

Churchill High School\*\*\* E-Newsletter\*\*\* May 15, 2013

#### ORDERING CHS OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:

Students order transcripts by coming into the Registrar's office at the end of the counseling hall & fill out a request form. Students then come back & pick up the Transcript in an official envelope, address & send to their college. Picking it up to send is important- students often order transcripts & forget to pick them up.

There is a 24-hour official wait period –however I always get Transcripts ready as soon as possible.

Final Transcripts must be ordered toward the end of semester 2. Since grades are finalized after school is out for the summer, when ordering the Final Transcripts students need to include the name & address of college so I can mail.

Final Transcripts do not go out automatically.

#### CAREER RELATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Juniors Please Note:

Completion of the Junior Project is a graduation requirement. If you have not finished this project, please stop by the Career Center today.

Juniors also need to complete a contract for the Lancer Extended Application Project (LEAP). Contracts were given out during the Jr. Interview and need to be returned to the Career Center ASAP

Sophomores Please Note:

Completion of the Sophomore Project is a graduation requirement. If you have not finished this project, please stop by the Career Center today.

#### KEY CLUB & PEOPLE FOR PEACE PRESENT

Film Screening - CALL + RESPONSE

Date: May 15

Time:3:45-5:30pm

Location:Room J-25 churchill HS

Free pizza, beverages, and entry for the raffle prizes!

Please RSVP: [www.facebook.com/evens/255663871246138](http://www.facebook.com/evens/255663871246138)

See attached flyer

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET UPDATE

School districts across Oregon are grappling with funding shortfalls. Based on current projections, Eugene School District 4J faces a budget deficit of about \$12.5 million in 2013–14.

Because 4J's mission is teaching and learning, most of the district's budget is spent to employ educators. With little else to cut, addressing a shortfall of this size must include reducing compensation costs in one or more of three ways:

- School days: Negotiating furlough days for a shorter school and work year,
- Compensation: Negotiating other wage and benefit adjustments, and/or
- People: Reducing staff and boosting class sizes.

4J had been developing a budget proposal that included spending reserves, reducing health, library and technology services, and increasing class sizes to cover more than half of the projected shortfall. The district had expected that the remaining \$6 million in cost reductions would come from negotiating furlough days and other employee compensation concessions, rather than from cutting more staff and increasing class sizes even more.

Unfortunately, the district and the Eugene Education Association have not reached a contract agreement through informal talks. The next step is to begin a formal, public bargaining process.

In the meantime, the district has to make plans based on the financial resources it can reasonably rely upon. Since there is not yet an agreement to have furlough days or other compensation adjustments, the district must prepare to cut the remaining \$6 million through other means, including reducing staff and further increasing class sizes. All 4J schools, including our own, are revising staffing plans to reflect the additional reductions.

We are all hopeful that the negotiation process will conclude speedily, with a fair agreement that will avert some of these cuts. We will keep you informed as the budget situation develops.

#### CHURCHILL'S ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

On Tuesday, June 4th, 6:30-8PM, in the Churchill Auditorium students receiving scholarships, awards, and other recognition from the 2012-2013 school year will be honored. Families of these students will receive invitations to the Awards Ceremony around May 20th. We encourage all honored students to bring their parents to this event!

#### Senior Scholarships

Many of our seniors have won scholarships for their academic and athletic skills. Students who have received scholarships should notify the Career Center as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on our bulletin boards and at the Awards Ceremony.

#### Seniors...Your Plans for Next Year?

Come let the Career Center know about your plans for next year and bring any college catalogs, viewbooks, or videos you no longer need. These materials will be helpful to the Class of 2014.

#### Oh, The Places You'll Go...

The Career Center will be posting a list of where our Seniors are going next fall. Stop by and look at our map and check out the list of colleges, countries, and jobs that will be destinations for the Class of 2013.

#### Senior Transcripts

If you are attending school next year, remember you must send a final transcript following graduation. You may request this transcript by completing the appropriate form today and leaving it with the registrar, Meredith Shepard.

#### Juniors: Wednesday, May 22nd 2-4 PM Career Center

This summer is the perfect time to plan for the future. You can visit colleges, research scholarships, study careers, complete your LEAP or community service, take classes, or fill out recommendation forms. Stop by the Career Center and pick up valuable information and handouts on Wednesday, May 22nd between 2 & 4 Parents are welcome!

Our next GRAD PARTY MEETING is Tuesday May 28th at 7pm in room F36. The room is easily accessible from the front of the school. It is the last opportunity to hear what a great time your senior is going to have at the Grad Party on June 9th from 10:30pm-2:30am at Courtsports. It will also be a great opportunity to sign up and volunteer to help, so you can be a part of the memories they will have for years to come!

Remember to have your student purchase their ticket for the party Fridays at lunch, by the student lounge!

STAFF APPRECIATION BRUNCH - Looking for a way to show how much you appreciate the hard work and dedication of our Churchill staff? Churchill parents are hosting a Staff Appreciation Brunch on Tuesday, June 11th. Please consider donating something to this event whether it's food, items for a gift basket raffle, cash to purchase food or raffle items, or volunteering at the event. There will be approximately 100 staff members attending this event.

We'll provide more details when we hear from you. Please call or email to let us know if you'd like to contribute food, raffle items, cash, or volunteer so that we can start planning.

CALL THERESA AT 541-344-6508 Or Email at [theresam@cr2p.org](mailto:theresam@cr2p.org) OR CALL JANELL AT 541-465-9286 or Email at [subarumom@aol.com](mailto:subarumom@aol.com)

Please consider being a part of this special event!

#### BAND NEWS

Congratulations to CHS students who performed at the State Solo Competition on Saturday May 4 in Portland:

Ariana Carter, viola, 6th place

Hannah Tam, clarinet, 8th place

Jin Parisien, clarinet, 10th place

Victoria Kaiser, saxophone, 11th place

Upcoming Performances:

THURSDAY MAY 16TH 7:00 PM SYMPHONIC BAND and CONCERT CHOIR final concert of the year in the CHS Auditorium

TUESDAY MAY 21ST 7:00 PM JAZZ BAND and DOWNING STREET SINGERS final concert of the year in the CHS Auditorium

SUNDAY MAY 26TH 1:00 PM CHS BAND MEMBERS play at the dock on the bay -- Pier 39, San Francisco Bay, that is!!! Students will explore Pier 39 and other sites during their Memorial Day weekend trip to the San Francisco area.

#### LANCER LEGACY FOUNDATION

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the formation of the Lancer Legacy Foundation. We are a non-profit group of Churchill community members who have a vision to better the extra-curricular programs at Winston Churchill High School. We will do so by identifying, proposing, facilitating, and executing opportunities to benefit these programs. We need your help to do this. Lancer Legacy Foundation is only as good as the sum of its parts so we need your talents and ideas. Come join the vision and be a part of something special as we build unity and comradery in the Churchill community. We look forward to hearing from you. You will make a difference! For more details and to see plans for our summer projects contact Mike Wilt 541-556-8004 [michaelw@emwestpower.com](mailto:michaelw@emwestpower.com)

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You will make a difference! Join us today

## SUMMER CHURCHILL DRIVER ED!

Offering classes July 1st-July 23rd

Mon, Tue, Wed

9:00am-12:00pm

Additional driving times will continue at least 35 days.

Registration begins May 1st.

[www.oregondrivertraining.com](http://www.oregondrivertraining.com)

CHURCHILL CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS for 2013-2014 are happening soon! 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 return a tryout packet. Tryout Packets can be picked up in the CHS front office until May 24. Email the coach with any questions, [atCHSLancersCheer@gmail.com](mailto:atCHSLancersCheer@gmail.com). Grab a packet and start stretching!! See you there!

KUDOS TO STUDENTS for IB and AP TESTING! - After many months of preparation, many of our students will be or will have taken the IB and/or AP tests (May 2nd through May 20th) .

I would like to thank all these dedicated students who have worked so hard in preparing for these tests. Through all the tears, laughter, sleep-less nights and stress-filled days, YOU MADE IT! I would also like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement. I am extremely grateful to have the opportunity to work with those of you who are in my class. You all exemplify Churchill PRIDE!

## SCHOOL-TO-CAREERS

Accepting applications for Work Study Positions — Sophomores and juniors with a 2.0 gpa or better and limited unexcused absences are eligible to apply for Work Study positions. These positions begin in the fall but interviews are scheduled in May and June. See Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office, room C-2 for details or go to the Work Study web page at: [HYPERLINK](http://gwen.chs.lane.edu/~elam_m/School_to_Careers/Work_Study.html)

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

## Summer Career Exploration Opportunities

SESY — Summer Experience in Science and Engineering for Youth is a summer program for high school girls and minorities at Oregon State University that introduces the students with an aptitude for math and science to engineering fields and to encourage them to consider careers in engineering.

Applications are due May 20th. \$200 fee includes room and board and full and partial scholarships are available. See Mary Beth in School-to-Careers or contact Skip Rochefort at OSU 541-737-2408.

FLAME Fire Camp for Young Women (Female Leadership Academy & Mentoring Experience) June 17-21, The Eugene Fire & EMS departments host a free fire camp for young women ages 14-19. Build leadership and team skills, instill confidence in young women and provide an opportunity to try firefighting through hands-on training. Applications are available in the School-to-Careers office.

Deadline to apply is Friday, May 31st.

Teen Volunteers Needed — Eugene Safety Town, a child accident prevention program for entering kindergarteners needs teen volunteers as camp counselors. Help kinders be safe and have fun!

Applications are available in the School-to-Careers office. Deadline to apply is June 1st. Camp takes place July 15th – 26th.

Summer Architecture Academy — Workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and field trips complement daily design studios. All takes place at the University of Oregon. College credit is available. Pick up an application at the School-to-Careers office in room C-2 or go to [HYPERLINK "Architecture.uoregon.edu/summeracademy"](https://Architecture.uoregon.edu/summeracademy) Architecture.uoregon.edu/summeracademy and print out an application.

#### ENVIROTHON COMPETITION

On Thursday, May 9th seniors from the Rachel Carson Environmental Leadership class represented Churchill in the statewide Envirothon Competition. Twenty two students traveled to the Oregon Gardens to compete in an academic competition in environmental science and natural resources. Churchill High School is the only school in Lane County that sends students to this competition. They competed in subjects of Forestry, Soils and Agriculture, Aquatic Ecology, Northwest Wildlife and the current event topic of Rangeland Ecology for a chance to continue on to the national competition and win scholarships.

The Rachel Carson students competed well against 29 teams of high school students from all over the state of Oregon. Results will be announced next week. Congratulations to the following students for their participation and for representing Churchill and the Rachel Carson Academy!

Michael Bustamante  
Kim Berg  
Grace Hargett  
Jack Brainard  
Kenny Bryan  
Kris Lander  
Allen Sturm  
Cameron Light  
Zach Gangwer  
Andrew Priaulx  
Jon Monnette  
Dylan Weber  
Katie Brainard  
Levi Shock  
Taylor Vos  
Daniel Marshall  
Rick Lengele  
Jake Hudgens  
Ben Peters  
Taylor Milligan  
Alex Poole

#### MIKE'S CLOSET

Mike's closet is in need of clothing, shoes, backpacks & school supplies. If you have donations, please bring them to the front office.

#### SPANISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Willamalane Parks and Rec is hosting an event called Carnaval Latino at the end of May. The event includes carnival games, roller skating, soccer, climbing wall, face painting, music, lotíera, and much more. We are looking for Spanish speaking volunteers to assist with the event and help make it a success! We would love your help in spreading the word. I've included the event details below:

What: Carnaval Latino

When: Friday, May 31st – volunteers would assist from 5:30pm-9:30pm (snacks provided)

Where: Willamalane Center located at 250 S. 32nd Street, Springfield, OR 97478

How: To sign up contact Kim Lyddane at [kiml@willamalane.org](mailto:kiml@willamalane.org) or (541) 736-4520

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Host a foreign student this summer with American Discovery! Enjoy an English speaking student from Spain or France, ages 13-18, for three weeks or less. Activity program offered. Expand your son/daughter's cultural awareness, practice language skills, have fun!

Call Stephanie (541)345-6767 [stsarnoff@gmail.com](mailto:stsarnoff@gmail.com)

Study in Chile? Host a student from Chile?

Live in Chile and become fluent in Spanish! Share your home with a Chilean student and enjoy a lifelong relationship and learning their culture!

Flexible dates, 4-month stay: host a Chilean student from November to March, and live in Chile from February to June.

The visiting student will go to high school, get to know you and our culture first hand, and practice their English. They are excellent students at home.

The Chilean students want to feel like a member of their host family, not a guest.

They will have their own spending money and insurance.

This is a great way to learn another culture and practice your Spanish.

For more information, please contact Sachi.

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