

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

2025/2026 Election Next Week

Student elections for ASB President and Class President positions will take place next week. Candidates are preparing to present their platforms at the upcoming assembly on Monday, April 21st, where students will hear speeches and cast their votes.

ASB President:

The ASB President holds one of the most visible and important leadership positions at PHS. This role demands dedication, strong communication skills, and a passion for enhancing school spirit and student life.

Beyond organizing events, the ASB President embodies what it means to be an exemplary PHS student. They'll serve as a role model not only for their peers but for the entire community, demonstrating the values and character that define our school.



Abby Harwood



Lucie Oster



Lora Theurer



Abby Phelps

Running Together as Co-President

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



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Class President:

As a Class President, students take charge of coordinating key events such as homecoming parade decorations, working with their classmates to create memorable displays that showcase school spirit. They also play a crucial role in disseminating information about popular school traditions like powderpuff and powdertuff competitions, ensuring all students have the opportunity to participate. These are the candidates that are running for class office:



Charger McKinney



Emmylou Cook



Daylan Martin

Sophomore Class



Jonah Sailor



Wyatt Coen



Kayden Boynton

Junior Class



**No
Candidate
at this
time!**

No Name

Senior Class

Blood Drive Coming to PHS on April 21st!

Philomath High School will host a blood drive on Sunday, April 21st from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the auxiliary gymnasium. This life-saving event offers our community the chance to make a profound difference in just a few minutes of your time.

What to Know Before You Donate:

- Bring photo ID
- Stay hydrated before your appointment
- Eat a healthy meal beforehand
- Be at least 16 years old (16-17 year old need parental consent)
- Feel well on donation day



Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to minimize wait times.

Dates to Remember

April

- 21st Blood Drive 8:30 - 1:30 in Aux Gym
- 25th Beyond PHS Deadline for next year
- 26th PHS Prom 8:00 - 11:00pm at Toyota Club in OSU Reser Stadium

May

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

"The Great Gatsby" Comes to PHS Junior Prom at Reser Stadium

Mark your calendars! Philomath High School's Junior Prom is set for Saturday, April 26th, from 8:00 to 11:00 PM at the prestigious Toyota Club in OSU's Reser Stadium.

The junior prom committee has been diligently planning what promises to be an unforgettable evening for PHS upperclassmen. This year's theme, "The Great Gatsby," will transport students to the glamorous world of the Roaring Twenties with art deco elegance and Jazz Age splendor.

Chaperones Needed

We are still seeking chaperones for this special evening. If you're interested in helping make this magical night safe and enjoyable for our students, please contact Jessica Mattson at jessica.mattson@philomath.k12.or.us.

Important note: All chaperones must be district-approved volunteers. If you haven't completed this process yet, please reach out to the district office as soon as possible for information on the necessary steps.

College and Career Dates

- April 22nd Army Presentation (Advisory)
Central Oregon CC Visitation
- April 23rd Marines Presentation
- April 27th PNACAC College fair in Portland
- April 28th ECMC Virtual College Night

Tickets on sale at
lunch:

\$35 each
or \$50 for 2

Trimester 2 Art Night Celebration Draws Impressive Attendance

The second trimester Art Night held on March 13th was a resounding success with over 40 family members in attendance. Students proudly showcased their creative achievements from the trimester while sharing their artistic knowledge and talents with family members.

The evening provided an excellent opportunity for art students to celebrate their hard work and accomplishments. Visitors were treated to an impressive display of student artwork created throughout the trimester, highlighting the diverse talents and creative techniques developed in the art program.

A unique aspect of the event was the interactive teaching component, where students took on the role of instructors, demonstrating techniques and sharing skills they had mastered during their classes. This knowledge-sharing experience allowed family members to gain insight into the artistic processes their students have been learning.

The strong turnout demonstrates the continued community support for student artistic endeavors and the value placed on creative expression in our educational environment.

Art Night continues to be an important tradition that fosters connection between students, families, and the arts, while providing a meaningful platform for students to exhibit their creative growth and achievements.



Don't Miss The Puffs at PHS This Weekend!



Last night marked the triumphant opening of Philomath High School's production of "Puffs," but don't worry if you missed it - there are still three fantastic opportunities to catch this magical performance!

The show features special cameo appearances by beloved PHS faculty members Dr. Cerny, Ms. St. Clair, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Card, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Heidinger, Mrs. Sanders, Ms. Hall, Ms. Eldridge, and Ms. Schulze. Students have been buzzing about these surprise performances, with many calling them the highlight of the show.

Remaining Showtimes:

- Friday at 7:00 PM
- Saturday at 1:00 PM
- Saturday at 7:00 PM



"Puffs" tells the hilarious tale of a certain wizard school from the perspective of the often-overlooked house of loyalty and friendship. This comedic spin on a familiar magical world offers plenty of laughs for everyone, whether you're a die-hard fantasy fan or just looking for an entertaining evening.

The production showcases the incredible talent of our PHS drama club, with students handling everything from acting to technical production. Months of rehearsals have culminated in a show that demonstrates the creativity, dedication, and hard work of our school community. Don't miss your chance to support our talented students and catch your favorite teachers in unexpected roles! Tickets are selling quickly, so gather your friends and family for a magical experience right here at PHS.

Come witness the magic, laugh until it hurts, and see why Philomath High School's drama club continues to be a source of pride for our community!



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Proposed Renaming of PHS Softball Field

The District received a formal request to designate the Philomath High School Softball Field as “Warrior Field”. As put forward, the request states, “... with consideration of the unique opportunity for our school to remain using the Warrior logo and honor the proud Indigenous heritage that comes along with it.”

As per School Board policy (FF), we have appointed an advisory committee to consider this request. The policy goes on to state:

- “The committee will publicize the request to name or rename a facility to the community and invite other proposals of names to be considered prior to meeting and reaching a recommendation.”

If you wish to submit an alternative proposal for consideration or have input, you may provide at <https://forms.gle/QTFBx7WjRFNYB6ju9> . For additional information, please see School Board meeting document from 03/13/2025.



Photo Credit Philomath News



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Boys Volleyball defeated both North Bend and Newport in league play on Tuesday, April 15th. The Warriors improved to 4-0 in league, 5-2 overall and are ranked 35th. Their second win of the night against Newport came in dramatic fashion as they closed out the final set of play to win 3-2.

PHS Athletic Events Next Week

Monday, April 21

- 12pm Girls Golf @ Salishan Golf Link
- 5pm Softball vs Newport
- 5pm Baseball vs Stayton

Tuesday, April 22

- 3:30pm JV Track and Field @ Newport
- 4pm Boys Tennis vs Molalla
- 4pm Girls Tennis @ Molalla
- 4pm and 6pm Boys Volleyball @ Marshfield
- TBD Boys Golf @ Trysting Tree

Wednesday, April 23

- 5pm Softball @ North Marion
- 5pm Baseball @ Stayton

Thursday, April 24

- 4pm Girls Tennis vs North Marion
- 4pm Boys Tennis @ North Marion
- 5pm Baseball vs Stayton
- 5pm Softball @ Sweet Home

Friday, April 25

- No athletic events

Saturday, April 26

- 10am Track and Field @ Sweet Home (Meet of Champions)



Shaylee May tees off on hole #1 at Langdon Farms Golf Course. The team finished in 3rd place with all players showing improved scores from previous rounds despite windy and rainy conditions.



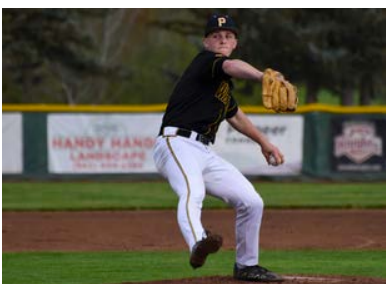
Photo Credit Philomath News
Caleb Russell sets up for his first drive off the tee. Our Boys Golf team earned a 6th place finish in a field of 13 teams at the Junction City Invite.



Photo Credit Philomath News
Our Girls Track and Field Team finished in 3rd place in the Vic Downs Invite in McMinnville.



Photo Credit Philomath News
Laighla Hockema makes the play as the Warriors Softball team takes down Sweet Home 9-5 in their first conference game. The Warriors improved to 7-3, ranked 11th on OSAA.



The Philomath Baseball team took down Sweet Home in the conference opener 25-1. They improve to 7-2 overall and are ranked #6.

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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

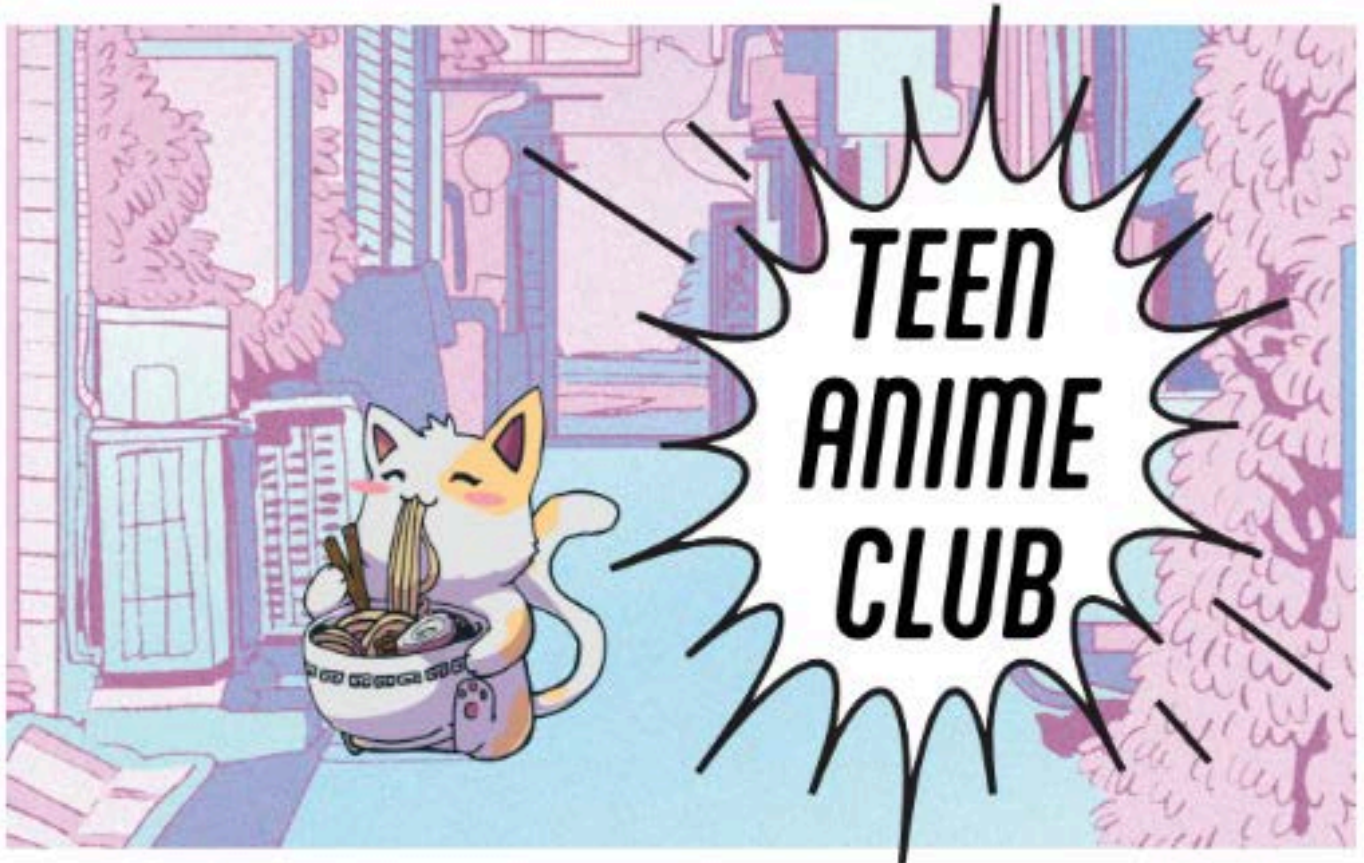
Purchase at Philomath School District office or any Philomath Rotarian by
April 18th!

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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