



THE TROJAN PRIDE

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A Newsletter from Your Public School

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Veterans Day Assembly Held

On Tuesday, November 7, we honored our area Veterans in an assembly to thank them for their service. The High School ASB officers, supervised by Mrs. Magruder, planned and emceed the assembly as well as introducing each Veteran. The Elementary ASB students lead the flag salute. The HS/MS Band, led by Ms. Anastasio, played our National Anthem and 'Taps-Amazing Grace'. Brookelynn K. and Hunter H. gave a moving presentation of the 'Lost Soldier Table', and a video was shown featuring a speech by Admiral McRaven.



After the assembly, students visited with Veterans in the cafeteria and enjoyed cake and punch. **Pictured top right:** Master Sergeant Jason Hasby and son/senior Odin Hasby demonstrate how to fold the American flag during the assembly. **Pictured top left:** students, Veterans and community members joined us in the assembly. **Pictured bottom:** the HS/MS Band plays our National Anthem.



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICATED AND WERE INVOLVED IN THIS MOVING CEREMONY!




Winter Concert

Featuring our K-12 Students
Come check out their amazing performance!
December 19, 2023
6:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Big Gym!

Parents: students are to be in formal dress unless wearing a themed outfit for their performance

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE !!



If your child(ren) are **NOT FEELING WELL** or are obviously sick, **PLEASE** keep them home. We have had numerous children come into the office who have been sent to school sick. Please assess your child each morning and call the office if they will not be attending. Thank you for your cooperation.

DECEMBER		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2023	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
12/04/23	12/05/23	12/06/23	12/07/23	12/08/23		
		BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Oatmeal & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	Fruit Churro Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Hot Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Celery Sticks Pears & Milk	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit, Dessert & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
12/11/23	12/12/23	12/13/23	12/14/23	12/15/23		
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Ham Egg Bar & Toast Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Nachos Salad Refried Beans Peach Cup & Milk	Soft Taco Lettuce & Tomato Corn Pears & Milk	Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Breadstick Fresh Fruit & Milk	Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
12/18/23	12/19/23	12/20/23	12/21/23	12/22/23		
English Muffin & Jam Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Chocolate Donut Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		
		LUNCH				
Corn Dog Fries Baked Beans Applesauce & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwich Pickles, Lettuce & Chips Fresh Fruit Kandi's Gingersnaps & Milk	WINTER BREAK BEGINS!!!	WINTER BREAK!!!		
		BREAKFAST				
12/25/23	12/26/23	12/27/23	12/28/23	12/29/23		
NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!	NO SCHOOL!!!		



Scholastic Book Fair

The theme for the Scholastic Book fair is ***Snow Much to Read.***

Dec 4-7 8:30-5:30

Dec 6 Family Night 3:30-8:00

Dec 8 Closed

Dec 11 8:30-2:00



Set up an e-wallet for your child at bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/peellschool. We will have an e-wallet under the school's name for the library if anyone wants to contribute for any kids at the library. Look for a letter or flyer to come home soon! Any questions contact Tory at 291-3244 ext 3010.

ELEMENTARY NEWS



"It's the most wonderful time of the year"



From left to right Bodhi E., Matthew R., Harper P., Brooklynn W., Cayden W., and Libby N.

SAVE THOSE PULL TABS!

Grades K-5 will be collecting pull tabs. 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. We have had people from our community who have been able to utilize the Ronald McDonald House. Pull tabs will be due in March, date TBD.



Elem Dress Up Days

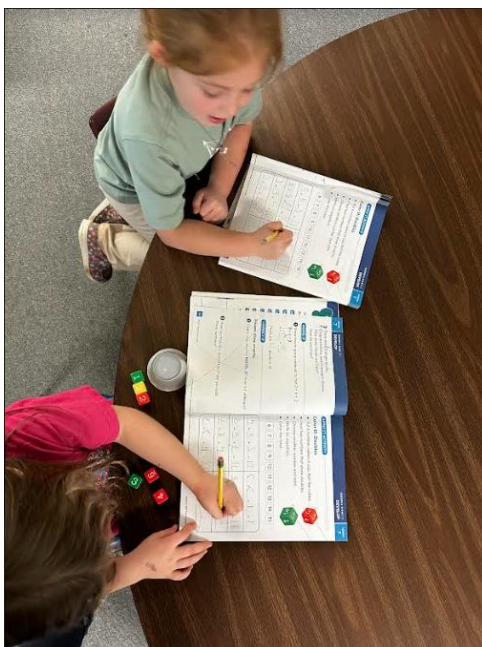
Dec 20 - Christmas Cheer Day
 Feb 15 - Royalty Day
 April 18 - Animal Day
 June 13 - Vacation Day



Coming Soon!

December 11-14

Students in TK-5th grade will be able to buy gifts for family and/or friends. The students will also be able to wrap them with the assistance of the FBLA Club. Watch for upcoming information.



Pictured above: Maisyn T. and Charlotte M. playing a math game.



High 5 and Student of the Month Assemblies

Date	Event
Dec 20	Student of the Month
Jan 18	High 5
Feb 1	Student of the Month



HOMECOMING NEWS

"The Secret to Getting Ahead Is Getting Started." - Mark Twain



Homecoming King and Queen

Homecoming King and Queen of 2023-2024 school year was Carter P., and Kylee L. Pe Ell fought hard against Onalaska; however, we did not win.



Homecoming Game

For celebration of homecoming this year, Pe Ell school shot of fireworks in a magnificent display by Tony Magruder and his team. This year's homecoming court was Freshmen: Mauricio M. and Karli P.; Sophomores: Eli M. and Bailey C.; Juniors: Cowyn M. and Aly W.; Seniors: Carter P., Trace S., Isaiah W., Blake H., and Kylee L., Kessa S., Gracelyn J., finally, last year's King and Queen, Tristan B, and Charlotte C. Congrats to this year's King and Queen.



HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB UPDATES



Club

The WE Club will be doing two major fundraisers to raise money to purchase Christmas gifts for kids in our community. The 1st fundraiser we will start in November is a dance-a-thon. For their donations, each WE Club Member will have to dance from 12:30-3:30 PM the last day of school before Christmas Break. Each member of WE Club will need to raise \$50 in pledges for our gift giving. We will also start the "YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED" fundraiser after Thanksgiving. If you are lucky enough to get "Flocked", please donate to the club for Christmas Gifts, and then nominate another person in our community to participate.

REMEMBER: ALL PROCEEDS FROM OUR FUNDRAISERS WILL GO TOWARDS BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY. This club is a great way for our students to learn the value of "Paying it Forward" and the experience of giving.

ALL donations are welcomed. Thanks, Mrs. Robinson & Mrs. Lennox - WE Club Advisors

Start Getting Your Gift Baskets Ready!

Dollars for Scholars Auction is coming soon, so be thinking of what you're going to put in your class or business gift baskets. More info coming.



Trojans Esports

Here's an update on the Trojans Esports club. The Esports club meets Friday from 10am to 2pm and every day after school unless said otherwise. Coach Evan will be having a meeting to discuss the upcoming competitions.

Reminder

Sign and turn in Esports Club Syllabus ASAP!!!

Yearbook

Buy your Yearbook right now for the lowest price of the year! \$30 for 1 or \$50 for 2. Prices will go up at the end of the semester. Buy your Yearbook now!!



Students Go to Job Fair

The 11th- 12th grade classes and FBLA members went to a job fair in South Bend, White Pass and Astoria in the month of November. These students were able to get an idea of good colleges and trade schools that they may want to attend.

(Pictured: FBLA Chapter)





HOMECOMING - SPIRIT WEEK FUN!



DANCE THEME

Part of Spirit Week was the high school students participating in and planning a dance. This year's theme was Disney Musicals.

Left - the seniors dance to *I've Got a Dream* from *Frozen*.

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High School Students Take Part in Homecoming Olympics



GIRLS FOOTBALL

As part of the Homecoming Olympics, the high school girls (Seniors and Sophomores VS Juniors and Freshmen) played tag football while some of the high school football boys coached. In the end, the freshmen and juniors won the match.





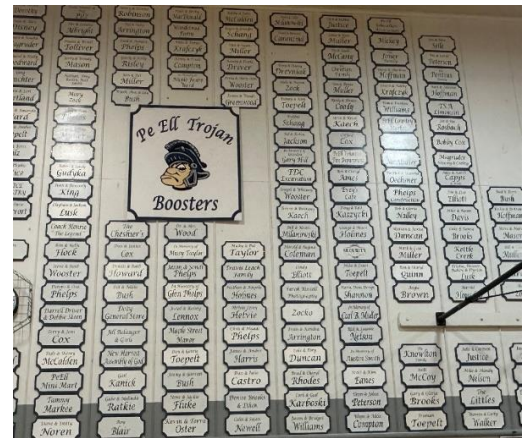
Come and Show Your Support for the Boys and Girls Basketball and Wrestling Teams!!

See the School Sports Calendar for dates and times.



Booster Club Renewal Time

It is that time of the year to pay your Booster Board fees. For those who don't know, the Booster Board signs are sold as a fundraiser for the Pe Ell Booster Club and are the ones with family names on them that hang in the gym. This year, due to rising costs, the fees will be raised from \$10 to \$20. If you do not have a board and would like to buy one, the initial cost is \$30 and then \$20 annually. Please contact or find Suzanne Nelson or Vandii Greenwood to pay your fees or order a board.



Snakes, Pumpkins, and Robots--Oh My

On October 7, the 7th grade class showed the Kindergarten and TK classes the Lego EV3 robots they work with. The robots can be programmed to move in specific directions or move mechanical arms to perform simple actions. Sound effects and audio files can also be programmed to sound through their speakers. These robots were dressed up for the Halloween season. Some costumes that stood out include snakes, pumpkins and ghosts.



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DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec 4	MS Wrestling @ Montesano	5:00
	MS GBB vs N Beach	5:45
Dec 5	HS GBB/BBB vs TRC	5:45
	MS GBB @ South Bend	5:45
Dec 6	MS GBB @ Valley	5:45
Dec 7	HS BBB/GBB @ Valley	4:30
	Knowledge Bowl - Toledo	
Dec 9	HS Wrestling @ WF West	8 a.m.
	HS BBB JV/GBB V vs Wishkah	12 noon
	MS Wrestling EOY Tournament @ Adna	2:00
	Tractor Parade – Pe Ell Marching Band	
Dec 11	1 st day of MS BBB	3:30
	HS GBB/BBB vs WSD	5:45
Dec 14	HS BBB @ Firm Foundation	5:45
Dec 16	HS Wrestling @ Tumwater	10 a.m.
	HS BBB vs Onalaska	1:00
Dec 18	HS BBB JV/GBB V @ MMK	5:00
Dec 19	WINTER CONCERT – Big Gym	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Dec 20	HS GBB/BBB vs Oakville	4:30
	HS Wrestling @ Stadium HS, Tacoma	5:00
Dec 21	School Board Meeting – Library	5:30
Dec 21 – Jan 1	WINTER BREAK – No School	
Dec 28	HS Wrestling @ Stadium HS, Tacoma	10 a.m.
Dec 29	HS Wrestling @ Napavine	10 a.m.

* 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 McCormick Cr. Rd., Jones Rd., Railroad St., Wells Rd. or 1st St. and S. 1st St. (Can meet bus at the corner of 1st St./Railroad or First St./Jones Rd.)

Mrs. Phelps

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

Mrs. Risley

No Chandler Rd, No Toepelt Rd. (Can meet bus at Elk Creek/Chandler or Toepelt Rd./Elk Creek or Dryad Firehall) No Pe Ell McDonald Rd. past Mauerman.

Mrs. Engel

No Beam Rd. (Can meet 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!**

Students Rushed to the Lunch Line for the Delicious Thanksgiving Meal

School and staff enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving lunch on November 15. A big **THANK YOU** to Missie and her staff for preparing and serving this once again delicious meal!



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Attention!!!

Children under 6th grade MUST be accompanied by a parent and are not to play in the gym lobby during sporting events.

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