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WEEKLY WARRIOR

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SOCRATIC SEMINAR

Mr. Lake's fifth period sociology class discussion: Can Gen Zers give up their cell phone for 24 hours?

Holiday Cheer Applications



"Using community goodwill and contributions, the Holiday Cheer program offers aid to local families and individuals who need assistance and cheer during the holiday season. To qualify, recipients must be at or below 300% of the poverty level in the Philomath area. The program provides gifts to children 0 to 18 years of age. Food vouchers and hygiene baskets, decorations, and wrapping paper are provided for their families."

- Philomath Community Services

Holiday Cheer applications are available now. Please contact PHS counselors Maria Drennen or Kim St Clair for an application or if you need assistance completing an application. Applications are due October 31.

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



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Counselor Corner

Together with community partners, PHS will offer Girls Circle, Boys Council, SOAR, Mindful Movement, and Grief and Loss groups throughout the year. These groups provide dedicated time to develop resiliency practices, stress or anxiety reduction strategies, increase positive connections, personal and collective strengths, and promote safety, health and wellness.

If your student is interested in participating, please email their counselor or have your student sign up to meet with their counselor.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder that parent-teacher conferences will be held at PHS on Thursday, October 13 from 3:30-7:30 pm and then again on Friday, October 14 from 7:30-11:00 am. A link to sign up for individual teacher conferences can be found here:

[Conference Sign-Up](#)

Shout Outs

- Congratulations PHS staff and students. We recognized 36 students for positive behavior in the month of September!
- Congratulations Adele Beckstead, OSAA Athlete of the Week.



Affordable Connectivity Program

Thanks to a new federal benefit, the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), lower-income households can get \$30 per month for internet service (\$75 per month for tribal households) and a one-time \$100 discount for devices. One of the goals of the program is to close the homework gap, giving all students the opportunity to work on online assignments at home.

Families who qualify for free and reduced-price school lunch, Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, EBT, SSI, or Federal Public Housing Assistance are eligible.

Common Sense Media put together some helpful information about who qualifies and how to access the benefit:

[American Connectivity Program Guide](#)



Philomath School Traffic Survey

The city and school district are working together to identify safety concerns created during high-traffic times near Philomath's school buildings. Information gathered in this survey will be presented at the City Council meeting October 24 at 7 pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 980 Applegate St. Members of the School Board will be in attendance to discuss the findings. The information will then be passed on to a consulting firm made up of traffic engineers and planners that will provide the community with a report of high-risk areas and recommended improvements. The community is invited to provide insights and recommendations for consideration as part of this important project. Go to [Survey Monkey](#) to fill out the survey by October 16.

Dates to Remember

October

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| 8 | Cross Country Senior Night |
| 10 | Indigenous Peoples' Day |
| 12 | PSAT |
| 13-14 | Conferences |
| 17-21 | Homecoming Week |
| 20 | Coffee with the Principal |
| 20 | Boys Soccer Senior Night |
| 21 | Football and Cheer Senior Night |
| 25 | Girls Soccer Senior Night |
| 31 | Holiday Cheer Applications Due |

November

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| 11 | No School - Veterans Day |
| 23-25 | No School - Thanksgiving |

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Pictures for Yearbook

Uploading senior portraits is a simple and free process. They should not be submitted to the yearbook via email.

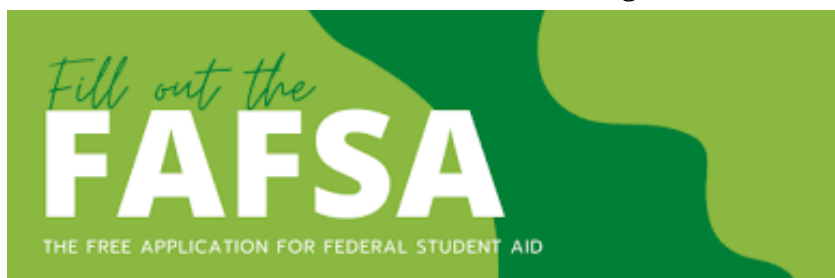
Go to: [Herff Jones eShare](#)

Type in our school code: 6268

Follow the steps to upload and submit the senior portrait to the database that links directly to our yearbook editing software.

Senior families can now fill out the FAFSA

For more information, contact the counseling office.



Senior Class Guest Speakers

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| October 11 | LBCC Advisory Community Conference Room (CCR) |
| October 20 | Pacific University 12:30-1 pm CCR |
| October 25 | Linfield University 9:15-9:45 am CCR |
| November 14 | LBCC Financial Aid Advisory Auditorium |
| November 17 | SOU Advisory Auditorium |

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Warrior Results

Cross Country *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Varsity Girls - Four 1st place finishes, and one 2nd place finish
 - Oct. 1 won the Woahink Lake XC Invite by 21 points
- Varsity Boys - Five 1st place finishes
 - Oct. 1 tied with 5A Crater for 1st at the Woahink Lake XC Invite

Varsity Football *(League: 4A-SD3 Special District 3)*

- Overall Record 1-4, League Record 1-2, OSAA Rank #27
 - Sept. 30 home loss vs Stayton, 14-33

Varsity Boys Soccer *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 5-0-1, League Record 2-0-1, OSAA Rank #2
 - Sept. 27 home win vs Newport, 3-1
 - Sept. 29 on the road tie @ North Marion, 2-2.

Varsity Girls Soccer *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 3-3, League Record 1-2, OSAA Rank #8
 - Sept. 27 on the road loss @ Newport, 0-1
 - Sept. 29 home loss vs North Marion, 0-1

Varsity Volleyball *(League: Oregon West Conference)*

- Overall Record 10-5, League Record 2-2, OSAA Rank #12
 - Last week beat N. Marion 3-0, lost to Sweet Home 1-3, lost to 6A Sandy 0-2, lost to Crook County 0-2, beat 5A Ridgeview 2-0, beat Estacada 2-0, lost to 6A Barlow 0-2

Booster Club

Contact the Booster Club to volunteer in concessions. To sign-up, visit [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com).

Booster Club Meeting: Oct. 10 - 6pm

**Meetings are held at PHS in the Community Conference Room*

This Week

Monday, October 10

- Open Mats - 3:30-5:30pm
- Powder Puff Practice - 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 11

- V Boys Soccer vs Cascade - 4pm
- V Girls Soccer @ Cascade - 4pm
- Volleyball @ Newport

Wednesday, October 12

- Open Mats - 3:30-5:30pm
- Baseball Open Cages - 6pm-7pm
- Powder Puff Practice - 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Softball Open Cages - 7-8:30pm

Thursday, October 13

- Cross Country @ Clash in the Cascades
- Boys Soccer @ Newport
- Girls Soccer vs Newport
- Volleyball vs North Marion
- Baseball Open Cages - 6-7pm

Friday, October 14

- ASB Tailgater - 5:30pm
- V Football vs. Marsit - 7pm
- Cheerleading, Dance, PEP Band @ Home Football Game - 7pm

Saturday, October 15

- Cross Country @ Country Fair Classic
- JV2 Philomath Volleyball Tournament - 8am

Sunday, October 16

- Softball Open Cages - 7-8:30pm