

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Staff takes on Survivor Challenges during Spirit Week



Our staff has been participating in Survivor Challenges before school each day to earn immunity idols. In the challenge pictured here, they had to blow up balloons and stuff them into panty hose to make reindeer antlers that were then attached to a staff member's head.



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



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Dates to Remember

December

18-Jan. 1 Winter Break

January

15 No School - Holiday

17 Chat with the Principal

26 No School

From ASB *By ASB Co-president Lorelei Schell*

Spirit Week

Our Holiday Spirit week was fantastic. Many students participated last week. We had fun dress up days like Ski day, Candy cane day, ugly sweater day, holiday character day, and we finished the week with pajama day.

Movie Night

On Wednesday ASB hosted a holiday social movie night. We had lots of students attend and had lots of fun. Students decorated cookies, participated in an ugly sweater contest and watched Home Alone.

Holiday Assembly

ASB put together a holiday assembly. Students played games, sang, and had tons of fun getting ready for the holidays.



Philomath High students help with Holiday Cheer



A group of students volunteered last Friday afternoon with Philomath Community Services. They spent hour wrapping hundreds of presents for PCS's Holiday Cheer program. Pictured in first photo are seniors Simon King, Lukas Dunn, Clara Stanley and junior Natalie Dunn. In second photo are junior Warwick Bushnell and senior Phoebe Coen.

PHS holds Holiday Concert Thursday



Ten employability traits identified for students

The following 10 employability traits have been identified as the most crucial for success in the workforce by employers seeking to hire candidates. PHS students benefit from developing these skills, as these skills prepare them for their future beyond high school.

- Adaptability: Open to Change
- Analysis/Solution Mindset: Problem Solver
- Collaboration: Team Player
- Communication: Good Communicator
- Digital Literacy: Good with Technology
- Empathy: Sensitive to Others' Feelings
- Entrepreneurial Mindset: Go Getter
- Resilience: Plans for Success & Handles Failure
- Self-Awareness: Self-Understanding
- Social Diversity/Awareness: Sensitivity to Differences

For more detailed information about these 10 traits, please [click here.](#)

Additional information can be found at the [Oregon Employability Skills website.](#)



Important dates for seniors

December 31:

FAFSA opens

January 1:

Philomath Community Foundation Scholarships opens

January 2:

Senior Yearbook Quotes due

January 9:

FAFSA Drop In Workshop at PHS from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Assistance provided to seniors and their parents to fill out the new FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

February 15:

OSAC Scholarships Early Bird deadline

March 1:

OSAC Scholarships deadline

March 20:

Benton Community Foundation Scholarships due



BCF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**ONE APPLICATION,
MANY OPPORTUNITIES.**

Over \$87,,000
in College
scholarships
available for 2023



*based on 2022 amounts

C & J Whiteman Scholarship

- Graduates of Philomath High School
- 3.0 or greater GPA
- Pursuing a degree or certificate in one of the following:
Auto Mechanics, Carpenter, Commerical Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator, Farrier, Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies, Plumbing Apprenticeship, HVAC Technician, Welding, Electronic Service Technician, Small Engine Technician, Motorcycle Technician, Machinist

Harry and Lorraine Lagestee Scholarship

- Graduates of Philomath High School
- attending OSU or LBCC
- 2.5-3.5 GPA
- Participated in two sports during high school.

Louie Locke Athletic Scholarship Fund

- Awarded to a PHS graduate who attended more than three years, earned a varsity letter in Volleyball, Basketball, or Football with a 7th semester accumulated GPA of 3.33 or better. Contact the PHS counselor for an application.

Scott Minter Memorial Cross-Country Scholarship

- Awarded to a PHS graduate who was involved in cross-country. Contact the PHS counselor for an application.

Visit bcfgives.org to learn about more scholarship opportunities for Benton County High School students.



Scholarships Open
December 15th - March 20th



Apply online at
www.bcfgives.org/scholarships

Questions? Contact Celina at celina@bcfgives.org

High School Seniors!



SCHOLARSHIPS

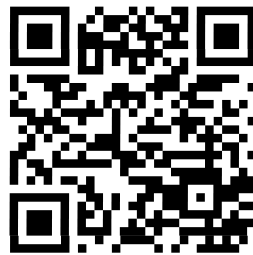
AVAILABLE RANGING

FROM \$1,000 TO \$16,000

One application, many opportunities!

Apply Online December 15, 2023-March 20, 2024

Visit bcfgives.org/scholarships to apply.



Contact Benton Community Foundation to learn more

Call (541) 753 1603 or email info@bcfgives.org



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COMMUNITY**
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BCF Mission

To enhance our community
through philanthropy.

Do you need help with your

FAFSA?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Parents and their seniors are invited to come work on their FAFSA Applications and receive support from LBCC and PHS counseling

Tuesday, Jan. 9th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

PHS Community Conference Room
and Room 111



Students should bring their Chromebooks!



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Wrestling wins Warrior Classic



Photo credit Philomath News



Photo credit PM Photography

Girls basketball at 2-1 with blowout win vs. Pendleton



Photo credits Philomath News



Boys basketball, 2-2, beats Pendleton and loses a close one to 5A South Eugene 45-48



Boys and girls basketball will play in the South Coast Holiday Tournament sponsored by Les Schwab at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay Dec. 14-16

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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PHS Shining Stars Dance team comes in fifth in Hip Hop at DDCA Invitational



Swimming wins first home meet of the season, girls place first, boys second

Photo credit Philomath News

Philomath Youth Cheer performing at halftime of basketball game



Photo credit Philomath News

Community Events:



For more information about the Parade of Lights, see the [Philomath City website](#).

WINTER READING BINGO

DECEMBER 15 - JANUARY 15

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