

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS Students Secure Future at LBCC CTE Signing Day

Six Philomath High School seniors committed to their career paths at Linn-Benton Community College's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Signing Day. The students signed letters of intent guaranteeing their placement in competitive technical programs for the upcoming fall term, provided they meet program requirements.

Rachel Zerby and Titus Johnson received special recognition, each earning scholarships exclusively available to Signing Day participants. These scholarships are part of the comprehensive benefits package offered to students who commit during this celebratory event.

The CTE Signing Day program provides several advantages beyond guaranteed program placement. Participants will receive specialized orientation and program-specific advising to help prepare them for their chosen fields. Additionally, these students will begin their new student orientation early, on May 12, 2025.

PHS administration expressed pride in these students' decision to pursue hands-on, practical education in technical career fields, noting that this commitment represents an important step toward their professional futures.



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



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Dates to Remember

April

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

21st Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room 5 pm

Student government election winners announced

Congratulations to our newly elected 2025/2026 ASB Co-Presidents Abby Harwood and Lucie Oster, as ASB co-presidents, they will work together to lead our school's activities and initiatives.

Jonah Sailor will serve as the 11th grade class president, while Charger McKinney will represent the 10th grade class. Both demonstrated strong leadership qualities throughout their time at PHS and have earned the support of their peers.

A special election will be held soon for the 12th grade class president position, as no candidates ran in the initial election. We'll keep the school community updated on those results once the election takes place. Meanwhile, our incoming freshman class will hold their elections in early September when the new school year begins.

We would like to acknowledge all students who participated in this year's election process, whether as candidates or voters. Running for student government positions takes courage and commitment, and every candidate showed admirable enthusiasm for making our school a better place. Their willingness to step forward and share their ideas has enriched our school community.

We're excited about the leadership these newly elected officers will provide as we look forward to another great year at PHS. Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who participated in the democratic process!

College and Career Dates

April 27th PNACAC College fair in Portland

April 28th ECMC Virtual College Night

Production of "Puffs" Concludes Successful Run



Last Saturday night marked the final performance of the highly anticipated student-led production of "Puffs" at PHS. The play, which ran for four performances last week, was the culmination of a remarkable journey that began at the start of the school year.

The project originated when students Reagan Chisholm and Thatcher Noel approached the PHS administration with a proposal to co-direct a student-led theatrical production. After receiving approval, the pair embarked on an ambitious endeavor that brought together student talent both on and off stage.

The production featured a dedicated cast of student performers alongside special cameo appearances from several PHS staff members, much to the delight of audiences.

The successful run of "Puffs" demonstrates the creative potential that can be unleashed when students are empowered to take leadership roles in the arts, with Chisholm and Noel proving themselves capable directors in bringing their vision to the stage.

PHS Blood Drive Collects 38 Units, Potentially Saving 114 Lives



The recent blood drive held at Philomath High School on Monday, April 21st was a success, collecting 38 units of blood with impressive participation from the school community.

Among the donors were nine first-time participants, showing a growing commitment to this life-saving cause among PHS students. The drive also featured three power red donors, who gave twice the amount of red blood cells through a specialized donation method that returns plasma and platelets to the donor during the same appointment.

The 38 units collected have the potential to save up to 114 lives, as each donation can help multiple patients in need. This significant impact demonstrates the importance of community blood drives and the generous spirit of PHS students and staff.

The school extends special appreciation to the volunteers who helped organize the event and to everyone who took time out of their day to donate this precious, life-saving resource.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

2025 OACA Assistant Coach of the Year

Brian Lucas Track and Field

The Oregon Athletic Coaches Association has selected Assistant Track and Field Coach Brian Lucas as the 2025 Assistant Coach of the Year. Coach Lucas has been an assistant coach for Philomath High School track and field for the past 34 years. He coaches the three throwing events. He has had state champions in all three throwing events and has been a coach on eight state championship teams. Coach Lucas has also served for many years as a high school referee for basketball and soccer.



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PHS Athletic Events Next Week

Monday, April 28

- Baseball @ Cascade 5pm
- Softball vs Stayton 5pm

Tuesday, April 29

- Boys Tennis @ Estacada 4pm
- Girls Tennis vs Estacada 4pm
- Girls Golf @ Trysting Tree 9am
- Boys Vball @ Newport 4/6pm

Wednesday, April 30

- Baseball vs Cascade 5pm
- Softball @ Cascade 5pm

Thursday, May 1

- Baseball @ Cascade 5pm
- Softball @ Newport 5pm
- Boys Tennis vs Junction City 4pm
- Girls Tennis @ Junction City 4pm
- Boys Vball vs Junction City 4pm

Friday, May 2

- Girls Tennis vs Dallas 4pm
- Track & Field @ CHS 2:30pm

Saturday, May 3

- Boys Golf @ Marshfield Invite 9am
- Boys Vball @ West Salem

Girls Tennis defeats Molalla



Photo Credit Philomath News

Girls Tennis defeated Molalla 7-1 last Tuesday. girls went to Molalla on Tuesday winning the match 7-1. The girls finish the season with 5 home matches before district play on May 12



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The Boys Tennis team has shown tremendous improvement since the start of the season. There are not any Seniors on the team this year, but that hasn't stopped them leaving it all on the court. Currently, the team is 2-7 overall and 1-3 in league.

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.

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- 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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Positive Parenting of Teens

Dinner at 5:30pm, workshop starts at 6:00pm
At Philomath Middle School, 2021 Chapel Drive.
FREE (donations appreciated)

A series of 3 FREE workshops

April 24:

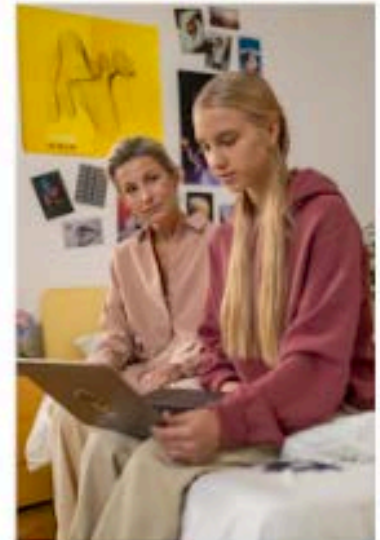
Introduction to "positive parenting"; building and maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with your teen.

May 1:

Causes of misbehavior and effective discipline methods; learning parenting skills that work.

May 8:

Positive parenting practices and prevention strategies for parents.



To register or if you need childcare, contact Jen, jennifer.srf@ruralfamilies.org or at the SRF office (541) 929-2535.

Join Al Krug, teen parenting expert and family coach, in this series of free workshops to learn useful strategies to navigate parenthood during this most exciting, challenging, and tumultuous period of kids' young lives: **the teen years.**

Teenage years are hard for everyone - kids and their parents/caregivers alike!

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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

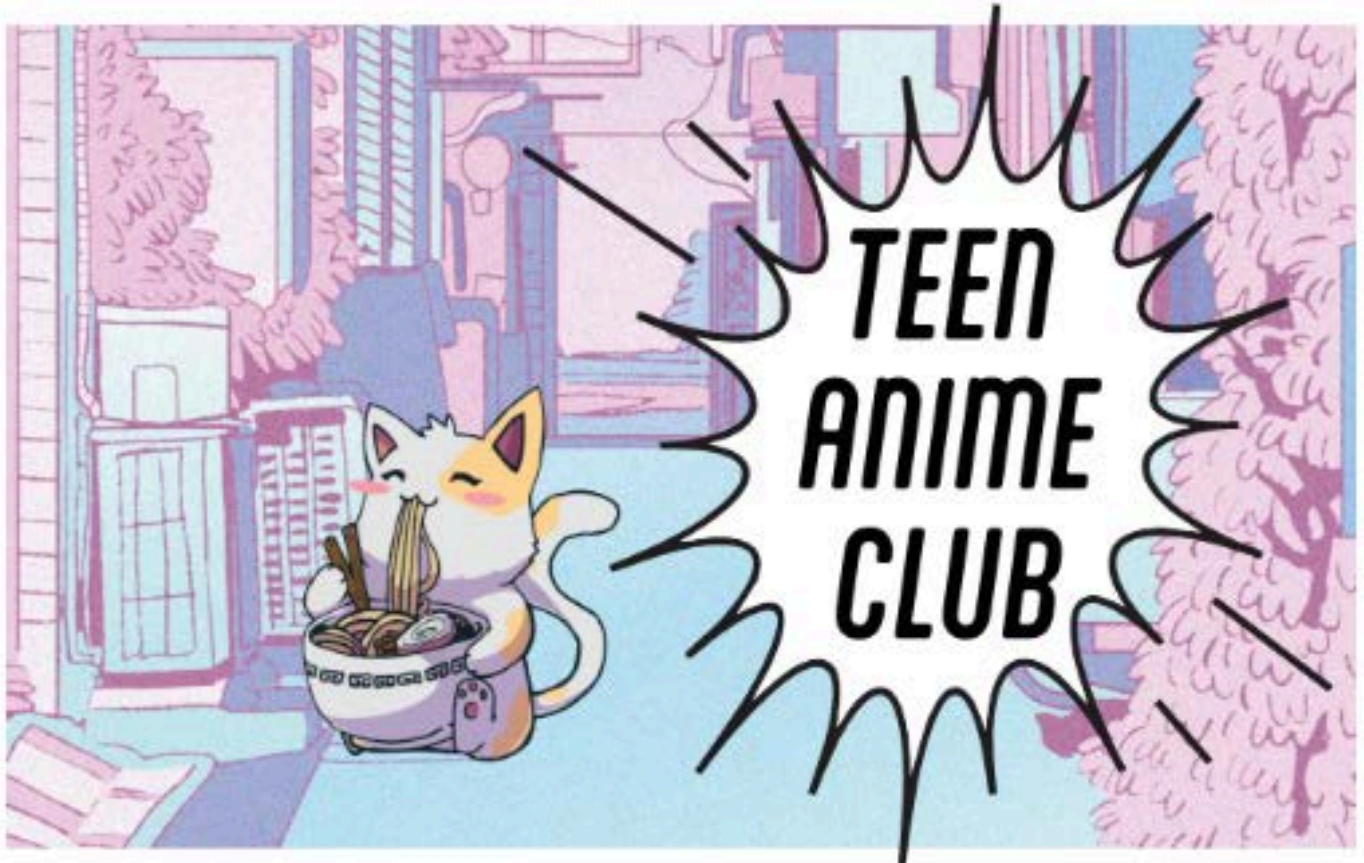
Purchase at Philomath School District office or any Philomath Rotarian by
April 18th!

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



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Philomath
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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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