



From the Principal

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year! We are all set for a wonderful start. Registration went excellently, enrollment is increasing, fall sports are well underway, and our staff is already talking about a “great year.” There have been some staff changes over the summer. Greig Thompson, CHS engineering and physics teacher, moved to Bend to take a teaching assignment at Summit High School and Arlean Moses, campus supervisor, is leaving the position, but still plans on be an important part of CHS activities. Over the summer we hired excellent new staff to join the Churchill team. They are:

Kendaris Hill	Special Education IA
Jenny Chabriel-Amara	Math
Jacob Steinberger	Choir
Don Squires	Social Studies/Digital Media
Kelly Prince	9 th grade Language Arts/10 th grade CCR
Renee Neill	PE
Keri Pilgrim	Health Occ. /Science
Jennifer Scurlock	AP Language Arts
Evan Munger	Physics/Engineering
Iris Seager	Project Success
Lanny Mitchell	Drama

We have yet to fill our special education and campus supervisor positions and will keep you posted when we fill them.

To make CHS the best it can be we need our families to be involved. Please look closely at our calendar and upcoming CHS events that you will find in this G'Lancer and on our website www.chs.lane.edu.

If you have not done so, please go through the [parent checklist](#) to make sure you are all set for the school year. Again, welcome to a great year, BJ

Upcoming School Events

4J District Calendar: <https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html>

Churchill High School Calendar: go to www.chs.lane.edu click on “See full calendar” under the “Upcoming Events” heading, or click [HERE](#).

September 4	12:00pm	Front Office closed for staff training
September 7		Labor Day: Office Closed
September 9		First Day of School; 1 st Period begins at 9:30
September 11	10:00am	Volunteer Orientation
September 14	10:00am	Meet the Principal Coffee
September 21	5:30pm	AVID Family Night
September 24	7:00pm	Junior/Senior Night
September 25	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
September 28	10:00am	Meet the Principal Coffee
September 28	7:00pm	Lancer Parent Association Meeting
September 29	5:00pm	Meet the Principal Coffee
September 29	6:30pm	Open House
October 2	10:00am	College and Career Center Parent Volunteer Meeting

October 9

Teacher In-service Day: No School

First Day of School: September 9

Classes begin at 9:30 on Wednesday, September 9. This is the normal Wednesday schedule. Bell schedules are posted at <http://www.chs.lane.edu/bell-schedules>.

Please email your 0 period teacher for information about when to arrive at school. Not all 0 period classes will begin at the time listed below.

Normal Bell Schedule

M/Tu/Th/Fr	Wednesday	(Late Start)	
0 Period	7:30 – 8:30	0 Period	8:30 – 9:20
1 st Period	8:40 – 9:50	1 st Period	9:30 – 10:30
2 nd Period	9:55 – 11:05	2 nd Period	10:35 – 11:35
3 rd Period	11:15 – 12:25	3 rd Period	11:45 – 12:45
Lunch	12:30 – 1:00	Lunch	12:50 – 1:20
4 th Period	1:05 – 2:15	4 th Period	1:25 – 2:25
5 th Period	2:20 – 3:30	5 th Period	2:30 – 3:30

New Cell Phone Policy

From the Churchill Student Handbook:

Students are expected to be respectful of instructional time and wait to check messages and conduct personal business between classes or during lunch. Churchill's Cell Phone Policy states "Electronic devices should not be out or on during class unless the teacher has given explicit permission. If the electronic device is out, the teacher will take it until the end of the period." Repeated inappropriate cell phone use may result in additional disciplinary action at the discretion of the teacher or administrator.

Please review the [Student Handbook](#) for more information on student expectations, discipline and other school policies, as well as helpful information about school resources and contacting staff.

Important Announcements for the New School Year

Volunteers:

We need and appreciate our wonderful volunteers! If you are not already registered as a volunteer at Churchill, please consider registering. All first-time Churchill parents must renew their background checks, even if they are already registered at another 4J school. Background checks are valid for two years, and will need to be renewed at the end of that time period. Email our volunteer coordinator, Jill Reents, at reents_ji@4j.lane.edu if you have questions about volunteering.

Go to www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers to register, or to log in and update your preferences.

We especially need volunteers in the front office this year. We need volunteers who can answer phones, greet and direct guests, make copies, supervise one or two students at a time, and/or perform general office support. We would love to have you help us out. Please email reents_ji@4j.lane.edu if you are

interested, or if you just want more information. You can also login to HelpCounter at <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/volunteer> to sign up for a specific shift.

Parking:

All parking at Churchill is by permit only except in designated visitor parking spaces. Our parking lot was repainted over the summer, and the spaces are clearly marked. All numbered spaces are reserved for staff members. Students may not park in these spaces. Students who park in designated staff parking will be ticketed. All vehicles without a parking permit clearly displayed in the front window will be ticketed. Excessive violations may result in towing of the vehicle. Visitors may request a temporary parking tag for the day when they check in at the front desk.

Visitors:

To minimize disruption of classroom time and ensure the safety of our students, staff, and guests, all visitors to CHS must check in and out at the front desk. All visitors must wear a visitor's badge. Temporary badges are available at the front desk upon check-in. Visitors without a clearly visible identification will be asked to return to the front desk to check in.

Visitors must park in a designated visitor parking space or obtain a temporary parking pass when they check in.

Parents picking up a student will be asked to wait in the office while the student is retrieved from class. Please read the procedure for excusing your student from class in the [Student Handbook](#).

Schedules:

You may check your schedule now to verify that it is correct. For help logging on to StudentVUE, email reents_ji@4j.lan.edu and allow 2 business days for a reply. For password changes please allow one full week.

If there are errors on your schedule for Term 1, please email your counselor:

9th Grade: Tibor Bessko, bessko@4j.lane.edu

10th Grade: Katy McAuliffe, mcaullife@4j.lane.edu

11th-12th Grades: Shannon Roseta, roseta@4j.lane.edu

Please check your schedule the day before school starts. We expect schedules to change as we continue to adjust classes.

Lockers:

We removed some lockers over the summer to open up the Student Lounge, and to make the school safer for our students. However, this means that we have fewer lockers available for students to use. If you signed up for a locker during registration and you know you will not use it, please email Krista at cummings_k@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5254 to remove yourself from the list. If you feel you will need a locker, and have not already signed up for one, email or call Krista to have yourself added to our wait list.

Mike's Closet:

Mike's Closet is a place at Churchill for student to receive help with school supplies and clothing. We rely on the generous contributions of families and community members to keep Mike's Closet stocked with supplies. Donations are accepted at the front office. Please consider donating binders, pens, pencils, paper, backpacks, shoes, and clothing items. We especially need 3-ring binders to help our students start the school year off right.

Student ID:

Student who attended registration should have had their picture taken and have already received their student IDs. If you were unable to attend registration, or if you missed getting your ID, please see Kevin Summerfield in the Student Multicultural Center. Kevin will be available to take pictures and make photo IDs only during 1st period or at the beginning of lunch period. Do not skip 1st period to get your photo ID. You will not be excused from class.

Meet the Principal Coffees: September 14, 28, and 29

Meet the Principal and learn about Churchill High School.

September 14, 10:00 a.m.

September 28, 10:00 a.m.

September 29, 5:00 p.m.

Junior/Senior Night: September 24

Juniors and seniors are invited to learn about graduation requirements, colleges and universities, and financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Junior/Senior Night begins in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Lancer Parent Association Meeting: September 28

Parents Needed:

We want to build a strong parent voice and participation at Churchill. The Lancer Parent Association is an important part of creating this voice and the LPA is at its best when parents are in leadership. If you are interested in working to creating a dynamic and involved parent organization, please contact BJ at blake@4j.lane.edu.

Open House: September 29

Open House is your opportunity to see what your student does every day at Churchill. Meet your student's teachers and learn more about the school. Open House begins in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

News from the College and Career Center:

College Visits: All presentations are in the College and Career Center. Check Naviance frequently as visits are added often.

Oregon Institute of Technology - Tuesday, September 15th at 2:30pm

University of Portland - Monday, September 21st at 1:00pm

Whitworth University - Thursday, September 24th at 10:00am

University of British Columbia - Friday, September 25th at 12:30pm

William Jessup University - Thursday, October 8th at 12:30pm

Montana State University - Monday, October 12th at 12:30pm

Miami University - Wednesday, October 14th at 3:30pm

University of Oregon - Tuesday, October 20th at 9:30am

Corban University - Thursday, October 22nd at 12:00pm

Evergreen State College - Monday, October 26th at 3:30pm

Junior/Senior Information Night and Reception - Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria

Student Spaceflight Experiment Program

<http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/33443343-75/eugene-students-seek-13700-to-launch-student-designed-experiment-into-space.html.csp>

Churchill and ATA are committed to include over 400 students in this Student Spaceflight Experiment Program this year. But we need more corporate support and fast. Eugene area technology companies have responded quickly, getting us 40% of the way to our goal. We need more STEM related businesses to pitch in. Please pass this along to friends and family.

4J DISTRICT NEWS

Free and Reduced Benefits

All 4J families are encouraged to learn more about the benefits of the Free and Reduced-Price meals program. Families who qualify can benefit outside of the school lunch program with free bus passes, healthcare, low cost internet, reduced sports fees, and more!

Learn more about these benefits at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunchbenefits/> or <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunch/>.

Safe Routes to School



Now is the perfect time to start new transportation habits! Whether your children will walk, bike, ride the bus, or carpool, a little planning and preparation can go a long way towards keeping children safe, healthy, and prepared to learn. The 4j Transportation Department's [Safe Routes to School](#) program can help with resources, information, and events to help get you and your family walking and rolling through the year. This year the program is holding a [massive family bike ride](#) on September 19th that everyone is invited to and all schools are encouraged to sign up for National [Walk+Bike to School Day](#) on October 7th this year. Let's see how many people we can get walking and biking to school that day (and beyond)!

If you're interested in starting a carpool or walking/biking group you can enroll in the point2point/LTD "[SchoolPool](#)" program. By signing up we can find other families to share in carpool duties or walking/biking buddies for students!

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility: keep your eyes open, look out for each other and help everyone arrive to school safely. This means slowing down to 20 MPH in school zones, 25 MPH on neighborhood streets, and watching for children when driving. The best way to increase safety is to decrease the number of cars around a school and increase the number of students walking and biking so park and stride your way to health, safety, and fun this year!

If you have any questions or want more information you can contact the 4j Safe Routes to School Program Manager, Shane MacRhodes at 541-790-7492 or macrhodes@4j.lane.edu

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Bike Helmets for Kids

Did you know kids can get a free bicycle helmet? Contact Trauma Services at RiverBend @ 541-222-1423 for more information.

Host a student from Chile! Study in Chile! 2015-2016

Academic, short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2015, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2016, and live with the student that you hosted.

Personal care: We are a local and small organization and work with 4-5 students at a time to ensure each student is given personal attention and care. We select our students and families carefully.

Would you like to find out more? Please contact Sachi:

oregonadventure@icloud.com

<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

Wal-Mart Grant to Help LCC Teach Work Readiness Skills for Area Residents

The Walmart State Giving Program made a grant of \$182,000 to Lane to support the Ready to Work project. Within one year, Ready to Work will help 100 area residents with barriers to employment build work readiness skills and participate in effective job search activities.

Ready to Work will offer classes and workshops in basic computer skills, customer service and effective communication, problem-solving, and teamwork. It will include preparation for the National Career Readiness Certificate, and will provide individualized career planning with a Career & Employment Advisor.

Additionally, Ready to Work will provide job search instruction and support, which will include creating a resume, practicing interviews, learning to network and use social media effectively, and participating in a job club. The Career & Employment Advisor will help participants tailor their job search efforts to their specific needs and goals.

Lane is recruiting veterans; people 50 years and older; dislocated workers; ex-offenders and other individuals with barriers to employment to participate in the Ready to Work project. The program is open to the general public. Participants are not required to be LCC students. Contact Randa Law at 541-463-5861 ext: 5861

2015-2016 United States Senate Youth Program

The Oregon Department of Education invites all high school juniors and seniors to apply for the 2015-2016 United States Senate Youth Program. The U.S. Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service.

Two student leaders from Oregon will spend a week in Washington, D.S. to experience their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet

members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by the Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 College Scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1496>.

Deadline: October 23, 2015

Open to: high school juniors and seniors

If you have questions, please contact [Felicia Bechtoldt](#) at (503) 947-5801

Eugene Opera Academy

Attention Young Artists Grades 9-12:

Join the [Eugene Opera Academy: Behind the Scenes!](#)

- Attend the 4 operas of the 2015-16 season: Turn of the Screw, Lucia di Lammermoor, Eugene Onegin and Little Women
- Meet the artists for Q& A!
- Chat with the conductor and other production professionals!
- Perform at a master class!
- Win \$500 scholarship toward college!
- Achieve Career Education goals!

Program fee: \$30.00 for the whole season of 20+ events, including tickets to the shows!

Apply by Oct. 15, 2015 by email to: Barbara Myrick , Chair of Eugene Opera Education Committee: myrick@eugeneopera.com, using subject line: "Eugene Opera Academy"

Driver Ed at Churchill

[Fall 2015 Driver Education](#) classes are September 23- December 16. Driver Ed courses are held 4 times each year.

Registration for Driver Ed begins August 3, 2015

- 33 hours class time
- 6 hours driving
- 6 hours observing
- ODOT & DMV Approved Course
- Instructors are ODOT & DMV certified
- Students 15-17 who pass the course will receive a certificate that waives the driving portion of the licensing test

Call 541.342.4339 or go online to www.oregondrivertraining.com to register.

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must obtain their permit prior to registration. PERMIT NUMBER IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
- Students must have 10 hours of driving practice prior to their first behind-the-wheel lesson
- Students must bring a photocopy of their permit to the first class
- The first class session is a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

PAYMENT: *\$275.00

-We accept Visa & MasterCard

-Make checks payable to: Eugene School Dist. 4J

*Students who can provide proof of free/reduced lunch are eligible to receive a \$75 scholarship