

# WEEKLY WARRIOR

Official Newsletter of Philomath High School

## November Students of the Month



Congratulations to our November Students of the Month. Students are nominated and voted on by staff.

Sophomore - Peter Reed

Junior - Ava Theurer

Freshman - Emily Taunisila

Senior - Hailie Couture

Senior - Jesse Erickson (not pictured)

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



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### Holiday Spirit Week

Join ASB and dress up for spirit points the week before winter break, Dec. 12 to Dec. 16.

#### **Monday:**

Winter Wonderland  
(White and Light-Blue Out)

#### **Tuesday:**

Family Picture Day  
(Match with your friends in Christmas sweaters)

#### **Wednesday:**

New Year's Eve Party

#### **Thursday:**

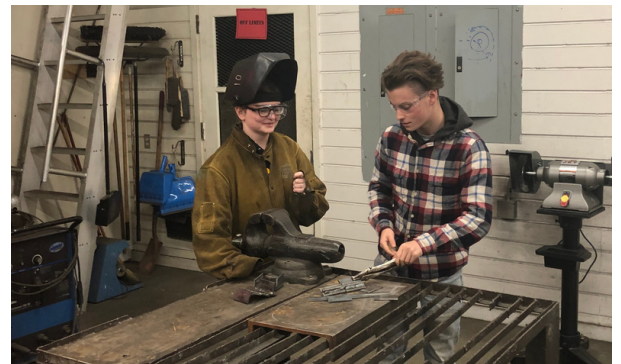
Ski Trip

#### **Friday:**

Night Before Christmas  
(Pajamas)

### Manufacturing Tech 3 Class

Students work on welding projects as part of PHS's Career Technical Education program.



# Dates to Remember

## December

15	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
15	Winter Concerts @ 7 pm at PHS
19	Winter Break Begins

## January

3	Return from Winter Break
16	No School - MLK Day
19	Coffee with the Principal 9-10 am
27	No School - Grading Day



## Senior News

### Scholarship opportunities

The Benton Community Foundation Scholarship portal opened on Dec. 1. Seniors who have applied to college should be shifting their focus to applying for scholarships. This takes time and intentional effort, but is an important step in helping to pay for college. Remember to put your best effort into each application that you complete. Students who are selected as scholarship recipients will be recognized at Honors Convocation on June 7 at 6 pm.

### FAFSA

Fifty-four percent of PHS Seniors have completed the FAFSA. Thank you for supporting your senior with this process! This is an important step in getting financial aid to pay for the cost of college or trade school. If you need any assistance with this process, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Drennen for support. FAFSA® Application Federal Student Aid



## Shout Outs

- A big thank you to all the parents/guardians for the support they provided to our students during a successful first trimester!
- Congratulations to the 128 students who earned a 4.0 during the first trimester! Way to go Warriors!!



# Cyberbullying Tactics

At PHS, we have noticed an increase in cyberbullying activity recently and wanted to provide parents with more information on the topic. In this issue, we will continue featuring information on cyberbullying from the US Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, visit the [stopbullying.gov](https://stopbullying.gov) website.

It is important to understand how students are cyberbullied so it can be easily recognized and action can be taken. Some of the most common cyberbullying tactics include:

- Posting comments or rumors about someone online that are mean, hurtful, or embarrassing.
- Threatening to hurt someone or telling them to kill themselves.
- Posting a mean or hurtful picture or video.
- Pretending to be someone else online in order to solicit or post personal or false information about someone else.
- Posting mean or hateful names, comments, or content about any race, religion, ethnicity, or other personal characteristics online.
- Creating a mean or hurtful webpage about someone.
- Doxing is a form of online harassment used to exact revenge and to threaten and destroy the privacy of individuals by making their personal information public, including addresses, social security, credit card and phone numbers, links to social media accounts, and other private data.



## Viral Tactics: Examples

Because cyberbullying can happen in different ways, examples based on real-life experiences can provide a deeper understanding of the tactics typically used.

### ***Nude photo sharing***

A teenage girl sent a nude photo of herself to her boyfriend while they were dating. After they broke up, he shared the photo with other children, who then called her hurtful, derogatory names via text and social media.

### ***Lies and false accusations***

A group of students got into trouble at school for being drunk, and accused a girl who knew nothing about it of reporting them to school officials. They began texting her day and night, and posted hateful, derogatory messages on social media. Other students saw their messages and joined in harassing the girl. She was bullied constantly via text, and in person at school. She eventually shut down her social media accounts and changed her phone number. Still, the bullying at school continued.

### ***False identity profile, sometimes referred to as a "Sockpuppet"***

A girl's classmate created a fake social media account in a boy's name, and began an online relationship with her. Though she had not met him in person, the girl divulged personal information about herself and her family to this "boy." The classmate who created the fake account then shared the personal information with other children, who used it to bully, shame, and harass the girl.

### ***Jealousy bullying***

A teenage girl was harassed by other girls in her class for dating a very popular boy. The girls sent her hateful messages via text and social media, and wrote derogatory messages on her school locker.

### ***Doxing Over Online Gaming***

A teenage boy posted comments on a public gaming forum, expressing his dislike of certain game features and tactics. Another user disagreed with him in the forum, then searched for the boy's information online and posted his address, email address, and social media links in another comment. The boy then received multiple emails and messages from strangers threatening to come to his home and assault him, and to block him from games.

# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## Warrior Results

### **Girls Basketball** (League:

*Oregon West Conference)*

- Beat Junction City, 50-18
- Lost to S. Albany 30-35

### **Boys Basketball** (League:

*Oregon West Conference)*

- Beat Junction City, 59-33
- Beat S. Albany 65-23

### **Swimming** (League: *Special District 4)*

- Girls beat Sisters 102-40
- Boys beat Sisters 88-18

### **Wrestling** (League: *Special District 2)*

- Placed 7th at Perry Burlison Invitational



Varsity boys basketball defeated Junction City at home.



Varsity girls basketball beat Junction City at home.

## This Week

### **Monday, December 12**

- Winter Spirit Week

### **Tuesday, December 13**

- Swimming vs. Junction City

### **Wednesday, December 14**

- No Events

### **Thursday, December 15**

- Swimming vs. Kennedy/N. Marion
- Girls Varsity B-ball vs. Mazama (Marshfield Tournament)
- Boys Varsity B-ball vs. Redmond (Marshfield Tournament)

### **Friday, December 16**

- Girls and Boys Varsity B-ball at Marshfield Tournament
- Boys JV2 B-ball vs. Central (at Willamette University)
- Boys JV B-ball vs. Beaverton (at Willamette University)

### **Saturday, December 17**

- Girls and Boys Varsity B-ball at Marshfield Tournament

### **Sunday, December 18**

- No Events

## Booster Club

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