

CHURCHILL HIGH LANCER UPDATE

October 20, 2014

Upcoming School Events

October 23	7:00pm	Downing Street Singers
October 27	7:00pm	Lancer Parent Association (LPA) meeting
October 29	6:00pm	Winter Sports Parent Night (Mandatory)
October 31	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
October 31	7:00pm	Varsity Football Senior Night vs. Crater
November 11		Veterans Day: No School

College and Career Center Events

October 21	12:30pm	Army visit
October 21	3:30pm	Oregon State University visit
October 22	12:30pm	Marines visit
October 24	12:30pm	University of Puget Sound visit
October 28	10:00am	Reed College visit
October 28	12:30pm	Linfield College visit
October 31	12:30pm	Willamette University visit
November 5	12:30pm	Miami University Visit
November 6	12:30pm	Northwest Christian University visit

HALLOWEEN DRESS CODE

We encourage students to dress up for Halloween. Costumes must follow the 4j district and CHS dress codes. They must not distract from learning. Please keep in mind the safety of all our students. No masks may be worn that cover the face. No weapons of any kind may be brought to school, including any fake, toy, or prop weapons. Finally, be creative and have fun!

October Students of the Month

Freshman Boy:	Greyson Daniels
Freshman Girl:	Liliana Ramirez
Sophomore Boy:	Justin Allen
Sophomore Girl:	Heidi Horton
Junior Boy:	Ben Lindner
Junior Girl:	Lida Ford
Senior Girl:	Hailey Peterson
Senior Boy:	Zachary Adams
Principal's Award:	Josiah Taylor
Register Guard Senior Student of the Month:	Nicolas Ohlsen-Johnson

Celebrate My Drive®

WHAT? Celebrate My Drive® encourages teens to make positive choices as they begin driving, like 2N2 -- 2 eyes on the road, 2 hands on the wheel.

WHY? More teens die from car crashes than any other cause – and the first year is the most dangerous.

WHEN? U.S. National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 15-24, 2014

WHO? High school students age 14+, along with their schools, communities, friends and families, uniting to take part in local Celebrate My Drive events and make safe driving commitments.

The 100 high schools with the most commitments will be awarded a total of \$3.25 million* in grants: 2 schools receive a \$100,000 grant and a Grand Prize Concert by GRAMMY® Nominated The Band Perry. 8 schools get a \$100,000 grant. 90 schools get a \$25,000 grant. Learn more and register your high school at celebratemydrive.com and like us at facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive for news and updates. 10% of each grant award must be allocated to teen driver safety programs.

Get Schooled!

Back by popular demand, today we will be starting this Trimester's **Get Schooled! Attendance Challenge**.

- Classes compete (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) to have the fewest unexcused absences now through Thanksgiving break.
- There will be weekly PRIDE drawings to honor students with 100% attendance.
- The class with the fewest unexcused absences will win the Get Schooled! Challenge for Trimester 1.
- The Get Schooled! prize is a "Fall Festival" event for the whole winning class. Fall festival will include gourd bowling, an autumnal themed Cornhole game, and free pie for participants. Fall Festival will take place the last student day before Thanksgiving Break (Tuesday November 25th) at 3:30.

New Wednesday Schedule

Starting this Wednesday, October 22 we will have a new Wednesday schedule.

9:30 – 10:30	1 st Period
10:35 – 11:35	2 nd Period
11:45 – 12:45	3 rd Period
12:50 – 1:20	Lunch
1:25 – 2:25	4 th Period
2:30 – 3:30	5 th Period

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Schedules will remain unchanged.

Lancer Parent Association

Lancer Parent Association Meeting, Monday October 27, 7:00pm in the CHS Library

Please come and join our growing Lancer Parent Association. Your voice is needed and appreciated! Hear about upcoming CHS events, hear from the principal, and learn how you can support the CHS staff.

This month's guest speakers: Meet with your child's counselor and learn about grade specific requirements and how to support your child's success in high school. Meetings last one hour!

We are looking for parents to continue the strong tradition of Parent support at Churchill. This team would meet with BJ to plan each meeting. Meetings will take place the third Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Email BJ at blake@4j.lane.edu if are interested in helping plan or support our Lancer Parent Association meetings.

We now have a communications person. Thank you to Jennifer Gaskill for taking this position.

We are still looking for people to join the team as:

Facilitator: This person would run the meeting, follow and help put together the agenda and make sure we honor our one hour meeting time.

Recorder: This person would take minutes at the meeting, send them out to whoever attended the meeting and submit them to whoever sends out the lancer updates to have them included.

Outreach: This person would line up the guest speakers that we have each month.

Winter Sports Parents/Coaches Night: Wednesday, October 29th at 6pm

All parents of Winter Sport athletes are invited to attend a meeting that will begin in the auditorium with Athletic Director, Kelly Bokn. After a brief introduction to Churchill Athletics you will be excused to meet the individual coaches of Swim, Wrestling, Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball.

K-12 parent information nights about the Common Core State Standards

What are the Common Core State Standards? How are these new expectations for student learning different from the standards Oregon had in place before? Most of all, what do these changes mean for your student, and for you?

Things are changing in your student's classroom, in homework, and in assessments of his or her learning. Oregon and more than 40 other states across the country have developed and adopted shared academic expectations, called the Common Core State Standards. They are clear, consistent guidelines for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level in math and English language arts in order to be ready to graduate with an Oregon diploma, ready for college, careers and life. It's all to help students develop the knowledge and higher-level thinking skills they need for their future success.

Please join us at a 4J parent information night this month to learn more about Oregon's changing academic standards and how together we can support your student's success in school and beyond. We'll start by sharing information for parents of all ages, then break out to different groups for parents of elementary students and middle to high school students.

Every information night will have the same information and activities, so you can choose whichever time and location works best for you. Spanish interpretation will be provided at each information night. An additional meeting for Spanish-speaking families will be scheduled soon.

Monday, Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m.

South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m.

Sheldon High School, 2455 Willakenzie Road

Questions?

www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/commoncorestatestandards

www.corestandards.org

or call 541-790-7877

Noches informativas para padres de kinder a 12º grado acerca de los

Estándares Estatales Básicos Comunes

¿Cuáles son las Estándares Estatales Básicos Comunes ("Common Core State Standards")? ¿Cómo son estas nuevas expectativas para el aprendizaje de los alumnos diferentes a los estándares que Oregon tenía antes? Sobre todo, ¿qué significan estos cambios para su estudiante y para usted?

Hay cambios en el aula de su hijo(a), en la tarea y en la evaluación de su aprendizaje. Oregon y más de 40 estados en todo el país han desarrollado y adoptado expectativas académicas compartidas, llamadas los Estándares Estatales Básicos Comunes. Son directrices claras y coherentes para los estudiantes sobre lo que deben saber y poder hacer en cada nivel de grado, en matemáticas y artes del lenguaje inglés, con el fin de estar listo para graduarse con un diploma de Oregon, listo para la universidad, las carreras y la vida. Todo esto es para ayudar a los estudiantes a desarrollar los conocimientos y el más alto nivel de habilidades de pensamiento que necesitan para su éxito en el futuro.

Por favor, únase a nosotros a una noche informativa para padres de Eugene 4J este mes para aprender más acerca de los cambios de las normas académicas de Oregón y conocer cómo juntos podemos apoyar el éxito de su hijo en la escuela y aún más allá. Empezaremos con información para los padres de todas las edades, y luego separamos a diferentes grupos para padres de estudiantes de primaria, secundaria y preparatoria.

Todas las noches informativas tendrán la misma información y actividades, así que usted puede elegir cualquier hora y lugar que funciona mejor para su familia. Se proporcionará interpretación en español en estas noche informativas. Una reunión adicional para las familias de habla hispana se programará pronto.

Lunes, 20 de Octubre – 7:00 p.m.

South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave.

Miércoles, 22 de Octubre – 7:00 p.m.

Sheldon High School, 2455 Willakenzie Road

¿Preguntas?

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o llame al teléfono: 541-790-7707

The Eugene Opera Academy: X-treme Arts in Action

The **Eugene Opera** invites students in grades 8-12 curious about the world of opera to enroll in the **[Eugene Opera Academy: X-treme Arts in Action](#)** by October 20. Participants will:

- Attend rehearsals and performances of the Eugene Opera's December and March shows,
- Talk with professionals who bring opera to the stage,
- Take part in a Master Class, and
- Have an opportunity to win a \$500 scholarship.

To sign up or for more information, e-mail Barbara Myrick, musicmyrick@gmail.com, subject line "Eugene Opera Academy." Interested students, on-stage performers, instrumentalists, back-stage technicians or front of the house administrators and marketers are all welcome. Program fee: \$20.

International Study Abroad Fair

Would you like to study in France, or host a student from China in your home? All interested Lane County students and parents are invited to the **International Study Abroad Fair** hosted by Eugene International High School on **Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00pm** in the **SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL cafeteria** located at 2455 Willakenzie Road in Eugene. Meet representatives from a wide variety of study abroad organizations and learn about travel and hosting opportunities.

Read about the International Study Abroad Fair [HERE](#). To learn more about Eugene IHS visit www.ihs.4j.lane.edu.

First Friday ArtWalk Featuring Student Artwork

Artwork by Churchill High School Students will be featured during the **First Friday ArtWalk on November 7**. The artwork will be displayed at **Pacific University, 40 E Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401**. October 24 is the deadline for artwork to be submitted. You may learn more about the ArtWalk at <http://lanearts.org>. If you have questions about student participation in the ArtWalk, you may contact Beth Kruziki, kruziki_b@4j.lane.edu.

Preview Day at Portland State University on Saturday, October 25th.

This special program for high school seniors and their families provides time to tour our beautiful campus, learn about our admissions requirements, and get important information about financial aid and scholarships. Most importantly, current PSU students are available and eager to meet and talk with your students.

Portland State is nationally recognized:

U.S. News & World Report

America's Best Colleges

Up-and-Coming National University

The Princeton Review

Best Colleges for Undergraduate Education

Best Western Colleges

Nation's Top Green Schools

Best Business Schools

If your senior seeks quality academics in a beautiful, safe, urban location, please encourage them to RSVP for Preview Day today: pdx.edu/admissions/freshmen-preview-day

Local Option Levy Renewal on November Ballot

[Information in English](#)

Measure 20-222 on the November 4 election ballot asks voters in our school district whether to renew local funding for schools at the same property tax rate. The 4J local option levy funds school operations, such as teachers, programs and school days. It provides about \$8 million per year, paying for the equivalent of about 16 school days or 80 teaching positions. It is not a new tax or a tax increase, but a five-year renewal of the local option levy that has been providing additional local funding for 4J schools since 2000. To vote on the local option levy, 4J residents must be registered to vote by October 14. To learn more, go to www.4j.lane.edu/levy.

La propuesta de ley 20-222: Renovación de la opción fiscal local (“local option levy”) para el Distrito Escolar de Eugene 4J

[Información en español](#)

La Propuesta de Ley 20-222 en la boleta electoral del 4 de noviembre pide a los votantes en nuestro distrito escolar sobre la posibilidad de renovar el financiamiento local para las escuelas con la misma tasa de impuestos de propiedad. La opción fiscal local paga las operaciones escolares, que incluyen los maestros, programas escolares, y días de clase. Se proporciona aproximadamente \$8 millones al año, lo cual equivale a 16 días de clases o 80 puestos de trabajo para maestros. No es un impuesto nuevo ni un aumento de impuestos. Es una renovación por cinco años del tributo local que ha proporcionado fondos locales adicionales para las escuelas desde el año 2000. Para poder votar en la opción fiscal local, residentes del distrito deben estar registrados para votar a más tardar el 14 de octubre. Para mayor información, por favor visite www.4j.lane.edu/levy.

Adoption Connections of Oregon Conference

PARENTING ADOPTED CHILDREN

[13th Annual Conference](#) of Adoption Connections of Oregon. Saturday, November 15th, 2014, 10am-3pm at Oregon Research Institute, 1776 Millrace Dr., Riverfront Research Park.

Riverfront Research Park is located off Franklin Blvd. opposite the Agate St. entrance to UO. After turning into the Research Park, make a right onto Millrace Dr. Oregon Research Institute is the second building on the south side of Millrace Drive.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY:

Three therapists with expertise in adoption will present their therapeutic approaches and creative strategies for parenting adopted children.

An adult adoptee panel will share their perspectives of growing up with adoptive parents.

A panel of adoptive parents will speak on their experiences traveling back to their children's countries of origin, and attempts at finding birth families.

CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION AT:

www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org

<http://www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org>

\$15 per person with ACO membership

\$25 per person for non-members

no one turned away for lack of funds