

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS has record Polar Plunge turnout last week



Organized by ASB, PHS had 40 students and staff participate in Polar Plunge last Saturday at Crystal Lake Sports Park in Corvallis.

The group raised \$4,200. Half of that goes to Special Olympics Oregon and the other half goes to PHS's Unified basketball team.

The Unified basketball team has its last tournament of the season at OSU starting at 10 am.



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Graduando a CADA estudiante y haciendo la transición de cada uno de ellos a un trabajo, capacitación o universidad.



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Dates to Remember

February

21 Chat with the Principal - 5 pm

28 PSD Band Concert - 5:30 pm

March

15 No School

19 Prospective Family Night - 6:30 pm

20 Chat with the Principal - 5 pm

25-29 Spring Break

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.

Prospective Family Night planned

On Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm, we will hold a prospective family night. This is for incoming eighth grade families and any students that may be looking to transfer to Philomath High School.

Students and families will hear about all that PHS has to offer. After a short presentation they will have a chance to take part in our activity/club fair where they can meet coaches, club advisors, teachers, and learn about our programs first hand.

If you know of any families that are currently in other neighboring districts that may be looking for a change, please pass along this information.

Senior News

Transcripts

Please order transcripts from our registrar, Mandy Misner. You may complete a paper form in the counseling office or use the link found by scrolling down on the opening page of the [PHS website](#).

Students may access an unofficial transcript through Synergy from the Student Course History menu.

New scholarship

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program due March 15

Eligibility Requirements:

- Diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or the immediate family member and/or caregiver of a person living with epilepsy
- Seeking higher education
- Student who demonstrates academic and personal achievement

If you or someone you know is eligible for the scholarship, visit the [UCB website](#).

Scholarship deadlines

The Ford Family Foundation Scholarships

Several scholarships available to Oregon students and adults that provide 90% of unmet financial need. By March 1

Oregon Community Leadership Scholarship

\$5,000 renewable four-year scholarship for Oregon high school seniors who are emerging leaders, and plan to attend an Oregon college. By March 10

PNACAC Student Scholarship

\$2,000 scholarship for students who attend a regionally accredited college in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon or Washington with a 3.0 GPA or higher. By March 15

FAFSA delays cause universities to delay enrollment deadlines

The Department of Education announced a delay in sending students' Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data to colleges and universities until at least the first half of March 2024. This means that many institutions are unable to send students their financial aid offers until the data is received. Some scholarships have had to make slight changes also. Please see two examples of the changes below.

- **Oregon State University** is extending their Enrollment Confirmation Deadline to June 1, 2024 for first-year (freshman) students at the Corvallis and OSU-Cascades campuses. Students are encouraged to check for updates.
- Here is a resource to check for updates: [Colleges with New Enrollment Deadlines 2024](#)
- From the **Ford Family Scholarship Program**:
 - In a commitment to remain student-centered and ensure students are not excluded from applying, we are removing the financial information step from our application. Students can now submit their completed application without providing documentation from the FAFSA/ORSAA/CADAA.
 - Because colleges may be delayed in providing financial aid offers to students, we will maintain our deadline of Friday, March 1 at 5 pm and announce interviews and awards in April and May.



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**



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Roadrunner

A Day

High School Senior Exclusive Event

Join us for this opportunity to experience campus life as an LBCC student. Tour the campus, attend classes, learn about the many resources available, and interact with the Student Life & Leadership. Lunch will be provided. Students should register and sign up [HERE](#).



Tuesday, April 16
10:00am - 1:00pm



LBCC Albany Campus
6500 SW Pacific Hwy



For more information, please contact:

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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Spring sports start Monday, Feb. 26

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



Swim Team earns three medals at state



Photo credit Iliana Kaiser

The PHS swim team's state qualifiers and coaches, from left, sophomore Cameron McLennan, senior Henry Katsikis, freshman Lucas Brandt, junior Kyah Weeber, head coach Iliana Kaiser and assistant coach Ophelia Katsikis.

Freshman Lucas Brandt placed third in the 500-yard freestyle and fourth in the 200-yard individual medley. Sophomore Cameron McLennan placed sixth in the 100-yard butterfly.



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Wrestling



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Ten wrestlers headed to state Thursday, Feb. 22 and Friday, Feb. 23 at Veteran's Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

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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Unified basketball heads to tournament



Our Unified Team plays their final season games this weekend in the South Regional Basketball Tournament Saturday, Feb. 24 at Oregon State University starting at 10 am.

Boys and girls basketball get ready for playoffs



Photo Credit Philomath News

Boys and girls basketball added games for tonight, Friday, Feb. 22, as they get ready for playoffs. Girls will play at 6 pm at Marist High School and boys will play Astoria at Banks High School at 7 pm.

PHS will host first round playoff games next week with the boys on Friday, March 1 and girls Saturday, March 2. Times and opponents are still to be determined.