



A
NEWSLETTER
FROM YOUR
PUBLIC
SCHOOL

THE TROJAN PRIDE



PE ELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #301

(360) 291-3244

Aug / Sept 2020



WELCOME BACK!

We look forward to educating your students this school year. We truly wanted to see all kids face-to-face, but unfortunately current conditions do not allow for this. We have continued to adapt our plans in making this year a positive experience for all. We appreciate your patience as we have adjusted our plans over the summer to meet state requirements. We look forward to working with you this year!

The first day of school is Monday, August 31. The first week will be reviewing activities from the teachers to assist getting the kids in a rhythm of school and training students and families (August 31 to September 3) in Google Classroom. These training sessions will take place in the afternoon during these days from 12 pm – 4 pm. **YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AT THESE MEETINGS.**

If you have not been contacted about your time, you will be soon (unless there was a preference that you had knowledge of Google Classroom already). We will start Google Classroom live on September 8 for all students. The review activities (packets) for the first week will be delivered to each students' residence on the morning of August 31. This work will be picked up on September 3.

Student Schedules:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: Teacher – student instruction and engagement time.

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Teacher office hours, planning, video making, etc. We will also have small groups of students coming into school to meet with teachers.

Elementary (K – 5): Teachers will meet with students starting at 9:00 am (Monday – Thursday) and provide the daily instructional schedule and directions. There will be a consistent time for students to meet in each of the subject areas.

Secondary (6 – 12): There will be 2-3 classes a day (schedule below). 6th Period will be a typing program to coordinate with technology fluency standards in a typing.com program – the teacher will be able to follow the progress of each student. An optional online Python programming class provided by Amazon.com will be available to those students who are interested in learning how to program computers. 7th Period will be an Individualized PE class that students will monitor and record their physical activity for credit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 – 9:50	1 st Period	2 nd Period	1 st Period	2 nd Period
10:00 – 10:50	3 rd Period	4 th Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
11:00 – 11:50	5 th Period	6/7 th Period	5 th Period	6/7 th Period

Students will connect with the above teachers during the times listed for instruction and directions via Google Meets (like Zoom), email communications, phone calls, and scheduled face-to-face meetings. ***These connections will be their attendance for their classes.*** There may be work on the off days in the classes for students to work on in the afternoon. We know there will be questions; we will answer them the best we can in the training during our first week.

AUG/SEPT		PE ELL SCHOOL MENU			2020
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
08/31/20	09/01/20	09/02/20	09/03/20	09/04/20	
		BREAKFAST			
Pancake Sausage Stick Fruit & Juice Milk	Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice & Milk	Bagel W/Cream Cheese Fruit & Juice Milk	Pop Tart Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
		LUNCH			
Corn Dog Fries Celery Sticks & PB Oranges & Milk	Pizza Salad Corn Pineapple & Milk	Baked Chicken Baked Beans Veggie Sticks Peaches & Milk	Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries & Fresh Fruit Dessert & Milk	NO MEALS!!!	
09/07/20	09/08/20	09/09/20	09/10/20	09/11/20	
NO SCHOOL!!!	Yogurt & Granola Fruit & Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Juice Milk	Maple Bar Fruit & Juice Milk	NO SCHOOL!!!	
LABOR DAY!!!	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce & Tomato Green Beans Mixed Fruit, Jello & Milk	Philly Beef On A Hoagie Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans Peaches & Milk	Turkey Sandwich Pickles & Chips Veggie Sticks Fresh Fruit & Milk	NO MEALS!!!	
<u>ALL STUDENT MEALS DELIVERY TIMES</u>	<u>ARE FREE FOR DAILY FROM</u>	<u>1ST QUARTER! 9AM TO 10:30AM!!!</u>	"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER."		
			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

GOOD NEWS!

Pe Ell's Nutrition Services is happy to announce that we will be providing breakfast and lunch to ALL enrolled students at Pe Ell School through at least November 5. The meals will be delivered Monday – Thursday to each residence as it was in the Spring and Summer from about 9 to 10:30 am. If you would like to opt out of the meals, please call Melissa Holmes at 360-291-3244 x3042.



SAMPLE PUBLIC RELEASE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
National School Lunch/Breakfast Program
School Year 2020-21

Public School Districts receive student data matched with the Department of Social and Health Services data and automatically qualify children receiving Basic Food, TANF, and certain Medicaid programs. No application is required. All children living in the household and attending the school are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If a child was not listed on the eligibility notice, contact the school or district office.

Children certified as homeless by the school McKinney-Vento homeless liaison, designated as migrant by the school migrant coordinator as well as children in Head Start classrooms may be eligible for free meals. Contact the school or district office if more information is needed.

Households that do not want their child(ren) to participate in the free meal program should notify the child(ren)'s school.

Foster children, under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. An application may be submitted. The foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children in the family. If you have questions about applying for foster children, contact the school or district office.

Children residing in households participating in Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) may be eligible for free or reduced price meals and may complete a meal application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, the designated approving official(s) will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request, either orally or in writing, to the fair hearing official, KYLE MACDONALD, SUPERINTENDENT, for a hearing on the decision.

The information provided by households is confidential.

Meal benefits from the previous school year apply for the first 30 school days of the new school year or until a new application is submitted. After this time, children must pay full price for meals.

You may apply for meal benefits if you become unemployed or your economic situation changes at any time during the school year.

Contact the school or district office if assistance is needed with application materials in different languages.

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

fax: (202) 690-7442; or

email: program.intake@usda.gov

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PE ELL _____ School/District plays a vital role in children's health by providing free and reduced price meals to students in need.

The following U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs are offered:

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals and will offer meals to students that qualify according to the standards below:

FREE						REDUCED-PRICE				
Household Size	Annual ¹	Monthly ²	Twice Per Month ³	Every Two Weeks ⁴	Weekly ⁵	Annual ¹	Monthly ²	Twice Per Month ³	Every Two Weeks ⁴	Weekly ⁵
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$692	\$638	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$908	\$454
2	\$22,412	\$1,868	\$934	\$862	\$431	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$1,329	\$1,227	\$614
3	\$28,236	\$2,353	\$1,177	\$1,086	\$543	\$30,182	\$3,349	\$1,675	\$1,546	\$773
4	\$34,060	\$2,839	\$1,420	\$1,310	\$655	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$2,020	\$1,865	\$933
5	\$39,884	\$3,324	\$1,662	\$1,534	\$767	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$2,365	\$2,183	\$1,092
6	\$45,708	\$3,809	\$1,905	\$1,758	\$879	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251
7	\$51,532	\$4,295	\$2,148	\$1,982	\$991	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$3,056	\$2,821	\$1,411
8	\$57,356	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$2,206	\$1,103	\$81,662	\$6,802	\$3,401	\$3,140	\$1,570
For each add'l family member, add:	\$5,824	\$486	\$243	\$224	\$112	\$8,288	\$691	\$346	\$319	\$160

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms, with a letter to households, are being distributed to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Only one application per household is needed. Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households must provide the following information listed on the application: the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member currently receives, where it came from, and how often income is received; the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number. If the adult signing the application does not have a social security number, check the "I do not have a social security number" box. For a child who is a member of a Basic Food household or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance unit, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the household need provide only the child's name, the Basic Food, TANF, or FDPIR case number, and printed name and signature of an adult member on the application. An adult in the household with a case number may also qualify students also living in the household.

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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TO SCHOOL



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

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION TO MILITARY

Federal laws require all schools which receive federal funds to provide upon request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. A secondary school student or parent of the student may request this information NOT BE released without prior written parental consent. Such requests should be made in writing and kept on file in the school office.

TIPS FOR STUDYING AT HOME*

Studying at home will require stronger focus and adapting to new strategies to be successful. Here are some helpful hints to make this difficult adjustment a bit more manageable:

1. **Establish a Routine** – treat your study time from home just as if you are going to school – get up, eat breakfast, and get dressed. This helps provide structure.
2. **Have a Dedicated Study Area** – set a boundary between your study area and your relaxation area. This helps you stay focused.
3. **Take Notes for Online Classes** – put your phone away, turn off notifications to minimize distractions. Taking notes helps your hands stay busy and keep your attention on the class.
4. **Eat Well, Sleep Well** – the school will be sending home nutritious foods for you to eat during the day, but you need to make sure you are still getting between 7 – 8 hours of sleep a night so that you are refreshed and ready for your day of study.
5. **Avoid Multitasking** – stay focused on the assigned times for online classes. If you create a plan for studying, you will have time later in the day to visit with friends, do chores, and/or other activities on your to-do list.

* Information provided by the University of Washington Counseling Center



AIDS CURRICULUM

Students in grades 5 through 12 will be learning the state's mandated AIDS curriculum this winter/spring. Parents who wish to review the curriculum may do so by calling the school.

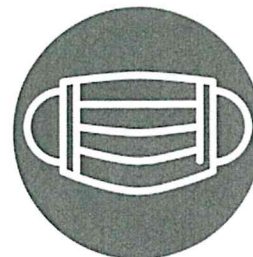
CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

In cases involving court-ordered custody of children, the District must have legal documentation of restrictions to ensure compliance with court orders.



REMEMBER

When entering any school building:



PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!

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. If you do not have a login/password or you have forgotten yours, contact Lisa Miller at 360-291-3244 for assistance.

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POSTAL CUSTOMER RURAL ROUTE 4



AUG – SEPT CALENDAR *

Aug 31 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
Aug 31-Sept 3 Google Classroom Training
Sept 7 **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**
Sept 8 Google Classroom Goes Live

* 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.

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



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FBLA STATE WINNERS

Congratulations to our FBLA state competitors who finished in the Top 15:



Sam Shelton	8 th Place	Spreadsheets
Alli Engel	12 th Place	Intro to Public Speaking

Sam qualified for Online Nationals and competed in July. Well done! FBLA students who have not received their state T-shirts and trading pins – please contact Ms. Schimmy so she can get them to you!!

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.