



**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING DAY**  
HAVE A DREAM

MONDAY  
**JANUARY 15TH**  
**2024**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an iconic figure in the American Civil Rights Movement. He became known for his tireless efforts towards achieving racial equality and justice in the United States.

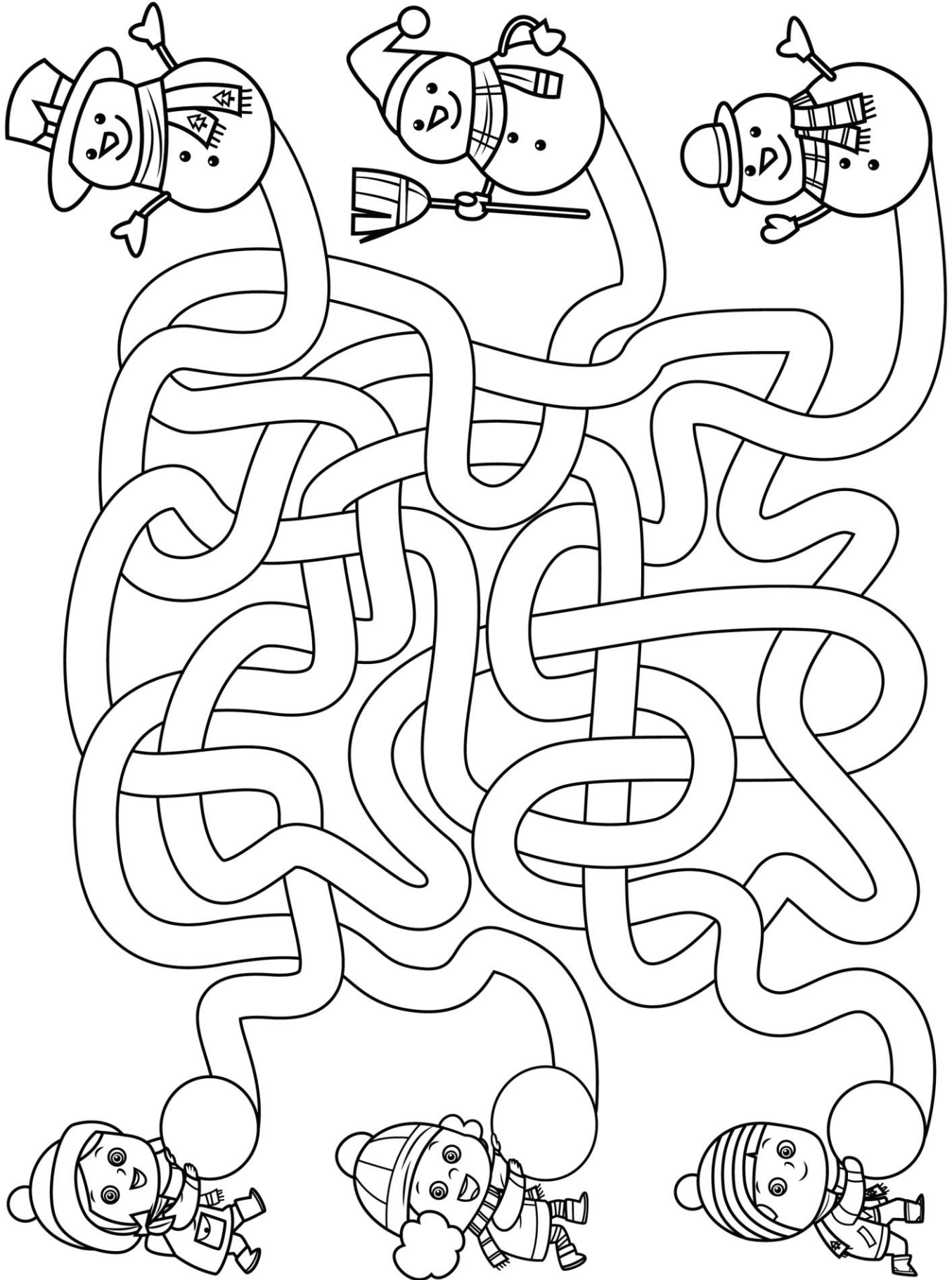
Dr. King was a prominent advocate for nonviolent activism inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's teachings. He played a pivotal role in organizing and leading peaceful protests, marches, and boycotts to challenge segregation and discrimination against African Americans. His eloquent speeches and powerful writings, including the famous "I Have a Dream" speech delivered during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963, galvanized support for the civil rights cause and called for an end to racial segregation and systemic racism.

One of the significant milestones in his activism was the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955, sparked by the arrest of Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white person. The boycott, which lasted over a year, resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that segregation on public buses was unconstitutional.

Dr. King also played a crucial role in the passage of civil rights legislation, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which aimed to overcome legal barriers preventing African Americans from exercising their right to vote.

His dedication to nonviolent resistance in the face of adversity and his unwavering commitment to equality and justice earned him international acclaim and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. However, Dr. King faced opposition, threats, and violence throughout his activism, culminating tragically in his assassination on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Martin Luther King Jr. is celebrated today as a symbol of hope, courage, and equality. His legacy continues to inspire generations of people worldwide to fight against injustice, advocate for civil rights, and work towards a more inclusive and equitable society. His contributions to the civil rights movement remain influential, and his messages of peace, love, and unity resonate across cultural and societal boundaries, reminding us of the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice for all.



# NEW YEAR Resolutions

The tradition of making New Year's resolutions dates back thousands of years to the ancient Babylonians, who would make promises to their gods at the start of each year to pay debts and return borrowed items. This practice evolved over time and became linked to the concept of self-improvement and personal development.

In more recent history, the tradition of New Year's resolutions gained popularity in Western cultures. The concept was popularized in the early 19th century, particularly in the United States, through the practice of making promises or setting intentions for self-improvement at the beginning of each new year. These resolutions often focused on areas such as health, relationships, career, and personal habits.

However, as time went on, people began to realize that simply making resolutions without a clear plan or specific actions often led to abandoned goals and unfulfilled promises. Consequently, the idea of setting New Year's goals rather than resolutions emerged.

Setting goals involves a more structured and actionable approach. Instead of vague declarations, setting specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) goals became popular. This shift in mindset encouraged individuals to create well-defined objectives with actionable steps, increasing the likelihood of success.

People recognized that achieving meaningful change required more than just a verbal commitment at the start of the year; it necessitated concrete plans, dedication, and persistence throughout the year. As a result, the emphasis shifted from making resolutions that often fell by the wayside to setting realistic goals with a clear road map to follow.

Today, many individuals prefer setting New Year's goals over resolutions as it provides a framework for progress and allows for a more strategic and achievable approach to personal growth and development throughout the year. This shift has led to a more practical and results-oriented mindset, helping individuals to take deliberate steps towards self-improvement and success in various aspects of their lives.

What are your goals for 2024?



The Pe Ell Food Bank is OPEN on Wednesday, Jan 31st between 11:00 AM and Noon. Our new location is at New Harvest Church - 134 Mauerman RD. Please stop by if you are in need of a little extra assistance. The process is simple, we just need your name, number of people in your home and their ages, and the City in which you reside. That's it! We offer assistance the last Wednesday of the month between 11:00 am and Noon. We welcome your participation! Any questions, please feel free to contact: Brad Rhodes at 3608808067.

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AT  
NOON

Lewis County Senior staff, serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness, reach out to the community with fundraisers, and other community events. Pe Ell Seniors meet at the Methodist Church for meals every Monday and Thursday. (416 1st Street S, Pe Ell) They also host a Pinochle Tournament the 3rd Thursday of the Month and would love to have you join them. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, if you would like to volunteer please visit [lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/](http://lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/) to sign up.



Suggested Donation \$3-5 dollars for Seniors over 60 & \$10.69 if under 60

Jan 15th  
Closed for  
MLK

Jan 18th  
Minestrone  
Ham Sandwich on wheat  
Green Beans or Side Salad  
Baked Apples

Jan 22nd  
Cottage Pie  
Green Beans  
Fresh fruit  
Cottage Cheese

Jan 25th  
Pulled Pork Sandwich  
on wheat bun  
Coleslaw  
Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Cut Melon



Jan 18th,  
2024  
Tournament  
starts at 10a  
Doors open  
by 9:30a



Long-Range Weather  
Forecast for  
Pacific Northwest

Jan 12-20  
Showers, mixed with  
snow north; cold

Jan 21-25  
Sunny, cold

Jan 26-31  
Rainy, mixed with snow  
north; turning mild

Feb 1-6  
Rainy, mild

Feb 7-16  
Sunny, then rainy periods;  
chilly



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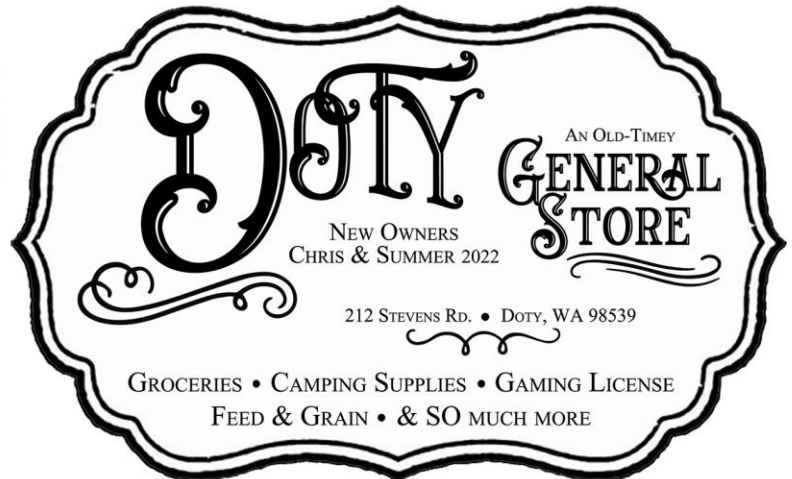
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6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE 23'-24'  
FESTIVAL PLANNING SEASON  
February 12th, 2024

Evey's Restraunt at 6pm



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NEXT  
CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING

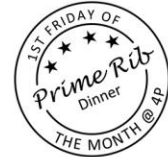
Jan. 16th, 2024  
6 @ City Hall

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Sunday Service at 10am  
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Christian DeCan

starting Jan 21st we will  
welcome the pastor and his wife Sara  
\*Childrens Church and Nursery\*



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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers confirmed the first round of razor clam digging opportunities at Long Beach and Twin Harbors began Sept. 29. The following tentative digs during evening (p.m.) low tides are scheduled:

- Dec. 26, Tuesday, 6:18 p.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 27, Wednesday, 6:57 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Dec. 28, Thursday, 7:35 p.m.; -0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 29, Friday, 8:11 p.m.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

After final approval of marine toxin testing, tentative digs during evening (p.m.) low tides are scheduled:

- Jan. 9, Tuesday, 5:02 p.m.; -0.7 feet; Long Beach, Copalis
- Jan. 10, Wednesday, 5:46 p.m.; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Jan. 11, Thursday, 6:28 p.m.; -1.5 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Jan. 12, Friday, 7:11 p.m.; -1.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Jan. 13, Saturday, 7:53 p.m.; -1.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Jan. 14, Sunday, 8:36 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Jan. 15, Monday, 9:19 p.m.; 0.0 feet; Mocrocks





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**January 25th, 2024**

The term "Wolf Moon" typically refers to the first full moon of the year, which is known by different names in various cultures.

With origins from Native American traditions, where each full moon in a month had a distinct name associated with seasonal changes and natural phenomena. The Wolf Moon is often associated with the full moon in January because it was believed that wolves howled more during this time due to hunger and the scarcity of food during winter.

NATIONAL **BLOOD DONOR MONTH**



January marks the 54th anniversary of National Blood Donor Month – a time to recognize the importance of giving blood and platelets while celebrating the lifesaving impact of those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need.

It is also a time to encourage new and lapsed donors to resolve to give blood during one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply – the winter months.

The month of January is usually a period of critical blood shortages. People stop donating blood during the holidays and when they get sick during cold and flu season. Blood drives also get snowed out during the winter months.

To find a Donation Drive near you please visit: [redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive)

*Bill & Kristi Milanowski*

WE WANT TO SAY  
❤️  
*Thank You!*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Free Park Day!*




Washington State Parks and the Washington Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) offer several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit these lands.

January 15th -- MLK Jr. Day

Free days apply only to day use (not overnight stays or rented facilities). Free days are valid at state parks and Washington State Departments of Natural Resources and Fish & Wildlife lands. Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.

# Council Meeting

January 2nd, 2024  
6:00 p.m.

**HYBRID MEETING-** The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Temp Milanowski. C.M. Milanowski (Mayor Pro-Temp), C.M. Speer, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Dodd, C.M. McRoberts (6:04 p.m.), Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Attorney Unzelman (6:04 p.m.) were present. Mayor Willey was absent. There were no citizens present.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve Blanket Voucher #202325 (2023 Open Period) for Claim #'s 21411-21421, 21423-21425 in the amount of \$30,596.81 and Payroll #'s 21401-21410 in the amount of \$22,611.11 for a Grand Total of \$53,207.92 and Blanket Voucher #202401 for Claim # 21426 in the amount and Grand Total of \$3,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no purchase orders

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the utility bill adjustment for Acct# 1605 waiving the late fee. Motion passed unanimously.

## OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS

Clerk/Treasurer Oster swore in council member Chris Dodd.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to have Utility Maintenance Speer pay for a 2nd test fee and the Town will reimburse the fee if the test is passed. Motion passed unanimously (C.M. Speer abstained)

## ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

\*\*Council minutes are not official until they are passed formally at the next scheduled meeting\*\*

**KRISTI'S  
KORNER**

# COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

I want to begin my first Pe Ell Sun column of 2024 with a HUGE thank you to Lee Montgomery and Evan, Preston and Noelle Kimokeo for volunteering in taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations in Memorial Park. You guys rock!!

Congratulations to Anna Porter and Ella Greenwood on bringing home the gold from the recent WSWA Folkstyle (wrestling) Tournament held in Elma. Girl power wins!!

Less than a month after the Pe Ell Town Council and Mayor Lonnie Willey proclaimed December 1st UPS Kevin Aselton Day, the beloved, career driver extraordinaire was again honored with a surprise ceremony at Pe Ell Town Hall and given a United States flag that had been flown over the U.S. Capitol and a letter of authenticity signed by Sen. Patty Murray.

A big shout out to the PUD workers for restoring power to the area and to the DOT snowplow drivers for keeping the roads sanded and cleared of snow

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "You are only rebellious in the eyes of those who cannot control or manipulate you."

*The zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning December 22nd ~ January 19th is Capricorn the goat. Flower and gemstone for the month of January are carnation or snowdrop and garnet.*

We begin the first half of January happy birthdays with Mike Hartnett, Vicki Lloyd, Bambi Elliott, Katlyn Hillock, Pat Taylor, Sally LaBarre Foister, Peter Schmid, Brody (15) Richards, Andy Anderson, Bob Haugan, Adeline (5) Porter, Ruby (15) Magruder, Linda Henderson, Raylee (5) Lorton, Dalton Toepelt, Lee Daughtery, Barb Karniss Epling, Erica Munn, Dakota Jo Brooks Fluke, Addyson Holmes, Anna Nacht, Barb Wooster, Jamie Lee Evans, Suzie Hoke Randol, Matt Justice, Kathy Muller Krafczyk, Kelsi Deli, Sondi Phelps, Skylar Smith, Dell Wilson, Todd Tyler, Ron Gudyka, Abbi Cairns, Joe Furin, Chad Elliott, Jil Kotula Muller, Tom Toepelt, Phyllis Kiser Burnett, Joseph Krafczyk, Mike Green, Ryan Webster, Allison Herrera Schwartz, Kari Justice Habersetzer, Robi Valdez-Nelson, David (40) Albright, Gretchen Pivoni, Juanita Cox O'Shea and Eric Lopez.

Belated happy December 28th birthday wishes to Piper (4) Hoffman.

Raise a happy anniversary toast to Denis & Brenda (25 years) Longnecker, Kyle & Becky MacDonald and Bobby & Julie Sever McCalden,

Extra special happy anniversary wishes to Chuck & Nancy Tolliver Jaeson and Gary & Gloria Toepelt Brooks with much love from all your family and friends.



*- Cheers to one and all!*

Please continue keeping Louise Powell, Mickey Taylor, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey, Alice Disney, Brenda Longnecker, Jerald Elliott, Jenn Selle, Tracy Bryant, Nancy Nichols, Carole Pedersen, Jon Elliott, Linda Wood, Phyllis Justice and Dora Belle Peterson in your prayers.

*get well soon*

WITH DEEPEST sympathy  
Heartfelt condolences with much love to the family and friends of former Pe Ell resident and PHS alum, Larry Enlow.

May your loved one rest in heavenly peace.

Congratulations to TJ Horner and Brianna Burnett on the birth of son Jayden Robert.

*Bundle of Joy*

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**HS BB**  
Jan 13th  
 vs Ocosta  
Jan 16th  
 vs Valley  
Jan 19th  
 vs TRC  
Jan 23rd  
 B vs Firm  
Jan 26th  
 vs Mossy



**MS-BBB**  
Jan 12th  
 @ Raymond  
Jan 13th  
 vs Ocosta  
Jan 17th  
 vs Naselle  
Jan 18th  
 @ Valley  
Jan 25th  
 vs S. Bend



**High School**  
Jan 17th  
 @ Concrete  
Jan 20th  
 @ Raymond  
Jan 24th  
 @ Onalaska  
Jan 27th  
 @ Illwaco

**Y-BBB**  
Jan 13th  
 @ Napavine  
Jan 20th  
 @ Napavine

Youth BB 1st-3rd & GVB 4-6th Sign-up's online now!

# Remember

Start Saving those Pull Tabs!  
 Ronald McDonald House Event coming in early 2024 for K-5

Jan. 15th  
 No School  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 16th  
 Basketball Pep Assembly  
 Sports Fundraiser Dinner

Jan. 18th  
 Hi-5 Assembly  
 School Board Meeting

Jan. 19th  
 Weather Make-up Day  
 Skills Team Engineering

Jan. 20th  
 Skills USA Regionals  
 Photography & Drone

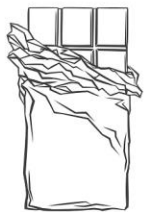
Jan. 23rd  
 End of Semester

Jan. 24th  
 Cispis Parent Meeting

Jan. 25th  
 Skills USA - CSI Regionals  
 Little Gym 8:30-12p

Jan. 27th  
 Skills USA Regionals

Yearbooks are now **ON SALE!**  
 \$30



The Senior Class of 2024 are currently having their Chocolate Bar fundraiser to earn funds for their senior trip. Find any senior to get your bar today!



Starting now, **Booster Board** prices will be \$20 per year. New boards can be purchased for \$30. Be on the lookout for Suzanne Nelson, collecting yearly fees!



## Mark Your Calendar

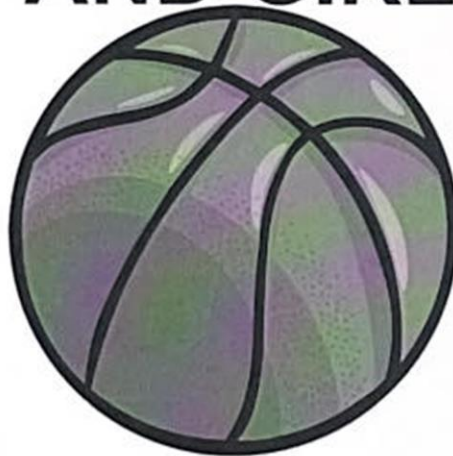
» UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the date friends!  
 2024 scholarship dinner will be held on March 9th @ the Pe Ell VFW hall. Information and tickets will be available soon.

**LC YOUTH SPORTS**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**REGISTRATION**

**Kinder-3rd Grade BOYS**  
**AND GIRLS**



**GAMES START**  
**IN MARCH**

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**VOLLEYBALL**  
**REGISTRATION**

4th-6th Grade



**Games Start in MARCH**

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# PASTA DINNER



## Pe Ell Athletics Fundraiser



### Cost

Adults: \$12.00

Kids 10 and under: \$6.00



**When: January 16, 2024: 4:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Where: Pe Ell School Cafeteria**

**Pe Ell vs Willapa Valley Boys and Girls  
Basketball Games**



### MENU

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Garlic Bread  
Salad  
Dessert**





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**Sunday**

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

**Thursday**

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