Knowledge Bowl - Regionals	
2/5	HS BBB @ Firm Foundation	12:30
2/7	MS BBB @ N. Beach	5:45, 7:00
2/8	HS BBB @ WSD (JV only)	5:45
2/9	MENTORSHIP DAY – Centralia College	
	MS BBB vs Valley	5:45, 7:00
2/10	MS BBB @ Ocosta – 7 th only	5:45
2/14	MS BBB @ Raymond	5:45, 7:00
2/15	Booster Club Meeting	7:00
2/21	NO SCHOOL – President's Day	
2/25	Weather Make Up Day – if needed	

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN PUBLISHING...

Our Editor and many of our writers were down with COVID for the past two weeks, SO we are catching up!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING!

Mrs. Schimmy and the Pe Ell Trojan News Team

CLUB NEWS

Yearbook - Just a reminder! Grab your yearbook before they sell out! They are \$35 a piece or 2 for \$60. Purchase in the office or at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09058100>.

Skills USA - The SkillsUSA Club is continuing their projects for the year. On January 28, Pe Ell hosted a drone competition here at the school that some of the members competed in. In February, some members will be attending a CSI competition in Vancouver. Then, for the rest of the events, they will be held at the Regional Leadership Competition in Vancouver on February 5. Lastly, don't forget to buy your boxes of kindling from SkillsUSA for \$10.00 a box and \$5.00 for refills! All proceeds from the sales will go toward their community projects.

We Club - The We Club successfully raised over \$2500 to purchase gifts for several local families at Christmas. They would like to thank all those who donated money and/or who bought cookie platters. With the money raised, students were able to spend a day in town shopping for their assigned families. In the days following, these same club members wrapped all of the gifts and then delivered them around town. Junior Payton Peterson says with a smile, "I love being involved in this activity. To be able to give families something they might not otherwise get makes me feel really good."



Jr. Layla Smith prepares to deliver Christmas cookie platters to local families as part of the We Club Christmas fundraiser.

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