



November 7, 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](#)

November 7	3:30pm	College Application Help
November 7	3:30pm	Real World Series Workshop
November 7	6pm	En Español: 4J Vision 20/20 Reunión Comunitaria
November 8		Election Day
November 9	9am-3pm	Blood Drive
November 9	3:30pm	College Application Help
November 9	5:30pm	Sports Physicals
November 11		School Closed for Veterans Day
November 14	6pm	4J Vision 20/20 Community Meeting
November 14-22		Clothing Drive
November 15	7pm	Jazz Concert
November 16	lunch	Lancer Pageant Coordinator Information Meeting
November 16	3:45pm	Site Council Meeting
November 17	3:30pm	Scholarship Application Workshop
November 17	4pm	Club Game Night
November 17	7pm	Symphonic and Wind Ensemble Concert
November 22		Lancer Pageant Coordinator Applications Due
November 24-25		School Closed for Thanksgiving
November 28	7pm	LPA (Lancer Parent Association) Meeting
December 1		Last day of Term 1
December 1	7pm	Jingle Jamboree Concert
December 2		No School for Term 1 Grading
December 3	7:30am	SAT Testing
December 5		No School for Professional Development
December 6		Term 2 Begins
December 7	8:30am	College Application Help: Electronic Documents Request Instruction
December 7	3:30pm	College Application Help: Electronic Documents Request Instruction
December 8	6:30pm	College and Career Fair
December 10	9am	Breakfast with Santa

Paul Norris Jackson: The First Lancer

Paul Jackson was the first Athletic Director at Churchill High School and the first inductee into the Lancer Hall of Fame. Paul passed away this October. Thank you, Paul, for paving the way for generations of student athletes. Read Paul's obituary [here](#).

iPods Needed for Our Readers

We provide students who struggle with reading with audio books, both for their classroom reading, and for their independent reading. They follow along with their book and this helps them tremendously. However, we

are short on iPods. If you have one lying around and want to donate it, we would greatly appreciate it. Drop it off in the office and route to: Joy Wells, Librarian

If you include your name and address we will send you a tax receipt for your gift. Thank you!

Volunteers

To volunteer at Churchill, you must complete the online application at www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers, even if you are already registered at another 4J school. Volunteer 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

SENIORS! Cap and Gown Orders

It's not too late to order your cap and gown for graduation. Order forms are available in the Front Office, or you can order online at minersgrad.com. Miners Graduate Services provides our graduation caps and gowns, invitations, and other senior swag.

Sports Physicals: November 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sports physicals will be offered by a local physician on a first-come-first-served basis. Arrive early (5:00-5:15) with your OSAA sports physical form and \$25 cash or check made payable to CHS.

Veterans Day: November 11

All 4J schools and offices will be closed for Veterans Day.

Clothing Drive: November 14-22

Bring your used but still usable clothing, blankets, sleeping bags and pillows and drop them in one of the donation bins around the school. The clothing will be donated to Looking Glass, Hosea House, and CASA House.

Jazz Concert: November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of music with the Churchill Jazz ensembles.

Lancer Pageant

November 16th

Freshmen interested in being a coordinator for the Lancer Pageant this year, come to a mandatory meeting on November 16th at lunch in room B17. We will be giving out information about how to apply and what the pageant is all about. Applications will only be available if you come to this mandatory meeting.

November 22nd

Applications to be considered for the freshman coordinator positions are due November 22nd at lunch. After applications are turned in, we will schedule interviews for the freshman considered.

December

Seniors interested in being a contestant for the 2017 Lancer Pageant listen for information about meetings and applications.

January 18th and 19th

Seniors who are interested in being contestants for the 2017 Lancer Pageant are required to attend one of the mandatory meetings at lunch in room B17 on January 18th or 19th. At this meeting you will be given information about the pageant and information regarding the application.

Site Council Meeting: November 16, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

All Churchill parents and family members are welcome to attend the Site Council meeting. To see what we've been up to, read our meeting minutes at <http://www.chs.lane.edu/parents/chs-site-council>.

Club Game Night: November 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All students are invited to game night, hosted by Bookworm Club. There is no cost. You can bring a game or just bring yourself and have fun.

Symphonic and Wind Ensemble Concert: November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Hear what our Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble students have been working on this fall.

Thanksgiving Break: November 24-25

All 4J schools and offices will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.

LPA (Lancer Parent Association) Meeting: November 28, 7:00 p.m.

Join the Lancer Parent Association, or just come to see what it's all about.

Jingle Jamboree: December 1, 7 p.m.

The Jingle Jamboree is a Churchill holiday tradition. Our most talented student musicians and ensembles will perform in a fun night of music and festivities.

No School for Term 1 Grading: December 2

There will be no school for students on grading day. Some teachers may grade from home. If you will need to talk to your teacher on grading day, please make arrangements with the teacher ahead of time.

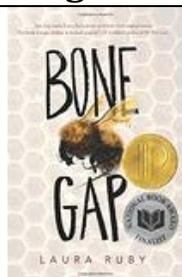
No School for Professional Development: December 5

There will be no school for students and the front office will be closed for professional development on December 5.

Breakfast with Santa: December 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Get breakfast and meet Santa. Proceeds will benefit our student leadership program.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Book Review



Book Review
by Hannah Ivey
Churchill High School
Bone Gap
by Laura Ruby
2015
Balzer & Bray

Bone Gap is something that isn't contained in one genre: it's mystery, it's romance, it's fantasy, and for the most part appears realistic.

It's a story of looking, but not seeing, and seeing, but not having to look. Confusing, right? The age old damsel in distress theme is explored, with a twist: needing a hero, but being able to be your own hero too. It's about falling in love, and being in love, about being there for your friends, and how you can grow, and learn, and trust.

Enfolded throughout the book is a common myth (I'll let you figure it out), in such a subtle and believable way that you won't notice it unless you are a mythology fanatic. Good luck with that!

The story of Finn and Roza is told from their two divergent perspectives. Roza is kidnapped and Finn strives to find her, and gets a little distracted when he begins to fall in love, and face problems of his own.

Roza gets into quite the predicament and is loved by everyone because of how she looks. So it's no surprise when she gets kidnapped and is taken somewhere where worlds mesh. Nobody believes that she didn't run away, except Finn, who was present for the kidnapping (for reasons that include spoilers, no one believes Finn).

Within Roza's side of the story is a beautifully written part about loving yourself and the people around you because of who you are, and not how you look. Even though she's not self-conscious of how she looks, she has realistic thoughts on how to deal with loving others, and how she and the people she loves are beautiful, even if no one can see it.

Bone Gap is well written and has good lessons to teach you. This amazing book won the 2016 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature and it is a 2016 OBOB book, so if you like it, check out the club too! We meet Thursdays at lunch in G-29.

This book review is sponsored by Churchill Library and the Bookworm Club

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

The Real World Series is Monday, Nov. 7th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

All students are invited to bring their resumes and sign up for a mock interview with area employers and Work Source Lane. For those students entering the workforce after graduation, there will be a representative to talk about training to become a Certified Nurse Aid and a representative from Murphy Plywood will talk about careers available in the wood product industry for students with a high school diploma and more. There will also be raffles and snacks! See Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office located in the STEM building for more information.

Lane Community College Placement testing

Testing in reading, writing & math will be offered on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:45 a.m., STEM building

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:45 a.m., STEM building

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7:45 a.m., STEM building

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7:45 a.m., STEM building

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:45 a.m., STEM building

Students must have an L-number and bring their photo ID. If you don't have an L-number, please see Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office in the STEM building at least a week before coming to the testing. **PLEASE** study for this test. There is a **free** app that you can download on your PC or Mac computer or any smart phone. Go to www.accuplacer.org and click on Information for Students.

WISE

The Women in Science & Engineering club invites all students to attend the WISE Guest Speaker Series. The series is held at lunch in various locations about the school.

Thursday, November 10 – Kara Nell, UO graduate student, a runner up for the 2016 Science Slam will explain her winning science experiment. Kara has also been a committed member to the UO Women in Graduate Science group and a presenter at the WISE Symposium.

Thursday, November 17th — Kyla Martichuski UO Biology graduate and 2016 Fullbright US Student will talk about her upcoming research in breast cancer at the Auckland Cancer Society Research Center at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Thursday, December 1st — Charity Woodrum - NASA Intern and student of Astrophysics will talk about her experience at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Florida and her work capturing the finer data of gravitational waves.

Need a job? Learn to be a barista.

Work has never been so much fun! Eugene Barista School's Barista Basics Classes are a fun and affordable way to gain job skills. Whether you want to work as a barista or many other types of jobs, the skills taught in these courses are ones that transfer to any work setting. Scholarships available.

Topics include: What customer service is and how to do it well, how to make espresso/non- espresso drinks, order taking and cashiering, and how to go about finding a job and interviewing. Instructor: Sue Harnly, Voted Eugene Weekly's, Best Barista 2011, 2013 & runner up 2012.

Barista Basics Classes (\$175)

November 14 & 16 Monday & Wednesday 3:30-6:30pm

December 5 & 7 Monday & Wednesday 5:00-8:00pm

To register: go to <http://www.eugenebaristaschool.com/> or email: eugenebaristaschool@gmail.com or call/text: 541-954-5345.

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

FAFSA

Senior families, if you haven't filled out your FAFSA, you can still do it. It is wise to fill it 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.

To apply:

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

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 are sent out weekly.

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 sometimes confusing path toward life after high school. For more information, contact Sheree Houck, [houck s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:housck_s@4j.lane.edu).

Upcoming Events:

College Application Help Sessions are November 7th and 9th in F36. Students may drop in anytime between 3:45 and 5:00. College Admissions Representatives will be available to help students complete college applications

The OSAC scholarship and Oregon Promise application is now open. Students can apply for the Oregon Promise and multiple scholarships on one application!

College Visits

- Southern Oregon University, Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00 in F39
- New Hope Christian College, Wednesday, November 9th at 1:30 in F39
- Trinity Western University, Tuesday, November 22nd at 10:30 in F39

..... **4J DISTRICT NEWS**

4J Vision 20/20 Meetings

Dear families,

You’re invited: Please join 4J Superintendent Gustavo Balderas to talk about the future of 4J schools.

Our school district is engaged in 4J Vision 20/20, a strategic visioning and planning process. 4J Vision 20/20 will lead to a 3- to 5-year guiding plan that reflects what our community wants our school system to look like and where the district’s limited resources should be targeted to best support student success.

The draft plan has been developed and all 4J parents, students, staff and community members are invited to get an update and provide feedback at a community meeting.

4J Vision 20/20 community meetings

Meetings in English:

Thursday, Nov. 3, 6 p.m., North Eugene High School, 200 Silver Lane

Monday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m., Chávez Elementary School, 1510 W. 14th Ave.

Meeting in Spanish:

Monday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m., 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe St.

For more information, please visit 4j.lane.edu/4jvision2020.

Estimadas familias,

Están invitados a una reunión con el superintendente Gustavo Balderas para hablar sobre el futuro de nuestras escuelas.

Nuestro distrito escolar está preparándose para el futuro con la Visión 20/20, un proceso estratégico de visión y planificación. La Visión 20/20 de 4J creará un plan con un alcance de 3 a 5 años el cual reflejará lo que nuestra comunidad quiere para nuestro sistema escolar y hacia dónde se deben enfocar los limitados recursos del distrito para ayudar de mejor manera a nuestros alumnos.

El proposito de plan se ha creado. Todos los padres, estudiantes, empleados y miembros de la comunidad están invitados a una reunión comunitaria para obtener información actualizada y proporcionar sus opiniones.

Reuniones comunitarias de la Visión 20/20 de 4J

Reunión en español:

lunes, 7 de noviembre, 6 pm, en el Centro Educativo de 4J, 200 N. Monroe St.

Reuniones en inglés:

jueves, 3 de noviembre, 6 pm, en la Escuela Preparatoria North Eugene, 200 Silver Lane

lunes, 14 de noviembre, 6 pm, en la Escuela Primaria Chávez, 1510 W. 14th Ave.

Usted podrá encontrar información adicional en el sitio web del distrito (en inglés), 4j.lane.edu/4jvision2020.

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

Volunteer at the Festival of Trees

Every year students from our local high schools volunteer for *Festival of Trees*. Festival of Trees is a great way for students to give back to their community and earn volunteer hours at a great event.

What is Festival of Trees? Cascade Health Foundation's *Festival of Trees* is Lane County's premier fundraiser and holiday event. Scheduled over six days during Thanksgiving week, Festival transforms

Valley River Inn into a winter wonderland that attracts approximately 18,000 people every year. For many, Festival has become a holiday tradition. This will be our 24th year! Proceeds from **Festival of Trees** will support the construction and ongoing support of Lane County's first hospice house, The Pete Moore Hospice House.

How can students help? Even volunteering for one 3-hour shift makes a difference. Some of the activities we need volunteers to help with include:

- Set up/Take down
- Working in some of the children's areas including Candy Cane Forest, Create an Ornament, Shop Under the Tree
- Raffle Tree
- Tree/Basket Roving
- Greeters/ticket takers

[Volunteer Brochure](#)

[Volunteer Application](#)

Reach the World Right Where You Are...Become a Host Family!

Discover the rewarding world of hosting students in your own home this winter!

What: Middle and High School Age Chinese Students participating in the 22nd bi-annual Music/English Camps at the University of Oregon

When: Multiple 1-week sessions in February

Note: The host family provides transportation, breakfast and dinner on weekdays; 3 meals a day on the weekend and occasional sack lunches. Students may share a room but must have their own bed. Students spend only evenings and the weekend at home. Host families are strongly encouraged to take 2 students, and may host multiple sessions.

**Stipend will be offered and should cover expenses for meals, transportation laundry and all activities. The number of days may vary slightly due to travel arrangements; stipend will be prorated accordingly.*

Website: www.gpyinternational.org/hostfamily_short.html

Contact: susanne@gpyinternational.org or
Phone 541.852.8600 for additional details