

WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

PHS takes fourth at state forestry championships



Philomath High School's forestry program placed fourth at Oregon Future Natural Resource Leaders state championships during two days of competition last week.

Fifteen teams from across Oregon participated in the competition held Friday at Oregon State University and Saturday at the Brooks Historical Society.

The Oregon Future Natural Resource Leaders is a career technical student organization dedicated to the support of high school students interested in pursuing education or careers in natural resources or forestry.



First place finishers from PHS include: Caroline Puckett in cable splicing; Konner Oleman in cable splicing; Preston Luscher-McCoy in pole climb; and Case Hoch in demonstrated speech. Other top six finishers were Jacob Peters, Kelsey Olsen, Thomas Smith, Caleb Babcock, Josiah Peters, Cameron McConnell, Hayden Fishe, Tyler Smouse, Dewey Sexton, Ty May, Jared Gerding and Jackson Holroyd.

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



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Dates to Remember

May

- 1 - 12 AP Exam Testing Window
- 6 Junior/Senior Prom
- 26 Normal School Day - Scheduled Make Up Day
- 29 No School-Memorial Day
- 30 - June 2 Homegoing Week

June

- 8 Seniors Last Day
- 9 Seniors Check Out, Parade of Grads, Pictures, Grad Rehearsal
- 10 Graduation
- 16 Last Day of School



Senior Spotlight: Ellie Morales

Elizabeth Morales-Marquez will be attending Western Oregon University next year where she plans to study art and design. She has a passion for photography, and she has shared this gift with PHS as our yearbook's co-editor-in-chief. Ellie will be a first generation college student, and she has been awarded both the Diversity Commitment and Merit scholarships from WOU. While at PHS, she has attended the Cesar Chavez event at WOU annually for three years, where she found the WOU college community to be very welcoming, inclusive, and honoring of diversity. We are very proud of you, Ellie.

Students attend Cesar E. Chavez conference

Ten PHS students attended the Cesar E. Chávez Conference at Western Oregon University last week. Students learned about opportunities that various universities provide.

The mission of the conference is to instill in Latino youth the value of education; that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit to develop a social conscience that empowers them as leaders for social justice and civic responsibility in the community at large.

This year the conference keynote speaker was Ovidilio David Vasquez who went from a farm boy raised in a poor village in the sugarcane fields of Central America, to being accepted to Harvard Business School Online.

PHS has participated in this conference for more than 10 years. Students have been able to enjoy and learn from this unique experience.



Freshman Jeraldo Trejo poses with the keynote speaker.

Earn college credits while still in high school with Beyond PHS program

Applications due May 8

Philomath High School's Beyond PHS program is a partnership with LBCC's Campus High School Program that provides an opportunity for an early college experience to eligible Juniors and seniors.

High school students take college classes at LBCC. They may begin earning college degree credits and transfer the credits from their college classes back to PHS. Those credits count toward their high school diploma.

Students interested in applying for fall term should meet with their counselor next week and pick up an application. Fall term applications are due May 8.

Parenting Teen vs Child Understanding Adolescence

Are your parenting skills up to date as your child transitions into adolescence?

This FREE, one-night workshop, taught by Al Krug, is best for families with youth ages 10-18 years old

What works? Examine the most effective positive parenting practices that develop happy and responsible young adults.



Topics explored in this workshop:

- Why do they act that way?
- What are some of the major challenges in parenting your child & how to effectively respond to them?
- Understanding adolescence through developmental theory & positive parenting.

Wednesday, May 24

6:00pm-8:00pm, dinner served @ 5:30pm
Held at Philomath Middle School. FREE
Contact Jennifer to register at (541) 929-2535
or jennifer.srf@ruralfamilies.org

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Upcoming dates for seniors

With graduation less than two months away, we wanted to make sure we are all on the same page with some important dates coming up:

Baccalaureate: June 4 at 6 pm, PHS Auditorium

Official Transcript Request Form:
Due June 5

Fees due to Office Manager: No later than 8 am on June 9

Honors Convocation: June 7 at 6 pm

Senior Breakfast: June 8, hosted by PHS Staff

Senior Last Day of School: June 8

Senior Checkout, Parade of Grads

and Graduation Practice Day: June 9

Graduation: June 10 at 11 am (*No tickets will be issued or required*)

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

June 10th 7:00 pm - June 11th 5:00 am

CLICK POSTER TO SIGN UP TODAY!

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

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

- Results from Meet of Champions (Sweet Home)
 - Girls won by 56.5 points over 2nd place Coquille
 - 13 top 3 placers
 - Boys won by 49 points over 2nd Cottage Grove
 - 9 top 3 placers

Girls Tennis *(League: Special District 2)*

- Overall Record 9-2-1, League 4-0-1
 - Defeated Stayton 7-1
 - Tied Marsit 4-4



Boys Tennis *(League: Special District 2)*

- Overall Record 9-3-1, League 3-1
 - Lost to Marist 0-8

Baseball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 8-5, Ranked #18, League 3-2
- Lost to Stayton 1-2
- Lost to Cascade 1-7

Softball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 3-12, Ranked #28, League 2-4
- Lost to Sweet Home 8-18
- Lost to Cascade 0-10



This Week

Friday, April 28

- Boys Tennis vs Stayton

Saturday, April 29

- Track at Junction City Invite

Sunday, April 30

- No Events

Monday, May 1

- Baseball vs Newport
- Softball vs Sweet Home

Tuesday, May 2

- Track at Cascade

Wednesday, May 3

- Baseball at Newport
- Softball vs North Marion

Thursday, May 4

- Boys Tennis at South Albany
- Girls Tennis at McKay
- Baseball vs Newport
- Softball vs Cascade

Friday, May 5

- No Events

Saturday, May 6

- Baseball vs LaGrande

Booster Club

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, May 8 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.