

## Churchill High School \*\*\* January 30, 2013 \*\*\* Newsletter

### PLAN and EXPLORE Results

Parents of freshmen and sophomores, please be aware that your student received the results of his or her PLAN or EXPLORE test in late January. These tests were given to Churchill freshmen and sophomores in mid-October. The tests are based on the college admissions ACT test and contain a large amount of information, including academic test results in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics and Science. Students also received a booklet to help interpret and best use their test results. Ask your Churchill student to share their test results with you!

### Virtual High School

- Students in all 4J high schools can take classes on-line starting January 30 of this school year
  - Hundreds of classes are available, most of which are not available at Churchill
  - The classes are high quality, taught by master teachers from around the country
  - These classes can help with meeting graduation and college entrance requirements
    - There is no cost to the students for this program
    - Classes begin on January 30
    - Students need to be able to access a computer with the internet on a daily basis
    - Classes require a modern browser; Firefox and Internet Explorer are recommended
  - Important pages for the VHS website:
    - 4J's VHS portal: [www-dev.4j.lane.edu/technology/vhs](http://www-dev.4j.lane.edu/technology/vhs)
      - Main Site: [www.thevhscollaborative.org](http://www.thevhscollaborative.org)
      - Courses: [www.thevhscollaborative.org/catalog](http://www.thevhscollaborative.org/catalog)
- To find out more, or to sign up for classes, contact Assistant Principal Londa Rochholz ([rochholz@4j.lane.edu](mailto:rochholz@4j.lane.edu); 541-790-5108) or your counselor

### Second Annual 4J Digital Learning Day

(Coinciding with the National Digital Learning Day (see attached))

Who: Everyone Welcome!

What: A Celebration of K-12 Instructional Technology being used in the 4J teaching and learning environments.

When: Wednesday, February 6th

Students Demos and Book Displays: 3:45-5:45

FREE Workshops: 4:15-5:30

Where: Madison Middle School

Door Prizes and "give aways" for all!

Register online at: <http://www.4j.lane.edu/workshops>

### Ophelia's Place Pro-Active Parents Workshop

We are excited to be hosting another session of our Pro-Active Parents workshop. *Raising Whole*

*Girls: Mind, Body & Heart*

**Sat. Feb 2**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch will be served)

Haugland Building, 1577 Pearl St.

The last time we delivered this presentation, we had great attendance, great speakers, and great discussion.

For more information:

www.opheliasplace.net  
1577 Pearl Street, Suite 100  
Eugene, OR. 97401

Kyra Kelly  
School Program Coordinator  
Ophelia's Place  
(541)284-4338

### **Senior Grad Party Planning**

Our next meeting for the Senior Grad Party planning will be **Monday February 4th**, at 7pm in the Churchill Library. Please join us if you can, we'd love your input! Before you come over to the meeting, why not stop by Papa's Pizza and pick up dinner so you don't have to cook, AND the Senior Grad Party will receive 50% of the value of the food you purchase! Just print up a flyer, or mention CHS Senior Grad Party when you order!! Thank you so much, and see you on February 4th!

### **Concessions Building on Halverson Field**

**Wanted:** Team of volunteer parents / community members to brainstorm proposed NEW Concessions Building on Halverson Field. This facility would serve the following programs... Track, Soccer, Lacrosse, and Football. With the potential of serving other community events, jamborees, playoff and championship games. A well run Concessions stand is a fantastic revenue stream which benefits these programs, the student athletes and the community at large. Come be a part of building this exciting project.

Meeting: **Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:00 PM

Location: Churchill High School -Room TBA - will be posted at the front office the day of the meeting.

Contact: Mike Wilt

[michaelw@emwestpower.com](mailto:michaelw@emwestpower.com)

541-556-8004

### **LPA Lancer Parent Association Meeting**

**February 12** - 7:00 pm Rm 27 Enter through door #3

Administrator report

Discuss future of parent association group

### **Legally Blonde Show Dates/Times**

**General Admission \$12 Students/Seniors \$8**

Fri, Feb 1 7:30 pm • Opening Night!

Sat, Feb 2 7:30 pm

Fri, Feb 8 7:30 pm

Sat, Feb 9 7:30 pm  
Sun, Feb 10 2:00 pm Matinee  
Feb 14 7:30 pm **Valentine's Day Special!** (Admission free, donations welcome!)  
Fri, Feb 22 7:30 pm  
Sat, Feb 23 7:30 pm  
Sun, Feb 24 2:00 pm Matinee

Check out our wonderful website! The pretty calendar view makes it easy. Reserve your seat online. Plus other upcoming shows are listed! <http://www.westendperformingarts.org/>

**CHS Band** members continue to show up in lots of different places. In February, you will find CHS band members in the basketball pep band, in the pit orchestra for "Legally Blonde" the Musical, at the All-Northwest Music Conference, and performing in concerts. See "Legally Blonde" showtimes above! Watch for concert dates and times in the next e-newsletter.

**Churchill Key Club is selling Val-o-Grams**

\$1 you can send a student a bag of Hershey's kisses and a special message  
\$2 a flower and a message  
\$3 you can send flower and candy

They will be delivered to 5<sup>th</sup> period February 14<sup>th</sup>! If you would like, you could also donate to deliver a val-o-gram to a student in need who may otherwise not get one! (Just write Need on name of student and we will work with the counselors to find the correct students for these donations.)

Fill out this form below and return it to the Churchill front office by Monday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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**Val -o-Gram**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> period: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Message: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Flower only    Candy only    Flower & Candy

Thanks for supporting your Churchill Key Club!

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**WISE Symposium 2013** — is coming to Churchill Wednesday, **February 13**, 3:15 – 5:45 p.m. All Churchill girls are invited to the **Women In Science and Engineering Symposium**. Experience a standing sound wave demonstration, engineer a new shoe, try cool new experiments, and win door prizes. Meet with area professionals in science, math, engineering, and architecture. Explore possibilities in non-traditional careers for women. Registration for Churchill girls begins online February 1, 2013. See Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers Center for more details.

**WISE Parent Volunteers Needed!** We need WISE parents to help man the check-in desk at the WISE Symposium and other related duties. Please call Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office to volunteer. 541-790-5113.

**Lane Community College Hands-On Careers Day** is Friday, **Feb. 15**, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. All students will need an L# and must register for BOTH Session 1 and Session 2. Space is limited to 30 Churchill students, scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration begins at lunch on Monday, January 28, in the computer lab.

**Churchill volunteers at KMS** — Applications are available at the School-to-Careers office in room C-2 for students wishing to complete their community service hours at Kennedy Middle School.

### **Help needed with Track Meets - Community Service Hours Available**

Our track season begins in April and we have three home meets. I would love to get more students helping out with the meets in return for community service hours. The first one is April 3rd beginning at 3:30pm. The second is April 17th beginning at 3:00pm, and the third one on May 8th beginning at 3:00 pm also. Parents are also welcomed to assist as well. We'll need as many bodies as we can get to man these meets.

**Spring Sports Registration Feb. 20th** - 12 to 14 individuals needed to help review and collect information to register students for spring sports (4 hour commitment from 4:45 ish to about 7:30 or 8 pm). Contact Julia Johnson at [Johnson\\_jul@4j.lane.edu](mailto:Johnson_jul@4j.lane.edu)

### **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

Churchill Cheerleaders are participating in a community-wide Winter Clothing Drive to help our fellow community members in need. Now through February 17, you can bring new or used warm clothing to the collection bin in the front office or to any home basketball game. Your donations will be distributed directly and free of charge by Catholic Community Services to homeless and low-income families at its community service centers in Eugene and Springfield during these cold winter months. Items needed include warm clothing, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, socks, scarves and blankets. Thank you for helping out!

### **KIDS CHEER CLINIC**

All kids in elementary and middle school are invited to "Cheer With Churchill" at a Lancer cheerleading clinic! The clinic will be held Monday, February 18 (President's Day - no school) at Churchill High School and will cost \$20 per child. Participants will receive a t-shirt and pom-poms and will have a great time learning cheers and a dance along with fun games and activities. Participants will also have the opportunity to perform with the Churchill Cheerleaders in a half-time performance at the girls' basketball game the next night! Fliers and registration forms are available in the Churchill front office or by emailing [CHSLancersCheer@gmail.com](mailto:CHSLancersCheer@gmail.com).

### **School Board Invites Public Input on Long-Range Facilities Plan**

Proposal: replace or renovate 3–4 school buildings in near future

Public hearing set for Wednesday, January 23 at

The Eugene School Board invites public comment on a long-range plan to replace, renovate or remodel several school buildings over the next 10 years. The plan calls for Eugene School District 4J to continue replacing older school buildings that are worn and costly to maintain with buildings that are more secure, energy efficient and better designed for teaching and learning today.

A public hearing will be held during the regular board meeting on Wed., January 23. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe St., Eugene, and will be broadcast live on KRVM 1280-AM.

Superintendent Shelley Berman's preliminary recommendation is to replace or renovate 3-4 aging school buildings in the near future, and to improve security and classroom technology across the district.

The first phase of the plan proposes to:

- Replace Roosevelt Middle School at its current site
- Build new classroom areas for Arts and Technology Academy Middle School, retaining and renovating parts of the existing building.
- Replace Howard Elementary School and possibly also River Road Elementary School
- Remodel and add classrooms at Gilham Elementary School
- Replace the track and field at Kelly Middle School
- Make security upgrades at multiple schools

The second phase of the plan proposes to:

- Replace Camas Ridge Elementary School
- Renovate or replace North Eugene High School
- Make improvements at Edison Elementary School
- Expand or remodel at Sheldon High School
- Replace one additional elementary school

Voters would be asked to approve two bond measures to fund the improvements, with the first bond measure occurring in May or November 2013. The second bond measure would be in 2017 or 2018.

Last school year, the district hired an independent consultant to evaluate all of its school buildings, most of which are more than 50 years old. The report showed which buildings are in the worst condition and made some suggestions about where to begin.

Some of the ideas introduced by the consultant were set aside after public input and board discussion. Options that the board eliminated included consolidating Edison and Camas Ridge elementary schools and building a middle school on the Civic Stadium site.

Read the superintendent's preliminary recommendations  
Learn more about the facilities planning process

**ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:** International High School

Are you curious about global events? Do you enjoy considering different perspectives on world issues? Do you want to make a difference in your local and global community?

Eugene IHS is an award-winning alternative school in international studies for students in grades 9-12 and is open via district lottery to any student who wishes to attend. Students who choose

Eugene IHS value global understanding and communication, exhibit an interest in learning about cultural differences, and are committed to improving the human condition. The school currently has three campuses at South Eugene High School, Sheldon High School, and Churchill High School. Admission into Eugene IHS is through the 4J District lottery process. All interested students must apply by filling out a school choice application by Friday, March 22, 2013 to be entered in the lottery. The online school choice application is available at <http://4j.lane.edu/instruction/choice>. For families without internet access the paper form will continue to be available at all 4J schools and the 4J District office.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR:**

January 2013: School Choice Applications for lottery available

March 22: In-District deadline to submit School Choice Applications for high school lottery

April 1: Out-of-District transfer Applications Due

April 4: School Choice lottery results available

April 19: Deadline to notify high schools of School Choice decision

**SPECIAL INFORMATION NIGHTS:**

Interested Parents and Students please come to one of our special information nights listed below to hear more about Eugene International High School and enrollment information.

South Region

Thursday, February 7, 7:00pm South Eugene Cafeteria (French Immersion breakout session)

Tuesday, February 12, 7:45pm South Eugene Cafeteria (Joint evening with South)

Sheldon Region

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00pm Sheldon Lecture Hall

Thursday, February 21, 7:00pm Sheldon Lecture Hall (Spanish Immersion breakout session)

Churchill Region

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00pm Churchill Cafeteria

If you are curious about the world, love languages and culture, and enjoy learning in a close-knit, unique environment that is both challenging and supportive, consider Eugene IHS as your high school choice.