

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Celebrating CTE Month: Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program at PHS consists of four main classes. Students who complete the series are eligible to receive college credit through LBCC, obtain their Food Handler's Certification, and become eligible for recommendation at LBCC CTE Signing Day. Students complete hands-on work in classroom labs and gain real-world experience through collaboration with community partners and guest speakers and master using industry grade culinary equipment. The Culinary Arts program is taught by Keri Bennett. Chef Bennett took over the program after a long-term sub position last school year.



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



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Dates to Remember

March

- 1 Eighth Grade Forecasting for Freshman Year Begins
- 16 Last Day for Trimester 2
- 16 Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am at the High School
- 17 No School - Grading Day
- 27-31 Spring Break

April

- 3 Erin's Law - Lesson 2



Micah Matthews receives Presidential Scholarship at OSU

Congratulations to PHS Senior Micah Matthews! He has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Presidential Scholarship from OSU. Micah is the sole recipient from PHS in 2023 for this scholarship that covers up to \$40,000 of the cost to attend OSU. Micah has been actively involved at PHS in programs such as band, theater, athletics, and a variety of clubs. He challenges himself academically, and we are very proud that he has been selected for OSU's most prestigious scholarship Congratulations Micah!

LBCC hosts open house

Want to see LBCC for yourself and check out our main campus in Albany? Join us for our in-person Explore LB Night!

This is an opportunity for you to learn about different programs of study and the many resources and student support services available at LBCC! [Register here.](#)



Senior News

Roadrunner for a Day for seniors planning to attend LBCC

Linn-Benton Community College will be hosting an event for all seniors who plan to attend LBCC next year or who are interested in learning more about LBCC. All interested seniors are welcome! Please see the flier on page 3 regarding Roadrunner 4 A Day, which will be held on April 18 from 10 am to 1 pm. Please see Ms. Drennen if you are interested in attending this fun event.

Scholarship Updates:

Please keep in mind that **Philomath Community Foundation Scholarship** applications are due next month on April 15 at 4 pm. Applications need to be turned in to Ms. Drennen.



Classified Staff Week

This week we celebrate the incredible PHS classified staff. Without these individuals, our school could not run and operate as well as it does.



Nancy Anthony and Sally Pellett do a wonderful job feeding all of us twice a day. We appreciate the treats and kindness they share!



PHS is lucky to have this group keeping us organized and running like a well-oiled machine. Sandy Palmeri works with students in credit recovery. Mandy Misner is our registrar and counseling secretary. Dawnia Kohn is the front office manager. Shelly Kohn is the attendance secretary. Amanda Bauer is the athletic secretary. The school runs so much more smoothly each day because we have amazing people on staff.



Amber Ellis and Kori Haley are both YTP Transition Specialists. They work hard to help students transition from high school into their adult lives. YTP is an extension of Student Services.

Kiki Klipfel is the media assistant for the high school. Kiki does an amazing job in the library, helping with the website, helping with the weekly newsletter and loving on students. We appreciate all the work she does and the many areas she fills in the gaps.



Laura Heiken, Tiffany Wallace and Mary Callender make up our classroom assistants. These assistants do an awesome job of supporting students and staff throughout the entire school.

Kathy Kohler, our campus monitor, is everywhere all the time. We appreciate her willingness to jump in at any moment. We missed getting her picture this week before she headed to the state basketball games with the cheerleaders.



Custodians Ryan Loveall, Lauren Wood, Marisol Medina-Garcia, and Martha Arredondo keep the buildings clean. We are lucky to always hear from visitors how wonderful and clean our facilities are. That would not happen without the hard work of each of these individuals.



We have the Life Skills Dream Team of Nora Smith, Sally Hockema, Kathy Bauer, Darci Garwood and Bobbi Seidell. These ladies do a fantastic job encouraging and loving on our students.





Roadrunner 4 A Day

High School Senior Exclusive Event

Join us for this opportunity to experience academic and campus life as an LBCC student. Tour campus, attend a class or two, and learn about the many resources we have available. LBCC's Student Leadership Council will help guide you through this interactive experience. Lunch will be provided. Sign up with your high school to get started.

Tuesday, April 18
10:00am - 1:00pm

LBCC Albany Campus
6500 SW Pacific Hwy



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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Girls Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 17-7 Ranked #10, 8-2 in League
- Defeated Marist 46-39
- Play at OSAA State Championship Tournament March 9-11 at Forest Grove High School ([link to bracket](#)).

Boys Basketball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 20-4, Ranked #1, 8-2 in League
- Defeated Hidden Valley 65-40
- Play at OSAA State Championship Tournament March 9-11 at Forest Grove High School ([link to bracket](#)).



This Week

Thursday, March 9

- State Basketball Tournament
 - Boys vs Crook County, 1:30 pm
 - Girls vs Gladstone, 6:30 pm

Friday, March 10

- State Basketball Tournament
 - Forest Grove HS TBA

Saturday, March 11

- State Basketball Tournament
 - Forest Grove HS TBA

Sunday, March 12

- No Events

Monday, March 13

- Boys Tennis vs Lebanon
- Girls Tennis at Lebanon

Tuesday, March 14

- Softball vs Lebanon

Wednesday, March 15

- Baseball vs Taft

Booster Club

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, March 13 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.