

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS Unified Basketball

Special Olympics has opened up a High School Unified League where students with disabilities can play for their high school and show their school spirit by representing their school.

The concept behind Special Olympics Unified Sports is simple yet powerful: people with and without intellectual disabilities playing together on the same team is a quick path to friendship and social inclusion. The program is driven by fun, development of new skills and talents supported by positive attitudes, community activation and engagement. We call the teammates with intellectual disabilities "athlete," the players without intellectual disabilities "partners." The goal of unified sports is to provide meaningful involvement for both athletes and partners together on one team with one goal.

Philomath has participated in the High School Unified League since 2015 and has enjoyed every minute of it.



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



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We wanted to remind you of a resource for reporting school safety concerns. SafeOregon is a program created for students, parents, school staff, community members and law enforcement officers to report and respond to student safety threats.

The goal of SafeOregon is to prevent school safety threats from occurring by providing schools and communities with a relevant tool for reporting potential threats. Tips can be submitted in a variety of ways, including email, phone calls, text, our mobile app and our web portal.

All tips go immediately to a tip line technician 24x7. Tips are promptly analyzed and forwarded to designated personnel who can provide further assistance..

For more information, [visit their website.](#)



BCF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

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.bcfives.org/scholarships

Visit the [Benton Community Foundation website](#) for more information about scholarships available for PHS students.

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.

Visit bcfgives.org to learn about more scholarship opportunities for Benton County High School students.



Questions? Contact Celina at celina@bcfgives.org

Senior News

Seniors should focus on scholarships as deadlines approach

Next week is Feb. 1 and students who plan to continue their education after graduation should make applying for scholarships their number one priority!

The Benton Community Foundation scholarships are due at the end of February. Please submit your applications by Feb. 28.

OSAC is hosting ongoing drop-in and one on one webinars for students to support them with the new OSAC scholarship application system. The webinars include time for technical help, Q&A, scholarship application tips, and more. Students can sign up for upcoming webinars to get support with the OSAC Scholarship portal and process. For one on one assistance, students can email April.HERGERT@hecc.oregon.gov to schedule. OSAC scholarships are due on March 1.

For students planning to attend OSU, the E.E. Wilson Scholarship applications will be available on Feb. 1 (next Wednesday) and will be due on March 1. Please see Ms. Drennen for an application.

Please turn in completed Philomath Community Foundation Scholarship applications to Ms. Drennen. These scholarships are for PHS students and are due on April 15.

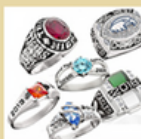
For other scholarship opportunities, please reference the [list maintained by the counseling office.](#)

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Dates to Remember

February - Black History Month

11	Unified Basketball Game - Newport Tournament 8 am
16	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
18	Polar Plunge
20	No School - Presidents' Day
25	Unified Basketball - Home Tournament 8 am
27	First Day for Spring Sport Practice

March

1	Eighth Grade Forecasting for Freshman Year Begins
13	Erin's Law - Lesson 2
27-31	Spring Break

December Students of the Month



Congratulations to Students of the Month junior Hayden Fuller, freshman Abigail Harwood, senior Ingrid Hellesto, senior Brooke Moade, and sophomore Warwick Bushnell

Cheer and band at the North Marion game



Shout Outs

- Great job by our Youth Transition Program staff, Amber Ellis and Kori Haley. They support students with disabilities with community engagement in job research, developing job skills and supporting them with outside agencies as they transition from high school to adult life.
- Thank you to our counseling team as they put in a lot of work preparing for forecasting and connecting students with outside skills training and therapy services!

SWIMMING SENIOR NIGHT



Hannah Beck



Grace Bennett



Katherine Holden



Carson Hirte
aka Mario



Kellen Houchin
aka Luigi



Emma Holden



Micah Mathews



Marliese Navarrete



Allison Neelands



Vanessa Wyroslawski



Charlie Pastor Infantes

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Girls Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 9-5, Ranked #6, 1-0 in League
- Defeated Newport 54-37
- Defeated North Marion 50-29

Boys Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 13-1, Ranked #1, 1-0 in League
- Defeated Newport 64-20
- Defeated North Marion 80-37

Swimming *(League: Special District 4)*

- Results from District Sprint Meet
 - Girls 1st out of 11 teams
 - Boys 1st out of 9 teams
- Results from Home 3-way
 - Girls
 - Philomath 91, Stayton 90, Kennedy 60
 - Boys
 - Philomath 94, Kennedy 34
- **Carrson Hirte set the school record in the 100 backstroke again. His new record is 56:56, the previous record was 57:00.**

Wrestling *(League: Special District 2)*

- Results from League Duals at North Marion
 - Philomath 57 - N. Marion 15
 - Philomath 51 - Stayton 22
- Results from Screamin' Eagle (Santiam Christian)
 - PHS Boys finished 2nd out of 17 teams
 - PHS Girls finished 6th out of 9 teams
 - Individual Champions:
 - River Sandstrom, Ben Hernandez, Chase Ringwald

This Week

Saturday, January 28

- Wrestling at West Albany
- Swim at Salem Kroc Center

Sunday, January 29

- No Events

Monday, January 30

- No Events

Tuesday, January 31

- Basketball at Stayton

Wednesday, February 1

- Wrestling at Sweet Home

Thursday, February 2

- Basketball at Cascade

Friday, February 3

- No Events

Saturday, February 4

- Dance at Sheldon
- Wrestling at Sherwood

Sunday, February 5

- No Events

Monday, February 6

- Basketball vs Newport

Booster Club

The next Booster Club Meeting is Feb. 13 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.