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Philomath Elementary School—Blodgett Elementary School

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. —3rd Grade field trip to Newport 8:40am – 2:30pm —5th Swimming- Buchanan & Olson (10/01—10/11)	2. —Fall Attendance Breakfast 7:45am  —Religious Ed (Good News Club) begins	3.	4. — 4th Grade field trip to OSU's Wood Magic 9:30am – 1:50pm	5. Homecoming Parade
8. —Mr. Holroyd's Class walks to PYAC 12:30 – 2:15pm	9. --Parent Club Meeting 7pm	10.	11.	12. Statewide In-Service No School
15. Swimming starts for: Mr. Thomp- son and Mrs. Helpenstell (October 15-25)	16.	17. —Dental Screenings 10:00am–1:00pm	18.	19.  Conference/ Grading Day No School
22.	23.	24. — 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Davis Family Farm 8:30 – 10am for Patterson/Cowden 10 – 11:30am for Moran/Gray	25. Picture Retakes	26. School Assembly 8:30 – 9:00am
29. Book Fair Week (Oct 29—Nov 2)	30. — 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to OSU's Discovery Days 8:30 – 10:30am  — 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to OSU LaSells Stewart Center Children's Symphony 12:00 – 1:50pm	31. Halloween Parade 8:30am @ PES  Philomath Community Halloween Party at PES 5:00—7:00pm	Nov 1.	Nov 2.  Conference/ Grading Day No School

## Philomath School District

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## Blodgett Elementary Calendar of Events

### 10/4—Thursday

Vision Screening—AM

Jog-A-Thon 1:45—2:45  
(Parent Helpers Needed)

### 10/5—Friday

Homecoming Parade at PES

### 10/18—Thursday

Pumpkin Patch field trip

### Oct. 22th — Oct. 25th

(After School 3:00—6:00)  
Blodgett Conferences

### 10/31—Wednesday

Harvest Party—Costume  
Parade 1:30  
(Parent Helpers Needed)



## MESSAGES FROM MRS. WILLIAMS



As the beautiful leaves appear, so too do the brisk winds and chilly rains of Fall and Winter! It is important that our students have clothes to keep them warm outside in the mornings, on recess, and field trips. If you find yourself in a situation in which you are unable to provide these for your kiddo, **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Williams for needed resources. It is confidential, I do not judge, and it is a cherished part of my job to help support families in the community!

### The Nurses Corner:

Fall is in full swing and we are working hard to keep our classrooms healthy and ready to learn! With the change in weather, we often see an increase in contagious illnesses. Remember to review school health policies for guidance regarding when it's best to keep your child home and when it's the right time for your child to return. If you have any questions we are always happy to speak with you.

Starting at the end of September and through October, we will conduct our annual screenings for the following grades as mandated by the state of Oregon: • Vision Screening (grades K- 5) and • Hearing Screening (grades K-3). Parents will be notified if a child fails any of these tests. If you have any concerns or questions about these screenings please call the nurse's office:

District Nurse Tina Hoch RN

541-929-3167

PES Nurse Elisha McVay RN, BSN  
541-929-3253



### PES 5th Grade Swimming

5th Grade students will have swim instruction at the Clemens Community Pool, located at Philomath High School, during the month of October. Students will need a swimming suit and a towel each day, and a plastic bag for the wet gear. Be sure to send kids with a snack on these days. If the weather is inclement, a hat and coat are recommended, as the students will walk from PES to the High School and back. Their teacher will accompany the students to and from the pool.

The schedule is as follows:



#### October 1—11th (not on the 5th)

Buchanan: 9:00—10:30am

Olson: 9:45—11:15am

#### October 15—25th (not on the 19th)

Thompson: 9:00—10:30am

Helpenstell: 9:45—11:15am

### Good News Club School Year 2018-2019

*Good News Club®* is again being offered for Philomath Elementary School children, grades 2nd-5th. *Good News Club* is filled with interactive Bible lessons, inspiring songs, game, snacks and more! Club meets on Tuesdays from 1:30pm-2:45pm. Students are picked up at the school and walked to and from New Life Fellowship church. Permission forms are available in the school office or online at [cefbentoncounty.org](http://cefbentoncounty.org). Permission forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian in order for children to attend.



## Character Trait of the Month

# Growth Mindset

I have a growth mindset when I believe that I can get smarter through hard work and good strategies. I know that failure is an important part of learning, and I don't give up when things are hard!

my brain is like a  
**MUSCLE**



## Attendance Matters



### Did You Know....

- Missing 10% (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help others catch up.

More information on regular attendance and its impact on student success can be found at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)

# TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

3-5 PM PHILOMATH

Down Main St. (Between 17th and 12th)

WEAR YOUR COSTUME!



INCLUDES:  
TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG  
GAMES  
PRIZES  
COOKIE WALK

[www.philomathchamber.org](http://www.philomathchamber.org)  
(541) 929-2154

### Volunteers Needed!

The following volunteer opportunities are available at Philomath Elementary School. If interested, please contact the school office @ 541-929-3253.

**Kitchen Assistance:** Help to serve food and provide general kitchen support.

**Annual Health Screenings:** Help to gather classrooms and keep lines moving for student health screenings.

**Fall Book Fair:** Stay tuned for more information.

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/welcome/apply.php?district=philomath>

### Philomath Community Halloween Party

The CPS/PES Parent Club is sponsoring the annual Philomath Community Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31st, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the PES gym and multipurpose room.

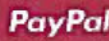
Volunteers help run carnival games. Students and adults can wear their school-appropriate costumes.

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No need to return this form for online orders—see you at Picture Day!

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Need to still order pictures for your student?

Want to order more?

Visit this website and enter the Picture Day ID!

Not here for picture day? Or accidentally closed your eyes? No need to fret. PES Picture Retake Day is October 25th!