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# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School



## Coffee with the Principal

On the third Thursday of each month I will be hosting a "coffee with the Principal" from 9-10am in the community conference room. This is a time for parents to find out about what is going on at the high school, get some face-to-face time with me and get any questions answered that you may have. Please keep in mind that this is not a time to discuss individual student issues but rather a time to discuss the overall high school experience. I hope that you all can attend. Please check in at the main office and you will be directed to the conference room.

Mark Henderson  
Principal

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



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# New Teachers 2022-2023



Lance Faxon  
PE/Health



Beth Aschenbrenner  
Spanish



Jessica Mattson  
Science



Amber Vaughn  
Math

## Open House

Thursday - September 14  
6:45 - 8:30

This year, we have adjusted our Open House time to allow families with children in different buildings to attend the High School's Open House. The plans is to meet the admin staff and counselors and follow your child schedule.

- 6:45 - 6:55 Welcome in Auditorium
- 7:00 - 7:10 1st Period
- 7:14 - 7:24 2nd Period
- 7:28 - 7:38 3rd Period
- 7:42 - 7:52 Homeroom
- 7:56 - 8:06 4th Period
- 8:10 - 8:20 5th Period

Schedules will be available in the foyer, if you are unclear and your child is not with you. We look forward to this opportunity to meet each of you.

A Spanish interpreter, Marina Castilla-Morser, will be available during this time if needed.



April McKinney  
Special Education



Kerri Bennett  
Culinary Arts

## Counseling Corner

We're off to a great start! As we move into a new school year a few things to know are that you have the first 5 days in a trimester to change a schedule. Trimester 1 schedule change requests must be received by Tuesday (9/13) at 3:30. You may use the change request form via a link that is found on the PHS website by clicking the counseling tab and then, the Add/Drop link on the left sidebar or sign up on the pad outside your counselor's office and they will call you in to see if a change can be made.

**Kim St Clair - Freshman & Junior Counselor**

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**Maria Drennen, EdD - Sophomore & Senior Counselor**

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# Dates to Remember

## September

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 13 | Last Day To Change Classes               |
| 14 | College Visit: Eastern Oregon University |
| 14 | Open House 6:45 - 8:30                   |
| 15 | Coffee with the Principal 9:00 - 10:00   |
| 15 | Start of Hispanic Heritage Month         |

## October

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| 10    | Indigenous People's Day |
| 14    | Conferences             |
| 17-21 | Homecoming Week         |

## SENIOR NEWS

Seniors will be meeting with Ms. Drennen on September 12th with general Information and important upcoming dates.

The Common Application, which is accepted by more than 900 schools, including some colleges located outside the U.S., helps streamline an essential part of the admissions process for students. Through the platform, first-time and transfer applicants alike can apply to multiple colleges at once. Common App is now open.

Eastern Oregon University will be on campus on September 14th during Advisory to meet with students.

Senior portraits will be uploaded directly to Herff Jones going to <https://hjeshare.com/eShare/> with school School Code: 6268.

## Shout Outs

- Congratulations to our students who took AP exams last Spring. 84% of our students earned scores high enough to qualify for college credit! Way to go Warriors!
- This year our HS ASB organized and facilitated our Freshman's first day of school. They did a great job!!

# Mural Summer School

During the Summer of 2022, students of the Philomath High School art program began work on their first mural outside of the Community Pool. Over the course of eight days, the students contributed their own personal art styles to create a mural that stands proudly on Philomath High School's campus. Now all members of the Philomath community will have the opportunity to enjoy an intricate and amazing student-led art project. The creators hope this new addition to Philomath will foster a sense of community that emphasizes our values of diversity and acceptance. A statement from the young artists is as follows, "We were hoping to make a mural that anyone could see themselves in, no matter age, occupation, sexuality, race, gender, or abilities. All of us wanted our true community to be displayed here for everyone to see. We hope to continue to make lively and unique art for our school and our city."

The team was formed when these driven student artists signed up for PHS's first Summer Mural Camp facilitated by Andrea Heidinger (Ms. H), Philomath's High School's art teacher. This group of Philomath High School art students included, Zandyer Hecker, Reagan Chisholm, Ash Jorgens, Leaf Lewis, Riven Benson, and Peyton Lesire. The creation of this mural took the artists less than two weeks to complete. Following this major milestone the students hope to start Philomath High School's own art club. As the school year begins we are all presented with the opportunity to admire this amazing mural and consider being a part of the PHS Art Club. For more information about the 2022-23 PHS Art Club, please contact Mrs. H or come visit the art room, rm. 336. ( Andrea Heidinger-Email: [Andrea.Heidinger@philomath.k12.or.us](mailto:Andrea.Heidinger@philomath.k12.or.us) ).





# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Warrior Cross Country Dominates Ultimook

The Warrior Cross Country Teams both took first place at the Ultimook Challenge in Tillamook. The girls team outdistanced runner-up Washougal, WA by 48 points. The Boys finished 35 points ahead of Shelton, WA.



## Boys Soccer off to a fast start

Boys Soccer is off to a 2-0 start with victories over Marist (5-0) and Cottage Grove (1-0).

## Booster Club

Contact the Booster Club to volunteer for concessions.

**Every hour you volunteer earns money for your students program.**

Below is the link to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48A4AC29A02-phsfall1>

**Booster Club Meetings:** Community Conference Room at PHS (6:30pm)

September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12  
January 9

February 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 12

## This Week

**Monday, September 12**

**Tuesday, September 13**

NHS Meeting 12:15

**Wednesday, September 14**

JV GSC at N. Marion 4:00

**Thursday, September 15**

JV/V Boys Soccer vs Estacada 4:00

JV/V Grils Soccer @ Estacada 4:30

*Bus Leaves 1pm*

**Friday, September 16**

V Football vs Cottage Grove 7:00

Cheerleading 7:00

**Saturday, September 17**

Cross Country @ Northwest Classic

*Bus Leaves 9:00am*

V Volleyball Sisters Tournament 8:00

*Bus Leaves TBD*

## Volleyball Sweeps Double Header

The PHS Volleyball team swept their first two matches of the season Beating Gladstone 3-0 (25-8, 25-17, 25-16), they followed up with a sweep of Junction City 3-0 (25-13, 25-21, 25-8).