

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## XC girls win district meet, boys take second



The cross country teams had an impressive showing at the district meet last Friday at PHS.

For the girls, sophomore Ana Candanoza and junior Adele Beckstead finished first and second.



On the boys team, top finishers were sophomores Lukas Hernandez and Leo Pausch in fourth and fifth.

Every member of varsity boys and girls teams earned all-conference honors! The boys XC team qualified for State for the 39th time in the past 40 years. Girls XC qualified for the 42nd time in the past 44 years.

For more coverage, see the Philomath News articles: [Boys Race](#) and [Girls Race](#).



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## Girls soccer advances

The Warriors defeated Mollalla 3-1 on Tuesday to advance to the quarterfinals against Hidden Valley on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7 pm.

[Philomath News Girls Soccer Gallery](#)  
[Philomath News Full Article](#)

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and transition each of  
them into a job, training,  
or college.



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# Dates to Remember

## November

- 1 Fall Concert, 7 pm, Auditorium
- 1 OSAC Scholarships Open
- 2 1/2 Day for HS Grading
- 3 No School - HS Grading Day
- 7 LBCC Early Application Event
- 10 No School - Observing Veterans Day
- 13 1st day of Winter Sports
- 15 Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room, 5 pm
- 22 - 24 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 30 End of Trimester 1
- 30 PHS Musical Performance

## From ASB

### Haunted Halls

We had a great crowd show up to haunted halls last Friday! The night ended with 220 admissions with most people going through the room two to three times total. Our groups involved with haunted halls had a fun time scaring and getting everything ready for people to go through.

### Veterans Day Assembly

The Veterans Day assembly is scheduled for Nov. 9 beginning at 11:30 am. All community members and veterans are welcome to attend. Veterans wanting to join us for lunch please RSVP through [this link](#) or the QR code to the right.

### Blood Drive

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



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## 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

# Senior News

## Scholarship tips and tricks

Oregon Goes to College, whose goal is to make the college exploration and application process easier, has these tips for looking for scholarships:

### Search for scholarships

- Pay attention to requirements. Only apply for scholarships you are eligible for. Many scholarship search engines let you filter by specific criteria.
- Focus locally. The more local the scholarship, the more likely you are to win! Both Philomath Community Foundation (PCF) and Benton Community Foundation (BCF) will present information about local scholarships to be awarded to PHS Seniors. During homeroom on Nov. 20, PCF will present. On Dec. 4, BCF will present during homeroom. Explore the [OSAC scholarship catalog](#), and use their calendar of [Oregon scholarships](#).
- Look at your college. Some colleges award scholarships automatically. Others need an extra application.
- Search nationally. There are many [free websites](#) to search for scholarships. For those that need a log in, be aware that they may sell your information.

### Stay Organized

- Make a list. Keep track of scholarships and deadlines.
- Plan ahead. Some scholarships ask for essays, letters of recommendation, or other information from you or your school.
- Treat it like a part-time job. Set aside time each week and apply to as many scholarships as you can!
- Start now.

Click here for more information from [Oregon Goes to College](#), including a [Google Docs template](#) to keep track of scholarships you are applying for.

## Ordering transcripts

In the counseling center, fill out a paper request for up to three "official" transcripts. The request form is located between the counselors' offices on the bookshelf. Turn in the request to Mandy Misner, registrar.

Or, from the [PHS website](#), hover over "Counseling" and click "[Transcript](#)" to order through Parchment. (Many Oregon universities will accept unofficial transcripts with applications prior to the first grade report of senior year.)

### 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.

#### Southern Oregon University

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

#### Linn Benton Community College

Tuesday, Nov. 7  
Apply for the Roadrunner Advantage Program  
All day, PHS Library  
Sign up in the counseling center or in the library for application assistance.

#### Linfield University

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

# Students recently dissected sheep eyeballs in health class

Students in Mrs. Carter's anatomy and physiology class dissected sheep eyeballs. Anatomy and physiology is a class for students interested in a career in the health services area, or for students wanting a better understanding about how the body works.

The body systems studied include the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, respiratory, nervous, digestive systems.



## 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](#).

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Volleyball battles hard in last game of the year



Warrior volleyball faced Crook County on the road last Saturday, Oct. 28. They competed well, but came up short losing 0-3. PHS finished the season coming in second place in the Oregon West Conference with a conference record of 8-2, an overall record of 14-9, and an OSAA ranking of ninth in the state. Congratulations on a great season!

## *Winter sports registration open*

Winter sports registration is now open. Parents can [click the link](#) to register athletes. The first day of practice is Nov. 13.

## Booster Club

The Philomath Booster Club is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the experience and enjoyment of athletics by the entire Philomath community – our student athletes, fellow students, families, alumni, faculty, and friends.

All parents and community members are invited to become involved in PBC activities.

### **Next Meeting:**

Monday, Nov. 13, 6 pm

PHS Community Conference Room



## 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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# Football beats Sweet Home on Senior Night



Congratulations to seniors Kaden Muir, Shane Muir, Hayden Fuller, coach Alex Firth, Kallen Albin, Hunter Pedder and Mason Stearns!

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