



September 6, 2016

CHURCHILL NEWS

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 > Upcoming Events > [See full calendar](#)

September 7		First Day of Classes for All Students
September 12	10am	Coffee with the Principal
September 15	6pm	Senior Welcome Reception
September 23		Welcome Assembly
September 26	10am	Coffee with the Principal
September 27	5:30pm	Coffee with the Principal
September 27	6:30pm	Open House
September 29	6:30pm	Financial Aid and Scholarship Night
October 1	7:30am	SAT Testing
October 5		Walk + Bike to School Day
October 10		Picture Retake Day
October 11	3:30pm	College Application Help
October 12	6:30pm	Safe Routes to School Community Meeting
October 13		Early Release: Mid-Term Grading
October 14		School Closed: State In-Service Day

Volunteers

Our Churchill volunteers keep the school running. If you are not already a registered volunteer, complete the online application at www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers. All first-time Churchill volunteers must complete the online registration, 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. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of areas. Let us know what interests you.

Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Reents, reents_ji@4j.lane.edu

Parking at Churchill

All parking in Churchill lots is by permit, except in designated visitor spaces. Students must sign a parking contract and purchase a parking pass to park on campus. Fee reductions are available for students who qualify. See the Finance Officer for assistance.

Visitors must request a temporary parking tag for the day when they check in at the front desk.

Picking Up and Dropping Off Your Student

Please do not park for any length of time in the fire lanes or bus loading zone. All driving lanes in the parking lot must remain open for through traffic at all times for safety and emergency reasons. A yellow curb indicates a no-parking zone. Inappropriately parked vehicles cause safety hazards for pedestrians and for vehicles attempting to pull into the parking lot from Bailey Hill Road and 18th Avenue.

Please be courteous and considerate of other drivers. Consider arranging to drop off or pick up your student in a Churchill parking lot away from the bus loading zone. Parking tickets will not be issued to family members who are parked in a parking space and waiting for their student up to 20 minutes before the end of the school day.

Visitors to Churchill

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 and wear a visitor's badge. Temporary badges are available at the front desk upon check-in. Visitors without a clearly visible identification will be escorted to the front desk to check in. Visitors who are not 4J employees or registered volunteers must be accompanied by a staff member at all times.

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, available at chs.lane.edu.

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.

Student ID

Students 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 Campus Supervisors' Office. Do not skip class to get your photo ID. You will not be excused.

First Day of Classes: September 7

1st period begins at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, including the first day of the year. Class supply lists will be provided by teachers on the first day of class.

IMPORTANT: Please check your schedule on [StudentVUE](#) or [ParentVUE](#) on the first day of school. Schedules have changed and will continue to change as the counselors balance class sizes. 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 or fill out a schedule change request form at the counseling offices.

9 th and 10 th grades, A-K	Casey Tiemann	tiemann@4j.lane.edu
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11 th and 12 th grades, A-K	Katy McAuliffe	mcauliffe@4j.lane.edu
11 th and 12 th grades, L-Z	Shannon Roseta	roseta@4j.lane.edu

Attendance During the First Week

During the first week of school it is important that we work together on student attendance. Our attendance clerk will be out of the office until Sept. 13th and Churchill staff will be doing our best to make sure attendance is entered accurately. However, we need your help to make sure your student is attending the correct classes.

On the first day of school please check [StudentVUE](#) or [ParentVUE](#) for class changes. Due to class sizes and new enrollments, counselors and administrators will be making schedule changes throughout the first week of classes. To request a schedule change, fill out a schedule change request or email the

student's counselor. Students will not be excused from class to speak with a counselor about schedule changes.

Students must attend all classes on their schedule until their schedule is changed by a counselor. If you receive a phone call that your student was absent and your child states they were in class please check [StudentVUE](#) or [ParentVUE](#) to make sure they were in the correct class. Students will be marked absent if they attend a class that is not on their schedule. Students will be marked absent if they do not attend a class because they want to drop the class. Students will not be excused from class to wait for a counselor.

If you receive an attendance call after you have contacted the school to excuse an absence, please check [ParentVUE](#) the following week to make sure it was corrected. Our attendance clerk will address attendance errors upon her return. Thank you for your support

Coffee with the Principal: September 12, 26 and 27

Get to know our new principal, Greg Borgerding, and learn more about Churchill High School at our Coffee with the Principal. A short presentation will cover basics like upcoming events, who to contact, how to sign up to volunteer, understanding the class schedule, and more.

Coffees are September 12 at 10:00 a.m., September 26 at 10:00 a.m., and September 27, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Assembly: September 23

Our first assembly of the year.

Assembly Schedule

0 Period 7:30 – 8:30

1st Period 8:40 – 9:44

Assembly 9:49 – 10:19

2nd Period 10:24 – 11:28

3rd Period 11:35 – 12:39

Lunch 12:43 – 1:13

4th Period 1:17 – 2:21

5th Period 2:26 – 3:30

Open House: September 27

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.

Walk + Bike to School Day: October 5

Learn more about Walk + Bike to School Day at www.walkbiketoschool.org.

Picture Retake Day: October 10

Lifetouch will return to take school photos for those students who were not present at registration. All students must have their photo taken. This is the photo that will go into the yearbook.

Safe Routes to School Community Meeting: October 12

I would like to invite you to an important meeting to discuss your students' safety while commuting to school through the intersection at Bailey Hill and 18th. This intersection is very busy and poses significant risk factors to your students' safety. We would like to share information about how to create an action plan for making this intersection safer with the help and support of the city and 4J Facilities.

Please join us on October 12th in the CHS Library from 6:30-8:00pm to learn more about the process and to support the advocacy around this growing safety concern. –Greg Borgerding, Principal.

..... **SCHOOL TO CAREER NEWS**

Work Study Positions Available

There are a few Work Study positions that are open in the 4j District office for Juniors and Seniors wishing to earn some money, class credit, and experience in an entry level office position. Bring your to Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office located in the STEM building. Requirements for the position include: junior or senior standing, a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., a minimum of unexcused absences, and on track for graduation. Prospective students must create a resume and have an initial interview with the School-to-Career Coordinator. Please do not contact the District office all applicants must go through the School-to-Career office.

Greetings Science Lovers and Parents!

The Girl Scouts Lego Robotics First League Team is looking for girls to join the team for 2015-2016. The team encourages applications from 6th-8th graders, however all girls from 4th-8th grade (ages 9-14) are welcome. Meeting/build sessions will be held at the Troupe Leader's home in Springfield, Fridays 6pm-8pm and Sundays 1pm-5pm, September - January.

This is a girls scout sponsored team so anyone who joins will need to register as a Scout. Lego team can be your only scout activity and scouts from other troupes/service units are welcome and encouraged to join.

The parent leaders are Jorjie Arden and Jill Mollers (Girl Scout Troupe 20363, FLL Team 7699).

If you are interested, please contact Jorjie Arden (541 953-9343 or jorjiepacific@yahoo.com)

Looking for Community Service hours?

Sign up now to assist the Science Factory with their Space Science event on Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m. See Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office located in the STEM building.

Volunteer in the middle and elementary schools in the Churchill Region

Please fill out a volunteer application stating the school in which you'd like to volunteer. Turn the completed application in to Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office located in the STEM building. This is for volunteering during a free period in your schedule. Freshmen cannot apply until Trimester 2. Applications are available outside the School-to-Career office or the College and Career Center beginning Thursday, September 8th.

School-to-Career Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 13th — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Construction & Utility Career Day sign up in the School-to-Career office, permission slip required, bus transportation and lunch is provided. Free.

Also, Thursday, October 13th — 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Real World Series hear from the experts on how to land a job. Businesses are beginning to hire for the holiday season. See Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office located in the STEM building.

..... **COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS**

Senior Welcome Reception

College and Career Center, School to Career and Counseling staff want to help you navigate a sometimes stressful senior year. Join us for the Senior Welcome Night and Reception, Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 in the CHS Auditorium.

NEWS FLASH

Senior families, the process to apply for federal and state financial aid funds has changed. You may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1, 2016. This is a change from previous years. You will use your 2015 financial information to complete the form. It is wise to fill out the form even if you believe you will not be eligible for federal and state aid. Some scholarships require FAFSA data as part of the application process.

You can prepare now. Before October 1st:

1. Create an FSA ID now. The FSA ID is the username and password you will use to access and sign the FAFSA. Both the student and the parent must have an FSA ID. You will need your social security number to create the FSA ID. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> and follow the steps to create your ID.
2. Gather the information for the student and parent that you will use to fill out the FAFSA:
 - a. Social Security numbers for the student and parent(s)
 - b. Alien Registration number if applicable
 - c. 2015 Federal tax returns if you filed
 - d. Records of untaxed income
 - e. Cash, savings and checking account balances
 - f. Investments other than the home in which you live

****If you have any questions about creating your FSA ID or what documents you will need, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center @ 1-800-433-3243
3. Attend the Financial Aid and Scholarship Information Night at CHS on Thursday, September 29 @ 6:30pm in the Auditorium and the hands on FAFSA Completion workshops Monday, October 3rd and Thursday, 6th, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Financial aid professionals will be available to help you fill out your FAFSA and answer questions. All workshops will be at CHS. Stay tuned for exact locations.

More Upcoming Events you do not want to miss

Family Night - Navigating High School Monday, September 19th at 6:30 in the Auditorium. Let us help you plan for what's ahead. We will discuss graduation requirements, good practices for each grade level, where to go for help and much more. All grades are welcome to attend.

The College and Career Center needs you!

Our primary function is to work with students to explore their career interests; research college, career, scholarship and financial aid opportunities; assist them with college, employment and scholarship applications and resumes. We have a lot of fun and the work is very rewarding. A big bonus is that you will have your finger on the pulse of everything you and your student need to know to navigate the the sometimes confusing path toward life after high school. For more information, contact Sheree Houck, houck_s@4j.lane.edu.

Get to know Naviance!

Naviance is a computer based learning tool used for career, college and scholarship research; requesting transcripts for college and scholarship applications and letters of recommendation from teachers and tracking submission of college application documents. From their Naviance account students can access a calendar of college and career related events such as on site visits, workshops, help sessions; off campus college and career fairs, campus tour opportunities, frequently used documents, scholarship databases, scholarship applications and much more.

Students also use Naviance to complete assignments as part of their Personalized Learning graduation requirement.

Parents may also have a Naviance account to access information and track their student's progress toward completion of the Personalized Learning Graduation requirements. To request a registration code and instructions for setting up a parent account, email churchill_career@4j.lane.edu with "Naviance" in the subject line. Please give your student(s) name and for which parent(s) you are requesting code(s). Registration codes will be sent out beginning September 6, 2016 and every 48 hours thereafter.

Check out our calendar for future events that you don't want to miss.

..... 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/>.

..... COMMUNITY NEWS

South Eugene Rowing Club

The South Eugene Rowing Club (SERC) is currently welcoming new 8th-12th grade members (from all area schools) for the Fall 2016 season! Come join us for a free trial week and meet the team. We'll teach you the basics of the rowing stroke and introduce you to what our team will be doing this racing season. To learn more, come to one of our open indoor practice sessions on September 7, 8, or 9 from 4-6 pm at South Eugene High School (SEHS) and/or attend our Information Meeting on September 9 at 7 pm in the SEHS Cafeteria. You can also try out a session on the water during the week of September 12-15 if you bring a signed US Rowing waiver. Waivers and lots more information are available at <http://southeugenerowingclub.org/>. Come join us and experience crew!

Host a Chilean student during winter trimester! Spend your spring or summer in Chile!

Short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter trimester 2016, and you study in Chile during spring trimester or summer of 2017, and live with the student that you hosted. (Depending on the availability, you can just host a student from Chile or send your child to Chile without hosting. Please ask!)

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.

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Attention Performing Arts and Other Interested Students!

The **Eugene Opera** seeks enthusiastic high-school students curious about the world of opera to join the **Eugene Opera Academy's 2016-2017 program**. Singers, actors, dancers, directors, back-stage technicians, musicians, writers, composers, and marketers are welcome. Participants will:

- Attend rehearsals and performances of the Eugene Opera's four shows: Oct., Dec., Mar., May
- Talk with professionals who bring opera to the stage
- Take part in a Master Class
- Have an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship.

Program Overview and Registration: *Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:00 pm. 1590 Willamette (Opera office)*

Contact: Barbara Myrick, musicmyrick@gmail.com. Program fee: \$30 (includes matinee performances).

Ergon Student Exchange

Visit our website at www.ergon-se.org

Host an Italian student and your son or daughter will be invited to Italy!

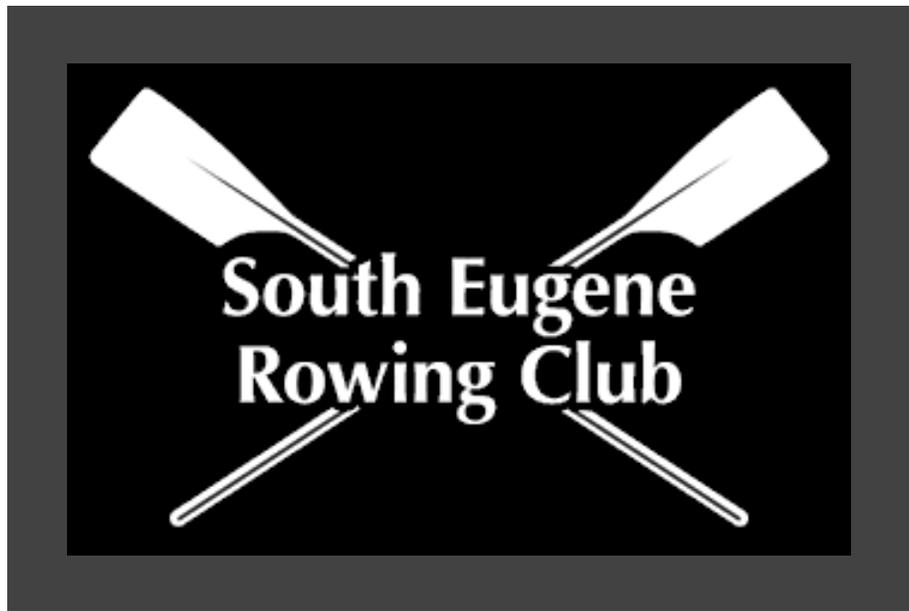
Ergon Student Exchange seeks families to host a 16-17 year-old Italian student during the next school year, 2017-18 for either a semester or the school year. Ergon's program ensures a true cross-cultural opportunity: Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight!

We specialize in a rigorous selection process and carefully match students with host families. We've had students at Churchill and all 4J high schools. Our Churchill and other Eugene high school host families are happy to share their experiences with you. Please email Kim O'Brien, Eugene coordinator, at kobrien334@comcast.net.

Water Polo Game Schedule

2016 Game Schedule, Churchill/Springfield

September 08	South Salem	KROC Center	G - 5:30pm; B - 6:30pm
September 15	South Eugene	Amazon	G - 4:00pm; B - 5:00pm
September 17	Medford	Cottage Grove	G - 10:00am; B - 11:00am
September 17	Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove	G - 2:00pm; B - 3:00pm
September 20	West Albany	Albany Community	G - 4:00pm; B - 5:00pm
September 22	Sprague	Illahe Country Club	G - 6:00pm; B - 7:00pm
September 23	Sheldon	Amazon	G - 6:10pm; B - 7:15pm
September 27	North Eugene	River Road	G - 4:00pm; B - 5:00pm
September 29	Willamette	Echo Hollow	G - 3:30pm; B - 4:30pm
October 06	Sheldon	Amazon	G - 6:10pm; B - 7:15pm
October 08	Medford	Amazon	G - 7:30am; B - 8:30am
October 13	South Eugene	Amazon	G - 4:00pm; B - 5:00pm
October 18	West Salem	KROC Center	G - 5:30pm; B - 6:30pm
October 20	Willamette	Echo Hollow	G - 8:00pm; B - 9:00pm



Join Rowing!

Free Trial Period

September 7-16

8th-12th grades ♦ No experience needed

Open Learn-to-Row Practices:

Indoor: Sept. 7-9, 4-6 pm, South Eugene High School

On-the-water: week of Sept. 12th, 4-7 pm

Information Meeting: Sept. 9, 7 pm, SEHS Cafeteria

Get fit, make friends, go fast!

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