

CHURCHILL HIGH LANCER UPDATE

October 3, 2014

Upcoming Events

October 3	12:30pm	University of Denver visit
October 6	9:00am-12:00pm	School Picture Retakes in the cafeteria
October 6	12:30pm	New Hope Christian College visit
October 8		International Walk and Bike to School Day
October 8	11:30am (3 rd period)	Senior Assembly
October 8	12:30pm	Whitworth College visit
October 8	7:00-8:00pm	Junior/Senior Night
October 9		Mid-Trimester Reports (Early release at 12:30)
October 9	12:30pm	Corban University visit
October 10		No School: State In-Service Day
October 13, 14	11:00am-1:00pm	Seniors Cap and Gown Signup
October 13-17		Spirit Week
October 13	10:00am	Whitman College visit
October 13	12:30pm	Montana State University visit
October 13	3:30pm	Northern Arizona University visit
October 15	8:40am	No late start: PSAT/Plan testing (Testing begins at 8:40.)
October 17	8:30am	Lewis and Clark college visit
October 17	12:30pm	University of British Columbia visit
October 17	12:30pm	Club Fair
October 17	7:00pm	Homecoming vs. Marist
October 18	8:00-11:00pm	Homecoming Dance at CHS
October 20	12:30pm	George Fox University visit
October 20	3:30pm	Evergreen State College visit
October 21	12:30pm	Army visit
October 21	3:30pm	Oregon State University visit
October 22	12:30pm	Marines visit
October 24		Fall Sports Assembly
October 24	12:30	University of Puget Sound visit
October 27	7:00pm	Lancer Parent Association (LPA) meeting

October 6: Picture Retake Day

Students have a second chance to have school pictures taken. Lifetouch studio will be in the cafeteria from 9:00-12:00 for picture retakes.

October 8: Senior Assembly

Seniors will meet in the gym during 3rd period to learn about senior requirements and prepare for testing day on October 15.

October 8: Junior/Senior Night

Juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend 7:00-8:00pm in the CHS auditorium. Sophomores and their parents may also be interested in attending. Information will be presented about graduation requirements, college and career readiness, and resources available in our College and Career Center.

October 8: International Walk and Bike to School Day

“The Rachel Carson Academy” is sponsoring International Walk and Bike to School Day next Wednesday. Churchill has participated in this event for the past 15 years. Students and teachers are invited to walk or bike to school.

Students who arrive by bike, skateboard or by foot will receive free chocolate and will be entered to win Free gift cards and prizes. After your arrival to school, stop by our tables at the main entrance next Wednesday before 1st period to be entered to win. You may learn more about the international event at www.walkbiketoschool.org.

October 15: No Late Start for Testing Day

All students must arrive for testing at 8:40. **Seniors are required to come.** There is much they need to finish to meet graduation requirements.

October 15-24: Celebrate My Drive®

Churchill High School will participate in the Celebrate My Drive® campaign.

WHAT? Celebrate My Drive® encourages teens to make positive choices as they begin driving, like 2N2 -- 2 eyes on the road, 2 hands on the wheel.

WHY? More teens die from car crashes than any other cause – and the first year is the most dangerous.

WHEN? U.S. National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 15-24, 2014

WHO? High school students age 14+, along with their schools, communities, friends and families, uniting to take part in local Celebrate My Drive events and make safe driving commitments.

The 100 high schools with the most commitments will be awarded a total of \$3.25 million* in grants: 2 schools receive a \$100,000 grant and a Grand Prize Concert by GRAMMY® Nominated The Band Perry. 8 schools get a \$100,000 grant. 90 schools get a \$25,000 grant. Learn more and register your high school at celebratemydrive.com and like us at facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive for news and updates.

*10% of each grant award must be allocated to teen driver safety programs.

October 22: New Wednesday Schedule

Starting October 22 we will have a new Wednesday schedule. With our previous Wednesday schedule, we did not meet the minimum minutes for seat time. With the new schedule, we will meet the required minimum. The change in the schedule is seen in two ways:

-We have added 5 minutes to each class.

- We will no longer have IA at the end of the day.

Knowing that students need times to meet with teachers, each teacher has at-office hours during which they are available to meet. If those times do not work, please have your student talk to the teacher for a time that will work. The Wednesday late start schedule, starting October 22 is:

9:30 – 10:30	1st Period
10:35 – 11:35	2nd Period
11:45 – 12:45	3rd Period
12:50 – 1:20	Lunch
1:25 – 2:25	4th Period
2:30 – 3:30	5th Period

Budget Committee Openings

Do you know someone who might be interested in serving on the Eugene School District's volunteer budget committee? Please take a moment to tell them that now is the time to apply! The school board will appoint three community members to fill open positions on the committee. This is an outstanding opportunity to serve our schools and our community.

Applications are due Wednesday, October 8, at 5 p.m. Applicants then should attend the Eugene School Board meeting on Wednesday, October 15, at 7 p.m., and speak briefly to the board about their interest in serving on the committee. The board will vote to appoint three applicants to the budget committee at the following board meeting on November 5.

Committee members must be registered voters who live within the 4J district boundary. District employees are not eligible for appointment. Past members with expired terms may reapply. The positions have three-year terms that will end on June 30, 2017.

More information and a link to the application form is at: <http://www.4j.lane.edu/2014/09/budget-committee-openings>

Local Option Levy Renewal on November Ballot

Measure 20-222 would continue local school funding without changing tax rate

This fall, voters in our school district will be asked whether to renew local funding for schools at the same tax rate. Measure 20-222 on the November 4 election ballot would renew the local option levy for 4J school operations, such as teachers, programs and school days. The levy provides about \$8 million per year, equivalent to about 16 school days or 80 teaching positions.

The local option levy is not a new tax or a tax increase. Renewing it would continue the current property tax rate for the 4J local option levy. The levy has been providing local funding for schools since 2000 and must be renewed by voters every 5 years.

Most funding for Oregon schools is determined by the state. A local option levy is the one way voters in a school district can choose to provide additional funding for the day-to-day operations of their local schools. Without this levy, the school district would have about \$8 million less per year to pay for school operations.

To vote on Measure 20-222, you must live in the Eugene School District and be registered to vote by October 14. Ballots will be mailed to voters beginning October 17 and must be returned by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4. To learn more, go to www.4j.lane.edu/levy.