

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Joe Fulton selected as Oregon Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year

The Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA) selected Cross Country Coach Joe Fulton as the Oregon nominee for the National Federation of High Schools "Coach of the Year" award for Boys Cross Country.

The following criteria was used in the selection process: "Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character and carry the endorsement of the respective state high school association. We want them to be not only successful in their respective sports but also as individuals in their schools and communities. Longevity in coaching is also an important consideration."

Fulton has coached PHS distance runners to 25 individual state titles and has been a coach on 19 state championship teams, including 10 as the head coach. He is one of four head coaches in Oregon prep history to win state titles in boys' track, girls' track, boys' cross-country, and girls' cross-country.



Philomath holds multiple records in Oregon prep cross-country including the longest state meet qualifying streak for all classifications and the most state meet trophies of any school in 4A history.

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



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Dates to Remember

October

28 Haunted Halls

November

1 Fall Concert, 7 pm, Auditorium
2 1/2 Day for HS Grading
3 No School - HS Grading Day
10 No School - Observing Veterans Day
15 Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room, 5 pm
22 - 24 No School - Thanksgiving Break
30 End of Trimester 1

From ASB

Tailgater

The final home football game is Friday, Oct. 27. ASB will be hosting the final student tailgater before the football game.

Haunted Halls

Haunted Halls is this Saturday from 7 to 9 pm! Admission is \$5 and we have many groups ready to get to scaring. We hope to see you there!

Veterans Day Assembly

Nov. 9 is the PHS Veteran's Day assembly. It will begin at 11:30 am and all community members and veterans are welcome to attend. Veterans wanting to join us for lunch please RSVP through [this link](#).

Blood Drive

PHS will be hosting a blood drive on Nov. 14 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Contact student Lorelei Schell at lorelei.schell@student.philomath.k12.or.us if you are interested in giving blood.



PHS ASB
PRESENTS



ANNUAL VETERANS DAY *Assembly*

Philomath High School
Auditorium

All Veterans and community
members welcome



Featuring PHS choir performance,
color guard, speaker,
thank you video, and lunch to follow



THURSDAY

9 NOV 2023

11:30 PM



PLEASE RSVP WITH THE QR CODE ABOVE
FOR THE CATERED LUNCH RECEPTION

Students build beds in PHS botany garden



Botany students work together to build 12 new raised garden beds. The beds were made in Philomath by Durable GreenBeds and should last for 20 plus years. They were bought through a grant with the help of OSU Extension.

DMV knowledge test now available online

Is your teen ready to learn how to drive?

The Oregon DMV now offers online knowledge testing for both Class C for both Class C knowledge tests and motorcycle knowledge tests. Save yourself some time and check out testing online at DMV2U.oregon.gov.



Yearbook senior ads due Tuesday

Families wishing to purchase senior advertisements must submit them by Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Go to [Herff Jones Yearbook Order Center](#), enter our school code 6268, click "Yearbook Ads" at the top of the page, and follow the directions to create and submit a senior advertisement.

Cost is from \$50 to \$275 depending on the size of the ad.

For more information, contact yearbook teacher [Scott Card](#).



Mid Valley STEM-CTE Hub visits PHS

DIY plinko marble tracks

Students collaborated to design and create their own marble tracks using plywood, rubber bands and nails. They were able to take home their creations.

Checking your student's grades in Canvas, Synergy

We are over the halfway mark for Trimester 1 and we wanted to encourage our families to be checking your children's grades regularly. There are a couple different ways you can do this:

- Being an observer in Canvas
- Logging into Synergy using ParentVue

Below are the instructions to access both. Know that there are different advantages and disadvantages of using both of them. We recommend talking to your child to see which one works best for each class.



Parents can sign up as an observer in Canvas.

Observers can link their Canvas account to their student's account so they can see assignment due dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

Here are the steps and a link to follow:

1. Create a Canvas Account
 - a. Make sure to sign up as a parent
2. You will need a pairing code from your child.
 - a. Your child will generate a code from their Canvas.

Follow this link for [written directions](#) using this [link](#).



ParentVue is the app that you will use to access your child's grades in Synergy.

These are the grades that will be transcribed at the end of the trimester. This [video](#) provides information on what is available with the app.

1. Download the ParentVUE where you get your apps (App Store, Google Play, Microsoft Store etc.).
 - a. If you registered your student at the beginning of the school year, you should already have ParentVUE set up.
2. IF you did not register your student and need a ParentVue account, you will need an activation key. You can get it from:
 - a. Your child, via Synergy
 - b. The PHS Attendance Clerk, [Shelly Kohn](#).

Learn to use social media parental controls

Each year we see issues that arise from student use of social media platforms. This year is no different so we wanted to share some information about parental controls so that you can help your student have a positive experience with their social media.

[Click here](#) for information on how to use built-in parental controls to ensure that your student has a safe and positive experience with social media.



Senior News

FAFSA update

The FAFSA Simplification Act represents a significant overhaul of the processes and systems used to award federal student aid starting with the 2024–25 award year. This includes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form, need analysis, and many policies and procedures for schools that participate in federal student aid programs. [Click here for more information.](#)

There is a great deal of information at the [Oregon Student Aid website](#).

In the dropdown tab “FAFSA/ORSAA” click “FAFSA/ORSAA Information” to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and how to prepare for a December opening date by creating an FSA ID.

Create an FSA ID. Each student and parent (for dependent students) must create a Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID) to securely log in and sign the FAFSA online. You can prepare for the FAFSA by creating your FSA ID before your application season opens. (Parents who already have an FSA ID do not need to create a new one.)



Upcoming College Visits:

PHS will host a variety of colleges who will meet with students on campus during the school day. Most of these occur during advisory in the auditorium.

Oregon State University

Monday, Oct. 30
11:45 am to 12:10 pm
PHS Auditorium

Southern Oregon University

Monday, Nov. 6
11:45 am to 12:10 pm
PHS Auditorium

Linfield University

Monday, Nov. 13
11:45 am to 12:10 pm
PHS Auditorium

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Volleyball in first round of state

The team travels to Crook County High School in Prineville for the first round of state playoffs this Saturday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 pm. Admission to the game is \$10 for adults and \$6 for students.

Congratulations seniors!



Seniors Madison Juhl, Ava Theurer, Ahnika Tryon, Clara Stanley were honored at the last home volleyball game.

Five Warriors received all-conference honors

First Team: Clara Stanley, Nora Stanley

Second Team: Ahnika Tryon

Honorable Mention: Madison Provance, Ashleigh Brown



Photo credit Pepper Borton PM Photography

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

Philomath News

- Local coverage about Warrior sports.

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

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Boys soccer finishes season with strong play against Stayton



Photo credit Brad Fuqua



Photo credit Andy Cripe

Cross Country hosts District Meet this Saturday, Oct. 28



Photo credit Brad Fuqua

Girls soccer finishes league as co-champions

The Warriors will host the first round state playoff game Tuesday, Oct. 31.



Congratulations seniors!



Isabelle Dory, Eevi Rolfe, Kamilla Grimmer, and Bailey Bell



Photo credit Brad Fuqua

Philomath beats Klamath Union 30-8 in final road test of the season

Last home football game Friday, Oct. 27



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Booster Club Info
Next Meeting:
Monday, November 13
6 pm, PHS Community Conference Room

A message from PHS Booster Club

Sign up to volunteer in concession stands

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

Concession [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!