

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

Governor Tina Kotek visits PHS this week

Thursday morning 23 students from the PHS Career Technical Education programs were invited to meet with Governor Tina Kotek to discuss the CTE programs at PHS. Students were able to describe their experiences and how they will relate to their futures. They had an opportunity to share their suggestions on what the governor could do to enhance programs across the state. Junior Megan Reese said, "I feel like she was pretty invested in our CTE program. She communicated really well with us...She was informal and it was like we were talking to another person." Reese takes classes in the computer science program and said CTE offers "a good opportunity to help me decide what I'm doing in the future."



Kotek poses with CTE teachers and other district staff.



Kotek listened to what students had to say about classes in Philomath. See the next page for more photos.

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

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Governor Kotek poses with students

After discussing CTE courses, Kotek took pictures with representatives from the different CTE programs.



Industrial and engineering systems



Business management and administration



Child development and culinary arts



Natural resources/forestry

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We got to tell Governor Kotek about what we do. Apparently we have a really good CTE program and she wanted to get ideas so she could help other schools.

- Junior Madelynn Gerding



Health occupations

Dates to Remember

March

27-31 Spring Break

April

3 Erin's Law - Lesson 2 (Consent)

5 Senior All Night Party Meeting - 6 pm at High School

11 11th Grade State Testing - Science

13 8th Grade Parent Information Night - 6:30 pm Auditorium

18-19 11th Grade State Testing - English

19 Chat with Principal - 5 pm in Community Conference Room

24 Erin's Law - Lesson 3 (Boundaries)

25 & 27 11th Grade State Testing - Math



Attendance matters

A student who is chronically absent in high school is 7.4 times more likely to dropout, missing two or more days a month.

New College Now offering

We are pleased to announce that our cadet teaching program is now offering College Now credit. Students can earn four credits in ED 101: Observation & Guidance at LBCC. See Mrs. Hanson for more information.

Note from Mr. Henderson:

Coffee with the Principal moves to 5 pm

Thank you to those parents who have been able to attend my monthly "Coffee with the Principal" chats. I've received a lot of feedback on the difficulty participating due to the time of day. After spring break, I will be moving these chats so that I will be more accessible to parents that would like to attend. For the remainder of the year, Coffee with the Principal will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 5 pm at PHS. The next one will be April 19 in the Community Conference Room.

Ingrid Hellesto earns big scholarship

Ingrid Hellesto was awarded a full-ride scholarship to Azusa Pacific University in Southern California. She will be studying wildlife biology and environmental science while competing in track and cross country. This scholarship is valued at \$170,000. Congratulations, Ingrid!!



Dance Team competes at State Championships



The PHS Shining Stars Dance Team competed at the Dance/Drill State Championships last weekend at the Salem Pavillion. The team placed fifth in jazz and seventh in hip-hop. Seniors Morgan Gross and Stella Neville, pictured above with coaches Michelle Park and Stefanie Larson, received All-State honors. Neville placed fourth in drill-down.

Colleges offer summer opportunities for high school students

Many colleges and organizations in Oregon offer summer camps and programs.

Learn something new, build your leadership skills, explore careers and of course, have fun! [Oregon Goes to College](#) has compiled a page with more information on dates, rates, and application deadlines.



Senior All Night Party committee to meet after Spring Break

The next meeting of the Senior All Night Party committee will be Wednesday, April 5 at 6 pm. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jodi Russell at philomathseniorparty@gmail.com.

LBCC offers CTE Exploration Tour

LBCC is hosting a free CTE Exploration Tour for students. The tour will take place two nights a week over a three-week period. This will be a comprehensive exploratory experience in the following programs: non-destructive testing, machine tool, CADD, and welding. The schedule is Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 8:50 pm.

Session 1 is April 10 to April 26, Session 2 is May 1 to May 17. See Mrs. Hanson for more information.



Your child had an opportunity to learn more about themselves this week during advisory using You Science. This program was purchased through PerKins funds by our regional coordinator for CTE, Dale Moon, Ph.D. You Science is the only aptitude-based guidance platform that leverages data and artificial intelligence to help individuals identify their aptitudes, validate their skills, and get matched with educational and career pathways.

After about 90 minutes of questions, brain games and activities, students were provided a 30 page results summary that outlined:

- Interpersonal Style
- Timeframe Orientation
- Work Approach
- Vocabulary
- Core Drivers
 - Visual Comparison Speed
 - Inductive Reasoning
 - Sequential Reasoning
 - Spatial Visualization
 - Idea Generation
 - Numerical Reasoning
- Amplifiers - are supporting aptitudes that can boost performance when developed.
- Attitudes in Action - gives information on how to put strengths to work at school, on the job, and in their social life.

There is also a Discussion Guide. This guide is intended to be given to family, teachers, counselors. This guide explains their particular aptitudes and interests in a way that others can understand, and then better help you.

Once your child has read through the Results Summary and Discussion Guide, the website is opened for them to explore:

- Best Fit Careers (based on their interests and aptitude).
- Opportunities
- Certifications
- Colleges
- Describing You

We will be going over results and exploring the website more after spring break, but if you have an opportunity, take a moment to talk about what your student discovered about themselves ... it is very exciting! We are grateful for being given the opportunity to use this program.



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Track & Field *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Competed at Dallas Wednesday - team scores were not kept

Girls Tennis *(League: Special District 2)*

- Overall Record 3-2, League 0-0
- Lost to Catlin Gable 5-3
- Defeated Lebanon 6-2
- Lost to Silverton 6-2
- Defeated S. Albany 6-2
- Defeated Dallas 7-1

Boys Tennis *(League: Special District 2)*

- Overall Record 3-1, League 0-0
- Defeated Lebanon 8-0
- Defeated Silverton 5-3
- Lost to S. Albany 4-4 (determined by tie breaker)
- Defeated Dallas 7-1

Baseball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 0-1, Ranked #24, League 0-0
- Lost to Santiam Christian 7-10

Softball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 0-3, Ranked #27, League 0-0
- Lost to Lebanon 0-15
- Lost to Junction City 16-17
- Lost to The Dalles 1-12



This Week

Friday, March 24

- No Events

Saturday, March 25

- JV Softball at Amity, 12 pm

Sunday, March 26

- No Events

Monday, March 27

- V Baseball at Newport Tourn.
- V Softball at N. Medford Tourn.

Tuesday, March 28

- V Baseball at Newport Tourn.
- V Softball at N. Medford Tourn.

Wednesday, March 29

- No Events

Thursday, March 30

- No Events

Friday, March 31

- No Events

Saturday, April 1

- JV Softball vs Taft 11 am & 1 pm
- Track at Marist Invite 10 am

Booster Club

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, April 10 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.