

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## ***Five wrestlers place at state, sophomore Riley Barrett wins title***



Photo credit Andy Cripe Philomath News

Riley Barrett celebrates his win.

Our wrestling team had a successful run in the State Tournament with five out of 10 wrestlers placing and a seventh place team finish.

Sophomore Riley Barrett took first place and went a perfect 48-0 this year.

Other wrestlers to reach the podium were sophomore Porter Compton, third place; senior Gradin Fairbanks, fifth place; sophomore Lake Mulberry, fifth place; senior JJ Lewis, sixth place.

For more coverage, see the [Philomath News](#).

## **Forestry attends Oregon Logging Conference, places third in relay**

At our most recent career development event, the PHS forestry program participated in the Oregon Logging Conference Relay. We had two, five-person teams made up of members of the Future Natural Resource Leaders of Philomath. The events in the relay were hose lay, choker set, power buck, and crosscut saw.

The students who competed not only got to practice their own skills, but they also got to learn from the other teams about different ways to do them. Using teamwork, PHS took home third place and a lot of knowledge about how we can improve our skills for the future.

Students also had the opportunity to tour and learn about different types of jobs that are used in forestry. During the tour, they rotated through stations learning about machinery, possible jobs, and talked one on one with people who are currently involved in the forestry community.



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# Dates to Remember

## March

15	No School
19	Prospective Family Night - 6:30 pm
20	Chat with the Principal - 5 pm
25-29	Spring Break

## April

11	Winter Sports Awards - 5:30 pm
11	Early Release
12	No School
20	Chat with the Principal - 5 pm
20	PSD Choir Concert - 5 pm

## From ASB

*By Lorelei Schell*

Show up to the basketball playoff games this week. A parent group is sponsoring student tickets! Make sure to bring your student ID card!

Boys play Friday, March 1 at 7 pm and girls play on Saturday, March 2 at 5:30 pm.

We had a great turn out for Polar Plunge! Fifty students and staff plunged into the river on Saturday Feb 17. Thank you to everyone who participated!

### **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.

## 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.

# Senior News

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## 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.

## Roadrunner For A Day

Seniors! You have an opportunity to be a Roadrunner For A Day.

- Tuesday, April 16
- 10 am to -1 pm
- LBCC Albany Campus



Students will attend mini college class lectures, tour campus, engage with Student Life and Leadership and have lunch!

For more information, see the attached flyer.

If you would like to sign up, please [Register Here](#) or use the QR code from the flyer.

Deadline for students to sign up is April 10.

## Scholarship deadlines

**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](#)

## Free webinar series offers college advice to parents

Preparing for College Webinar Series is available for parents of college-bound students. This series, put on by SoFi, a personal finance company, covers the information and insights needed to help navigate college financing. Below are the topics, dates and times of these webinars:

- What Merit Scholarships Are and How to Find Them, Wednesday, March 06, 2024 at 5 pm.
- Evaluating College Acceptances and Appealing Financial Aid and Merit Scholarships, Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5 pm.
- Financing Your Student's Education, Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 5 pm.

[Register here](#) for one or all of the webinars.



# Roadrunner 4 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



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# COMMUNITY EDUCATION NIGHT

## Fentanyl Awareness

*Keeping Your Family Safe*

**March 7th**   
**5:30pm-7:00pm**

There is a significant risk for today's generation because of fentanyl. Parents, guardians, educators, and anyone responsible for children must rely on drug prevention education to safeguard our children and teens from this growing threat.

Join us on March 7th at 5:30pm to hear from the Benton County Sheriff's Office about the rising threat and what you can do to help combat it.

Free Childcare  
Provided 

Free Dinner  
Provided 

**Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis**   
112 Circle BLVD, Corvallis

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# 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

## Boys and girls basketball host first round playoff games



Photo credit PM Photography

On Friday, March 1, our boys basketball team takes on Marshfield at 7 pm at PHS. The Warriors (fifth seed) beat the Pirates (12th seed) 51-38 in a pre-season matchup at Marshfield. The Warriors finished second in league.

On Saturday, March 2, our girls basketball team (third seed) hosts Baker (14th seed) at 5:30 pm at PHS.

The Warriors finished in a three-way tie for first place in league and received the top seed in league because of having the highest OSAA ranking.

If either team wins, they will move on to the 4A State Championships at Forest Grove High School, March 7-9 at the quarterfinals level.

For more tournament information, see the [girls bracket](#) or [boys bracket](#) on the OSAA website.

## 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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