

**E-Newsletter \*\*\*Churchill High School\*\*\* April 17, 2013  
School Bond Measure on May Ballot**

A measure that would provide local funding for Eugene public schools is on the May 21 election ballot. The bond measure, Measure 20-210, would allow the Eugene School District to:

- Replace aging buildings that are worn and costly to maintain
- Provide better instructional facilities for students
- Support effective classroom instruction by acquiring updated technology and instructional materials
- Address student safety and security across the district

If the measure is approved, property tax rates for Eugene School District bond debt would increase by about 24¢ per \$1,000 assessed value. Property taxes would increase by about \$42 a year for the median homeowner in the district, with an assessed value of \$174,000.

By law, bond money can only be spent on capital facilities (such as buildings, athletic fields and parking lots), equipment and technology. It cannot be used to pay for teachers, school days or school programs.

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning May 3 and must be returned to the county elections office or an official ballot drop box by May 21, 8 p.m.

For more information, please see [www.4j.lane.edu](http://www.4j.lane.edu).

**NOW IS THE TIME** — Don't wait until summer to find a summer job! Come to the School-to-Career office and learn how to job-hunt.

**For more information on how to get students involved in career exploration, career education or job seeking aids, please contact Mary Beth Hepp-Elam, School-to-Careers, 541-790-5113.**

Do you need **Community Service hours**? Come to the **CAS Fair** on **Thursday, April 18th** at 7:00pm in the South Eugene Cafeteria. This event is sponsored by the Eugene International High School Parent Group and is open to all students. Representatives from various community service organizations will be on hand to answer questions and share service opportunities available to students. There will also be break-out sessions for Eugene IHS students to hear information about CAS requirements (Creativity-Action-Service). Hope to see you there!

### **Band News**

Last month, CHS Band hosted the District Concert Band Festival with high school bands coming from as far as Coos Bay to perform for an expert panel of judges. Each band also received a half hour band clinic with an adjudicator after their performance. CHS Symphonic Band earned 2nd place among the 5A bands. Congratulations! And thank you to all involved who helped to make this event happen.

### **FUNDRAISERS**

**PLAY-A-THON!** CHS Band members will hold a **PLAY-A-THON Saturday April 20th** to raise funds for travel expenses for their trip next month to San Francisco. See individual band members to pledge an amount.

**JAZZ CAFE** Mark your calendar for **FRIDAY MAY 3, 7:00 PM** on stage in the auditorium. That's right! The stage will be transformed into a cafe with table seating. Enjoy fine jazz performed by our own CHS Jazz Band and the Downing Street Singers. Delicious desserts, coffee and beverages will be available for purchase. Also, a raffle will be held. Proceeds to benefit Band and Choir for trips they are taking this May. Spread the word: jive and java. Everyone's invited!

The next **Senior Grad Party Meeting** will be **Monday May 6th** at 7:00pm in the library. Please join us to hear about all the plans for this party! There is still space to volunteer so you can be involved in making this a memorable event for all the students. Also, there are 2 opportunities to raise money by not cooking!! On Tuesday April 23rd Papa's Pizza and Panda Express will help raise money for the Senior Grad Party just by

downloading their flyer (attached in this enews) and bringing it into their restaurant and purchasing food. There will also be flyers in the office the day of the event. Thank you for helping make this a successful fundraiser!

Interested in trying out for cheerleading? Mark your calendar with these important dates!

### **Cheer Clinic & Tryout Info Meeting**

On Friday, May 3, join us in the gym from 4:00-6:00 to learn the basics of cheer. We will cover motions, jumps, technique, cheer, dance and some stunting. Cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Clinic is open to middle school and high school students. From 6:00 - 6:30, we will meet in the cafeteria for an information meeting so you know what to expect at tryouts and cheering at Churchill. (No cost to attend the meeting only.) Email the coach, [CHSLancersCheer@gmail.com](mailto:CHSLancersCheer@gmail.com) with questions or register.

Churchill Cheerleading Tryouts for 2013-2014!

Tuesday, May 28 – Saturday, June 1

Tryout practices are May 28-31, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tryouts will be held Saturday, June 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

In order to tryout, you MUST have a current physical on file and complete a tryout packet. Packets can be picked up at the Information Meeting on May 3, or in the CHS front office, April 22 – May 24.

The "Senior Awards Night" is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:30 PM - more information to follow!

### **Summer Driver Ed:**

Planning for summer vacation? Need Driver Ed for teens that are busy during the school year? Here is the Summer schedule:

Churchill Driver Ed

July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mon, Tue, Wed

9am—12pm

Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>, email us and we will add you to our mailing list: [lane@oregondrivertraining.com](mailto:lane@oregondrivertraining.com)

Thank you to all the staff at Churchill for making this district program successful!

### **Dandelions Prom Party 2013**

- Monday April 29-Friday May 3
- 3:30-5:30 daily (they can come in anytime but this is when there will be refreshments)
- At Dandelions Flowers & Gifts: 1710 Chambers St.
- View and try on fun, new corsage & boutonniere styles and get help customizing your prom jewelry
- Soda & snacks

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