

2023-2024 Legendary Traditions Winners

Month	School	Tradition Details
September	Milwaukie	One of Milwaukie's cheers started 33 years ago and has been a tradition ever since. Coach Aum was one of the Mustangs Football coaches at the time. After Aum's recent passing, the community banded together for a candlelight service, where they sang the iconic cheer in Aum's honor.
October	Glencoe	Glencoe and Hillsboro share the same home field for Football games. This year marked the 38th meeting of the Crimson Tide and the Spartans. This year, both teams wore their home uniforms to promote and bring recognition to the city of Hillsboro and this historic rivalry.
November	Hidden Valley	As a collective group, the Hidden Valley Boys Soccer team sings their school's fight song to their fans after every home game. This tradition has become a staple for the Mustangs and their fans. Having memorized this song, the team has even been asked to lead the school at pep rallies.
December	Western Christian	When any Western Christian team needed support or extra energy, the Pioneers called upon Michael Galer. He always rose to the occasion, leading the crowd through the Pioneers rally cry. After losing him in 2021, Pioneer fans wore a custom T-shirt to honor him. It's not the same without him, but Western Christian continues to sing this traditional rally cry.
January	Elkton Charter	Elkton teams always stop in Coos Bay on their way back from games at Powers or Pacific. One of the Elks traditions on these trips is to stop through Abby's Legendary Pizza after their games to celebrate and bond as a team. The middle school also joins them when both teams play at the same location!
February	Crosshill Christian	The Basketball homecoming game is the biggest sporting event of the entire school year for the Eagles. For the last twelve years, all four high school classes design and decorate artwork in the corner of the gym for this event. The tradition builds class unity and shows off their school spirit.
March	Sherwood	Sherwood demonstrates great sportsmanship through a legendary tradition established a long time ago by the Bowmen Volleyball team. During the Bowmen's senior night program, all Sherwood seniors will find a rose on their seat. Every senior presents their rose to a senior on the opposing team, bringing all the seniors together to celebrate and share the spotlight for a moment.
April	Pendleton	Every year during homecoming week, the whole school participates in Mudwars. Mudwars started in 1995 when the annual Powderpuff game was cancelled. The purpose of Mudwars is to show girls not to underestimate their own strength in a fun, unique way that leaves everyone smiling.
May	Gladstone	To compete in the Tri-Valley Conference, it requires some long bus rides. To make traveling to league games fun, the Girls Soccer team participates in "secret sisters." Each player has a secret sister/teammate who provides them with snacks, personal notes, and small gifts that represent that athlete. This helps the team bond and get to know one another better.