

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Drama Club Presents: "Puffs"

The newly formed Philomath High School Drama Club is proud to present their debut production, "Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic" by Matt Cox. This hilarious comedy will be performed on April 17th and 18th at 7pm, and twice on April 19th at 1pm and 7pm.



"Puffs" offers a fresh perspective on a familiar magical world. While many know the tale of a certain boy wizard who discovered his magical powers on his eleventh birthday and spent seven years fighting evil, "Puffs" tells the story of the other students who just happened to be there too. The play follows a group of students with an affinity for badgers who have absolutely no interest in dying while trying to save the world (continued page 2).



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



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Dates to Remember

April

4th	Trimester 2 Report Cards Available on Synergy
7th	11th Grade State Testing Begins
10th	Early Release Day (Thursday)
11th	No School - Grading Day
17 - 20th	Student Led Play - Puffs

May

3 rd	Salmon & Jazz Event sponsored by the Rotary Club
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Drama Club Presents: "Puffs" (continued)

The production is directed by students Reagan Chisholm and Thatcher Noel, with Rachel Zerby serving as Stage Manager. Faculty advisors Mr. Dunham, Ms. Schulze, and Mr. Mattson have provided guidance throughout the process, dedicating personal time to ensure the production's success.

This inaugural Drama Club production was made possible through generous business and patron sponsorships. The club is especially grateful to PHS alumnus Roman Guenther, who currently builds sets for the Majestic Theater and volunteered his expertise to design and construct the set for "Puffs."

The entire cast and crew have worked tirelessly on this production and are excited to share it with the community. Don't miss this opportunity to support Philomath High School's newest club and enjoy an evening of magical comedy!

College and Career Dates

April 8th	LBCC Dual Partnership Presentation
April 10th	Chemeketa Fire Program
April 15th	Philomath Community Foundation Scholarship deadline
April 17th	LBCC Signing Day
April 18th	Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship deadline



Trimester 2 Academic and Attendance Awards Celebration

Our students' dedication and hard work were recognized during a special celebration held on April 3rd during advisory. A total of 209 academic excellence awards were presented, with 102 students earning recognition for GPAs between 3.5-3.9 and an impressive 107 students achieving perfect 4.0 GPAs for Trimester 2. Additionally, 285 attendance awards were given to students who maintained at least 90% attendance during the trimester. Each recipient was honored with a certificate and enjoyed a cookie as part of the small celebration.



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all award recipients! Your commitment to academic excellence and consistent attendance reflects the strong character and determination that make our school community proud. These achievements are especially significant as they represent perseverance and dedication to learning. Great job to all the students who received these well-deserved recognitions!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 10th & 11th

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at PHS from 1-6:30 pm on Thursday, 4/10/25 and from 8-11am on Friday, 4/11/25. If you would like to conference with your child's teacher please email them directly.



Philomath High School Receives Kiwanis Grant for Transition Program



Kiwanis®

Philomath High School's transition program received a generous \$1,000 grant from the Corvallis Kiwanis Foundation to purchase a sublimation printer and supplies. This equipment will help expand the school-based business next year, allowing students to create and produce Warrior wear for sale to the community.

The program will provide valuable work-based experience to students, who will learn multiple aspects of running a business—from design creation and production to marketing, accounting, and business management. We are extremely grateful to the Corvallis Kiwanis Foundation for their support of this important educational initiative. Look for exciting new Warrior wear products next year as our students put their entrepreneurial skills to work!

Trimester 2 Grades Available Using ParentVue in Synergy on April 4th.

Trimester 2 grades will be available on April 4th. To view your student's report card, you'll need to use the ParentVue platform by Synergy. Here's how to access your grades:

Web Browser Access

1. Open a web browser on your computer or mobile device
2. Navigate to the official ParentVue website
3. Click on the "Login" button
4. Enter your username (typically your email address)
5. Enter your password
6. Select your student's profile
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Accessing a Hard Copy of Grades

For parents who prefer a printed copy of their student's grades, please scan the QR code. This will direct you to a Google form where you can request a hard copy to be mailed or emailed to you.



State Testing Begins April 7th for 11th Grade

Below are tips for your student to be successful during their testing period.

Before the Test

Sleep well the night before the test to ensure you're alert.
Eat a healthy breakfast to fuel your brain with energy

Prepare Materials

Bring your Chromebook and charger
Wear comfortable clothing and bring a sweatshirt or jacket in case the room is cold

During the Test

Read all instructions and questions thoroughly
Pay attention to keywords like "not," "always," or "except"
For multiple-choice questions, cross out clearly incorrect options to improve your chances of guessing correctly
Double-Check Your Work:
If time permits, review your answers for careless mistakes or skipped questions

General Tips

Stay calm and confident—stress can hinder performance
Practice mindfulness or deep breathing if you feel anxious during the test
Never leave a question unanswered; make an educated guess if needed

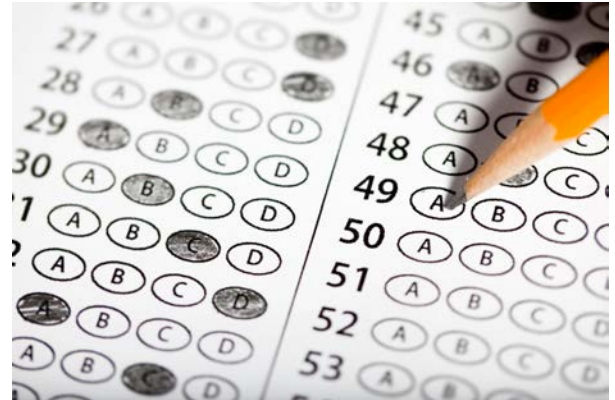
If you would like to opt your student out of testing, then please return a signed hard copy to the main office. There are also hard copies available in the main office.

State Testing Opt Out (English)

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1733169640/philomathk12orus/wgy3qpuo72adadxsto7k/OptOutEnglish.pdf>

State Testing Opt Out (Spanish)

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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Spring Sports Begin Competitions

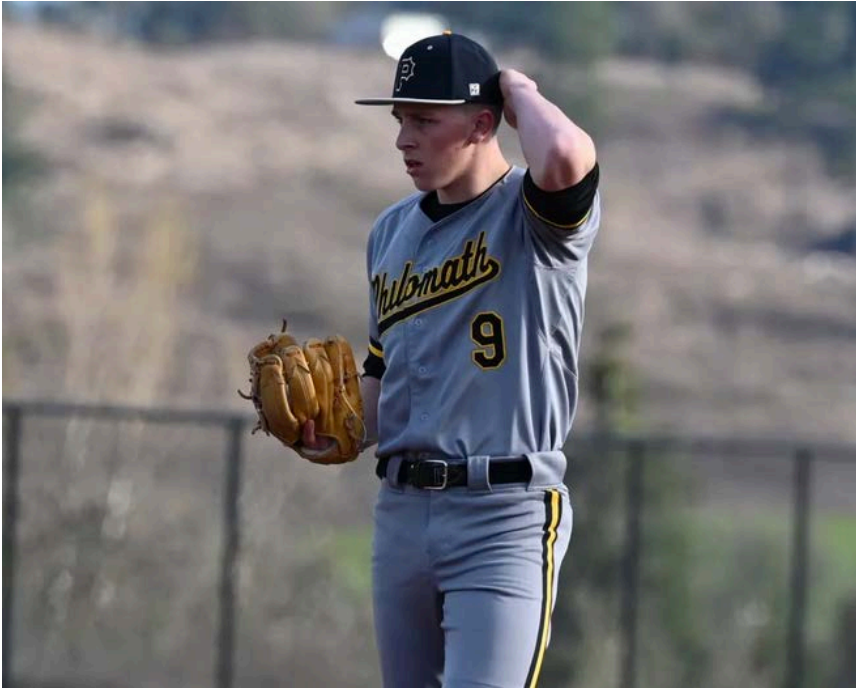


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The Spring Sports season is underway and our teams are off to a great start. Our Baseball team is 2-1-1 and ranked 6th on OSAA. Our Softball team has had some early success and sits at 4-2 ranked #14 on OSAA. Our Track and Field program is looking for a State Championship threepeat and will be hosting the District meet later this season. Both Boys and Girls Tennis programs have started the season well and the addition of three new sports of Boys Volleyball, Boys Golf, and Girl Golf have provided many more students

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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