

WEEKLY WARRIOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL

FOUR WEEKS TO FINISH STRONG

As we head into the final stretch of the trimester (ending March 12th), we want to touch base with families about student progress. This season's flu and lingering illnesses have resulted in more absences than usual, and some students are finding themselves with lower grades than expected as a result of missed class time and assignments.



The good news? We still have four weeks to make a difference.

We encourage you to check your student's current grades in Synergy and reach out directly to their teachers if you have questions or concerns. Our staff is here to support your student's success.



Support is available: Students can attend Advisory on Tuesday through Thursday to meet directly with their teachers, get help with missing content, and catch up on coursework. We're committed to helping every student finish this trimester on a positive note.



Parking at PHS

At PHS Seniors have the privilege of buying their own parking stall and personalizing it by painting a large portion of the stall. We know that finding parking at PHS can be difficult but we ask that you please be respectful of those that have paid for their parking spot and are counting on that being open to them when they arrive to school. Visitors to PHS have three reserved visitor stalls in the first row near Applegate Street.

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



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Dates to Remember

2/16 No SCHOOL

2/17 OSAC SCHOLARSHIP EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

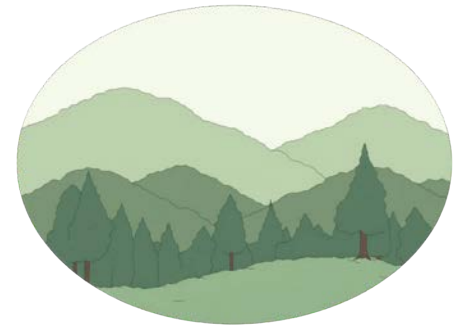
Family VS. Student Challenge: Would You Rather?

LAST WEEK FOR OUR 'WOULD YOU RATHER,' THE QUESTION WAS: WOULD YOU RATHER BE A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER FOR THE SUMMER, OR A WHITEWATER RAFT GUIDE ON THE DESCHUTES RIVER FOR THE SUMMER?

ALMOST EVERYONE AGREED THAT THEY WOULD RATHER BE A RAFT GUIDE.

OUR QUESTION THIS WEEK IS: WOULD YOU RATHER SWIM IN THE OCEAN OR HIKE IN THE FOREST?

USE THE QR CODE TO PARTICIPATE!





It's time for
the Polar Plunge!

The Polar Plunge is **THIS SATURDAY!**

Money raised through this event goes toward the Oregon Special Olympics.

Donations are always appreciated, and participation is, too!

DONATE OR SIGN
UP HERE



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



February:

Feb. 17 OSAC Scholarships Early Bird deadline



March:

March 2 OSAC Scholarships Final deadline

March 2 Ford Family Foundation Application deadline at 5pm

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

Active Parenting of Teens

FREE Virtual Class

Learn & laugh with other parents as you turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth.

Discover positive ways to relate to your teen, and gain a better understanding of their behavior at this tricky developmental stage.

Discussions will include methods of respectful discipline, honest communication, concrete ways to prevent risky behavior, and how to be an encouraging parent.

Wed. 5:30–7:20 p.m.
Jan. 7th – Feb. 25th
(8 sessions)

will need access to an internet device with a camera and microphone

Scan here to register
or for more info.:



Questions? Reach out to
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call us at 541-917-4844

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**CITY OF
PHILOMATH**

DIGITAL MEDIA

IF I WERE MAYOR...

CONTEST



DEADLINE
16 MARCH
2026

**GRADES
9-12**



All entries must include an entry form.
For more information please visit the link below

[philomathoregon.gov/city-council/page/
if-i-were-mayor-contest](https://philomathoregon.gov/city-council/page/if-i-were-mayor-contest)



COMMUNITY CONNECT

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) is a statewide organization providing education and advocacy from the family experience through to state government. Our work is community and family-driven to provide the best access and support to the families being served.

Support for families

Family Connections

[REGISTER](#)

Rainbow Family Support Group

[REGISTER](#)

Learning to Walk with Our
Children

[REGISTER](#)

Families United

[REGISTER](#)

Reach Out Oregon Family

Discussion

[REGISTER](#)

Parent's Night Out Respite -
Eugene

[RSVP](#)

Training for families, caregivers and healthcare workers

Documentation for
the Workforce

[REGISTER](#)

Family-Led Crisis Planning
for Families

[REGISTER](#)

Wraparound TAG

Coaching

[REGISTER](#)

Wraparound FSS

Modules 1 & 2

[REGISTER](#)

Family Support Specialist
(FSS) Foundations

[REGISTER](#)

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Boys Basketball



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath used a 20-10 third quarter to pull away for a 63-49 win over Sweet Home, taking sole possession of first in the Oregon West at 5-1. Esias Sapp, Jamin Peters and Kaden Howard combined for 44 points as the Warriors improved to 11-7.

Girls Basketball



Photo Credit Philomath News

Philomath overcame a slow start and pulled away in the second half to defeat Sweet Home 50-25, improving to 11-9 overall and 3-2 in the Oregon West Conference. Reagan Heiken led the Warriors with 13 points, and the team sealed the win with a strong fourth quarter while dominating defensively.

Wrestling- Boys



Photo Credit Philomath News

Senior Riley Barrett improved to 19-0 with a first-place finish at 150 pounds, leading Philomath to eighth out of 41 teams at the Cottage Grove Invitational (104.5 points). Porter Compton (second, 157), Lake Mulberry (fourth, 190), and Derick Kohn (sixth, 215) also placed as the Warriors gear up for districts.

Wrestling- Girls



Photo Credit Philomath News

Junior Alexis Pettit placed fourth at 100 pounds to lead Philomath to 15th out of 40 teams at the Cottage Grove Invitational. Rielly Ellingsen (sixth, 115), Makinzey Harrington (4-2, 130) and Carsyn Pettit-Juvenal (3-2, 110) also contributed as the Warriors prepare for districts.

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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