

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS students express their gratitude



Junior Janice Hellesto (left) is thankful for her friend Chloe and her cat Ron. Junior Chloe Gurski is thankful for her friends and her family, especially her sister.



Junior Peyton Humphrey is thankful for his family.

thankful

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



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Sophomore Monty Jones is thankful for his family and friends and his relationship with God.



Sophomore Sway Ziolkowski is thankful for music, it makes everything better.



Sophomore Cash Jans is thankful for his family. They are supportive and help him out. He loves them.



Junior Peter Reed is thankful for everything ... family, friends, sports, and school.



Freshman Colvin Henley is thankful for his mom. She helps him out a lot.



Senior Ellie Morton is thankful for her family and friends.



Senior Keihin Stokes is thankful for his family.



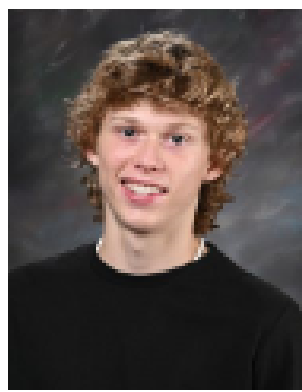
Freshman Jayden Vest is thankful for his family.



Freshman Tessa Singer is thankful for her family. "I just like them!"



Freshman Ty Chambers is thankful for his family. He says that they



Freshman Austin Varnado is thankful for his family. He said they are always there for him and someone he can rely on.



Freshman Maggie Real is thankful for her family. She said they are always there for her, supportive and attend sports and band performances.

Dates to Remember

November

- 22 - 24 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 30 End of Trimester 1
- 30 PHS Musical Performance, 7 pm

December

- 1 PHS Musical Performance, 7 pm
- 2 PHS Musical Performance, 1 pm and 7 pm
- 14 PHS Winter Concert, 7 pm
- 18-Jan. 1 Winter Break

Fun Thanksgiving facts

- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on Oct. 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.
- Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).
- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three-day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.



Newsies musical coming soon



Rehearsals are well under way for the PHS fall musical, Newsies. Newsies is based on the real-life newsboy strike of 1899.

Performances will be Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

Cast A: Nov. 30, 7 pm and Dec. 2, 1 pm

Cast B: Dec. 1 and Dec. 2, 7 pm

Senior All Night Party registration now open

Senior parents, please go to the following [link](#) to fill out the Google Form to register your student for this year's Senior All Night Party. The cost is \$75 through the end of 2023 and the price goes up after that.

Please remember to bring your check to the PHS office, mail it in, or pay via Venmo, in addition to filling out the registration form. If you have any questions, contact philomathseniorparty@gmail.com

Submit senior portraits to yearbook ASAP

Senior portraits must be submitted to the yearbook by the last day of Trimester 1, Thursday, Nov. 30.

Go to [Herff Jones](#), enter our school code 6268, and follow the directions to upload a senior picture.



There is no cost to upload pictures. Please do not email senior pictures.

For more information, email yearbook advisor [Scott Card](#).

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Winter sports season starts

We have 155 students participating in a winter sport offered at Philomath High School

The first basketball home game is Tuesday, Dec. 5 against South Albany High School. Games start at 4 pm with varsity girls at 5:30 pm and varsity boys at 7 pm.

The first home swim meet is Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 4 pm with Sisters and Crosshill Christian high schools.

The first home wrestling meet is Friday, Dec. 8 vs. North Eugene High School.



Boys basketball holds annual pie auction



Boys basketball will hold their annual pie auction and team scrimmage Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. All players will bring a pie to auction during breaks during the scrimmages.

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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