

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## First Responders Week at Preschool!

This week, our preschool celebrated community helpers with a special focus on first responders!

We were thrilled to welcome special visitors from the Philomath Fire Department and Philomath Police Department. Our students had the opportunity to meet these local heroes, learn about the important work they do to keep our community safe, and ask questions about their roles.

It was a wonderful experience watching our children's excitement as they discovered how first responders serve our neighborhood. A special thank you to our high school students who help support our preschool classes and made this week's activities run smoothly!



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



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# DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

13 - 17<sup>TH</sup>

HOMEcomings WEEK

30-31<sup>ST</sup>

NO SCHOOL



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

Our 'Would You Rather' question of the week last week was: **Would you rather go on a rafting trip down the Grand Canyon, or stay at a working Dude Ranch?** Are you ready for the results?

Parents and students were in agreement that rafting down the Grand Canyon sounded more appealing. Maybe next trip, Dude Ranch!

Our 'Would You Rather' of this week is: **Would you rather never lose your temper again, or never lose your keys/wallet again?** Check back in next week for results. **Don't forget to participate using the QR code!**



## *Celebrating Excellence:*

# **JENNY WORKMAN NAMED SEPTEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

## ***New Recognition Program Honors Educators Making a Difference***

We're excited to announce the launch of our Teacher of the Month program, a new initiative that gives students a voice in recognizing the educators who inspire and support them every day. This month, students overwhelmingly nominated Spanish teacher Jenny Workman for this inaugural honor.

Mrs. Workman joined our teaching staff last year and has quickly become an invaluable member of our school community. Her impact extends far beyond the classroom walls—students know her room as a safe haven during lunch, before school, and after school, where they're always welcome and supported.

### ***What Students Are Saying***

The student nominations painted a clear picture of an exceptional educator. Students consistently praised Mrs. Workman's kindness, patience, and remarkable ability to handle even the most challenging classroom situations with grace. What resonates most in their comments is how much they genuinely love being in her class.

"She makes Spanish fun," is a sentiment echoed repeatedly in nominations. Students don't just show up to learn—they look forward to it. Her entertaining teaching style transforms language acquisition from a daunting challenge into an engaging experience that students actually enjoy.

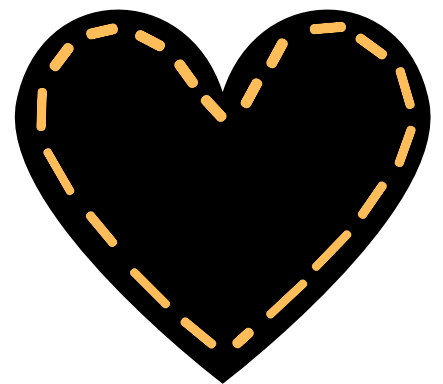
Students also highlighted Mrs. Workman's commitment to meeting every learner where they are. No matter their proficiency level, students feel supported and capable of success in her classroom.

### ***A Teacher Who Truly Cares***

What sets Mrs. Workman apart is the authentic connection she builds with each student. Her approachable nature and genuine warmth create a learning environment where students feel valued and understood. Many students expressed unprompted admiration for her, noting how much they appreciate having her as their teacher.

Administration has observed these same qualities firsthand: active and engaging classes with clear routines, a teaching approach that meets students at their individual level of Spanish acquisition, and a deep, genuine care for student wellbeing.

Congratulations, Mrs. Workman, on this well-deserved recognition! Thank you for making such a positive impact on our students and our PHS community.



# Special Friday Schedule

(Friday, October 17th)

1st: 8:00-8:25

2nd: 8:29-8:58

3rd: 9:04-9:29

## Parade

9:33-10:33

4th: 10:37-

11:02

5th: 11:06-11:31

## Mess Assembly

11:35-12:06

# LOCO FOR HOCO!

Homecoming Spirit Week at PHS is always a good time with lots of fun activities!

Activities include:

- Pancake Breakfast (Tues.)
- Powderpuff Football Game (Wed.)
- Bonfire (Wed.)
- Parade (Fri.)
- Mess Assembly (Fri.)



Students also have the option to dress up in accordance with the week's themes (more information on themes is available on the next page)!



# HAUNTED HALLS

Saturday, October 25th



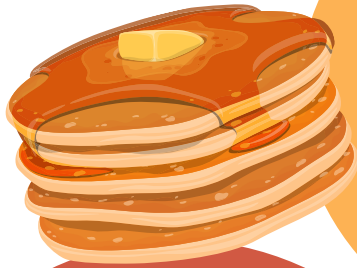
It's spooky season! Haunted Halls is an event where students can decorate a room of the school with their friends/clubs/sports teams in an eerie fashion. All are welcome to then walk through said rooms for a fun and spine-chilling experience. Haunted Halls is full of fun scares for the family! Make sure you come check it out this year!

Elementary students must be accompanied by a caregiver, and parental discretion is advised for children under twelve.

# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK!

## Monday Oct. 13:

Sleeping Beauty (PJs)  
Pancake breakfast  
before school!



Tuesday Oct. 14:  
Prince/Princess



Friday Oct. 17:  
Warrior Wear  
Anything but a  
backpack and parade!



Wednesday Oct. 15:  
Wicked Wednesday  
(Glinda-pink vs.  
Elphaba-green)  
Powderpuff & Bonfire  
in the evening!

## Thursday Oct 16:

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



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**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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# HIGH SCHOOL SKI RACING

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- DRYLAND PRACTICES TWICE A WEEK IN EUGENE
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BY  
NOV 30**

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# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Girls Soccer Stays Unbeaten with Win Over North Marion



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High's girls soccer team earned a 3-2 win over North Marion on Tuesday, reclaiming the lead just 90 seconds into the second half on a goal by sophomore Bella Nunez. Kya Bolton scored twice, including the opening goal in the ninth minute and another in the 65th, while strong defensive play and key saves by goalkeeper Makena Sleeman preserved the victory. The win kept the Warriors undefeated in Oregon West Conference play at 4-0 and moved them to 8-1 overall.

## Warriors Sweep Newport to Strengthen Conference Standing



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High's volleyball squad rolled past Newport on Tuesday, cruising to a 25-18, 25-18, 25-17 sweep in Oregon West Conference play. Senior Taylor Hudson and freshman Alyssa Stanley controlled the net defensively, while Nora Stanley and Shaylee May powered the

attack with 11 kills apiece. Coach Whitney Thomas applauded her team's grit in finishing strong and said the Warriors will fine-tune their serving before their next match.



## PHS Athletic Events Next Week

### **Monday, October 13**

- JV Football vs Cottage Grove 5pm

### **Tuesday, October 14**

- Volleyball vs Stayton
  - JV & JV2 4:30pm
  - Varsity 6pm
- Boys Soccer vs Sweet Home
  - Varsity 3:30pm
- Girls Soccer @ Sweet Home
  - Varsity 6:30pm

### **Wednesday, October 15**

- Powderpuff 6pm

### **Thursday, October 16**

- Volleyball vs Cascade
  - JV & JV2 4:30pm
  - Varsity 6pm
- Boys Soccer @ Stayton
  - JV 4pm, Varsity 6pm
- Girls Soccer vs Stayton
  - Varsity 3:30pm, JV 5pm

### **Friday, October 17**

- Football vs Junction City 7pm (Homecoming)

### **Saturday, October 18**

- The CG Bramble Scramble 11:45am (Cottage Grove)
- Volleyball
  - Varsity @ Marshfield
  - JV2 Home Tournament

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## Philomath Runners Excel at Harrier Classic



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath sophomore Cassidy Smart ran a personal-best 18:51 to place sixth and senior Leo Pausch broke 16 minutes with a 15:49 finish at the Harrier Classic in Albany. Junior Lucy Thomas's breakout race in the JV division earned her a varsity spot,

strengthening the Warriors' girls lineup as they chase a 4A title. Overall, Philomath's girls placed seventh and the boys 12th among more than 50 schools competing.

## Football Team Resilient Despite 20-15 Loss to CV



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath High's football team fell 20-15 to Crescent Valley on Friday after a pair of late drives ended without points despite strong defensive stands and a blocked field goal. The Warriors' offense struggled with timing and consistency after an early touchdown run by Rocco De La Rosa, while CD Nuño led receivers with 10 catches for 78 yards and a rushing score. Coach Alex Firth praised individual defensive efforts but said the team needs to regroup quickly ahead of their next game.

### 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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