

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Softball Field named Warrior Field

On Wednesday, May 14th, the softball field received the official name of 'Warrior Field.' The softball team and members of the Siletz tribal council participated in the naming ceremony that included words from both the softball team and council members, as well as honor and drum songs.

The name 'Warrior Field' was decided upon by the Softball program to honor the Warrior spirit every time they take the field by playing hard with full effort, remembering those who have played on the field prior and also as an example to the future generations of Warrior Softball players. The name Warrior Field also honors the community involvement in making field improvements, building a new visitor dugout and continued support from Warrior Nation. Additionally, it shows the distinct honor we have by continuing to wear the Warrior head logo with pride and the amazing relationship we have with the Siletz tribe and their continued support.



**PHILOMATH
WARRIORS**



June 1st

**Oregon
Promise
deadline**

*must apply for FASFA
to be eligible*



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



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Dates to Remember

May

- 21st Chat with the Principal in Community Conference Room 5 pm
23rd Regular School Day - Inclement Weather Make Up Day
26th No School - Memorial Day

June

- 1st Baccalaureate 6 pm at PHS
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)

23rd Annual Rotary Salmon & Jazz



PHS hosted the Rotary Club's annual Salmon and Jazz on May 3rd, welcoming approximately 100 attendees to this important scholarship fundraiser. The event supports three "Service Above Self" scholarships for deserving students, with recipients selected by school administrators and counselors.

Our high school's Jazz Band provided exceptional entertainment throughout the evening, with a special performance by The Root Vegetables that delighted the crowd. The musical talents of our students created the perfect atmosphere for this community gathering.

Members of the Dance Team and National Honor Society demonstrated outstanding community engagement by helping with setup and serving during the event. Their professionalism and dedication helped ensure a smooth experience for all attendees.

Special thanks to all participants for representing our school with such distinction and contributing to a cause that directly benefits future education opportunities.



Senior All Night Party

Senior Parents!

We're putting together a memorable, fun slideshow for the Senior All Night Party and need your help getting pictures. Please go to the link provided and upload up to 10 pictures of your child and their school friends through the years (current senior photos are welcome too). We'll try to include as much as we can in the presentation.

Also, there will be a card with a QR code given to each senior at the SANP whereby they can download a copy of the slideshow as a keepsake. The file will be available to download for 30 days after the part.

Thank you!
Senior All Night Party Committee
philomathseniorparty@gmail.com



Philomath High School Senior All night party slide show 2025

Please upload 10 pictures through the years ending with Senior photo. Please make sure their photo is...

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PHS Jazz Band Shines at State Competition

The PHS Jazz Band marked a significant milestone on Saturday, May 10th, as they traveled to Mt. Hood Community College to compete in the 4A State competition.

Our talented musicians performed alongside seven other 4A schools and received valuable feedback from a panel of professional jazz musicians and educators who served as adjudicators. The competition provided an exceptional opportunity for students to showcase their musical abilities at the state level.

"They performed beautifully and I was very proud of them," said Erica Hall, Director of Bands and Choirs. Her words reflect the dedication and hard work the students have invested in their musical development throughout the year.

Beyond the competitive aspect, students enjoyed the experience of performing in a professional venue and connecting with fellow young musicians from across the state. The event served as both a learning opportunity and a celebration of their musical accomplishments.



Congratulations to our Jazz Band members on representing PHS with such distinction at the state level!

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



Girls Golf 4th in District



Boys Golf 5th in District



Girls Track and Field finishes 3rd place at large school meet



Correction:

Zoe Ringwald
Acro & Tumbling:
Fairmont University, WV

PHS Athletic Events Next Week

Monday, May 19

- Baseball vs Blanchet Catholic 5pm

Thursday, May 22

- State Tennis @ OSU TBD

Friday, May 23

- Baseball vs South Umpqua 4pm
- Track Districts @ Philomath TBD
- State Tennis @ OSU TBD

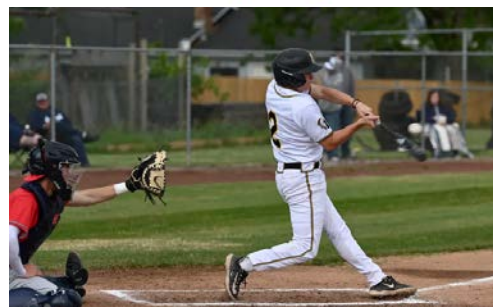
Saturday, May 24

- Track Districts @ Philomath TBD
- State Tennis @ OSU TBD

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Boys Volleyball
Finishes league
tied for 1st Place



Philomath Forward Scholarship Design Contest

\$100 CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNER

Overview

Design a logo for Philomath Forward, a new scholarship program funded by alumni, families and community members who want to give back to PHS and to support future graduates.

Your logo could include images of local features such as fir trees, or Marys Peak but DOES NOT have to have these elements.

Think bold, be creative, and make something that is representative but is also something people would WANT TO WEAR on a t-shirt. We want to see your vision of what it means to move "Philomath Forward."

Requirements

- Must include the text "Philomath Forward"
- Design must be simple, memorable, and original
- Submit as a digital file or hand-drawn artwork
- Can be black & white or color

Design Guidelines

- Intended for use on T-shirts and sweatshirts
- Aim for a clean professional look

Judging Criteria

- Visual Appeal – 50%
- Originality & Creativity – 30%
- Versatility (works in various formats) – 20%

Submission Details

Deadline: May 21, 2025

Limit: One entry per person

Submit to Ms. St.Clair

Include your **name and contact information**

Summer EBT is back in 2025

Learn how the program can help feed kids.

Summer EBT (SEBT) is a grocery benefits program. It helps families buy food for their school-aged children when school is out. Each summer, families will get one payment of \$120 on an Oregon EBT card for each eligible child to buy groceries. Unused Summer EBT benefits expire 122 days after issuance.

Families may automatically receive Summer EBT in 2025 if:

Your child got benefits for 2024 through an approved application. Or, your child experienced one of the following anytime during the 2024-25 school year:

- SNAP food benefits.
- TANF cash assistance.
- Medicaid and your household has income under 185% of the federal poverty level.
- Foster care.
- Attending a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) and meet household income requirements.



Families may need to apply if:

- Your household meets the income requirements for free or reduced-price meals at school, **AND**
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP).

For more information, visit our webpage at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> or by scanning the QR code.



Quick Fact

Did you apply in 2024?

Applications submitted in 2024 will be re-used to determine eligibility for 2025.



Key Dates

Now

Paper applications available in 10 languages online at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> for families that need to apply.

May 22, 2025

Benefits begin issuing for families who are automatically eligible.

May 30, 2025

Online application opens

Sept. 3, 2025

Application deadline.



You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer free of charge. Contact the Summer EBT Unit at summerEBTinfo@odhs.oregon.gov or 503-945-5600. We accept relay calls.