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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



OCTOBER CALENDAR *

Oct 5	New Website Comes Online	
Oct 22 – 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences	TBD

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

ASB OFFICERS NEEDED!

Students who would like to be an ASB officer this year need to contact either Stasha Magruder, Lisa Miller, or Mr. Pontius as soon as possible.

REMINDER: Please make sure you return ALL office paperwork, EMERGENCY forms, etc. to the office ASAP!!

2020 – 2021 SCHOOL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

- In light of the pandemic, if a student cannot meet the immunization requirements by the first day of school AND a student is fully participating in remote learning, we are not recommending that the school exclude that student from school. The student should be enrolled and served remotely.
- Students, however, should be in compliance when they are back on campus for any reason including small group learning or extracurricular activities.
- If the student's learning program is at a school or only partially remote and the student is not in compliance with immunization requirements, they should be enrolled but excluded from physically attending school.
- As required by current state and federal law, any student experiencing homelessness or living in foster care must immediately be enrolled and served, regardless of immunization status or educational setting.
- Schools should continue to work with the families to bring students into compliance as soon as possible.



Pe Ell School District may not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran or military status, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, and must provide equal access to all designated youth groups. For questions or complaints, please contact Pe Ell School District's Equity and Civil Rights Office at P. O. Box 368, Pe Ell, WA 98572 or at (360)291-3244, Compliance Officer, Kyle MacDonald, kmacdonald@peell.k12.wa.us; Title IX Officer, Keith Shepherd, kshepherd@peell.k12.wa.us; and 504 Coordinator, Kyle MacDonald, kmacdonald@peell.k12.wa.us.

LUNCH ROOM NEWS

LUNCH MENUS ARE SENT HOME EVERY TWO WEEKS WITH MEALS AND ARE LOCATED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK UNTIL WE RETURN TO SCHOOL.

USDA ANNOUNCES ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020. Home delivery will continue for families with students enrolled in Pe Ell School. Pick up available for community children 9 am—10 am. CALL 360-291-3244 EXT. 3042 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Please return free and reduced applications ASAP. We need these updated for this school year even though we are serving free meals through December.

We are looking forward to serving students healthy, appealing foods on a daily basis with a big emphasis on fruits and vegetables to assist in the learning process!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 360-291-3244 EXT. 3042.

Thanks,
MISSIE HOLMES,
 FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR



SCHOOL MEAL CHARGE POLICY JANUARY 1, 2021

Students not eligible to receive free/reduced meals are allowed to charge meals. Notes are sent weekly to parents with meal account balances. If you have any questions, please call 360-291-3244 Ext. 3042.

YEARBOOKS!

There are still some 2019 – 2020 yearbooks available. Please contact Mrs. Lennox for more information!

SKYWARD LOGINS

You will need your Skyward login and password information to keep track of grades and display class schedules for MS / HS. **PARENTS:** you can also add or change your personal email here as well. If you do not have a login/password or you have forgotten yours, contact Lisa Miller at 360-291-3244 for assistance.

NEW WEBSITE

We will be “flipping the switch” to our new and improved Website on Monday, October 5. For those who wish to still receive Notify Me updates, please see our current Website for instructions on how to sign up for our new Notify Me updates.



A
NEWSLETTER
FROM YOUR
PUBLIC
SCHOOL

THE TROJAN PRIDE



PE ELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #301

(360) 291-3244

October 2020

PHASE IN SCHEDULE FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL

I hope most of you are off to a good start to the 2020-2021 school year. As much as we wish we were back in the building and holding school as we normally do, the remote setting is the situation we are in, at least for now. Fortunately, we are going to be returning some students back to class on an A – B schedule with elementary students in a slow, cautious, phased-in approach that follows Department of Health guidelines. As of now, the anticipated start for a phased-in approach is:

GRADE	START DATE – GROUP A STUDENTS	START DATE – GROUP B STUDENTS
Kindergarten and 1 st Grade	September 30	October 1
2 nd Grade and 3 rd Grade	October 12	October 13
4 th Grade and 5 th Grade	October 26	October 27
Middle and High School	To Be Determined	

Pe Ell School teacher day is 7:45 to 4:00. If you send a message outside this time, the teachers will do their best to get back to you the next school day.

As we continue, I also want to remind students and family of expectations. Students need to sign on to Zoom, at the assigned time, for each class. Students need to be on the Zoom meeting with their teacher in order to be in attendance. If students are not able to attend the Zoom sessions or are having connectivity issues, check-in with the teacher by email, phone call, or log-in to Google classroom and do the work to get credit for the day. Basically, communicate with the teacher.

Work is due on the assigned due date. If items are not turned in by the due date, a “zero” may be assigned until the student turns it in. **Students can still earn credit for turning in late work for the time being during the remote learning process.** Again, communication with the teacher is imperative during this time. Give the teacher a call, email or another form of communication if you are having difficulties. The teachers are available (especially in the afternoon) if a student is stuck or confused; have them reach out for 1-1 assistance, and they will find a time that works best.

As you know, our teachers are working incredibly hard to serve our students in this remote environment, and we know that you are too! Thank you for your partnership in your child’s education. Also, we appreciate your continued patience as we navigate each of these incremental changes in returning. Continue to give us feedback at learning@peell.k12.wa.us, both positive and constructive in our efforts are welcomed. We look forward in seeing your children as soon as we phase into in-person instruction.

Brandon Pontius, Principal

ENSURING THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS

Daily Health Attestations: Attestations will be sent home with students to be filled out each morning. These attestations are essential in making sure we are opening school in a safe manner. The pre-filled attestations will also provide efficiency in getting all of our students to class in a timely fashion.

See the school website for more information about our COVID Plan.