

## Churchill High School \*\*\* January 15 \*\*\* E-Newsletter

### NEWS

Updated Bell schedule: Beginning January 8, CHS will follow the below updated bell schedule. This schedule includes an increased 10-minute passing period between 2nd-3rd periods, as well as the mandatory IA time on Wednesdays, 3:05 – 3:30PM. This schedule extends the school day five minutes, now ending at 3:30PM

Churchill Club Information: Looking for what clubs Churchill has as well as other student resource information? Check out this website-it is listed on the front page of the Churchill website -Student Resources but a good area for parents as well to see the curriculum booklet and additional information.

<http://www.chs.lane.edu/students/student-resources/clubs/>

### College/Career Planning

Seniors – Finish your college applications!

\*UO Deadline – Jan. 15

\*OSU Deadline – Feb. 1

Apply for Financial Assistance – Complete the FAFSA at

Need Help? Attend FAFSA workshops at CHS Jan 15, 6:30-8:00 or Jan.16, 3:00-5:00 in Computer Lab

Senior Parents- Financial Aid Directors from area colleges are going to be at Churchill to walk seniors and/or their parents through the FAFSA process. Seating is limited so you MUST PRE-REGISTER. Sign up sheets are in the career center.

It's important to get your FAFSA submitted early so whatever school your student is attending can have that information available. Hope you can take advantage of one of these opportunities

Juniors – Pick up your PSAT test scores in the Career Center

Finish your JR. Project in January

### UPCOMING EVENTS

WISE Symposium 2013 — February 13, 3:15 – 5:45 p.m. at Churchill High School.

What is WISE? Women In Science & Engineering

An afternoon for females in grades 8 - 12 to explore STEM careers in a non-competitive atmosphere dominated by female mentors, career presentations, hands-on activities, and school tours.

Who is WISE? Professional Scientists, Engineers, and Architects who want to increase the number of female students in STEM programs and careers.

Intention: To increase the awareness among female high school students that there are high paying STEM careers for them.

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. Stay tuned to the School-to-Careers web page for more information. We need WISE Leader students to help drive this event — earn community service

hours, take a leadership role and learn new skills. See Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office in room C-2. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SEE BELOW!

Parent Association Meeting: Special Guest Dr. Berman, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Hope you can attend the January 15th Parent meeting to hear updates from Dr. Berman in regard to future plans for 4J. With the new state initiatives and the work done on the school quality improvement plans to align, many changes are taking place and it's helpful to hear how this may or may not impact our high schools. There will be a short business meeting for 30 minutes after Dr. Berman for site council and treasurer's report.

Time: 7:00 pm      Location: Room F36

***Easiest way to get to meeting room is enter through Door 3 (you can access this door by walking along the sidewalk in front of administration and heading towards the fire station. There are steps and the door is open around 6:45 pm. The meeting room is just down the hall in room F36***

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **4J – ACT SPONSORSHIP**

Applications are now available for the 4j-ACT Sponsorship. This provides Churchill senior students who have taken certain academy coursework an opportunity to pursue advanced Career-Technical education in a one-year structured education program at Lane Community College (LCC) under the sponsorship of Eugene School District 4j. Seniors may pick up an in the School-to-Careers Office. A student information meeting will be announced at school. Application deadline: Friday, January 25, 2013, 4 p.m.

### **ROWING**

Looking for a way to get fit and make friends this Spring? Love water and team sports? Rowing is a full-body, year-round, non-contact sport for athletes of any size or experience level. The South Eugene Rowing Club is open to all Eugene high schoolers who want to try a completely different sport while developing work ethic, communication and time-management skills. We are currently holding winter land training to build strength for spring season, and Races throughout the Northwest. If interested in having a blast with this energetic, passionate and supportive crew, please call Head Coach Jeff West at 541-515-3965, or find us online at [oarjrcrew.org](http://oarjrcrew.org)

Graphing Calculators needed for Algebra students. If you would like to donate, see link below.

<http://www.donorschoose.org/project/technology-access-for-all-graphing-calc/863627/?verify=-98499421>

### **Drivers Ed:**

Drivers Ed begins Tuesday, January 15th. For more information, pick up a flyer in the front office.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Remember, Churchill is always seeking volunteers - some are one time events and others are ongoing and working with students in the educational setting. Interested in finding out more or have an idea?

