

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## College Application Week: Supporting Our Seniors

Next week, October 6th-9th, our school will host College Application Week—a dedicated time to help seniors navigate the college application process and access important financial aid resources.

### Key Highlights



**Daily Support Sessions:** Throughout the week, students can access drop-in help with college applications, essays, and FAFSA questions during various periods in the Community Conference Room. We'll also welcome representatives from several colleges, including Willamette University, University of Oregon, Northwest University, LBCC, and University of Fairbanks Alaska.

**Workshops and Presentations:** All seniors will participate in sessions covering topics like the Common Application, paying for college, playing sports in college, and LBCC's Dual Partnership Program.

**Evening Event:** On October 8th at 6:00 PM, families are invited to attend the ECMC Paying for College Night in the library—a valuable opportunity to learn more about financing higher education.

**Fun Competitions:** Students can participate in College and Career Bingo and enter drawings for prizes by completing their FAFSA.

This week represents an important milestone for our seniors, and we're excited to provide comprehensive support as they take these next steps toward their futures.

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



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# DATES TO REMEMBER



## OCTOBER

6 - 9<sup>TH</sup>

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

9 - 10<sup>TH</sup>

CONFERENCES

13 - 17<sup>TH</sup>

HOMECOMING WEEK

30-31<sup>ST</sup>

NO SCHOOL

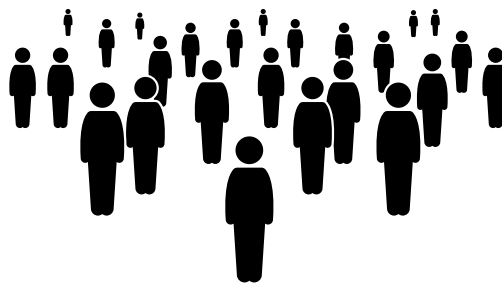


## Family vs. Student Challenge: Would You Rather?

In last week's 'Would You Rather,' students and parents were asked: **Would you rather be an extra in a movie about your own life, or be the star in a film about your least favorite person?** Results are in.

Participants overwhelmingly decided that being an extra in a movie about their own life sounded like more fun!

This week, your question is: **Would you rather go on a rafting trip down the Grand Canyon, or stay at a working Dude Ranch?** Don't forget to participate this week using the QR code. Check back in next week for the results of this week's 'Would You Rather!'





# ATTENTION

## IT'S ALMOST CONFERENCE TIME!

*PHS Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on **Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** from **4-7pm** and again on **Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** from **8-11:30 am**. Conferences will be arena style, meaning that all teachers will be in the PHS Auditorium. **No appointment is necessary.** All conferences will be first come-first served.*





**Benton  
County**

# HYGIENE DRIVE

*Donate hygiene items to be distributed here in our community!*

*Collecting October 6th-20th*

## Option 1

- 1) Purchase item(s) from the list
- 2) Drop off in labeled bin

## Option 2

- 1) Scan the QR code
- 2) Purchase item(s) from Amazon Wishlist (will ship directly to Love INC)



## List of Most Needed Items

[All items must be new]

**\*unscented/sensitive options appreciated\***

**\*\*individually wrapped if bulk quantities\*\***

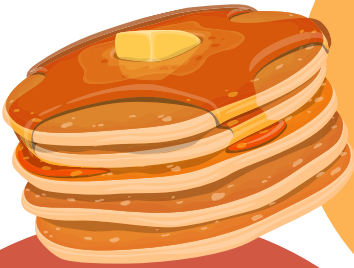
- Laundry Detergent
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Toothpaste
- Hand Soap
- Hair Brushes
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Bar Soap
- Dish Soap
- Lotion
- Tooth brushes
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Bath Wash
- Baby Diapers
- Baby Wipes

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# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK!

## Monday Oct. 13:

Sleeping Beauty (PJs)  
Pancake breakfast  
before school!



Tuesday Oct. 14:  
Prince/Princess



## Friday Oct. 17:

Class Colors  
F: Purple  
Soph: Pink  
J: Red  
Sen: Green  
Anything but a backpack  
and parade!



## Thursday Oct 16:

Age Spell  
F: Baby  
Soph: Toddler  
J: Adults  
Sen: Senior Citizens



## Wednesday Oct. 15:

Wicked Wednesday  
(Glinda vs. Elphaba)  
Powderpuff & Bonfire  
in the evening!





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AT PHS



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

On Tuesday, we had a special guest, **Leah Amico**, visit our Warriors at a special assembly! Part of Leah's mission is to inspire and encourage young people to achieve their goals.

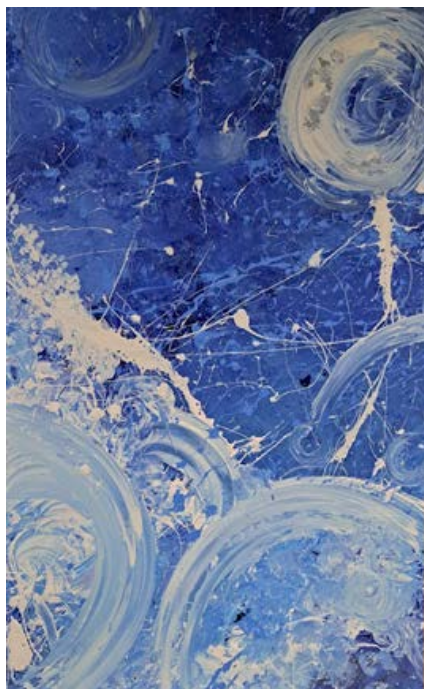
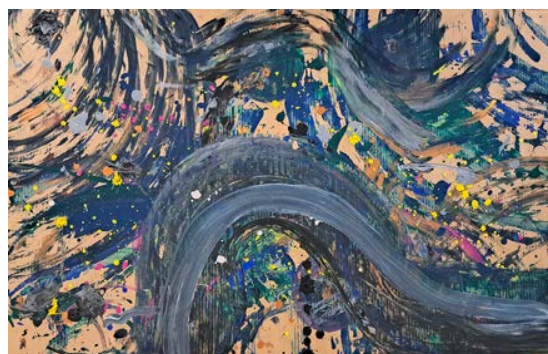
Want to learn a bit more about our special guest? **Keep reading!**



**Leah Amico** is a 3-Time Olympic Gold Medalist who holds an impressive world record of being one of only four women to hold three Olympic Gold Medals in softball. Leah travels the country speaking and inspiring students and business leaders, all while continuing to call games and events for ESPN sports and Westwood One.

# INTRODUCTION TO ART STUDENTS TRANSFORM SCHOOL MATERIALS INTO COLLABORATIVE MASTERPIECES

Our Introduction to Art students kicked off Trimester 1 with an exciting twist on traditional painting! Working together, they created vibrant "Action Artworks" using an unexpected canvas—the large cardboard packaging from new Clear Touch screens installed in classrooms over the summer. This creative recycling project not only gave new life to materials that would have been discarded, but also provided students with an opportunity to explore collaborative art-making on an impressive scale. The results are dynamic, colorful pieces that showcase both individual expression and teamwork. These eye-catching paintings will be displayed in the 300 Hall and PHS Library during Parent Teacher Conferences, so be sure to stop by and see firsthand how our young artists turned everyday packaging into extraordinary works of art!





# HIGH SCHOOL SKI RACING

**NO RACE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

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- TRAINING WEEKENDS AT WILLAMETTE PASS
- DRYLAND PRACTICES TWICE A WEEK IN EUGENE
- LEAGUE RACES AT WILLAMETTE PASS + HOODOO



**SIGN UP  
BY  
NOV 30**

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[EugeneHighSchoolSkiTeam.com](http://EugeneHighSchoolSkiTeam.com)



# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Philomath Dominates Second Half in 48-21 Win Over The Dalles



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High closed out its non-conference schedule in style, pulling away in the second half for a 48-21 victory over The Dalles. The Warriors got big contributions across the board — CD Nuño broke free for an 85-yard kickoff return, Bryce Hruska snagged a pick-6, Gavin Bennett ran in two scores, and quarterback AJ Altishin connected on a pair of momentum-shifting touchdown passes. After The Dalles briefly pulled even, Philomath answered with explosive plays on both sides of the ball to take control and seal the win.

## Philomath Runners Take Top Honors at Willamette Golden Hour 5K



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High dominated the spotlight at the Willamette Golden Hour 5K, with senior Leo Pausch and sophomore Cassidy Smart capturing first place in their varsity races. Pausch cruised to victory in 16:27.84, while Smart ran a personal-best 18:51.48 to win by nearly 48 seconds. The boys' team placed second overall, just four points behind Klamath Union.

## PHS Athletic Events Next Week

### Monday, October 6

- JV Football vs Crescent Valley 5pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Toledo 4pm

### Tuesday, October 7

- Volleyball @ Newport
  - 4pm JV2
  - 5:30pm JV
  - 7pm Varsity
- Boys Soccer @ North Marion
  - 4pm Varsity
  - 5:30pm JV
- Girls Soccer vs North Marion
  - 4pm Varsity
- Girls JV Soccer vs Gladstone 5:30pm

### Thursday, October 9

- Volleyball @ Sweet Home
  - 4:30pm JV and JV2
  - 6pm Varsity
- Boys Soccer vs Newport
  - 4pm Varsity
  - 5:30pm JV
- Girls Soccer @ Newport
  - 4:30pm JV
  - 7pm Varsity
- Varsity Football @ Cottage Grove 7pm

### Friday, October 10

- Cross Country @ Rose City Championship Invite 8:40am

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Philomath Volleyball Captures Junction City Title



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High's volleyball team claimed first place at the Junction City Tournament Saturday, coming back from behind to secure the championship after a dominant semifinal win over Madras. Nora Stanley starred

with 38 kills and 11 aces, Avery Smith orchestrated the offense with 82 assists, and seniors Isabelle Muir, Shaylee May, and Alyssa Stanley anchored the defense.

## Philomath Girls Soccer Rolls to 4-0 Win Over Stayton



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High's girls soccer team cruised to a 4-0 victory at Stayton on Tuesday, improving their record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Oregon West Conference. Kya Bolton had a standout performance with two goals and an assist, while Ana Candanoza and Bella Nunez also contributed to the scoring, and the Warriors' defense notched its third straight shutout.

## 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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