



THE TROJAN PRIDE

DECEMBER 2022

A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Miss Flock's TK Class celebrating Unity Day. Sitting in front from left to right: Eva Z., Matthew L., Linkin C., Weston B., Briley B., Benjamin B., Lorelai J., Miss Kelley holding Maverick N., and Millie W. Standing from left to right: Aleeya J., Cohen S., Benton T., Liam S., Grady G., James W., Finleigh P., Isabella S., Amelia, Elijah E., Miss Tiffanie and Carter B. Back row: Miss Lyndsay and Miss Alisha. On Toy: Leevi T.



REMINDER!

Please make sure to keep your children at home when they are sick! Thanks!



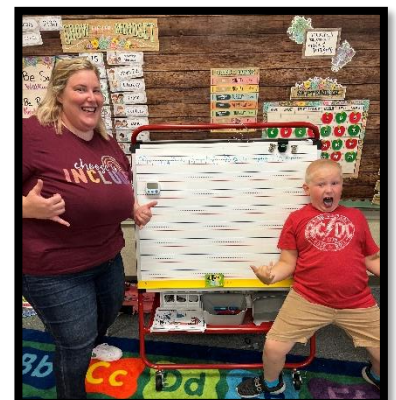
Staff News!



Meet our new Teacher Alisha! Here is a brief bio of Alisha: "I was born and raised in Pe Ell. After graduating high school, I attended Centralia College then went on to EWU where I got my Bachelors in Early Childhood Education. After college I moved to Nevada for 8 years where I taught Early Childhood Special Education and earned my Masters in Special Education through Concordia University. This is my first year back in Pe Ell and am working as the Transitional Kindergarten teacher. I am super excited to be back at home with my family and working in Pe Ell.

While I'm not working I enjoy baking, reading, fishing (during the summer), spending time at the beach and hanging with my nephew Easton."

Miss Alisha on the left and her nephew Easton on the right




Winter Concert



Come check out their amazing performance!

December 8, 2022

At 6 p.m. in the Big Gym

| DECEMBER | | PE ELL SCHOOL MENU | | 2022 |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| 12/05/22 | 12/06/22 | 12/07/22 | 12/08/22 | 12/09/22 |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk | Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk | Bagel Fruit & Juice Milk | Oatmeal Protein Bar Fruit & Juice Milk | NO SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Teriyaki Dippers Rice Green Beans Breadstick, Pears & Milk | Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk | Corn Dog Veggie Sticks Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk | Chicken Burger Fries Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 12/12/22 | 12/13/22 | 12/14/22 | 12/15/22 | 12/16/22 |
| Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk | Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk | Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk | Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk | NO SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Sloppy Joes Salad Peaches Milk | Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Pears, Jello & Milk | Broccoli Cheese Soup Turkey Sandwich Applesauce Pudding & Milk | Fish Sticks Fries Garlic Toast Fresh Fruit & Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 12/19/22 | 12/20/22 | 12/21/22 | 12/22/22 | 12/23/22 |
| Breakfast Sandwich Fruit & Juice Milk | Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk | Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk | Ultimate Granola Round Fruit & Juice Milk | NO SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| Chili Cheese Hot Dog Chips Baked Beans Mixed Fruit & Milk | Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk | Hamburger Pickles & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk | Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Breadstick & Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk | HAPPY FRIDAY!!! |
| | | BREAKFAST | | |
| 12/26/22 | 12/27/22 | 12/28/22 | 12/29/22 | 12/30/22 |
| NO SCHOOL!!! | NO SCHOOL!!! | NO SCHOOL!!! | NO SCHOOL!!! | NO SCHOOL!!! |
| | | LUNCH | | |
| | ENJOY | THE | HOLIDAYS!!! | |
| DAILY PRICES: | | | | |
| BREAKFAST GRADES TK-12 | FREE | WE WILL BE UTILIZING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION!!! ALL STUDENT MEALS WILL BE FREE FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR! |  "THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER." | |
| LUNCH GRADES TK-12 | FREE | | | |
| ADULT BREAKFAST | \$3.00 | | | |
| ADULT LUNCH | \$4.85 | | MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE | |
| CHILD VISITOR BREAKFAST | \$1.50 | | | |
| CHILD VISITOR LUNCH | \$3.00 | | | |
| MILK OR JUICE | \$0.45 | | | |

MS & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Have A Great Winter Break High School!

THE SENIOR CORNER

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.

REMINDER!

There will be class meetings on December 13 from 2:15-2:35 pm.

A Message from Mr. Lorton

Mr. Lorton has a message of an updated curriculum for middle school math and science.

MATH

6th Grade - Unit Rates and Percentages

7th Grade - Measuring Circles

8th Grade - Linear Relationships

***If a parent would like extra math practice to work on with their student or if they feel their student might benefit from extra at home resources, feel free to email me at dlorton@peell.k12.wa.us and I will get that sent over.

SCIENCE

The 7th graders will be finishing up their unit over the "Human Body Systems" and they'll be starting a new unit about "Plant/Animal Reproduction and Growth."

Bread is Rising and Grades Along with It

By Odin Hasby

Ms. Capps and her 6th and 8th grade classes have recently been baking up Amish friendship bread. Amish friendship bread is a simple sourdough bread that was commonly given to ill people in Amish villages. 6th and 8th grade have already baked a few loaves. I actually was able to try a piece of the bread. It was delicious. If you'd like to try your hand at Amish Friendship bread yourself, you can follow this recipe here <https://www.tastesoflizzyt.com/amish-friendship-bread-starter-recipe/>



CONGRATULATIONS to the Pe Ell High school students being recognized for All League in Football and Volleyball

Blake Howard: 1st team running back, 2nd team linebacker and return specialist

Owen Little: Honorable mention offensive line

Volleyball

Payton Peterson: 2nd Team

Charlie Carper: Honorable Mention



PASTA DINNER!

On December 9, there will be a pasta dinner fundraiser to support Pe Ell's Athletics. Please come have dinner, then enjoy the Pe Ell vs Willapa Valley Boys and Girls basketball games!

When: 5:00-7:30PM

Where: The Pe Ell School Cafeteria

Cost: Adults, \$12 and for Kids 10 and under, \$6

Menu: Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert!



Knowledge Bowl

Results for Knowledge Bowl Meet in Toledo
November 17, 2022

The Team Achieved 6th place

Members that participated: Mr. Lusk, Carter P, Kaden K, Cowyn M, Odin H, Wyatt K.



On November 4, 2022, the FBLA chapter attended their Fall Conference at the Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington. Attending were left to right: Ms. Schimelpfenig, Advisor and students Navarra C., Dylan B., Wyatt K., Odin H., Kian E., and Michael B. Taking the picture is Ms. Capps.



SkillsUSA is having a Fundraiser for Christmas. Look for flyers in the school. Any additional information talk to Mr. Kepler.

ELEMENTARY & MORE NEWS!

For Halloween, the elementary teachers dressed as Minions. From left to right: Jesyka Anastasio, Carmen Justice, Karen Schuttie, Tammy Markee, Brandon Pontius, Joleen Peterson, Abby Russell, and Stacey Jurek.



October Students of the Month

K- Madi C, 1st- Dominick G, 3rd- Autumn G, 2nd- Cayden W, 5th Rylan G, 6th- Jethro E



BOLDER, PROUDER, STRONGER READERS Book Fair

From December 5-12, 2022

Mon. – Thurs. – 8:30 to 4:00

Wed. the 7th – Family Night – 3:30 to 8:00

Fri. the 9th – 10:00 to 3:00

Mon. the 12th – 8:30 to 1:00

Shop online @ www.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool

Check out eWallet – pay for student books online

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

PE ELL BOOSTER CLUB!



We need your coffee cans!!!



Mrs. Markee is looking for donations of empty metal coffee cans to be used for students attending Cispus. The coffee cans must be the large metal ones like the one in the picture above. The cans can be dropped off at the school office.

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop Experience

December 12-16



Dress Up Days

Date

Event

Dec 21

Christmas Spirit Day

Feb 23

Comfy Day

April 27

Backwards Day

June 15

Sports Day



UNITY DAY



October 19, 2022, Pe Ell Students and Staff joined together for Unity Day. Pictured above shows the entire K-12 classes all wearing orange to show their support.

THANKSGIVING MEAL



On Wednesday, November 16, Pe Ell School was treated to a delicious Thanksgiving dinner! Pictured in top photo left to right serving the elementary are Melissa Holmes, Food Service Supervisor; Kyle MacDonald, Superintendent; and Keith Shepherd, Dean of High School students. Helping with the preparation in the picture above are John Donahue, Custodian and students Zane G., Taylor T., Brookelynn K., Ava K., Presley P., Ashly P.; Charlie C., Owen L., Tristan B., Layla S., and Kail H. Once again, the cafeteria staff outdid themselves!

REQUESTING TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

If you would like to receive information about your child's teacher(s), please contact the building Principal. The following list shows the information that is available to you:

1. Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or conditional certification.
3. The baccalaureate degree of the teacher and other graduate certification or degree and the field of discipline of the certification and/or degree.
4. Whether students are receiving services by a paraprofessional and the paraprofessional's qualifications.



REPORT CARD



INFORMATION

Are you interested in knowing how your child's school did on state assessments? How different groups of children performed compared to other schools? You can find out by going to reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us

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STUDENTS: Be the first to find ALL the hidden elves (shown above) for a prize from Ms. Schimmy!



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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



DECEMBER CALENDAR

| | | |
|----------------|---|---------------------|
| Dec 1 | TRIO Field Trip to Pacific Science Center – 8th grade Vision/Hearing Rescreens MS Wrestling @ Montesano | 4:30 5:45 |
| Dec 2 | MS GBB vs Naselle | 5:45 |
| Dec 3 | HS BBB @ Onalaska HS BBB vs Winlock HS GBB vs Oakville | 2:30 6:00 |
| Dec 5 – 9 & 12 | Scholastic Book Fair - Library MS Wrestling @ South Bend MS GBB @ N Beach | 4:30 5:45 |
| Dec 6 | HS BBB/GBB @ Three Rivers | 5:30 |
| Dec 7 | MS GBB vs Valley | 5:45 |
| Dec 8 | WINTER CONCERT – K-12 | 6:00 |
| Dec 9 | Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner HS BBB/GBB vs Valley | 5:00 – 7:30 4:30 |
| Dec 10 | HS BBB/GBB vs Ocosta | 4:30 |
| Dec 12 | LAST DAY BOOK FAIR | |
| Dec 12 - 15 | PENGUIN PATCH | |
| Dec 13 | 9th Grade Centralia College Field Trip HS BBB/GBB @ WA School of the Deaf | 5:30 |
| Dec 14 | Hi-Cap Field Trip – Astoria, Oregon | |
| Dec 15 | School Board Meeting – Library HS BBB vs Firm Foundation | 5:30 6:00 |
| Dec 16 | HS JV BBB vs MMK HS GBB vs MMK – Varsity Only | 5:45 7:00 |
| Dec 17 | HS BBB/GBB vs South Bend | 4:30 |
| Dec 19 | HS BBB/GBB @ Ocosta | 5:45 |
| Dec 21 | HS GBB vs Wishkah HS BBB vs Oakville | 5:45 7:00 |
| Dec 22 – Jan 2 | WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL – see you next year! | |

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

STUFF TO KNOW

SNOW BUS ROUTES

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

Mrs. Arrington

No Jones Rd., Railroad St., Wells Rd. or 1st St. and S. 1st St. (Can meet the bus at the corner of 1st St./Railroad or First St./Jones Rd.)

Mrs. Phelps

No Katula (Can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman wide spot by underpass) No Kobe Rd. (Can meet the bus at Dryad Fire Hall)

Mrs. Risley

No Chandler Rd, No Toepelt Rd. (Can meet the bus at Elk Creek/Chandler or Toepelt Rd./Elk Creek or Dryad Fire Hall) No PeEll McDonald Rd past Mauerman.

Mrs. Engel

No Beam Rd. (Can meet the bus at Highway 6/Mauerman wide spot by underpass)

Bus changes will be posted to Notify Me through the school website.

We encourage parents to sign up for notifications!

WE CLUB



WE Club will be doing two fundraisers to earn money for our Christmas Gift Giveaway. We have a dance-a-thon that will be taking place on December 21. WE Club members will begin asking community members for pledges or donations.

The WE Club will also be doing another fundraiser called **"You've been FLOCKED!"** Our club will be putting a "flock" of flamingos in yards around the community. If you happen to be one of the lucky ones to have these beautiful birds put in your yard, "you have been FLOCKED". In order for the birds to be removed from the occupant's yard, they must pay \$5 a bird. The fun part of this fun fundraiser is you get to pick where the FLOCK goes next. So everyone please watch for these pesky birds, and play along by giving money to a great cause.

All money raised by the WE Club will be used to buy Christmas gifts for kids and families in our community. The WE Club is a 'Pay-it-Forward' non-profit club that participates in good deeds. We hope to raise over \$1000 this year.

Anyone interested in donating to our club's gift giveaway, please contact Dawna Robinson at 360-701-7963 or email drobinson@peell.k12.wa.us

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