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WEEKLY WARRIOR

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Warrior Mascot Renewal

The Philomath School District and the Confederated Tribes of The Siletz Indians (CTSI) have agreed on a new five-year renewal for the use of the Warrior mascot at PHS. A requirement of the agreement is that we begin a phased-in plan of curriculum developed by CTSI for instructional implementation during the 2022-2023 school year that will allow for full implantation of CTSI curriculum in the 2023-2024 school year. The curriculum was created because of the need for historically accurate and culturally relevant curriculum in Oregon schools about Oregon Native Tribes.

We ask that you take a moment to stop what you are doing, to listen to these words as we recognize the land that we currently inhabit. No matter where each of us is physically located in Philomath, we must understand that we are on traditional homelands and unceded territories of indigenous peoples. Where we live, these are the ancestral homelands for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

*Graduate EVERY student
and transition each of
them into a job, training,
or college.*



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New Staff 2022-2023



Kori Haley
Transition Specialist



Nora Smith
Instructional Assistant



Sally Hockema
Instructional Assistant

Warrior Mascot Continued

The Philomath School District acknowledges the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians that consists of over 30 bands originating from Northern California to Southern Washington. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians currently occupy and manage 9,310 acres located in Lincoln County but is a mere fraction of their original 1855 1.1 million-acre Siletz coastal reservation. We must remember the people of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are and will forever be the first stewards of this land, water, and fish.

We acknowledge and recognize the continued sovereignty of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and honor their ancestral homelands. We are committed to bringing awareness to their history and the existence of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians since time immemorial

Open House

Thank you to all the parents that took time Wednesday night to attend this years Open House. It was a great opportunity to connect with each of you and we appreciate your time.



This years Benton County Chili Cook Off poster was designed by Roman Padar and Heidi Bacho. The competition as held last weekend.

Dates to Remember

September

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| 15 | First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 30 | After Game Dance |

October

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| 1 | FAFSA Opens |
| 8 | Cross Country Senior Night |
| 10 | Indigenous People's Day |
| 12 | PSAT |
| 14 | Conferences |
| 17-21 | Homecoming Week |
| 20 | Coffee with the Principal |
| 20 | Boy's Soccer Senior Night |
| 21 | Football & Cheer Senior Night |
| 25 | Girl's Soccer Senior Night |

SENIOR NEWS

As many of you are aware, there have been many changes with the Senior Project over the last few years. Students will be required to complete the following Essential Skills in order to graduate as a graduation requirement:

- Complete a Career Assessment or Interest Inventory
- Attend the Career Fair or complete the ASVAB
- Complete a Mock Interview with PHS staff member
- Submit an updated Resume
- Complete a Scholar Reflection (Paper, in-person interview or reflection video)

Counseling Corner

Expand your stress management toolkit by mastering these four strategies for coping with stress: avoid, alter, accept and adapt.

When we feel the effects of stress weighing us down, it's like lugging a backpack that's becoming heavier by the minute. Too much stress can make our journey through life difficult.

Shout Outs

- We want to give a big thank you to our custodial staff who worked very hard over the summer to make the school shine. Great job Lauren, Marisol & Richard!
- Congratulations to Senior Roman Padar on his selection as a National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist. Roman is one of 16,000 Semifinalist across the country. Way to go Roman!

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Football

The Warrior football team completed a tough non-league preseason 0-2. Looking to get on track, they host Cottage Grove Friday, September 16 at 7:00pm. Come support the Warriors!



Image Courtesy of Brad Fuqua, Philomath News

Warrior Volleyball

The Warrior volleyball team travels to the tough Sisters tournament this Saturday. The Warriros are off to a 2-0 start.



Image Courtesy of Brad Fuqua, Philomath News

This Week

Monday, September 19

JV Football at Cottage Grove 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 20

VB at Cascade JV/JV2 4:30pm, V 6:00pm
JV Girls Soccer at Marist 3:30pm

Wednesday, September 21

Thursday, September 22

VB vs Newport JV/JV2 4:30pm, V 6:00pm
Girls Soccer vs Cascade V 4:00pm, JV 5:45pm
Boys Soccer at Cascade V 4:30pm, No JV

Friday, September 23

Football at Junction City JV 4:30pm, V 7:00pm

Saturday, September 24

VVB at North Marion Tournament 8:00am
XC at Bramble Scramble Cottage Grove 11:45am

Booster Club

Contact the Booster Club to volunteer for concessions.

Every hour you volunteer earns money for your students program.

Below is the link to sign-up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48A4AC29A02-phsfall1>

Booster Club Meetings: Community Conference Room at PHS (6:30pm)

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| October 10 | March 13 |
| November 14 | April 10 |
| December 12 | May 8 |
| January 9 | June 12 |
| February 13 | |