



PHILOMATH MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Be Brave. Be Kind.

2022-2023 School Year

Last Day of School– June 16

Friday, June 16th is the last day of the school year. Students will be dismissed from school at 11:10am. We will have grade level assemblies and end-of-the-year student activities planned for the last week of school. We will communicate with families about the specific details next week.

End of year reminders

- All parents/guardians will need to pick up student medications, inhalers and epi-pens from the school on the last day of school or **no later than the following week**. If not picked up, these will be destroyed and/or disposed of by the nurses.
- Please have your student return all of their library books by June 8th. Library books from Philomath schools are stamped with the school name, have a spine label, and a unique library barcode sticker on the back cover. Students can work with library staff to get a list of all books currently checked out.
- Please have your student go through the lost and found before the end of the year. Anything left behind will be donated to the Philomath Ark.

ATTENTION PARENTS

- The middle school office will be closed after June 27th and will re-open after summer break on August 7th.
- School pictures will be taken during Registration Day for the 2023/24 school year. Picture re-takes are scheduled for September 26th.
- Philomath School District will no longer be using Registrar as the online system for registration. The District will be moving to a system called ParentVue. You will be receiving more information on what registering your student will look like in August. Stay tuned!

8th Grade Celebration

On the evening of June 14th, 6:00-8:00, we will have a party to celebrate our 8th grade students. This party is only for 8th grade students and parent chaperones. The party will include food, music, games, door prizes, karaoke, dancing and inflatables.

Yearbooks

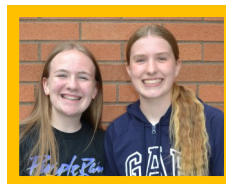
All Students are eligible to receive a free yearbook. Students accounts need to be at a \$0 balance to receive a yearbook. Student bills were mailed with Quarter 3 report cards. Please check with the office if you have any questions.



May Students of the Month

Students of the Month

We recognize the students pictured above as the May Students of the Month. From Left to Right: Veini Taunisola, Oliver Glover, Lucas Pindell, Charlotte Wheeler, Erynn Kohler, Eden Phelps. These students have each contributed to the positive culture at Philomath Middle School. Keep up the positive attitudes! A special thank you to Dairy Queen for sponsoring the students of the month and providing lunch.



8th Grade Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to, Lora Theurer and Nora Stanley, the 8th grade “Rotary Students of the Month” for May.

Academic Progress & Wazzle

The school year and 4th Quarter grading period will quickly be coming to a close. Please be aware of your students academic progress and need for extra support. Parents, if you would like to view your child’s grades from home, you can log into Wazzle at any time. If you need help with your username or password, please contact the middle school at 541-929-3167.

Important Dates:

June 14.....Mary Poppins @ PHS 1:30pm
 June 14.....8th Grade Celebration 6-8:00pm
 June 16.....Last Day of School



Philomath Youth Activities Club

PYAC is looking for Safety Town Volunteers. Applications can be found at PYAC and on their website www.pyac.net. Safety Town volunteers lead and teach small groups of kindergarteners a variety of safety topics. The event will be held August 21st-25th, with a set up and training session on Friday, August 18th. Volunteers must be currently in 6th grade or older. Contact Sarah Woosley with any questions at 541-929-4040 or swoosley@peak.org. The deadline to apply is May 26th!

Save the date for the PYAC Annual Community Kids Carnival! The event will be held on June 2nd at the Philomath High School.

Geography Challenge

The Geography Challenge is a school-wide contest intended to encourage and promote academic excellence through knowledge of the world. Congratulations to our top scorers- Ava Panico, Ashlynn Pike, AJ Altishin, and Charger McKinney! These students scored in the top 1% of all participants.



Summer Reading at the Public Library

PMS families, a robust summer reading program is offered by the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. Sign-ups for kids, teens, and adults start on June 1. All ages (including adults!) receive a free bag and can select a free book at the start of the summer. When kids return their completed reading log, they can select another free book. Teens and adults who turn in a completed reading log will be entered into prize drawings. Free events also happen all throughout the summer. Learn more by visiting <https://cbcpubliblibrary.net/summeratyourlibrary/> or stop by the Philomath Community Library, located at 1050 Applegate St.

8th Grade Chromebook Returns

All 8th grade students are expected to return their school-issued Acer Chromebooks and corresponding chargers at the end of the school year. Chromebooks are due back no later than Friday, June 16 by 11:30pm. Students are encouraged to return their Chromebook and charger as soon as school work is finished for the year. Chromebooks can be returned to the Philomath Middle School Library. Parents/guardians with questions may email Ashley Folgate, District Media Specialist: ashley.folgate@philomath.k12.or.us or Marina Castilla-Morser, PMS Media Assistant: marina.castilla-morser@philomath.k12.or.us

Girls Youth Basketball Camp

The Philomath High School Girls Basketball team is hosting a girls youth camp on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd from 9:00am to 12:00 pm each day. All girls currently in 2nd-7th grade are invited to attend. The cost is \$60. Registration forms can be picked up from the PES, PMS, PHS, or PYAC office. Please contact Ben Silva at ben.silva@philomath.k12.or.us if you have any questions.

Incoming 7th Graders

Incoming 7th graders need a Tdap booster; this is a requirement by Oregon Law for school attendance. Most students have 5 DTap (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) vaccines and need a Tdap booster for this age group. Please consider having booster complete before school resumes in the Fall. These boosters can be administered through a provider office and/or pharmacy. If your student is not up to date for required immunizations by February, they will be excluded from school on the exclusion date (the third Wednesday of February each year.)

Free Sports Physical Clinic

The Corvallis Clinic is holding a free sports physical clinic at Philomath High School on Friday, June 2nd from 1 pm to 3pm. This event is open to all middle and high school athletes in the Willamette Valley.

High School Athletics

Athletic registration for the Philomath High School is online through FamilyID (<http://www.familyid.com/philomath-high-school>). FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides families with an easy, user-friendly way to register for the athletic/activities programs in high school. If you have any questions about athletic/activity registration please contact Philomath High School 541-929-3211.

School Meal Payment Portal Transition

Beginning on May 23rd, the meal payment portal, TITAN Family Portal, has been upgraded to LINQ Connect. You do not need to change your username or password. All information is transferred to the new system. All families can use the online portal at linqconnect.com. For questions, please call the CSD Food and Nutrition Services Department at 541-757-5859 or email nutitionservices@corvallis.k12.or.us

Summer Lunch

Starting Thursday June 22nd free Lunches will be provided to all Philomath students and children 18 and younger. Meals will be available for pickup at Clemens Primary School Monday through Friday, 12:15-12:45. The last day of operation will be Friday, August 27th.