

December
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Did You Hear...



Philomath High School Performing Arts

Newsletter and calendar of upcoming events



A PHS Auditorium Needs Your Help

Upcoming Dates

* Dec 10 5:45 pm

Philomath Tree Lighting @ Benton County Museum. -- Sym Band & Concert Choir

* Pep Band

* Jan 05 GBX

* Jan 08 BBX

* Jan 12 GBX

* Jan 15 BBX

Music Room Remodel

Thank you to all who donated time to the remodel of our music room. The room looks great. Drop by and see what has occurred in a short amount of time.

On Monday, Dec 14th, the Philomath School District Board of Directors will be meeting in regular session to discuss an upcoming renovation bond.

This meeting is important the performing artists in Philomath. The renovation bond encompasses many needs of the district, but one item of concern for me, is the lack of enthusiastic support of a Performing Arts Facility.

Swing Dance

Saturday, January 30

I need parents to help coordinate this annual event. If you are interested in helping to plan, organize, lead, etc. this music department fundraiser please contact me as soon as possible.

I'm encouraging parents of current PHS Performing arts students, as well as future performing arts students, to attend the board meeting and let the board of directors know that we need an auditorium.

This facility will allow all schools to use the stage/auditorium for their concerts/plays as well as serve as a community performance hall.

If the auditorium fails to make it into the remodeling plans, it will be many

years before PHS can attempt an additional bond asking the community to support this needed performance/educational space.

As our community continues to improve the quality and accessibility of performing arts, this district/community facility will meet the need of all.

If you feel as strongly as I do, I ask you to come to the board meeting and support the need for an auditorium in the upcoming

Activities associated with swing dance organization:

- Locating and scheduling a swing dance instructor to teach swing dance on dates prior to the actual dance.

- Organizing/arranging for desserts (to be sold) at the dance.
- Dance decorations
- Publicity

Thank you for your assistance making this event special.

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David Guenther, Justin Neuman, Steven and Calwon Walker and all students for their help with the music room remodel.

Sue Hardin for her work organizing the Applebee's fundraiser and Linda Skaar for helping at the fundraiser.

Mary Gaffney for her work organizing our Disney Tour.

Ed and Linda Payne for their work organizing the Costume sale. Vicki Guenther and Carol Cochran for their assistance the day of the fund raiser.

Dance Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Bartlow, Senora Sanchez, Ann Blythe, Mr. Crocker, Margie Brown and all who donated snacks for concessions.

Thanks to all who have donated time, money, and support to the music program. Without all of you, the wonderful things that happen at PHS would simply cease.

**Check the
Website**

http://www.philomath.k12.or.us/phs/staff/johnson_d.php

TOUR 2010 DISNEYLAND

We are going to Anaheim, California. Due to the added expense that this trip requires, we are making some modifications compared to how trips have been administered in the past.

First: Chaperones will need to pay a subsidized rate of at least \$120.

We are looking for a minimum of 10 but may add more depending on the number of students that pay their deposits balanced with seats on the buses.

Second: The student price depends upon how many students go on the trip—not to exceed \$325.

Preliminary Itinerary:

- April 22
 - Leave PHS 4pm
- April 23
 - Arrive LA 10am— Tour Disney Concert Hall
 - Afternoon—Downtown Disney
 - 4:00pm—Check-in Hotel
 - Early Evening—Compete
 - Dinner
 - Swim, Sleep
- April 24
 - Breakfast
 - Disneyland
 - Awards
 - Leave for home 10 pm
- April 25
 - Arrive PHS mid-afternoon

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- Final Payment—not to exceed \$225
Due March 15.
- Please feel free to make payments along the way to ease the burden.