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Philomath Elementary School—Blodgett Elementary School

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 PES Dental Sealants 8:30am — 2:50pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Lion's Club presents the flag to 2nd Grade	12 — PES Mock OBOB Battle — Talent Show Dress Rehearsal — Dine Out Fundraiser at Eat's and Treats — Parent Club Meeting 7pm at Eat's and Treats	13 — PES Mock OBOB Battle	14 Valentine's Day 	15 School today! (make up for the snow day on 2/5) PES Talent Show 8:30—9:30am	16
17	18 No School—(Make-Up Day if it snows)	19 Preliminary OBOB Battles	20 Preliminary OBOB Battles	21 5th Grade Gallery Night at PES 6:30—7:15am	22	23
24	25	26 OBOB Final Battle 6:00pm in the PES Library	27 PES Hearing Screenings 8:30am — 1:30pm	28	Mar. 1 — PES Read Around — PES Assembly 8:30—9:00am — Dr. Seuss Day — Family Movie Night 6:00pm	

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Calendar of Events for Blodgett Elementary School

February

02/07

Field Trip to LBCC Play at 12:30 (Leaving at 11:15)

02/14

Valentine's Party 1:45-2:45 (Parent Helpers Needed)

02/15

School in Session (make-up for the snow day on 2/5)

02/18

No School (Make-Up day if it snows)

02/22

106th Day of School (Rm1 only-bring 106 items)

March: Upcoming Events

03/01

Celebrating Dr. Seuss Day

03/04

Iditarod Race Begins

03/08

No School—Grading Day

03/09

OBOB Regionals: 3rd/4th Grade at Newberg HS

03/16

Dime-A-Dip BES GYM 5:30
Dessert Auction 7:00

PES 2nd Annual Talent Show

Philomath Elementary looks forward to the annual talent show on February 15th from 8:30—9:30am. The students auditioned during the last week of January and the school is looking forward to a great show including many acts of singing, dancing, instrumental performance, skits, magic, and more.



Dress Rehearsal:

Feb 12th from 3:05—4:05pm

Talent Show:

Feb 15th from 8:30—9:30am

Notice:

Date Changes

Transportation must be arranged prior to dress rehearsal. Please send a note with your child on that day indicating how they will get home.

Oregon Battle of the Books

OBOB is up and running for the year at Philomath Elementary School! Teams of students are reading books from a selected list and will compete with one another on information from the books.

Students have formed their own teams this year. Adult volunteers are coaching the students through reading and quizzing on the specific books. If needed, the school can provide space before school, after school, and/or at lunch for teams to meet. Please call the school office if you would like to schedule a room.

PES Preliminary OBOB Battles:

February 19th and 20th: during school hours

PES OBOB Final Battle:

Feb. 26th at 6:00pm in the PES Library

OBOB Regional Battle:

March 9th @ Newberg HS

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! 541-929-3253.

FLASH ALERT

The weather is quickly changing and we all want to be prepared. To stay updated with any 2hour delays or school closures due to weather, you can subscribe to "Flash Alert" to get the quickest information regarding our Philomath School District.

www.flashalert.net

- 1) Visit the District webpage: www.philomathsd.net
- 2) Hover over the "Parents" Tab
- 3) Select "School Closure Information"

The webpage has:

- * The link to sign up to receive alerts
- * Flash Alert instructions
- * School Closure Policy
- * Alternate bus routes

Upcoming Events at PES:

- 3/1—Friday — Read Around Day / Dr. Seuss Day
— Assembly 8:30—9:00am
— Family Movie Night @ PES
- 3/6—Wednesday — Miss Roshak and Miss Hernandez field trip to Albany Carousel
- 3/7—Thursday —Mrs. Bell and Mrs. DenHerder field trip to Albany Carousel
- 3/8—Friday — Conference/Grading Day—No School
- 3/9—Saturday — OBOB Regional @ Newberg HS
- 3/11—Monday — PMS Musical @ PHS 9:00am
- 3/12—Tuesday — Parent Club Meeting at 7:00pm
- 3/14—Thursday — PES Jog-A-Thon
- 3/20—Wednesday — District Choir Concert @PHS 7pm
- 3/22—Friday — No School (make-up day if needed)
- 3/25—3/29 — Monday-Thursday — Spring Break!

Parent Club

Mark your calendars for next **Tuesday, February 12th!** We are having a "Dine Out" Fund-raiser at Eats and Treats. No flyer is needed...just tell them to mention CPS/PES Parent Club. Thank you in advance for your support!

****The February CPS/PES Parent Club meeting will be held at Eats and Treats on Tuesday, February 12th at 7pm. We will meet in the "event" room. Bring your family for dinner and then come join the meeting at 7pm. All CPS/PES parents are welcome to attend.****

Also...the spring **Box Top Competition** will be held at PES from February 11th—22nd. The grade levels will be competing against each other to see who can bring in the most.

Girls on the Run

Sign your girl up for Girls on the Run! Girls on the Run (GOTR) is a place where girls learn that they *CAN!* No limits. No constraints. Only opportunities to be remarkable. Twice a week for 10 weeks, your girl will learn that her worth comes from within, that healthy relationships matter and that she can have an impact on the world around her. At the end of the season, she will be emotionally and physically prepared to complete a 5K event.

Season dates: April 1 - June 11th, 2019

End-of-season 5K celebration: June 8th in Corvallis

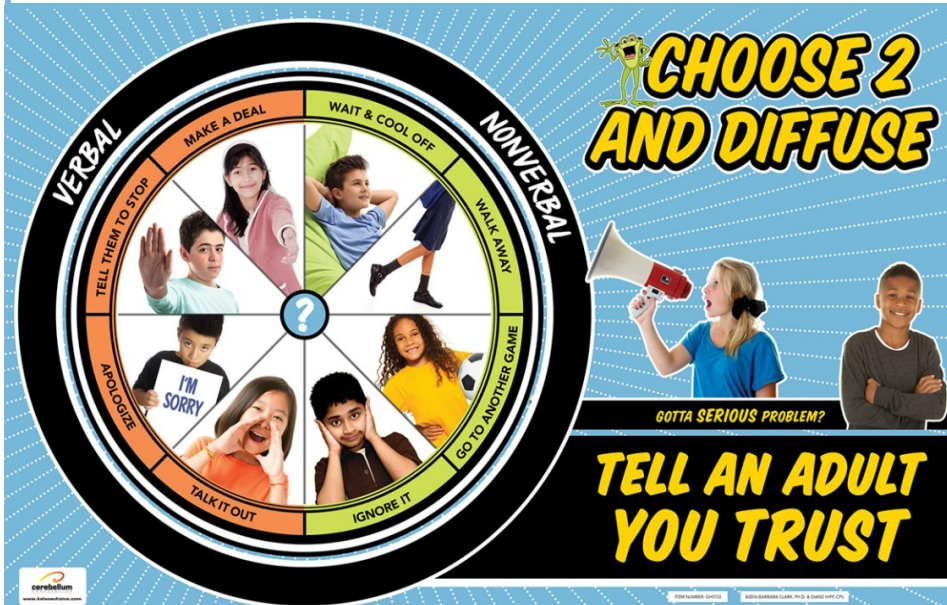
Practice days/times at PES: Monday/Wednesday 2:50-4:20 pm

Registration Fee: \$175 - Limited number of reduced-fee Scholarships Available.

Register by February 28th! Online registration open now! Check out one of the GOTR youtube videos to get a taste of what the program is all about! For more information, please contact info@gotrwillamette.org.



Choose 2 and Diffuse: Jill Williams, PES Counselor, is working with all students on solving their own problems. In *Fantastic Falcons*, they are learning the difference between a little problem and a big problem. If something is a big problem, they know that they need to talk to a trusted adult. If however, something is a little problem, they are learning "choose two and diffuse."



School and Illness:

The following guidelines will help you decide whether your child is too ill to go to school. Your child is too ill to go to school if he or she has any of these signs:

- * Has vomiting or diarrhea (**Do NOT** send until student is **FREE OF** symptoms for 24 hours)
- * Break out in a rash; not all rashes require that a child stay home from school. Check with your child's doctor. Impetigo would require staying home until treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours.
- * **Fever:** Your child should not go to school if they have a temperature at or above 100.0° F. Student may return to school after they are feeling better (a temp. below 100.0°F without a fever reducer in their system).
- * **Contagious Disease:** Your child should stay home from school if he/she has a contagious disease. A contagious disease is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Examples are: chickenpox, flu, vomiting, diarrhea, colds, strep throat and "pinkeye." A disease may be contagious before the child shows signs of illness. It is very hard to prevent the spread of some germs, especially in a school classroom. Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs in most settings.

During cold and flu season **please** pay extra attention to signs and symptoms. We want all individuals to stay as healthy as possible! Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs in most settings.

Philomath Community Library

Events in January for elementary age kids:

Maker Club:

February 11th
3:30—5:00pm

Craft-A-Palooza:

February 25th
3:30—4:30pm

Block Party: LEGOs

February 27th
3:30—4:30pm

Stop by our "Petting Zoo" of makery-things! Explore 3D Printing, Snap Circuits, Little Bits, Scratch, have a turn at a Virtual Reality Game...and more!

Come drop by, color, paint, and/or make fun crafts with your friends the 3rd Monday of every month! A new project will be available each session. Ages 5-12. Supplies provided by the library!

Come build with fellow Lego fans! Put your skills to the test with new building challenges each month. Legos provided. Feel free to bring your own, too. Grades K-5. Drop in.



Attendance Matters



Student attendance continues to be a positive goal of focus for Philomath Elementary and Blodgett schools. At the elementary level, it is very important for students to be on time and in class each and every day. Since we know attendance at school matters a great deal, here are some tips to help support your efforts with your children.

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

More information on regular attendance and its impact on student success can be found at www.attendanceworks.org

Monthly Character Trait

*** Kindness ***

Kindness is the ability and the desire to have a positive impact on others.

Maya Angelou said,
"...people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Our monthly Character Trait Assembly at PES is on March 1st at 8:30am. Please feel free to join us!



Family Movie Night!!

Friday, March 1st at 6:00pm

Come Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday with us!!

Bring the pillows, blankets and family!
Join us for popcorn and a movie
on the big screen in the
Philomath Elementary Gym!

