

# CHURCHILL HIGH LANCER UPDATE

November 3, 2014

## Upcoming School Events

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November 8	7:45am	SAT Testing
November 10-14		College Application Week
November 11		Veterans Day: <b>No School</b>
November 14, 15	7:00pm	Rose Children's Theater Musical
November 16	2:00pm	Rose Children's Theater Musical
November 18	7:00pm	Jazz Concert
November 20	7:00pm	Classic Concert
November 21	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast

## College and Career Center Events

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November 5	12:30pm	Miami University visit
November 6	12:30pm	Northwest Christian University visit
November 13	10:00am	Oregon Institute of Technology
November 20	12:00pm	Truth in Recruiting visit

## Get Schooled!

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We are rolling with the turkeys and the "Get Schooled" program! Our first school-wide class competition is happening! Our Attendance and Data Team are working hard to keep track of who's present and in school. Being present and on-time contributes to student success! The winning class with the best attendance will get to bowl some turkeys and veggies prior to Thanksgiving and our break. Join in on the fun and come to school to bowl!

## Getting Your Student Out of Class

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In supporting an excellent instruction at CHS, we have an agreement with our teachers that we will not interrupt class and will interrupt class **ONLY** if it is an emergency. If you would like to have your child leave school at a specific time please follow these steps:

1. Send a note to school with your student with the time you want your child to leave.
2. Have your child bring the note to Krista, our attendance person in the front office.
3. Krista will attach a school "excused" note to the student's note, keeping a record of the time for accurate recording purposes.
4. The student will then give the note to the teacher whose class they need to leave, so the teacher knows that the student has permission to leave.

Please review our attendance policies in the [Student Handbook](#).

## Local Option Levy Renewal on November Ballot

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### [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](http://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**

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### [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](http://www.4j.lane.edu/levy).

## **First Friday ArtWalk Featuring Student Artwork: November 7**

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Churchill students Destinee Winberg, Brandi Yarnell, Mackenzie Derr, and Adan Smith will have the stellar opportunity to display and show their artwork at Pacific University on November 7th during First Friday Artwalk. Pacific University will be on the Lane Arts Council walk as well. The tour begins at 5:30 p.m. and stops at several local galleries. It is free.

## **SAT Testing: Saturday, November 8**

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Bring two No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils allowed) and a calculator with extra batteries, and snacks to keep up your energy.

## **College Application Week: November 10-14**

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The College and Career Center will provide hands on assistance completing college admissions applications including both the common application and university/college specific applications. All times are drop-in in the Red Lab computer lab.

November 10, 8:00-1:00pm

November 12, 8am-1:00pm

November 13, 12:30pm-4:30pm and 6:00pm-7:30pm

November 14, 8:00am-4:30pm

Visit the [College and Career Center](#) website for more information, or go to [www.chs.lane.edu](http://www.chs.lane.edu) and click the College and Career Center link under the Students section.

## **Lancer Parent Association: November 24**

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The next Lancer Parent Association Meeting is **Monday November 24, 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.

**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](mailto:blake@4j.lane.edu) if you are interested in helping plan or support our Lancer Parent Association meetings. 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.

**Support the CHS Staff:** The LPA is organizing several opportunities to show your support for the staff at Churchill. Email Debbi at [Lancermom60@yahoo.com](mailto:Lancermom60@yahoo.com) if you would like to help and show your support for our hard-working staff.

- Cookie Friday: November 7, 14, and 22 – bring cookies for the staff.
- Winter Feast: December 16 – A potluck-style lunch for the staff.
- Welcome Back Soup and Bread: January 7 – a soup and bread lunch for the staff.

## News from the School-to-Careers office

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### Calling all aspiring scientists, engineers, doctors, and technology whizzes!

Students in grades 9-11 who are interested in career as science, medicine, engineering or technology should come to the Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) summer internship information session in the STEM building on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for eight week internships over the summer.

ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and students can earn school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! More information is available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE) or contact Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office in STEM building.



### Senior Day(s) of the LEAP and other projects

Seniors who need to turn in their **Lancer Extended Application Project (LEAP)** contract or bring their completed LEAP packets for an interview and sign off will have the opportunity on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Drop-in interviews will be open before school, at lunch, and after school. Seniors who have completed their other career related projects — formerly known as Sophomore and Junior Projects — may drop in on those days too.

### SAT Testing

The next SAT test is Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Report to Churchill's main gate at 7:45 a.m. Bring two No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils allowed) and a calculator with extra batteries, and snacks to keep up your energy.

## How to Access ParentVUE

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It is vitally important for the school to have accurate contact information for parents and students. We encourage you to use ParentVUE to check that we have the correct information and update it if necessary.

ParentVue allows you to...

- update your email address and phone numbers,
- track your student's attendance and grades,
- specify that you would like to receive your student's report cards electronically. (This reduces paper use and you receive your student's grades faster and more securely.)
- and more!

If you do not know your access code, please email our Registrar, Kajsja Kearney, at [kearney\\_k@4j.lane.edu](mailto:kearney_k@4j.lane.edu). Then, go to [pv.4j.lane.edu/Login\\_Parent\\_PXP.aspx](http://pv.4j.lane.edu/Login_Parent_PXP.aspx) to activate your account.

Instructions for [ParentVUE](#)

Instructions for [StudentVUE](#)

## Lancer Store!

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Purchase Lancer gear from the new Lancer Store at [chs.lane.edu](http://chs.lane.edu). Look for it under the Students or Parents sections or click [HERE!](#)

## Free and Reduced-Price Meals

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Did you know that more than 40% of 4J students qualify for free and reduced lunch? Do you think your family may qualify?

Accurately reporting your family's need helps you access more than just free and reduced-price meals. Students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals may also qualify for other fee reductions at school, in after-school programs, from businesses like YMCA and LTD, and even for low-cost high-speed internet.

Reporting your family's need also helps us access needed resources to help CHS students and families who are in need of these programs.

You can learn about federal income guidelines and apply for free and reduced-price lunch at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunch>. You may also pick up an application from our finance officer in the front office. All applications are confidential. You can learn more about other benefits you may qualify to receive at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunchbenefits>. Or just go to <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition> and follow the link to [Free & Reduced-Price Meals](#).

**New Swim Benefit:** The Nutrition Services Department would like to inform you about our exciting [NEW SWIM BENEFIT](#) for all approved students on the 4J 2014-2015 Free & Reduced Meal Program.

50% Off Admission for Recreation Swimming at Echo Hollow, Sheldon and Amazon Pools.

This is how the new benefit works:

1. Student brings the 2014-2015 Award Letter from Nutrition Services to the pool facility.
2. The Aquatics Office at the Pool will then issue the qualified student an Aquatic ID Card that expires on Labor Day 2015
3. With their Aquatic ID Card the student will receive 50% off Recreation Swim Admissions.

It is just that easy.....hope to see many new faces enjoying swim time at Echo Hollow, Sheldon and Amazon Pools.

If you are interested in additional aquatic discounts, scholarship applications are available at [www.eugene-or.gov/rec](http://www.eugene-or.gov/rec).

## 2014-15 Senior Yearbook Portraits

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**Deadline:** Friday, Dec. 12th, 2014

**Size:** Vertical (**NOT LANDSCAPE**) format (We can fine-tune it to fit. For digital submissions, the **LARGER** the file size, the **BETTER**.)

**Content:** The composition and content of the photo is up to you. Just keep it appropriate!

**Submission information:** Digital submissions are preferred. They can be emailed to [hoffman\\_s@4j.lane.edu](mailto:hoffman_s@4j.lane.edu). Please attach as a **LARGE** .jpg file.

Otherwise, portraits can be dropped off at the front office and submitted to Mr. Hoffman's mailbox.

Either way, make sure the **student's name** is **printed clearly** along with the portrait as you would like it to appear in the yearbook.

## Graduation Day and Last Day for Seniors

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The last day of school for seniors has been changed to Tuesday, June 2. This was changed so that all of the 4J high schools would have the same last day for seniors. CHS graduation will be on June 4, and IHS graduation on June 2.

The last day for all other grades will be June 11.

## Common Core State Standards

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If you were unable to attend the district meetings about the Common Core State Standards, we have some terrific resources on our district website ([4j.lane.edu/instruction/commoncorestatestandards](http://4j.lane.edu/instruction/commoncorestatestandards)). You may find particularly helpful the link to grade-by-grade "parent roadmaps" at <http://www.cgcs.org/Domain/36>. Materials from this month's forums also will be available on the website, including the presentation slideshow, questions parents asked and, soon, a Frequently Asked Questions document.

Information and resources to help your child with Common Core Math:

<http://www.chs.lane.edu/?p=4124>

<http://www.chs.lane.edu/?p=4125>

<http://www.chs.lane.edu/?p=4126>

## Adoption Connections of Oregon Conference

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### PARENTING ADOPTED CHILDREN

The [13th Annual Conference](#) of Adoption Connections of Oregon is on 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)

<http://www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org>

\$15 per person with ACO membership

\$25 per person for non-members

no one turned away for lack of funds

## Club de Arte para Mamás

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[jsma.uoregon.edu](http://jsma.uoregon.edu)

Talleres gratuitos de arte para mamás latinas, no es necesario inscribirse previamente. Acompáñenos a pasar una mañana relajada haciendo arte con otras mamás. Nosotros proporcionaremos el cuidado de niños. Este club se reunirá el tercer lunes de cada mes de 9 a 10:30 am en el estudio de arte (except días

feriados). Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte a Arthurina Fears, [afears@uoregon.edu](mailto:afears@uoregon.edu) o al 541.346.6443.

Free drop-in art workshops for Latina mothers. Spend a relaxing morning creating art with other moms. Childcare is provided. Meets the third Monday of each month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the art studio (except for holidays). No RSVP needed. Questions? Please contact Arthurina Fears, [afears@uoregon.edu](mailto:afears@uoregon.edu) or 541.346.6443.

Good morning, every year students from your high school volunteer for ***Festival of Trees***. I wanted to let you know that I'll be dropping off volunteer brochures to the high school office this week. If there is a particular person at your school that I should direct brochures to please let me know. Festival of Trees is a great way for students to earn volunteer hours.

## **Festival of Trees**

**Student volunteers are needed** for Cascade Health Foundation's ***Festival of Trees***, Lane County's premier fundraiser and holiday event. Scheduled over six days during Thanksgiving week, Festival transforms [Valley River Inn](#) into a winter wonderland that attracts approximately 18,000 people every year. For many, Festival has become a holiday tradition.

This will be our 22<sup>nd</sup> year! Proceeds have so far exceeded \$8.2 million to support our community's health. Currently, proceeds from ***Festival of Trees*** will support the construction of Lane County's first hospice house, The [Pete Moore Hospice House](#).

**How can students help?** We need volunteers! Even volunteering for one shift makes a difference. Some of the activities we need volunteers to help with include:

- Set up/Take down
- Working in some of the children's areas including Candy Cane Forest, Create an Ornament, Shop Under the Tree
- Raffle Tree/Donation Tree
- Roving
- Greeters/ticket takers

Please contact Kathryn McNeal, [kmcneal@cascadehealth.org](mailto:kmcneal@cascadehealth.org), if you have any questions. Thank you!