

WEEKLY WARRIOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL

Philomath Students Attend Annual AAYLC Conference at Oregon State University

April 8, 2026 — A group of Philomath School District middle and high school students made their annual trip to Oregon State University in Corvallis for the African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC).

The conference brings together students to hear from leaders who emphasize the value of education, empower leadership, establish a sense of community, and affirm cultural awareness. Held at the LaSells Stewart Center and CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the OSU campus, the event gives Philomath students an inspiring day on a university campus and the opportunity to connect with peers from across the region.



PHILOMATH HOSTS OREGON WEST CONFERENCE LEAGUE BAND FESTIVAL



Philomath School District was proud to host this year's Oregon West Conference League Band Festival, welcoming six bands from across the league for a day of music and friendly competition.

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



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Dates to Remember

May 22th No School

May 25th No School

Clay Olympics

The First Annual Throw-Down & Hand Building Battle in PHS History



Sign-ups open now

Gather your crew and get your hands dirty – the Clay Olympics is here! 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. This is a historic first for PHS, and we want to make it the greatest clay event ever!

Events

- Wheel throwing
- Coil building
- Slab construction
- Collaborative relay (a Clay Olympics exclusive!)



Competition details

Competition date

May 23

Optional practice sessions in April & May

Team size

5 members

At least 1 PHS student per team

Entrance fee

\$50 + \$25

Entrance fee + clay fee

Team spots

First 6 teams

Sign up & pay to reserve your spot

PHS staff, family, and friends are welcome – as long as each team has at least one PHS student. Encourage your sponsors to donate beyond the entry fee to help the Art Department!

Win & give back

- Warrior Goblets awarded to the winning team
- Earn legendary bragging rights – first-ever PHS Clay Olympics champions
- All proceeds benefit the PHS Art Department
- Get friends and family to sponsor your entry fee and donate extra!



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We are hosting a PIZZA DAY at
CORVALLIS PAPA'S PIZZA for:

PHS YEARBOOK

Bring this flyer into Papa's Pizza on **April 16th** and the organization will receive **50%** of the value of the food you purchase! You also have the choice of purchasing **Fundraiser Bucks** that are good for all future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their value for the organization.

Please come into Papa's and help us out!

With your support on **April 16, 2026** we can have a really successful fundraiser!

Beverages and delivery orders are excluded. These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa's Pizza.

This fundraiser flyer is valid **ALL DAY** only on specified date.

Join us on Facebook!



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Total Food Order \$ _____

All Gift Certificates Purchased 25%\$ _____

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



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

Softball



The Softball team won a close 11-10 game over Country Christian, securing its third straight victory after scoring six runs in the fourth inning to take the lead. Country

Christian rallied late and nearly tied the game, but a final strikeout by sophomore pitcher Hailey Smith ended the comeback attempt. Philomath's offense was led by Libby Kramer and Haley King.

Girls Tennis



The girls tennis team won two of three matches against Riverdale, highlighted by Cecilia Milesi's dominant 6-0, 6-0 singles victory and a strong doubles win from

Clara Neville and Lucy King. The team also picked up an exhibition doubles win, and they are set to host Junction City next.

Boys Tennis



The boys team won multiple exhibition matches against Sweet Home, with several singles and doubles victories. The previous week, the boys team

defeated North Bend 7-0 and edged Marshfield 4-3 on the road. They swept all singles matches in both contests, with players like Cameron Barlow, Nate Houck, Lane Schell, and Andrew Sims leading the wins, and also earned their first doubles victory of the season against North Bend.

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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.

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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