

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## Personalized Learning Day held at PHS

Friday students participated in a Personalized Learning day. This day is designed to meet many of our State requirements including career and college readiness.

In the past, these activities have been done during homeroom throughout the year, but we found it difficult to track. Homeroom also didn't provide enough time to do these activities well.

Our goal for the day is to ensure that we provide an opportunity for all PHS students to meet graduation requirements and provide the additional education requirements in a concise format, reducing educational interruptions throughout the year.

These are the many topics that we did throughout the day:

- Digital Citizenship - focusing on internet safety
- Vaping (meeting ORS 336.22)
- Risky Online Behavior (meeting ORS 336.059)
- Social Media Education
  - Officer Thurman and Hannah Alley from Benton County Juvenile Department presented about legal consequences and current issues surrounding social media.
- Career Presentation by a variety of business partners from our community.
- Siletz Tribe - providing cultural education (ORS 329.493)
- Career Exploration using YouScience data (Oregon Department of Education graduation requirement)



Philomath Middle School teacher Amber King gave a presentation about vaping.

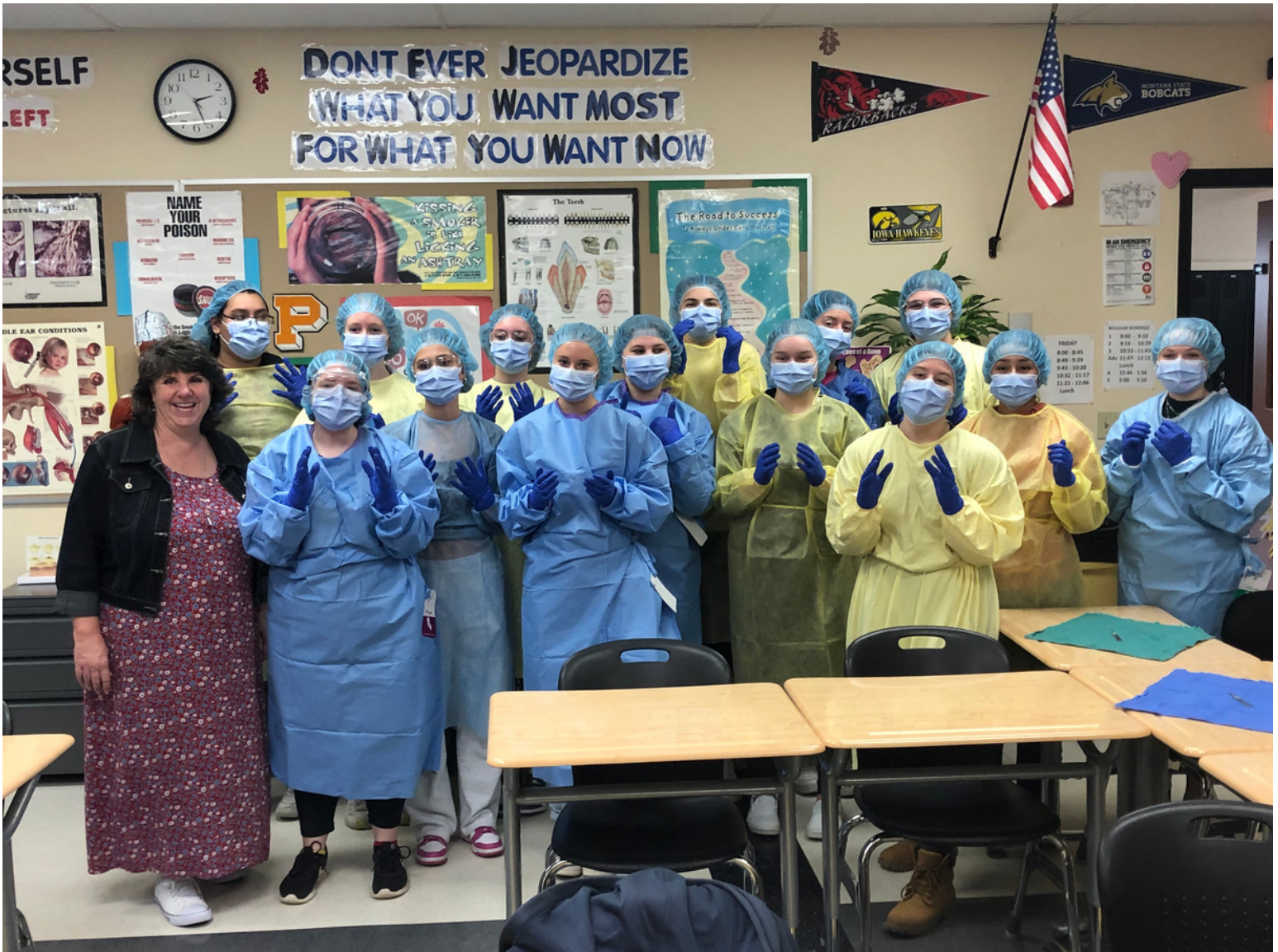
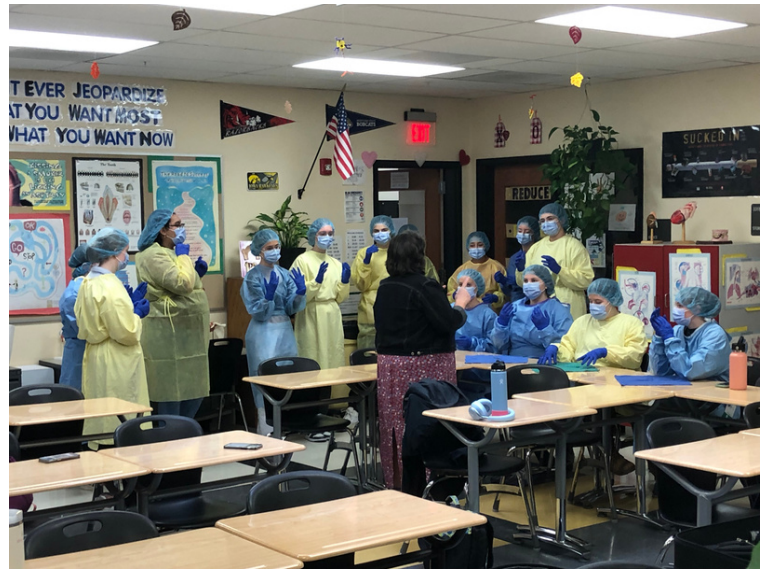
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# Mrs. Carter's health occupations practices skills

Students in Mrs. Carter's health occupations class work on their sterile techniques this week.



# Dates to Remember

## February

- 19 Inclement Weather Make-Up Day - School in Session
- 21 Chat with the Principal - 5 pm
- 28 PSD Band Concert - 5:30 pm

## March

- 15 No School
- 20 Chat with the Principal - 5 pm
- 25-29 Spring Break

## From ASB

*By Lorelei Schell*

### Court of Hearts Dance

ASB hosted the Court of Hearts dance last Saturday. About 150 students attended and had a great night of dancing and being with friends.

The Court of Hearts court consisted of freshmen Jonah Sailor and Sierra Skaggs, sophomores Ike Avery and Emily Taunislia, juniors Cali Cannon and Tatum Pope, and seniors Caleb Garcia, Dani Carlisle, Kayli Blake, and Jadyn McMullen.

Emily Taunislia was crowned as the Queen of Hearts and Ike Avery was crowned as the King of Hearts. Congratulations to both.

### Polar Plunge

Polar plunge is just around the corner on Feb. 17 at Willamette Boat Landing at Crystal Lake Sports Fields!

Polar Plunge is a fundraiser that supports the Oregon Special Olympics.

You can register by visiting the [Polar Plunge website](#). Family and friends can also donate through the [site](#). Let's be the biggest group in the water this year!

## Forecasting

### *Signing up for 2024-2025 classes*

Forecasting for classes for the 2024-2025 school year will begin March 4.

We are excited to be able to offer a few new classes next year. History of popular music, a study of world religions, and math in society will all be offered if enough students sign up for these classes.

In the past, forecasting has always taken place in early spring and then the counseling team works extremely hard to get all student schedules set by the time we leave for summer break, and then when we return in the fall a large majority of our students want their entire schedule changed. Our counseling team wants to accommodate changes but the volume of requested changes has gotten to be too much. When forecasting opens please work with your student and their counselor to ensure that the classes they choose this spring are what they really want and need.

Once schedules are set in June, we will only be changing schedules in the fall for the following reasons:

1. The student is in the wrong math class.
2. The student is in the wrong level of a course.
3. To meet graduation requirements
4. To adjust a schedule so a student may work in the morning or afternoon.

# Club offers Latinx scholarship

The Altrusa Club  
of Corvallis and  
Central  
Willamette Credit  
Union are



offering a Latinx Scholarship. This scholarship is a nonrenewable (one time), \$2,000.00 award.

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, students must:

- Be a graduating Benton County High School Latinx Student
- Fill out an application available in the counseling office.
- Submit an unofficial transcript
- Provide one letter of reference (not from a member of Altrusa).

For more information, go to the PHS counseling office.

## Important dates for seniors

### February 15:

OSAC Scholarships Early Bird  
deadline

### March 1:

OSAC Scholarships deadline

### March 20:

Benton Community Foundation  
Scholarships due

# Register now for Senior All Night Party

Hey Senior Parents!! Have you registered your senior for the Senior All Night Party?

Please go fill out the [Google Form](#) to register your student for this year's Senior All Night Party. The cost is \$100 thru Spring Break and the price goes up after that.

As a special bonus, if you register before Friday, Feb. 23, your senior will be entered into a drawing for one of two \$50 Dutch Bros gift cards!! If you have already registered, your senior will be entered into the drawing as well.

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](mailto:philomathseniorparty@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
SANP Committee

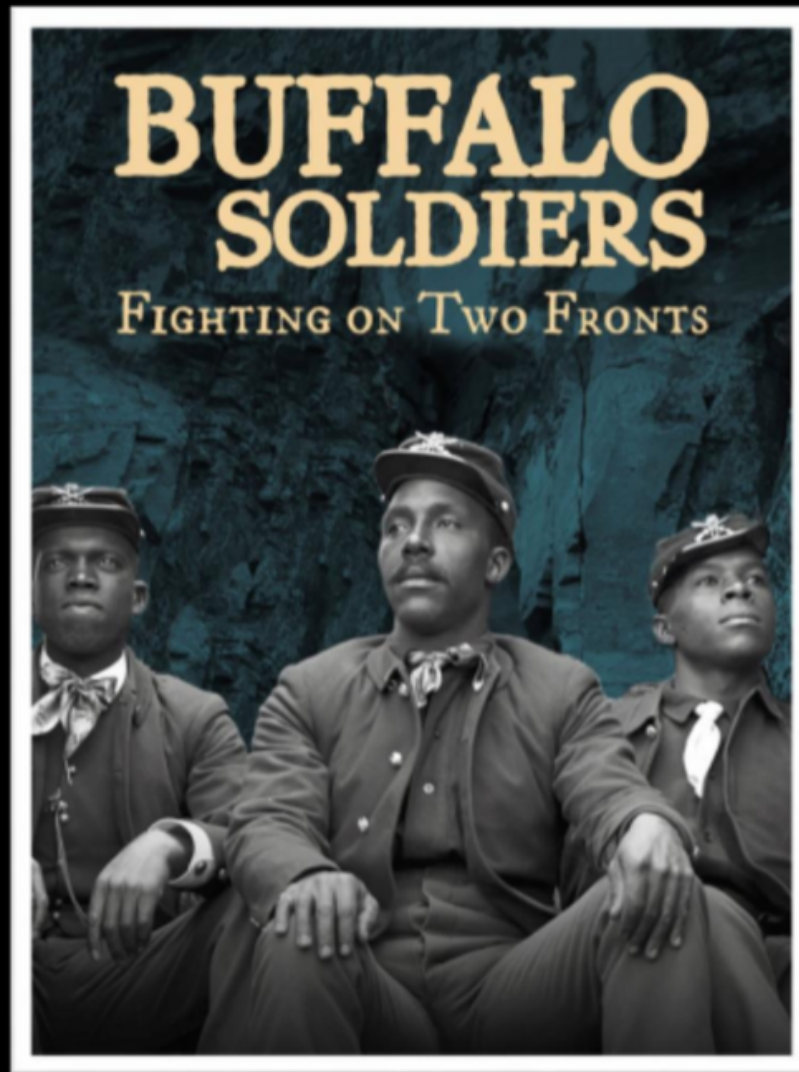
# FAFSA help available at PHS

Students who still need help with FAFSA can make an appointment to work with LBCC high school outreach specialist Levi Pagel. He is in the PHS library on Tuesdays.

Students can sign up for an appointment with him on the clipboard in the library or by [following this link](#) and selecting a Tuesday appointment.



# Black History Month Free Movie Screening



## Thursday, February 22, 2024

### 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

#### Philomath High School

2024 Applegate St, Philomath, OR

Following the movie, Director Dru Holley from Vancouver, Washington and Oregon Black Pioneers President Zachary Stocks will be available to answer questions from the audience.

This event made possible through the generous support of these sponsors



Philomath Community Services (PCS) will be accepting canned food donations. These items go directly to help those in need in our community this winter.



# CTE SIGNING DAY

LBCC Career and Technical Education (CTE) Signing Day is a celebration of high school seniors and incoming LBCC students signing letters of intent to guarantee a spot and join next fall's highly competitive college CTE programs.

## CTE PROGRAMS

- ⚙️ Accounting Technology
- ⚙️ Animal Technology
- ⚙️ Automotive Technology
- ⚙️ Computer Aided Drafting & Design
- ⚙️ Culinary Arts, Nutrition & Food Systems
- ⚙️ Early Childhood Education
- ⚙️ Heavy Equipment/Diesel Technology
- ⚙️ Industrial Pipe Trades, Fitting & Welding
- ⚙️ Machine Tool Technology
- ⚙️ Mechatronics
- ⚙️ Non-Destructive Test & Evaluation
- ⚙️ Phlebotomy
- ⚙️ Visual Communications
- ⚙️ Welding & Fabrication Technology

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The LBCC Foundation awarded approximately \$500,000 in scholarships the 2022-23 academic year to LBCC students. Visit Scholarships for more information. Once students are admitted to LBCC, they are eligible to apply for scholarships during that cycle.

Sign up by  
March 8th



[LINNBENTON.EDU/CTE](https://linnbenton.edu/cte)



# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Spring Sports Registration now open!

[Click here to register for Spring Sports](#)



## Spring Sports Parents Night

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 pm  
PHS Auditorium

The first 30 minutes will be a general overview of athletics at PHS. At 7:30 pm, spring sport coaches break out into small groups and go over their programs.

### Girls basketball



Photo Credit Philomath News

The Warriors are in first place in league with a 6-0 record and third place in state. On Monday, they beat Newport 64-15.

### Boys basketball



Photo Credit Philomath News

The boys basketball team lost a close one to Newport on Monday, 49-42.

Photo Credit PM Photography

## Athletic 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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## Wrestling



Photo Credit Philomath News

Warriors place third at Sherwood Invitational placing higher than all of the 5A teams entered in the tournament. The wrestling team is now preparing for regionals this Saturday at Stayton High School starting at 10 am.

## Dance Team



Photo Credit Philomath News

PHS Shining Stars Dance Team is hosting a competition this Saturday at PHS starting at 12 pm.

## Cheer



Photo Credit Philomath News

It's competition time!

The PHS Cheer team has been preparing for their state competition this Saturday at 2:30 pm at Oregon City High School.

## Swimming



Photo Credit Philomath News

The PHS Swim team prepares for districts this Friday and Saturday in Albany.

## Ski team



Philomath High PHS Alpine Ski Club Team members sophomores Montgomery Jones and Ana Candanoza, and junior Joe Barnes hit the slopes in preparation for the state championship races March 6 through March 8 at Mount Bachelor.

Joe has won all the races he has participated in to date with four gold medals and Ana placed first in Race 3 (slalom). Monty is new to racing and is improving immensely!