



# Philomath Middle School

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We are getting very near the end of another successful year. The end-of-the-year events are detailed in this letter and on the calendar. Thank you for supporting your children, the school, and the staff during the past year.

Steve Bell– Philomath Middle School, Principal

## JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



### Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered at the school throughout the year. Your help in the classroom, office, library, athletic events, field trips, Outdoor School, etc. is greatly appreciated. With your help, our school is a better place.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dessert Dance

The eighth-grade students will have their annual Dessert Dance from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7.

The intent of this event is to have the students celebrate the end of their middle school experience. We do not encourage students to take a "date" as this is a time for them to celebrate as a group. Dress for the evening is "nice" clothes.



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic

Approved School District volunteers are needed for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Annual Picnic held on Monday, June 10, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Students and volunteers will leave the school around 10:00 a.m. and return about 2:30 p.m.

Parents can volunteer to ride their bikes with the students (*all riders must wear a helmet*), drive their van/truck to pick up broken bicycles, or help students cross at large intersections. If you can help, please contact Ms. Junker at [Adeline.junker@philomath.k12.or.us](mailto:Adeline.junker@philomath.k12.or.us).

### Summer School Opportunity

The Philomath School District is offering a free summer school opportunity. If you are interested or have any questions regarding the Philomath Summer School Session, please contact Dan Johnson at (541) 929-3211 or by e-mail at [dan.johnson@philomath.k12.or.us](mailto:dan.johnson@philomath.k12.or.us). A registration form is attached with this newsletter.



### 2019-2020 Registration

The Philomath School District will continue to partner with Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District (LBL) to implement **RegiStar Online Student Registration™**.

Registration for the middle school will involve these steps:

- **Complete RegiStar Online Student Registration™.** This form will be pre-populated with much of the information provided on last year's registration form.
- **Complete On-Site Registration.** This final step is necessary for obtaining student schedules, paying fees, and obtaining information specific to your school(s).

On-site registration for Philomath Middle School will take place on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your registration packet with log-in information to RegiStar will be mailed to you in August.



### Awards Assembly

Our end-of-the-year Special Awards Assembly will be held in the gym.

Awards for the sixth grade will begin at 8:20 a.m. on Monday, June 10. The seventh grade assembly will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, followed by the eighth grade beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please join us.

There is no assembly for Fourth Quarter Honor Roll. Sixth and seventh grade students will receive their certificates next fall and eighth grade students can call the office to have a certificate printed.



*The staff at Philomath Middle School wish you and your family an enjoyable and safe summer.*



## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day

The seventh grade students will have a Picnic and Field Day on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will play games and watch a movie in the morning. Lunch will be eaten picnic-style at the Philomath City Park, followed by ice cream sundaes, and the afternoon will be spent at PHS fields for competitions and games (including water games). Please make sure your student brings a lunch or orders a sack lunch from the kitchen and brings a change of clothes if they plan on participating in the water games.



## Last Day of School

Students will be dismissed on Tuesday, June 11th, at 11:25 a.m. for summer break. Breakfast will be served before school. No lunch is served on the last day of school.



## Lost and Found Items

Please have your student check for lost items. Lost items will be available until June 21. Lost and found items not claimed will be donated to the Philomath Community Services.



## Report Cards

The Fourth Quarter Grade Report Cards will be mailed by Friday, June 21. Please call if you have any questions.



## Student Medication

Parents need to pick up medications left in the office by the last day of school. Prescription medications left at the school office will be disposed of June 13th.



## Thank You– Site Council

Thank you to Kelly Candanoza, Connie Barnes, Danielle Demasi, Yvonne McMillan, Shelly Brown, and Brian Skaar for their time and energy spent participating in Site Council this year. Site Council meetings are open to everyone, and we will resume again in September.



## May Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for May:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Warwick Bushnell and Sophia Bauer

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Elise Reese and Megan Reese

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ben Hernandez and Jillian Siener



Thank You to Philomath Dairy Queen for sponsoring our “Student of the Month” lunches. We appreciate your continued support.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## “Rotary Students of the Month”

Congratulations to Seth Arthurs and Ingrid Hellesto the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade “Rotary Students of the Month” for May.



## Turkey Bingo Funds

Turkey Bingo Funds raised have been used to purchase the following items and activities at Philomath Middle School:

- Dishwasher for Life Skills classroom
- TAG Field trip to Veterinarian Clinic
- 22 Music Chairs for Choir
- 5 chrome books for student use in the building
- 8th Grade Field Trip to OSU
- 20 Temperature Probes for 7th grade science
- 10 Force Probes for 8th grade science
- 2 copies of Breakout EDU games that promote critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication among students.
- Outdoor School

Thank you again to everyone to participated in Turkey Bingo. Your support has brought many wonderful opportunities to our students.

## School Office Closures

The Philomath Middle School Office will be closed on Friday, June 28 and will re-open on Thursday, August 1st. Please call us at 541-929-3167 with questions.



## 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

The first day of school for the 2019-2020 School Year is August 28th for 6th Grade students, and August 29th for 7th and 8th Grade students. The 2019-2020 School Year Calendar can be found on the Philomath School District website [www.philomathsd.net](http://www.philomathsd.net)



## Girls Basketball Camp

The Philomath High School Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a Youth Skills Camp on June 12th, 13th and 14th, from 9:00-12:00 for 3rd – 8th grade girls. The cost will be \$35 which will cover all instruction, T-shirts, and prizes. Please contact Ben Silva at [ben.silva@philomath.k12.or.us](mailto:ben.silva@philomath.k12.or.us) if you have any questions or are interested in having your daughter attend.



## Football Camp

Youth Football Camp

Grades 3-8 (in the fall of 2019)

August 12 to 15<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm

Cost \$20

Print the waiver off the Philomath High School athletic site

Or

Email [tony.matta@philomath.k12.or.us](mailto:tony.matta@philomath.k12.or.us)



## PYAC Volleyball and Football Registration

Register for Fall Volleyball for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders now. Register for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tackle Football now. The last day to guarantee a spot for both sports is July 12<sup>th</sup>.

You can find the registrations at the PYAC office or on the PYAC website at [www.pyac.net](http://www.pyac.net).



## Corvallis Aquatic Team– Clemens Division

Come swim with the Corvallis Aquatic Team at the

Clemens Community Pool in Philomath! The team has a place for ALL ages and swimming skills! Your child will learn basic fundamentals of swimming, paired with fun training techniques, while learning lifelong skills and making lifelong friends!

Summer session starts Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 1st !

Senior: 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. M– Th

Junior: 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. M – Th

Novice: 7:30to 8:30 a.m. M – Th

~~For more information and registration forms, go to

[www.CorvallisAquaticTeam.org](http://www.CorvallisAquaticTeam.org) and click on Clemens Squad Tab~~



## Philomath Community Library

**Teen Night:** Wednesday, 6/19/19, 5:15-7:00 p.m.

## Important Dates June– August



### **June**

- 7 Early Release Day– Students dismissed at 12:25 p.m.  
8th Grade Dessert Dance– 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- 10 6th Grade Awards assembly—8:20 a.m.  
6th Grade picnic and bike ride– 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Field Day
- 11 7th Grade Awards Assembly—9:15 a.m.  
8th Grade Awards Assembly—10:15 a.m.  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL– students released at 11:25 a.m.
- 28 Philomath Middle School Office Closed

### **July**

Philomath Middle School Office Closed

### **August**

- 1 Philomath Middle School Office Re-Opens 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 14 6th—8th Grade Registration Day– 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- 28 First day of school for 6th Grade students
- 29 First day of school for 7th and 8th Grade students
- 30 Early Release Day– Students dismissed at 12:25 p.m.

### **September**

- 2 **NO SCHOOL**– Labor Day Holiday
- 4 Picture Day
- 6 Early Release Day– Students dismissed at 12:25 p.m.
- 11 District Wide Open House (PMS 5:00-7:00pm)





## MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

(Each student must have a separate form)

Grade in 2018-19: ☐6<sup>th</sup> ☐7<sup>th</sup> ☐8<sup>th</sup>

Student name:	Student Cell:
Parent/Guardian:	Student email:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Parent email:	Parent Cell Phone:
Address:	

Summer School starts June 24 and meets in the Philomath High School Library.

June 24 - July 18

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

No Class Scheduled for THURSDAY, July 4.

**Middle School Skill Development Course(s) Requested.**

Language Arts

Math

Science

*Good attendance is necessary for students to be successful in this short, but intense, summer program.*

***I have read and agree to both sides of this form.***

***I give the Philomath School District permission to provide emergency medical care should I be unavailable.***

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this form to Philomath School District Office:

1620 Applegate Street,

Philomath OR 97370.

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Signed registration form are due **NO later than Wednesday, June 19, 2019.**

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL ONLY

Date Received:

By:

**Behaviors / Expectations Contract**  
**Philomath School District 17J**  
**Summer School**

## Attendance

Good attendance is necessary for students to be successful in the short, but intense, summer program. Students will be dropped from the program due to excessive absence.

## Discipline

All students must demonstrate a reasonable ability and willingness to conform to the dress code and behavior standards of the summer school program. Those students whose behavior is deemed unsafe or detrimental to the learning environment in any way may, upon the discretion of the summer school administrator, be removed from the program.

Any student removed from the program for disciplinary reasons will not be entitled to receive any refund of fees paid for participation.

## Dress Code

Students will not wear clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex or gangs.

Students will not be allowed to wear shorts and skirts that are too short. (Garments are considered too short if fingers, with arms relaxed and to the side, extend past the lower edge of the garment.)

Students may not wear skimpy tops or clothing that does not cover underwear. (Tops must meet pants or skirts when standing in a relaxed position.)

Students may not wear sunglasses in the building.

## Behavior Standards

Students riding bicycles and skateboards to school are expected to WALK their bikes and CARRY their skateboard on school grounds.

Students are expected to follow classroom rules and demonstrate respectful attitudes and behaviors.

Students may not have cell phones, radios, CD/tape players, electronic games, etc. turned on while at summer school.

Students are expected to demonstrate respect for school property.

Students may not chew gum in the building.

Use of inappropriate or disrespectful language will not be tolerated.

Students will not fight or engage in verbal, physical, or electronic harassment.

Students may not engage in any behavior that threatens their safety or the safety of those around them.

Students are expected to work diligently and make the most of the educational opportunity that summer school affords.

Violation of any of the above standards may lead to dismissal from the summer school program. I acknowledge that if my child is removed from summer school, for any reason, I will not be entitled to receive any refund of tuition paid.