

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS Students Showcase Skills at LBCC Welding Competition

Philomath High School had nine students demonstrated their technical expertise at the Linn-Benton Community College Welding and Machining Skills Competition on April 24th. The event brought together students from over 10 schools across the region to compete and display their talents in various welding disciplines.

The students represented our school admirably, with Colvin Henly placing 3rd in the Novice stick welding division. This achievement highlights the quality of instruction and student dedication within our Career Technical Education programs.

Mr. Traini stated, "All students represented Philomath to the best of their ability," emphasizing the student's overall strong performance against tough competition from throughout the area.

The competition provided an excellent opportunity for students to test their skills in a professional environment while connecting with peers who share their interest in welding and machining careers.

Congratulations to all nine PHS participants for their impressive showing at this regional competition!



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



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Dates to Remember

May

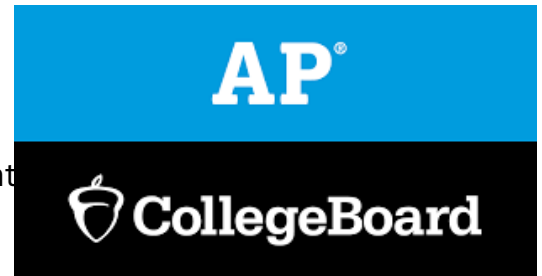
- 3rd Salmon & Jazz Event sponsored by the Rotary Club
- 5th AP Testing Begins
- 21st Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room 5 pm
- 26th No School - Memorial Day

June

- TBA Baccalaureate
- 3rd Seniors Honors Convocation 6 pm
- 5th Last Day for Seniors
- 7th Graduation 11 am
- 13th Last day for 9-11th Grade (dismissal time 11:10 am)

AP Testing

AP testing begins on Tuesday, May 6. If your student is taking an AP test please make sure that they get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast and lunch. In addition, AP tests are now delivered through a digital format so please remind your student to check their access to Bluebook on their Chromebook. If they have any questions or concerns they can reach out to their AP teacher or to Mr. Henderson.



PHS Students Answer the Call to Serve



Colton Faust
Army National Guard



Ahren Harris
Army National Guard

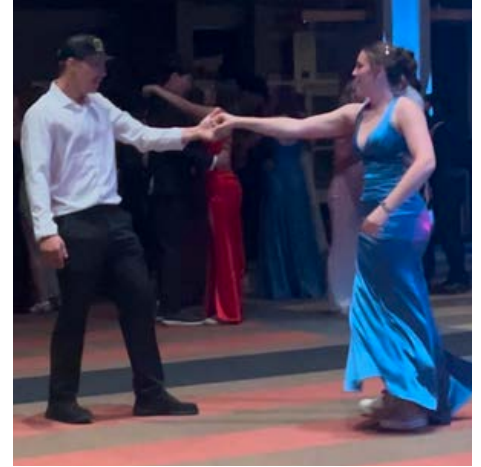


Michael Novak
Marine Corps

PHS Students Celebrate a Memorable Night at Prom

More than 200 students gathered for an unforgettable evening at the annual prom held Saturday, April 26th at the Toyota Club in Reser Stadium. The elegant venue was transformed to showcase the "Great Gatsby" theme, bringing the glamour of the 1920s to life for attendees.

The night was filled with excitement as students danced the night away, participating enthusiastically in line dancing and forming a spirited Conga line that snaked through the venue. A popular photo booth captured countless memories as friends posed together in their formal attire.



During the festivities, Mitchell Berklund and Melea Lattin were crowned as this year's prom royalty, one of many special moments from the evening's celebrations.

The Toyota Club at Reser Stadium provided an ideal setting for the Gatsby-themed celebration, offering students a sophisticated atmosphere for their special night. The well-attended event marked another successful prom for Philomath High School, creating lasting memories for seniors and underclassmen alike as they celebrated together in style.

Special thanks go to the prom committee and Mrs. Mattson for their tremendous effort and dedication in organizing this spectacular event. Their attention to detail and hard work ensured an amazing night that students will remember for years to come.



Advanced Projects

In an impressive display of applied learning, Monty Jones recently completed a functional rocket stove as part of the Advanced Projects curriculum in PHS's Industrial and Engineering Systems program. The project showcased not only technical abilities but practical application as well. To celebrate his accomplishment, Monty brought elk steaks to grill during 4th period, sharing the delicious results with classmates.



This hands-on project reflects the program's emphasis on developing job-ready skills in welding, metal fabrication, and design thinking. Beyond these technical skills, students like Monty are cultivating essential workplace soft skills including project planning, problem-solving, time management, and creative thinking.

The Advanced Projects class allows students to conceptualize, design, and build their own creations under the guidance of instructor Mr. Traini. This student-directed approach prepares participants for future careers by simulating real-world challenges and encouraging independent work.

"Thank you to Mr. Traini for all the guidance and support he provides the students, allowing them to create something they can use into the future," noted school administrators. This practical approach to learning ensures that students graduate with both the technical expertise and professional skills valued in today's workforce.

Marine Biology Students Explore Coastal Ecosystem at Seal Rock

The marine biology class ventured beyond the classroom on Tuesday for an exciting field trip to Seal Rock State Park. Students eagerly explored the diverse tide pools, discovering vibrant sea anemones, clusters of mussels, and an abundance of sea stars among the rocky shoreline.



Photo credited to Lukas Hernandez

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Track and Field Excels at Meet of Champions



Photo Credit Eddy Pausch via Philomath News



Photo Credit Scott Swanson/ The New Era

The Philomath Boys track and field team came in second place and the Girls team finished in third place at the Meet of Champions last weekend at Sweet Home High School.

Baseball Team Undefeated in League



Photo Credit Andy Cripe via Philomath News

The Philomath Baseball team is undefeated in league play and ranked #3 on OSAA. They are currently playing the best of three series with Cascade. The Warriors defeated the Cougars in the first game of the series 20-0. Caleb Babcock threw a no-hitter with 14 strike-outs and only walking one. The Warriors beat Cascade again on Wednesday, 5-1, improving to 8-0 in league.

PHS Athletic Events Next Week

Monday, May 5

- Softball vs North Marion 5pm
- Baseball @ Newport 5pm
- Girls Tennis vs Marist 4pm
- Boys Golf @ Diamond Woods 10am
- Girls Golf @ Trysting Tree GC 10am

Tuesday, May 6

- Boys Volleyball (Senior Night) vs Marshfield 3:30pm, North Bend 5pm, Newport 7pm

Wednesday, May 7

- Softball vs Sweet Home 5pm
- Baseball vs Newport 5pm
- Boys Tennis vs West Albany 4pm
- Girls Tennis @ West Albany 4pm
- Boys Golf @ Emerald Valley GC Marshfield Invite 9:30am

Thursday, May 8

- Softball @ Stayton 3:30pm Varsity, JV to follow
- Baseball @ Newport 5pm
- Boys Tennis @ Woodburn 4pm
- Girls Tennis vs Woodburn 4pm
- Boys Volleyball @ Creswell 5:30pm (vs Thurston 6:30pm)

Friday, May 9

- JV Softball @ South Albany 5pm
- Track and Field @ 2025 Dean Nice Invitational, Gresham HS 1:30pm

Boys Golf set to play at famous Bandon Dunes Golf Course



Photo Credit Brad Fuqua

The Boys Golf Team heads to Bandon this weekend to play in the Marshfield Invite at Bandon Crossings Golf Course. The team will also play at the iconic Bandon Dunes Golf Course and experience Shorty's, the new 19-hole short course. When asked about the team, Golf Coach, Hunter Biviano, said, "the team is improving daily and battling the mental side of golf, staying positive and focused though tough holes. There's a lot of promise and with a couple tournaments left before districts, we have good opportunities to build on the momentum we have."



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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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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:

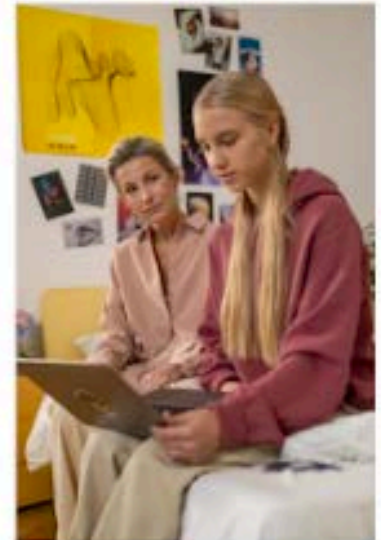
Introduction to "positive parenting"; building and maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with your teen.

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

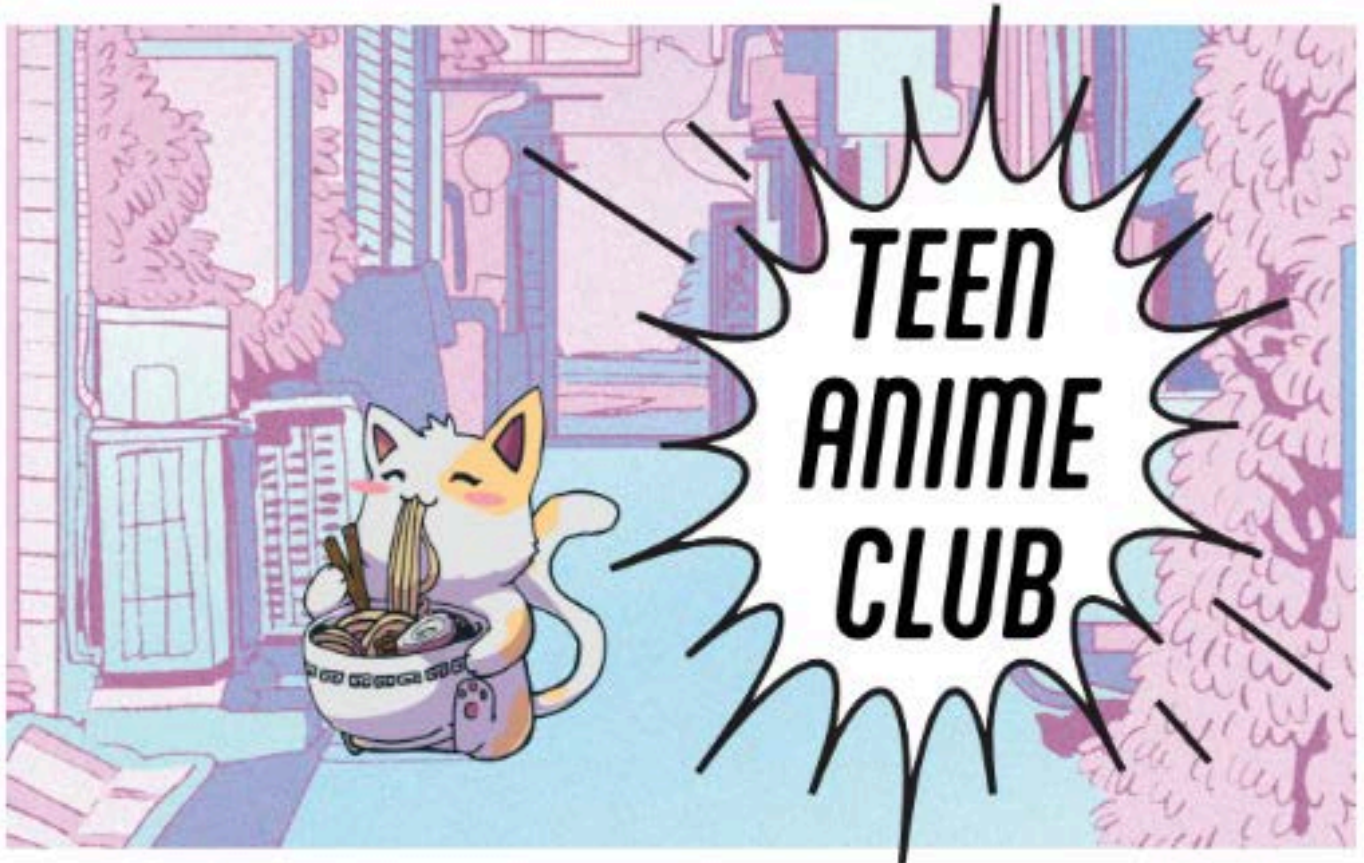
Purchase at Philomath School District office or any Philomath Rotarian by
April 18th!

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



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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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