

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

April Students of the Month



Lane Bettencourt - 10th Grade



Magnolia Warren - 11th Grade



Achilles Gaskill - 12th Grade



Janice Hellesto - 12th Grade



Next week is Homegoing Week

Get ready for an exciting week of activities and school pride during Homegoing Week! This action-packed celebration features something special happening every day.

Students can show their creativity and school spirit through daily dress-up themes throughout the week. Various activities will keep the energy high as the entire school community comes together to celebrate.

Thursday brings the much-anticipated talent show, where students will showcase their unique skills and abilities on stage. The week culminates with Field Day on Friday, featuring outdoor games, competitions, and team-building activities that promise fun for everyone.

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



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Dates to Remember

May

26th No School - Memorial Day

June

1st Baccalaureate 7 pm at PHS
3rd Seniors Honors Convocation 6 pm
5th Last Day for Seniors
6th Parade of Grads begins approximately 9:00 at PHS
7th Graduation 11 am
13th Last day for 9-11th Grade (dismissal time 11:10 am)

PYAC Community Kids Carnival May 30th

PYAC is looking for volunteers to help run games and inflatables during the event. If you are in need of community service hours, or just want to have fun volunteering to help please sign up at the PHS office.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:30 and plan to stay until 9:00 p.m. Dinner and a t shirt will be provided. If anyone that is physically strong is interested in signing up to help set up and take down inflatables, contact Sarah Woosley for more details. 541-760-8655 or sarah@pyac.net



Homegoing Week - Dress Ups

Tuesday: Dress Like a teacher

Wednesday: Tacky Tourist

Thursday: Rhyme without Reason

Friday: Class Colors
9th Grade Prink
10th Grade Red
11th Grade Green
12th Grade Purple



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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Click above image to sign up to volunteer

Ancestry: Roots, Wings and Seeds

Congratulations to the following students whose work is currently showing at the Philomath Museum's Ancestry: Roots, Wings, and Seeds Exhibit: Alanna Decker, Charlie Fuller, Sara Leonard, Isabelle Norman, Levi Storch, and Aurora Sander and Stephanie Rogers who's collaboration won the student award. The Corvallis Art Guild generously shared the opportunity with these students knowing they would get some professional experience and make great art contributions and they certainly did!



Manufacturing Students Explore Advanced Testing Techniques at LBCC Workshop

Manufacturing Technology 3 students expanded their technical expertise during a specialized workshop at Linn-Benton Community College on Friday, May 16th, focusing on non-destructive testing (NDT) methods critical to the metals and welding industries.



Students learning how to test welds using a magnetic particle tester.

The hands-on workshop introduced students to three key NDT techniques: ultrasonic testing, magnetic particle inspection, and dye penetrant testing. These sophisticated methods enable technicians to thoroughly evaluate the structural integrity of welds and metal components without compromising the materials themselves.



Students learning how to use ultrasound to test for weld defects

Through direct experience with professional-grade equipment, participants discovered how NDT serves as a cornerstone of quality assurance in manufacturing and construction sectors. The workshop emphasized the vital role these testing methods play in maintaining safety standards and ensuring product reliability across various industries.

This practical learning experience reinforced the importance of quality control in modern manufacturing while giving students valuable exposure to industry-standard practices they'll encounter in their future careers.

Empty Bowl

The Advanced Culinary and Intermediate Ceramic students teamed up once again for the PHS Empty Bowls fundraiser. Staff and students were welcome to free soup and bread with the purchase of a handmade bowl to raise money for Philomath Community Services.



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES



The Softball team is one win away from making it to the State Tournament. They travel to Scappoose on Friday, May 23rd for their play-in game.



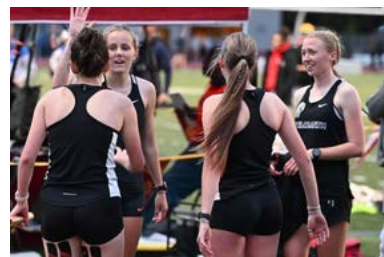
The Baseball team is making their final preparations for the first round of the State Tournament. On Tuesday, May 27 the 6th seeded Warriors will host the number 11 seed.



The Boys Volleyball Team faces Cascade this Saturday, May 24th at 10am in the State Tournament Quarter Finals at the Olympus Sports Complex in Hillsboro.



Girls Tennis student-athlete Adele Beckstead finished in second place for girls singles at the District Tournament. She received a first round bye in the State Tournament and will be playing in the second round on Friday, May 23rd at OSU.



The Oregon West Conference District Track and Field Meet will be held at Philomath High School Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th.



PHS Athletic Events Next Week

Baseball State Playoffs Round 1

- 5/27 @ Philomath #6 vs #11 seed

Softball State Playoffs Round 1

- TBD

Track and Field State Meet

- May 30-31 @ U of O

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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.



Join us in Ireland, Scotland & England

Dear Philomath families,

I'm thrilled to share an incredible invitation with you and your student: we're headed on an educational tour in Summer 2027 and hope your child can join us on this adventure!

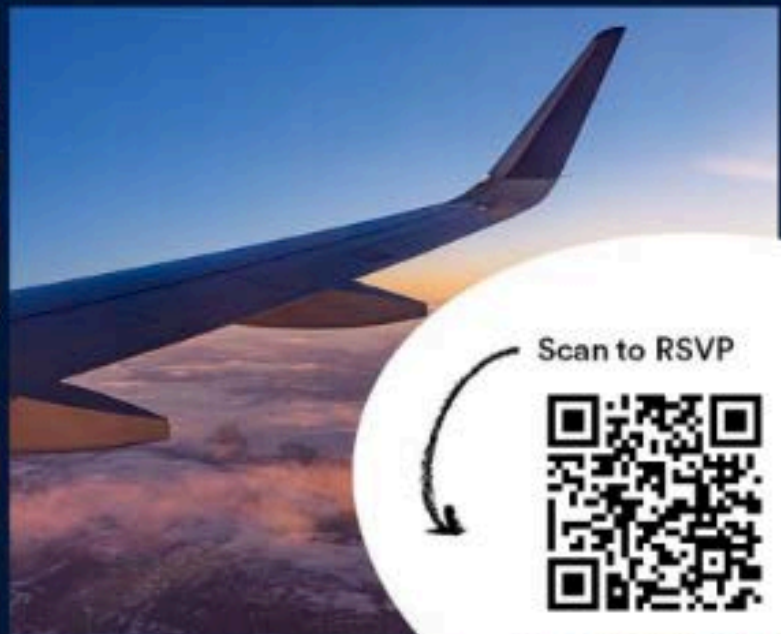
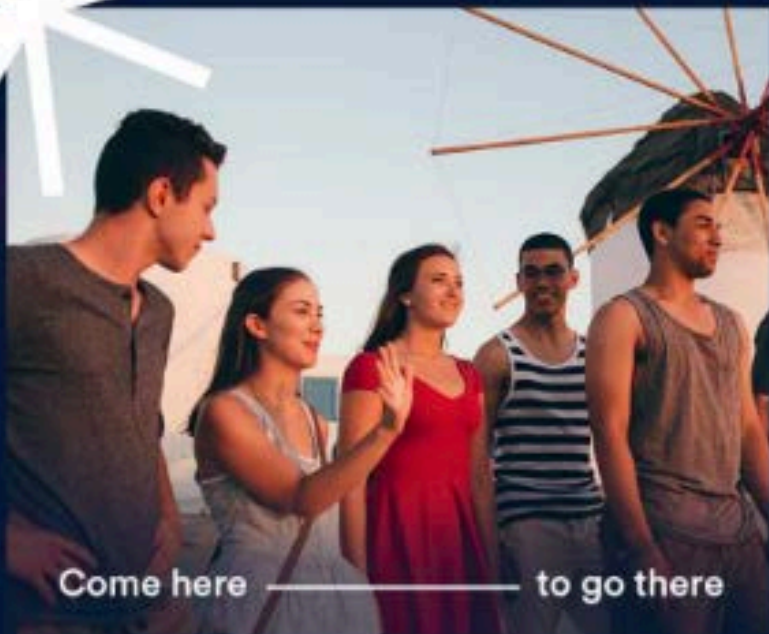
This journey goes beyond sightseeing—it's a real world-experience that gives students the chance to build confidence, gain independence, and grow in countless ways. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience that can help shape their view of the world. Come to the information session to meet with me and learn more about this tour, including:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- Safety and support
- Affordable payment options
- Our travel partner, EF Educational Tours
- How to enroll on this trip—before it fills up

This meeting will take place virtually on May 27th @ 6pm. Please RSVP to receive the meeting link!

Warmest regards,
Karri McGovern

Can't make the meeting? Opt in to still get info on the RSVP page.
For more information contact me at kveducationaltravel@gmail.com



Come here _____ to go there

Scan to RSVP

