

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## Winter Formal this weekend

Winter Formal is Jan. 14, 7:30-10 pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5. The Winter Court members competed to see who knew each other best. Seniors Abigail Brown and Hailie Courture had a narrow win.



Winter Formal Court from left, Nixon Mooney, Abigail Brown, Ashley Hamblin, Ally Todd, Simon King, Owen Heiken, Jaxon Allen, Cash Jans, Savannah Adams and Peter Reed.

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



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## MLK Assembly held



Students and staff battled it out in a trivia competition about Black History. Teachers prevailed with a slight lead over the freshmen and juniors. Multicultural Club helped ASB prepare the activity.

## Multicultural Club meets



Multicultural Club members, seniors Addy Eck, Kellen Houchin, Marly Navarrete, Izzy Marcelo, Brooke Clemens and Shay Smiley, participate in a privilege bead exercise with science teacher and club advisor Ms. Mattson.



## BCF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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in College  
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### C & J Whiteman Scholarship

- Graduates of Philomath High School
- 3.0 or greater GPA
- Pursuing a degree or certificate in one of the following:  
Auto Mechanics, Carpenter, Commercial Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator, Farrier, Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies, Plumbing Apprenticeship, HVAC Technician, Welding, Electronic Service Technician, Small Engine Technician, Motorcycle Technician, Machinist

### Harry and Lorraine Lagestee Scholarship

- Graduates of Philomath High School
- attending OSU or LBCC
- 2.5-3.5 GPA
- Participated in two sports during high school.

### Louie Locke Athletic Scholarship Fund

- Awarded to a PHS graduate who attended more than three years, earned a varsity letter in Volleyball, Basketball, or Football with a 7th semester accumulated GPA of 3.33 or better. Contact the PHS counselor for an application.

### Scott Minter Memorial Cross-Country Scholarship

- Awarded to a PHS graduate who was involved in cross-country. Contact the PHS counselor for an application.

### Scholarships Open

**December 1st - February 28th**



Apply online at  
[www.bcfgives.org/scholarships](http://www.bcfgives.org/scholarships)

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**Questions? Contact Celina at [celina@bcfgives.org](mailto:celina@bcfgives.org)**

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# Senior News

**Cap and Gown:** Please remember to order your cap and gown for graduation by the end of January from [Miners Graduate Services](#). See Ms. Drennen if you need assistance covering this expense.

**FAFSA:** 64% of PHS Seniors have completed their FAFSA. Ms. Drennen and Stephanie Jorgenson from LBCC are both available to support students with this process. They will continue to work one on one with students to ensure that everyone pursuing additional education after high school has support in completing the FAFSA. If you have any questions or need help for the parent/guarding portion, please contact Ms. Drennen. [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)

**Scholarship season** is in full swing, so put the time and energy into pursuing scholarships that can help cover the cost of education after high school. The goal is to take out the least amount of loans possible. Don't forget to look for scholarships that the college you plan to attend offers as well. Some of these scholarships require that students apply, and others students are considered for automatically. Become familiar with the college's scholarship portal. Financial Aid award letters are going out, and these will help seniors identify how big the gap is between what it costs to attend versus the financial aid they are going to receive. Scholarships can help cover this gap.

**LBCC's CTE Signing Day** will be on April 20. Students who plan to attend LBCC in one of the CTE programs will want to take part of this fun celebration. See Ms. Drennen to sign up. LBCC's CTE programs are: accounting technology, automotive technology, culinary arts, nutrition and foods systems, cyber security, heavy equipment/diesel technology, industrial pipe trades, machine tool technology, mechatronics, networking and systems administration, non-destructive test and evaluation, practical business management, and welding and fabrication technology.



# Dates to Remember

## January

14	Winter Formal 7:30-10:00 pm
16	No School - MLK Day
18	SANP Meeting at the District Office at 6 pm
19	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
27	No School - Grading Day

## February - Black History Month

16	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
18	Polar Plunge
20	No School - President's Day
25	Unified Basketball Tournament
27	First Day for Spring Sport Practice

## Erin's Law

### *PHS to begin sexual abuse prevention lessons*

Oregon Law, Senate Bill 856 passed in July 2015, mandates that students receive age-appropriate instruction to help them recognize and respond to unsafe situations, and increase awareness of child sexual abuse. You may have heard of this legislation under its more common name, "Erin's Law."

Erin's Law is named after childhood sexual assault survivor, author, speaker and activist Erin Merryn. In 2012, Erin introduced the legislation in her home state of Illinois, requiring that all public schools implement prevention-oriented child sexual abuse programs. The bill was named after her by the legislators, and it has been adopted by 31 states.

PHS is going to provide the first lesson during homeroom on Jan.23. Our goal through this program is for all students to be well informed, valued, respected and safe.

We are required to present four different lessons throughout the year. The topics that will be taught are: Relationships 101 (defining healthy & unhealthy relationships), Consent, Four Types of Abuse, and Resources and Options. There is information regarding additional resources available at the end of each session.

Parents are welcome to reach out to Vice Principal Dee Dee Collins (deedee.collins@philomath.k12.or.us) to preview the materials that will be shared. You are also welcome to complete the [Erin's Law Opt-Out form](#) if you do not want your child to participate.

## Shout Outs

- A big thank you to Sally Pellett and Nancy Anthoney who serve our students everyday by providing hot, nutritious meals in our cafeteria! They prepare and serve approximately 180 meals a day.

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Warrior Results

### **Girls Basketball** (League: Oregon West Conference)

- Record 6-5, Ranked #9
- Defeated Estacada 68-30

### **Boys Basketball** (League: Oregon West Conference)

- Record 10-1, Ranked #1
- Defeated Estacada 59-41

### **Swimming** (League: Special District 4)

- Girls 3-way scores
  - Stayton 85.6, Philomath 85, Blanchet 40.5
- Boys defeated Blanchet 109-52

### **Wrestling** (League: Special District 2)

- Won the King of the Hill at Pleasant Hill HS
  - River Sandstrom, Ben Hernandez, Caleb Blackburn, and Riley Barrett all won their weight classes.

## Cheerleading



Sophomores Zoe Ringwald and Tatum Pope are held up by their teammates at the Springfield Invitational. The team will cheer at all home, varsity, league basketball games this season. They will compete at Sweet Home and Galdstone this weekend.

## This Week

### **Saturday, January 14**

- Wrestling at Oregon Classic

### **Sunday, January 15**

- No Events

### **Monday, January 16**

- No School

### **Tuesday, January 17**

- Girls JV2 at Marist 5:45pm

### **Wednesday, January 18**

- No Events

### **Thursday, January 19**

- Wrestling at N. Marion 5pm
- JV2 Girls at Corvallis 5:30pm

### **Friday, January 20**

- Boys and Girls BBall at Newport
- Swimming at Sweet Home

### **Saturday, January 21**

- Wrestling at Santiam Christian

### **Sunday, January 22**

- No Events

### **Monday, January 23**

- No Events

## Booster Club

The next Booster Club Meeting is Jan. 9 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.