

WEEKLY WARRIOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Basketball Team Finishes 6th Place at State



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Cascade edged Philomath 43–42 in a tightly contested 4A state tournament fourth/sixth-place game, scoring the go-ahead layup with 17 seconds left and holding on after a late turnover. The back-and-forth matchup featured multiple lead changes in the final quarter, capping another close battle between the longtime rivals.

Philomath fought back from an early deficit with strong shooting and took a late lead, but couldn't get a final shot off against Cascade's defense. Despite the loss, the Warriors showed growth and will return several key players next season.

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



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Dates to Remember

March 21 Dance Team @ State

March 23 - 27th Spring Break

April 7 - 8th State testing (juniors only)

All District Choir Concert Brings Community Together at PHS Auditorium

The PHS Auditorium was filled with music and community spirit Wednesday evening as students from across the district came together for the All District Choir Concert. The night featured individual performances by the Falcon Singers under the direction of Don Meeker, the 7th and 8th Grade Choir led by Shannon Webb, and the High School Concert Choir directed by Erica Hall, who also accompanied the performers on piano throughout the evening. Throughout the evening, all choirs joined together on stage for three combined performances, bringing the full sound of every voice in the room together at key moments during the night.

The 6th Grade Choir, directed by Maria Bunyi, was originally scheduled to perform but due to a number of students being unavailable, their performance has been rescheduled for later in the spring at the middle school. We look forward to seeing them take the stage soon.

The evening closed on a memorable note as all choirs united to perform Hey Jude, with Don Meeker inviting families in the audience to sing along, cell phones swaying in the air as the auditorium filled with voices young and old.

Thank you to all the directors, students, and families who made this event such a wonderful celebration of music. It was truly exciting to see so many talented singers come together for one special night.



PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT — A GREAT SUCCESS!

On March 17th, Philomath High School welcomed a wonderful turnout of prospective students and their families for Prospective Student Night. The evening began with a warm welcome from Principal Mark Henderson, followed by valuable information from Freshman/Sophomore Counselor Maria Drennen, College and Career Specialist Leslie Adams, CTE Coordinator Jessica Hanson, and Assistant Principal/AD Mike Hood.

Families were then released to explore the curriculum and activities fair held in the Aux Gym, where staff and students showcased the many great things happening at PHS. Highlights included displays from Robotics, Drama, ASB, and various sports programs, with representatives from most departments on hand to answer questions and share what makes PHS a special place to learn and grow.

We were thrilled to meet so many of our incoming freshmen and new faces who are planning to join our community next year. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out, we can't wait to see you in the halls!



CLAY OLYMPICS

Are You Ready to Compete?



Gather your crew and get your hands dirty — the Clay Olympics is coming this spring! Whether you're a seasoned potter or a first-time spinner, this is your chance to show off your skills, have a blast, and help support the Art Department.

HOW IT WORKS

- Form a 5-person team of friends and/or family
- Compete in four exciting clay disciplines: Coil, Slab, Pinch, and Throwing
- Competition takes place in late May
- Optional practice sessions in April & May — not mandatory, no pressure!

WIN & GIVE BACK

- Warrior Goblets awarded to the winning team
- Earn coveted bragging rights over your fellow potters
- Help raise money for the Art Department!

Don't miss your chance to compete — sign up your team today!



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NIGHT PARTY**

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GIVEN TO A PHS SENIOR
AT THE SENIOR ALL
NIGHT PARTY.

Class of 2026--this is your year! Check out important dates on the Senior Calendar:



March:

March 23-27 Spring Break



April:

April 15 Philomath Community Foundation Scholarships Deadline

May:

May 4-15 AP Testing Window

May 4 Mandatory: Senior Meeting

May 9 PROM

May 12 Graduation Response -Google Form Due

May 12 Auditions for graduation speeches/music

May 26-29 Homegoing/S week

May 29 Field Day

May 31 Sunday @ 6:00 Baccalaureate

June:

June 2 Tuesday @ 6:00 Honors Convocation

June 4 No later than 8:00 am Fees due to Office Manager

June 5 Official Transcript Request Form Due

June 5 Senior Breakfast hosted by PHS Staff & Senior Last Day

June 5 Senior Checkout & Parade of Grads & Grad Practice Day:

June 6 @ 11:00 Graduation

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Dance Team Ready for State Championships



The Philomath Shining Stars Dance Team will perform in the 2026 Dance and Drill State Championships held on Saturday, March 21st at the Salem Pavilion. The teams performance is scheduled for 4:25pm.

Girls Basketball State Playoff Pictures

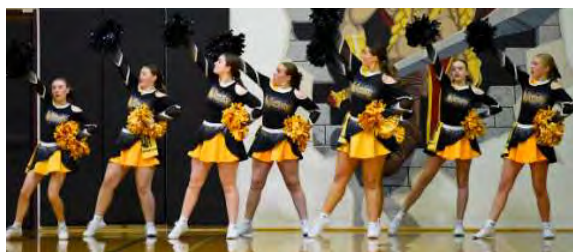


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Information

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.

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- 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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