

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## PHS welcomes four foreign exchange students



**Name:** Ginny Lauzzana  
**Grade:** 12  
**Hometown:** Osoppo, Italy  
**Fun Fact:** "I know how to cook a delicious pizza and pasta."  
**PHS Quote:** "I like the school and the competitive spirit of the students. In Italy, we are not like that. I like the people and their kindness."



**Name:** Tati Gutierrez Garcia  
**Grade:** 10  
**Hometown:** Leon, Spain  
**Fun Fact:** "I really enjoy horseback riding."  
**PHS Quote:** "Everyone is super nice and they help you in everything. Ms. A is super nice!"



**Name:** Olivia Skjoldegaard  
**Grade:** 11  
**Hometown:** Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Fun Fact:** "My grandma was born in the United States (New York). She moved to Denmark when she was 20 and married a Danish man. This makes me a bit American!"  
**PHS Quote:** "I think people are very friendly, and I like the team spirit!"

**Name:** Zidan Wang  
**Grade:** 10  
**Hometown:** Munich, Germany  
**Fun Fact:** "I'm trilingual and speak German, English, and Chinese."  
**PHS Quote:** "Herr Karte is the best German teacher!"

(Zidan did not want his picture included.)

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



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# Dates to Remember

## September

29 Personalized Learning Day

## October

6 Manufacturing Day at LBCC

6 Homecoming

7 Homecoming Dance - TBA

12 1/2 Day for Students - Grading and Conferences in Afternoon

13 No School - Grading/Conferences

18 Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room, 5 pm

## Graduation cords explained

The following are graduation honor cords and criteria that can be earned by PHS graduates:



**Military** - For those students enlisting in the military or accepting an ROTC scholarship or military academy appointment.

**ASB** - For those students who have been an ASB executive officer, a class officer for two or more years, and ASB class enrollment for at least three terms.

**CTE** - For those students that are a CTE program completer (three+ credits within a program).

**Performing Arts** - For those students with nine trimesters in a music class and a 3.0 or better GPA.

**Robotics** - For students who have been active team members for at least two full seasons, served in a leadership capacity for at least one season, and participated in team outreach and fundraising activities.

**Honors** - 3.5 GPA or above, have taken math through pre-calculus, taken an extra social science class, and have two years of a world language.

**NHS** - Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, attended eight of 10 NHS meetings, paid dues, earned six volunteer hours per trimester (or a total of 18), be a member in good standing.



# PHS rolls out new referral system

As some of you know, last year we began calling parents/guardians with Positive Referrals from teachers. This was PHS staff's way of communicating with families how great our students are. This year, because of the volume of calls (which is a great thing) we have automated the process a little. We didn't want administrators' schedules to be a barrier to families getting the positive communication from the staff. This doesn't mean you won't ever get a call, but you will always receive an email from the teacher sharing the great thing that your child did in class that day or recently. These will be sent out at the end of the day.



As we were looking at this process, Mr. Henderson felt that it is important that families also get information when their child receives a Behavior Referral to admin and letting parents know what steps were taken by the teacher in the classroom. So with that being said, any time a teacher fills out an office referral, families will receive an email with the general information regarding the incident that took place. These emails will be sent out at the time of submission from the teacher to the office.

Our hope is that this new system will be a more effective communication tool that will encourage and support our students and families. You should begin to experience Positive Referrals this week, I know teachers have been anxiously waiting to celebrate our students' greatness with you!

## PSAT offered at PHS Oct. 25



We will be offering the PSAT on October 25. Interested 10th and 11th grade students will sign up using [this link](#).

This year, a fee is required to take the test. The fee is \$18 and can be paid to the PHS main office. Students who need assistance with this fee can see Ms. Drennen for support, as we do not want cost to be a barrier. For more information about the PSAT, please visit the [College Board website](#).

The test will be digital this year, and students will test using their school-issued Chromebooks. Additional information will be sent out to students who sign up as the test date approaches. Please see Ms. Drennen with any questions about the exam. The deadline to sign up to take the PSAT is October 16.

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Football wins 41-17 over Cottage Grove



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## Information

Below you will find links to corresponding sites that will provide you with current information for athletics and activities.

### OSAA

- Game schedules; dismissal, departure, and return times; rosters; coaches contact information, etc.

### PHS Athletics Page

- Calendar, sports registration, athletic forms, athletic handbook and policies, athletic fundraisers, etc.

### Athletic.net

- XC and Track and Field Meet information

**Please note that game times are subject to change, so please check schedules prior to scheduled events.**

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# Girls soccer dominates Estacada, 9 to 1



Photo credit Brad Fuqua



# Volleyball battles Cascade in first league match





**Booster Club Info**  
**Next Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, October 11**  
**6 pm, PHS Community Conference Room**

## **A message from PHS Booster Club**

### *Sign up to volunteer in concession stands*

Booster Club is looking for more volunteers for football and volleyball concession stand shifts. Thank you for volunteering and helping the Booster Club support our Philomath athletics and activities!

Please note that there are both indoor and outdoor concessions on this [Sign Up](#). Volunteers and immediate family members get into the event they are volunteering at for free (limited to spouse and up to three children).

Volunteer shifts will count toward a Philomath Booster Club donation to your designated Philomath High School team or club. When you sign up, be sure to identify which team or club will receive the donation for your volunteer services.

Children are not allowed in the concession stand (unless they are high school age and working). Please no middle school or elementary kids in concessions.

Thank You! Go Warriors!





# MANUFACTURING DAY

Friday, October 6th • 10:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.



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