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WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Career Technical Education Month



Philomath High School has had a tradition of strong CTE (Career Technical Education) programs. At this time we have six programs:

- Business Management & Administration with Nicole Stueve
- Culinary Arts with Keri Bennett
- Natural Resources/Forestry with Simon Babcock
- Health Occupations with Donna Carter
- Child Development with Jessica Hanson
- Industrial and Engineering Systems with Nick Traini

This month we will highlight a program each week, providing a deeper look into the many opportunities available on our campus. We are thankful for what all these teachers do to make these programs great for our community.



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



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Senior News

Congratulations to the 70.8 percent of seniors who have submitted the FAFSA, and the 79 percent who have applied to college!! As we move through February, any seniors who need support planning their next steps after high school will meet with Ms. Drennen. It is our goal to ensure that each one of our 89 seniors have a plan for after high school, whether it be attending a four-year college or university or a trade school program through a community college, seeking a one-year certificate or two-year associates degree from a community college, enlisting in the military, completing a service experience, or committing to an excellent work opportunity with benefits, training opportunities, and opportunities to advance.

Twenty-five seniors have applied for the Oregon Promise. This is a must for any senior planning to attend LBCC or any other community college in Oregon. Mrs. Drennen recommends all seniors complete the short grant application (15 minutes), as there are always unforeseeable circumstances, and it keeps this money available if plans change.

Please stop by the Counseling Center to pick up various local scholarship applications. Many scholarships are due at the end of February. Always check the deadline when applying for a scholarship, as late applications are not accepted.



- Benton Community Foundation scholarships are due on Feb.
- OSAC scholarships are due March 1.
- Philomath Community Foundation scholarships are due April 15.

OREGON
STUDENT AID



Report concerns to SafeOregon tipline

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.

Dates to Remember

February - Black History Month

10	SANP Meeting 6 pm at District Office
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



Senior Chase Ringwald vs Cascade



Freshman Riley Barrett vs Cottage Grove



Sophomore JJ Lewis vs Cascade



Cheer will host Go For the Gold Cheer Exhibition and Showcase Saturday at 9 am at PHS.



Swimmers cheering on teammates at Blanchet Invite

Shout Outs

- Next Week is National Counselor's Week and we want to recognize the great work that our counselors do each day to support our students and staff.
- Maria Drennen for all the work she has been doing with seniors: 79% of seniors have applied to college and 70.8% have completed their FAFSA!
- Kim St. Clair for all the work she does with ASVAB and Freshman Success. She is a valuable member of the team!

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

The Philomath Unified Basketball season is in full swing with recent games against South Albany and Lebanon High Schools. The Warriors will host a tournament on Feb. 25 starting at 8 am. Everyone is encouraged to come watch and cheer on our athletes.



Philomath and Lebanon



Philomath and South Albany



ATHLETES:

14 - JASMIN ECK
15 - ELI ULM
21 - JUSTIN GARCIA
36 - SHYANN ECK
37 - INDI COLLIGAN

PARTNERS

2 - PHOEBE DODSEN
11 - ISAAC WORKMAN
12 - CALEB GARCIA
25 - LAIGHLA HOCKEMA
26 - BROOKE MOADE
27 - MADISON PARKER

COACHES

SAFF EVANS
KATHY BAUER
DARCI GARWOOD
SALLY HOCKEMA

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Girls Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 11-5, Ranked #5, 4-0 in League
- Defeated Sweet Home 58-16
- Defeated Stayton 38-30

Boys Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 15-1, Ranked #1, 4-0 in League
- Defeated Sweet Home 59-21
- Defeated Stayton 52-42

Swimming *(League: Special District 4)*

- Blanchet Invitational
 - Girls 5th out of 9 teams
 - Boys 5th out of 8 teams
 - Individual event winners:
 - Carrson Hirte 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke

Wrestling *(League: Special District 2)*

- Results from league duals at Sweet Home
 - Philomath 72 - Newport 24
 - Sweet Home 70 - Philomath 59 9
- Results from Tod Surmon/Mid-Valley Classic
 - PHS Boys finished 3rd out of 13 teams
 - PHS Girls finished 6th out of 10 teams
 - Individual Champions:
 - Ben Hernandez, Riley Barrett, David Griffith

This Week

Saturday, February 4

- Dance at Sheldon
- Cheer at Tualatin
- Wrestling at Sherwood

Sunday, February 5

- Home Cheer Exhibition

Monday, Feb 6

- Basketball vs Newport

Tuesday, February 7

- No Events

Wednesday, February 8

- No Events

Thursday, February 9

- Basketball at North Marion
- Wrestling at Junction City

Friday, February 10

- Swim Regionals
- Wrestling hosts Central

Saturday, February 11

- Swim Regionals
- Cheer State
- Dance Home Competition

Sunday, February 12

- No Events

Monday, February 13

- Basketball at Sweet Home

Booster Club

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