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# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School



*Students rehearse for High School Musical, from left, freshman Jessica Neelands, sophomores Natalee and Shyanne Barton, senior Ingrid Hellesto, freshman Hollie Barton, and seniors Grace Bennett and Abigail Workman. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 7 pm and Saturday at 1 pm.*

## October Students of the Month



### **Congratulations to our Students of the Month**

From left:

Freshman - Kat Donovan

Senior - Tyler Moade

Sophomore - Colton Hruska

Senior - Adriana Hunter

Junior - Phoebe Coen

Students are nominated and voted on by staff. They are recognized each month at the Philomath Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

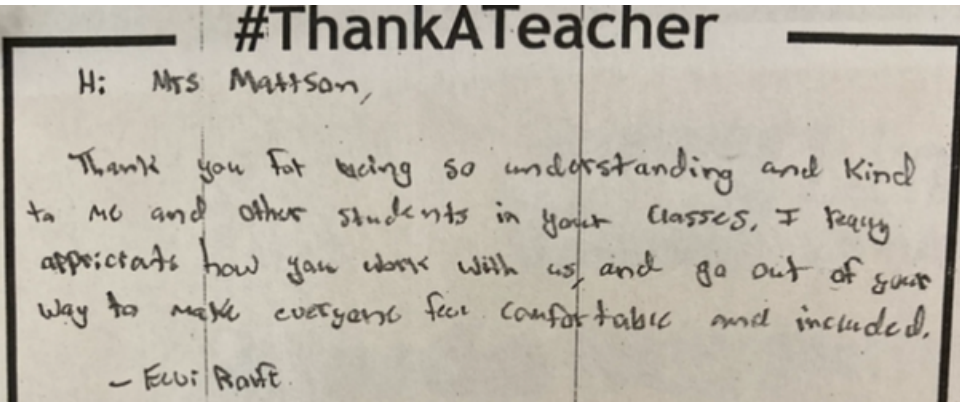
*Graduate EVERY student and transition each of them into a job, training, or college.*



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# PHS expresses gratitude

Inspired by student requests, Homeroom students were recently given the opportunity to write thank you notes to staff members. We were so impressed by their kind words, we wanted to share some with you along with some of our staff members' thoughts on gratitude:



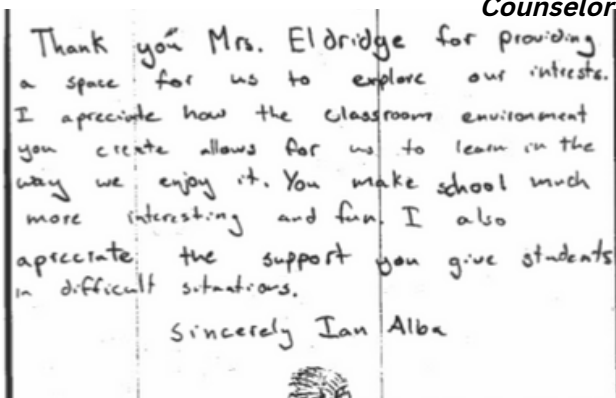
I am grateful for all the wonderful students and colleagues I get to work with every day and be part of a school district that truly cares about and supports students on their educational journey. I have such supportive colleagues!!

**Kirsten Davis**

**Speech Language Pathologist**

*I'm so grateful for the support and care given to students in order to make a positive impact throughout their high school years!*

**Kim St. Clair**  
**Counselor**



I'm so grateful for such a welcoming group of staff members - the admin, teachers, counselors, and other staff - that have made me really feel like a part of the team. To the students: I love Mrs. Carter's 1st period health class! Everyone in the class has been nothing but respectful, encouraging, and have shown that they not only care about the classwork, but also their peers, Mrs. Carter, and myself. Lastly, I wanted to thank Mrs. Carter for taking me on as a student teacher! It has been an amazing experience learning from one of the best. I've loved my student teaching experience with her and I'm grateful with how patient, welcoming, and kind she has been with me.

**Mitch Gross**  
**Student Teacher**

I am oh so grateful for having a warm home to wake up in, my health to enjoy the new day, my friends who give me support and smiles through the tough times, my son who provides unlimited love and still laughs at my twisted humor, and a place of work where I feel supported by wonderful colleagues who remind me I am part of a caring team.

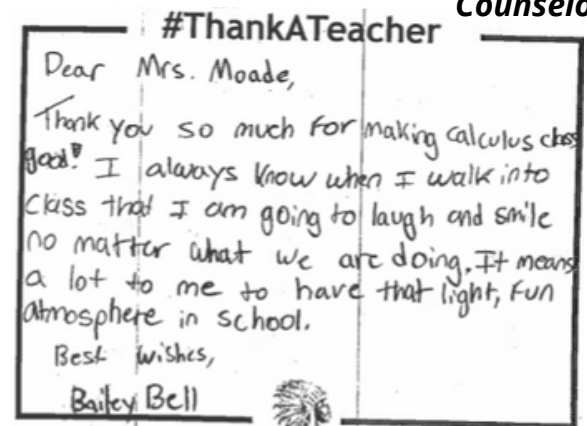
**Sandy Palmieri**

**Instructional Assistant**

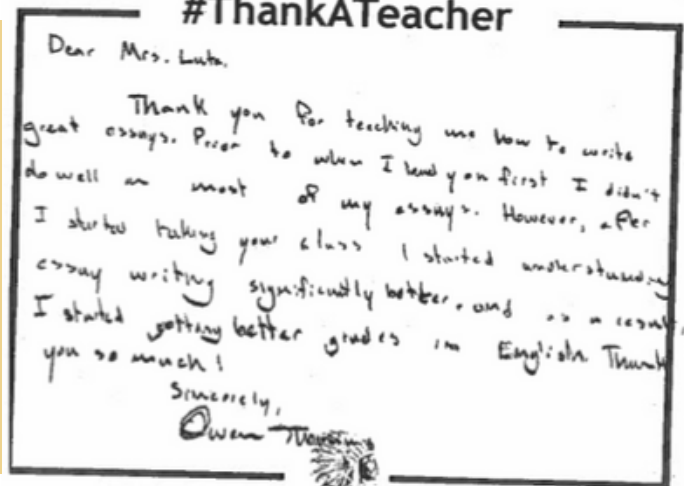
*I am grateful for our students! It is truly an honor to be part of their journey and to get to know them as individuals. They bring meaning and purpose to our lives.*

**Maria Drennen**

**Counselor**



**#ThankATeacher**





# Dates to Remember

## November

17 - 19	High School Musical - see flyer below
23-25	No School - Thanksgiving

## December

1	End of Trimester 1
2	No School - Grading Day
5	Trimester 2 Begins
15	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
15	Winter Concerts @ 7 pm at PHS
19	Winter Break Begins

## Shout Outs

- ASB hosted a very successful American Red Cross Blood Drive this week and collected 46 units of blood.
- Senior Emma Holden did an amazing job coordinating the Blood Drive for ASB. Thanks Emma!



## Senior News

### FAFSA

Forty-eight percent of the Class of 2023 has completed the FAFSA. Great job, seniors! There is still time to do so if your senior plans on attending college or trade school after high school and is seeking financial aid to help pay for the cost. [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)

**College Application Week** at PHS was a huge success! Forty of our 91 seniors have already applied to college. Remember to see Ms. Drennen after you have applied so your name can be added to the board.

**Scholarship season** is in full swing. [OSAC](#) scholarships and grants, including the Oregon Promise, are open. The Benton Community Foundation Scholarship portal opens December 1. Other great sites for scholarships are [Going Merry](#) and [BigFuture](#) from the College Board.

### Senior Pictures for Yearbook

Uploading senior portraits is a simple and free process. They are due December 1. Please do not email portraits to the yearbook staff.

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.

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Winter sports start

Practices for winter sports officially started on November 14. It is not too late to sign-up for non-cut sports (wrestling and swimming). Currently there are 146 athletes signed up for winter sports including cheer and dance that started in the fall and continue in the winter.



Boys Basketball



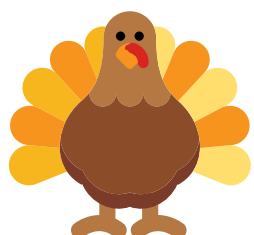
Girls Basketball



Wrestling



Swimming



There will be no newsletter next week due to the short school week. Happy Thanksgiving!

## NO SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 23-25

## This Week

### Monday, November 21

- No Events

### Tuesday, November 22

- No Events

### Wednesday, November 23

- Boys Basketball Pie Auction -

### Thursday, November 24

- Thanksgiving Day

### Friday, November 25

- Paint Night Fundraiser - 4 pm

### Saturday, November 26

- No Events

### Sunday, November 27

- No Events

## Booster Club

The next Booster Club Meeting is December 12 at 6 pm in the PHS Community Conference Room.

