

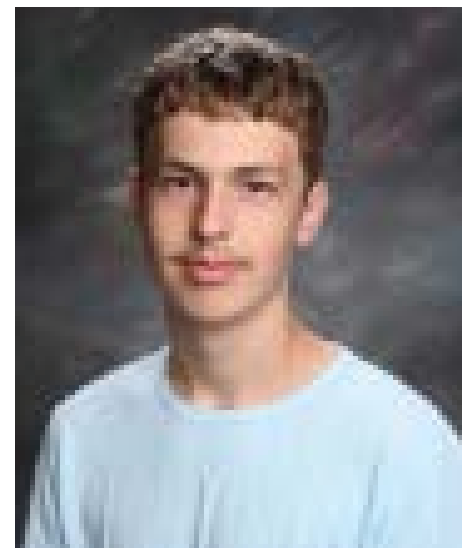
WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

March Students of the Month



(SO) Hailey Eckhold, (FR) Jemma Cessnun, (SR) Raul Quiroz-Sanchez, Not pictured (JR) Larken Nash, (SR) Ava Foesenek



Congratulations to Junior Ezra Smith for qualifying for the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. Out of the 1.3 million entrants Ezra's score on the PSAT/NMSQT put him in the top 50,000 nationwide in qualifying for this program. In the Fall of 2025 we will find out if Ezra will be a Commended Student or a Semifinalist. Congratulations Ezra!

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



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Dates to Remember

April

11th No School - Grading Day
17 - 20th Student Led Play - Puffs
25th Beyond PHS Deadline for next year

May

3rd Salmon & Jazz Event sponsored by the Rotary Club
5th AP Testing Begins



As opening night draws near, excitement is building for our spring production of Puffs! The sets are nearly complete, and our dedicated student actors are rehearsing diligently while having a wonderful time preparing for their debut on April 17th. Please check the attached flyer for complete show times and additional details. We look forward to seeing you there!

College and Career Dates

- April 15th Philomath Community Foundation Scholarship deadline
- April 17th LBCC Signing Day
University of Idaho Visitation
- April 18th Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship deadline
- April 22nd Army Presentation (Advisory)
Central Oregon Community College Visitation
- April 23rd Marines Presentation
- April 27th PNACAC College fair in Portland
- April 28th ECMC Virtual College Night

Thank you!

Our talented culinary students put their skills to work preparing delicious treats for our dedicated staff today. These student chefs showcased their culinary expertise while expressing appreciation for our hardworking teachers and staff members. The beautiful and tasty creations were met with smiles and gratitude throughout the building. Thank you to our culinary classes for their thoughtfulness and effort in creating these wonderful treats!

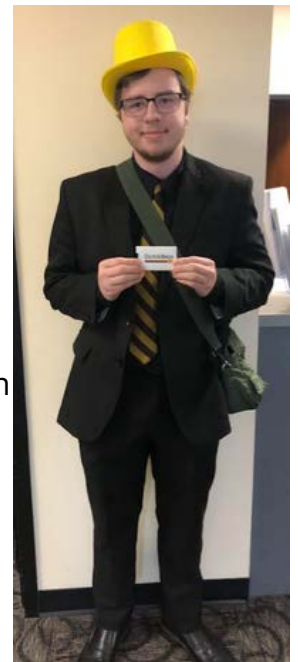


We're thrilled to introduce our new boys and girls golf teams to our school community! Pictured here is our boys team with coaches Hunter Biviano and Ashleigh Brown (from the girls team). This exciting addition to our athletics program offers new opportunities for our students to develop their skills and represent our school. We wish both teams the best of luck as they tee off this season! We look forward to following their progress and celebrating their achievements in this inaugural year of our golf program.



March Attendance Award!

Congratulations Cole Greeley who received the Dutch Bros \$10 gift card! His name was drawn from the 294 students who missed one day or less in March. He certainly embracing Spirit Week with enthusiasm by wearing Black and Gold. His school spirit is clearly on display today.



Congratulations Cole!



Beyond PHS Program: Your Gateway to College Courses Deadline Quickly Approaching for Next Year

Philomath High School with Linn-Benton Community College expand options to students allowing them to take college classes while enrolled in high school. This valuable partnership lets PHS students experience college academics while still completing their high school education!



Who Can Participate?

To qualify for the Beyond PHS program, students must be:

- Enrolled as full-time students at PHS
- In 11th or 12th grade
- At least 16 years old

Key Program Benefits

- Free college courses: PHS covers the cost of eligible LBCC courses
- Early college experience: Get familiar with college-level expectations
- College credits: Earn credits that may transfer to your future college
- Expanded course options: Access subjects beyond what's offered at PHS

Important Dates

Application deadline: **April 25th** for participation in the Fall term

How to Apply

1. Visit the PHS website and navigate to Academics → Expanded Options
2. Review the program guidelines thoroughly
3. Pick up an application from the counseling office
4. Schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss your interests and eligibility

Important Note

Students should be aware that if a college course is already offered at PHS for college credit, they are not eligible to take the equivalent course at LBCC through this program.

*Don't miss this chance to challenge yourself and get a head start on your college journey! The **April 25th deadline** will arrive quickly, so interested students should begin the application process soon. Contact Ms. St Clair for more information about this exciting opportunity.*

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Reagan Heiken named 4A Girls Basketball Player of the Year



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Baseball

5-1 Overall
0-0 League
OSAA Ranked #3

Softball

5-3 Overall
0-0 League
OSAA Ranked #17

Girls Golf

Finished 3rd at
Diamond Woods
tournament

Boys Volleyball

3-2 Overall
2-0 League
OSAA Ranked #42

Track and Field

Won 5 events at the
Mid Valley Dental
Invitational in Dallas
competing against
mostly 5A schools



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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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Dinner/Auction/Entertainment

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

AT THE PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Doors open & Silent Auction begins — 5:00 pm

Salmon or Chicken Dinner service — 5:30 –6:45 pm

PHS Jazz Band performance & dancing: 6:45 - 8:00 pm

Silent Auction winners/pick-up: 8:00 pm

Proceeds are used by the Rotary Club of Philomath to benefit :
PHS Jazz Band • PHS Dance Team • PYAC • Rotary Youth
Leadership Academy • Philomath Rotary's "Service Above Self"
Scholarships

TICKETS — \$40

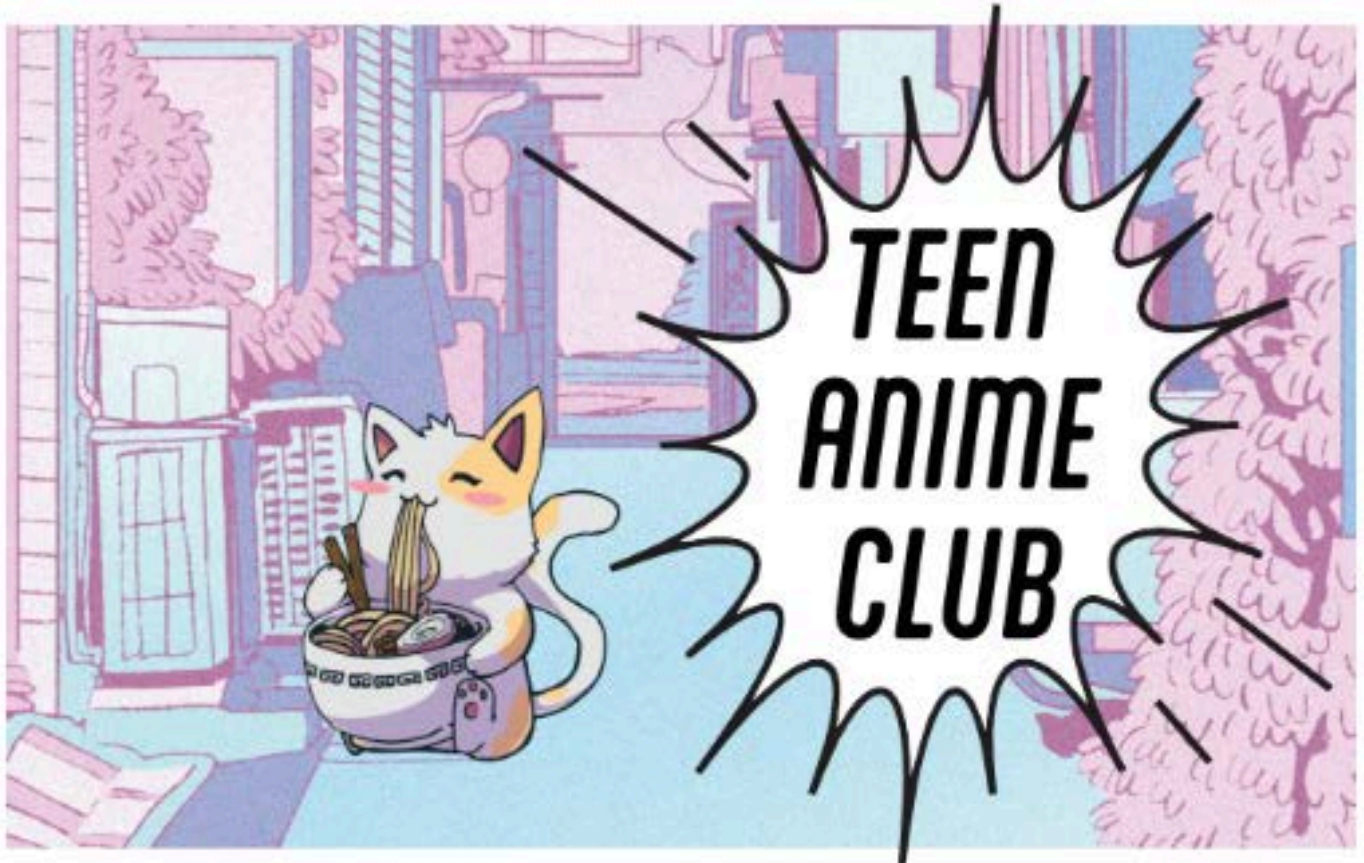
Purchase at Philomath School District office or any Philomath Rotarian by
April 18th!

Contact: Helen Bennett @ 541-760-4990 or Fred Shaub at
rotaryfred@hotmail.com for more information



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Whether you read manga or watch anime-only, join us in Philomath for all things anime! We'll discuss our favorite characters, learn about the culture and history of anime, practice the art style, meet other fans in the community, and watch episodes together. Snacks are provided! For teens in grades 6-12.

Episodes shown may be rated from PG to TV-14.

**Philomath
Meeting
Room**

2nd THURSDAY each month
2/13 • 3/13 • 4/10 • 5/8
3:30 - 5:00 PM

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