



Upcoming School Events

[4J District Calendar](#)

[Churchill High School Calendar](#) or go to www.chs.lane.edu click on "See full calendar" under the "Upcoming Events" heading.

April 8	5:00pm	Lancer Pageant Fundraiser: Sixth Street Grill
April 9	Lunch	Graduation Announcement Pickup
April 9	7:00pm	IHS Community Service Fair at South Eugene High School
April 10		Lancer Pageant Assembly
April 11	10:00am	Lancer Pageant Fundraiser: Carwash at 7-eleven
April 13-22		Graduation Speaker/Performer Audition Signup
April 14	7:00pm	Graduation Party Planning Meeting
April 16	6:00pm	Lancer Pageant Fundraiser: Bunco
April 16	7:00pm	Music Department Solo Concert
April 20-24		Smarter Balanced Testing (Late start all week)
April 20-24		Forecasting for 2015-16 School Year (see schedule below)
April 24	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
April 24	7:00pm	Lancer Pageant
April 27		ASB Elections Assembly and Senior Class Meeting
April 27	7:00pm	Lancer Parent Association Meeting
April 28	TBA	Graduation Auditions
April 29	6:30pm	8 th Grade Parent Night
April 30	TBA	Graduation Auditions
May 1		EARLY RELEASE: Mid-Trimester Progress Reports
May 1	7:00pm	Jazz Café
May 4-8		IB Testing
May 4, 6, 11-14		AP Testing (see schedule below)
May 6	6:00pm	Drop-in Forecasting for Out-of-Area Students
May 8		Class Elections Assembly and Senior Class Meeting

Graduation Events

Please view the Graduation page of our website at www.chs.lane.edu/seniors for all graduation information and events.

Order Prints of the Senior Photo at The Rock

Students and parents may order prints of the Senior Photo at The Rock now through April 10. The prints will be 8x10 and the cost is \$10. See Lance Eagan in room C9 to place your order. This will be a fundraiser for the graphic design academy. No orders will be accepted after April 10.

Graduation Announcement Pickup: April 9

Graduating Students who ordered announcements through Miners Graduate Services can pick them up in the student lounge from 11:00 through the end of lunch.

It's not too late to order your cap and gown for graduation! Call Miners Graduate Services at 541-689-4588. Or visit their website: minersgrad.com

Lancer Pageant Fundraisers: Through April 16th

The Lancer Pageant contest is **Saturday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.** There will be several fundraising events throughout the duration of the contest. Proceeds benefit the local [Children's Miracle Network](#).

<u>Date and time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 8, 5:00pm	6 th Street Grill fundraiser (25% of sales goes to event)	Sixth Street Grill 55 West 6th Avenue, Eugene
April 11, 10:00am-2:00pm	Car Wash	7-Eleven 1690 West 18th Avenue, Eugene
April 16, 7:00pm	Bunco Night	Churchill High School

Lancer Pageant Assembly Schedule: April 10

Double Assembly Schedule

1st Period 8:40 – 9:41

Assembly/

2nd Period 9:44 – 11:31

3rd Period 11:41 – 12:42

Lunch 12:47 – 1:18

4th Period 1:23 – 2:24

5th Period 2:29 – 3:30

Students will be assigned to a group A or B based on classroom. Group A will attend the assembly in the auditorium after checking in to their 2nd period classes for attendance. Group B will be excused from 2nd period to the auditorium for the assembly at approximately 12:45, after the first assembly is over.

Smarter Balanced Testing: April 20-24

Smarter Balanced is the primary way for students to meet the Essential Skills requirement for graduation. Students **MUST** show competence in reading, writing and math to graduate. If a student does not show the required level of competence through Smarter Balanced testing or another standardized test such as SAT or ACT, they will be required to take work sample classes their senior year. This is not preferred, because these work sample classes will take up a period in a student's schedule while also requiring staffing that could be used to reduce class sizes in other classes.

Smarter Balanced Testing Dates:

April 20-24- Language Arts

May 18-22- Math

We will have an altered schedule for these two weeks. Please see below for the schedule for testing and for classes.

Buses will run at their regular times.

Breakfast will be served at the regular time.

For 11th grade students:

Testing: 8:35-9:45

For all CHS students:

Period one: 9:55-10:50

Period two: 10:55-11:50

Period three: 12:00-12:55

Lunch 1:00-1:30
 Period four: 1:35-2:30
 Period five: 2:35-3:30

For more information about Smarter Balanced Assessment, please go to
<http://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/commoncorestatestandards/>

Testing/Forecasting Week: April 20 - April 24, 8:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Greetings Churchill Families,

Over the next month we will begin the process of building the master schedule for the 2015-16 school year. To do this, students need to forecast for next year's classes. It is very important to have accurate information from students as this data is used to drive decisions about the number of sections and the classes to offer. This year's freshmen and sophomores will complete forecasting at the same time as Smarter Balance testing for juniors.

Freshmen: forecast on morning indicated on chart below; late start on other days

Sophomores: forecast on morning indicated on chart below; late start on other days

Juniors: Smarter Balanced Assessment testing all five days

Seniors: late start all five days

For forecasting, freshmen and sophomores have been divided into groups by last name and are to report on the specific day indicated below to the STEM building for instructions and forecasting. Please check this schedule and be sure your student is here at 8:30 a.m. on the appointed day.

	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24
Groups by Last Name	A – Cr	Cu – Hoo	Hor – Mon	Moo – Sim	Sir – Zig

Juniors will forecast for their 2015-2016 classes during the week of April 27 - May 1. Students will have time before and during school to complete the task. Juniors should come to F-36 before school from 7:50 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. or to the Career Center during the day. If a student has a free period, they will be requested to come to the Career Center during the free period to forecast.

More information about forecasting, the CHS Course Catalog, the forecasting forms, and the Pathway presentation videos may be found on our school website under Students and Forecasting Information.

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 Churchill High School
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ASB Elections Assembly and Senior Class Meeting: April 27

Location of the Senior Meeting is to be announced.

Assembly Schedule

1st Period 8:40 – 9:44
Assembly 9:49 – 10:19
 2nd Period 10:24 – 11:28
 3rd Period 11:35 – 12:39
 Lunch 12:43 – 1:13
 4th Period 1:17 – 2:21
 5th Period 2:26 – 3:30

Lancer Parent Association: April 27

The next Lancer Parent Association Meeting is April 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Churchill Library. The LPA will be hosting Cookies and Treats for staff appreciation on May 6. Drop off your treats by 11:00. Please contact Debra at lancermom60@yahoo.com if you would like to contribute.

CHS Parent Night: April 29

Attention Churchill Incoming Families:

Welcome to Churchill High School! Please join us for our informational 8th grade Parent Night on **April 29 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm** at Churchill High School beginning in the auditorium. During this time you will learn more about Churchill and its many educational opportunities. We will review important information about forecasting for classes, scheduling, and upcoming events for both you and your student. This event is targeted for any student and parents interested in becoming a Lancer. More information will be posted on our website under "Welcome Incoming Students!" <http://www.chs.lane.edu/incoming-students/>

Jazz Café: May 1

Jazz Café is **May 1st at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your appetite and help us raise money for our music department! Admission is free. Dessert, coffee, and other refreshments will be sold at the event. There may be a raffle and auction items.

Class Elections Assembly and Senior Class Meeting: May 8

Assembly Schedule

1st Period	8:40 – 9:44
Assembly	9:49 – 10:19
2nd Period	10:24 – 11:28
3rd Period	11:35 – 12:39
Lunch	12:43 – 1:13
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AP Testing Schedule

Required session to bubble in information for the exams: **Wednesday, April 15th at 8:30am** in the Churchill auditorium. Bring a #2 pencil.

All tests are at Valley Covenant Church, 3636 West 18th Avenue, Eugene (just across the street from Churchill). Student should arrive and check in at 7:40 and testing begins promptly at 8:00.

Environmental Science	May 4
English Literature and Composition	May 6
Biology	May 11
United States Government and Politics	May 12
English Language and Composition	May 13
World History	May 14

Kudos for our Outstanding Students!!!

Equestrian Team

With only two scoring riders on the Churchill Equestrian team, the pair was still one of the top "teams" in the "small schools" division. Freshman Kendall Nickerson excelled in being named a First Alternate to the state championships in both dressage and hunt seat equitation! Junior Erin Dose closed out the

season with her new horse Dusty, doing especially well in showmanship. Team manager/groom Madaya Stoker didn't have a horse available this season, but was a terrific help in braiding tails and manes, saddling horses, feeding, and giving support to her teammates. Many thanks to Adviser Jill Dose and Coach Kelly Carroll.

Note: Any CHS students interested in participating on the Equestrian Team next year should give their name and email to Counselor Katy McAuliffe to be notified of summer activities.

Churchill Artists Score Big In Art Show

Five Churchill artists submitted work in the 10th annual LCC High School Art Show. The show included more than 60 pieces and was juried by a panel of LCC art department faculty and local artists.

Sophomore Josie Christon's mixed media piece entitled "The Falling In Dancing" took home the 3rd place award and \$100 cash. Junior Sophia Van Sell's self portrait earned the "Titan Award" and junior Cameron Cummings' public awareness campaign entitled "Mental Breakdown" earned honorable mention accolades. Also participating were seniors Cullen O'Grady and Jenny Broich whose graphic design public awareness campaign designs were selected to display. The show runs through April 22nd in the LCC Art Gallery in building 11.

See their artwork [here](#).

Juniors and Seniors Needed in the Tutoring Center

Do you need volunteer hours? Are you proficient in subjects like Math, Science, Language Arts, Health, and Writing? See Kevin in the Tutor Center and pick up The Tutoring Packet for students to learn about how you can help other students excel in school!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

Learn more about upcoming scholarships, and how to get help with your application at our College and Career Center website: <https://sites.google.com/site/chsccr/>

News from the School-to-Careers office

LCC Placement testing in Reading & Writing, & Math schedule through May

All testing will be at 8 a.m. in the STEM conference room.

Wednesday, April 15 - Reading & writing *only*

Wednesday, April 22 - Reading, writing, and math

Wednesday, April 29 - Reading, writing, and math

Wednesday, May 6 - Reading, writing, and math

Wednesday, May 13 - Reading, writing, and math

Wednesday, May 20 - Reading, writing, and math

A paid summer job opportunity for students age 18-24 through Northwest Youth Corps and AmeriCorps is attached in the pdf "[NWYC.SummerJobs.](#)"

Greetings from the Science Factory! We are once again seeking high school students (those who have completed 9th grade and up) to serve as volunteer counselors in our summer camps. There are nine weeks of camp, from June 22 to August 21. Volunteers can sign up for one week at a time for either a half-day (20 hours/week) or a full-day (40 hours/week) session. We have a website where students can sign up right online: [Science Factory Volunteer](#)

The Eugene Color Me Rad 5K is taking place on **Saturday**, April 11, at Valley River Center. They're looking for about 150 volunteers to help with four shifts - volunteers on **Friday** April 10, to help with packet pickup for runners, and volunteers to help on **race day** by throwing color at runners, handing out water, cleaning up after the race, and just having a blast! Volunteering supports Redlight Traffic's

work of identifying victims of modern day slavery (also known as human trafficking), rescuing victims from their traffickers and supporting them through the trauma recovery process, and educating and empowering youth to strengthen them against the recruitment strategies of traffickers. Volunteers must complete the online registration form at www.RedLightTraffic.org/colormerad/

“Rachel’s Van” Provides Critical Programmatic Need

For the past 17 years, high school students in Churchill High School’s *Rachel Carson* Environmental Science Academy* have engaged in a field-based curriculum that has rigor and relevance, and prepares students for postsecondary success in the environmental sciences. About 150 high school students are enrolled each year in this rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that centers on high-quality, scientific fieldwork. Activity vans are a vital resource that enables the Academy to provide this rare field-based learning opportunity that transport students to and from outdoor sites located in Lane County, and throughout Oregon and California. Now, since one of the activity vans was recently retired due to age and disrepair, the Academy and Eugene 4J are seeking funding support to purchase a new van to replace it. Specifically, the district would like to raise a contribution of \$20,000 to supplement its own expenditure of \$35,000 toward a van that has a purchase price of \$55,000. If you are able to contribute to our cause in any way, we would be greatly appreciative. To donate, click [RACHEL’S VAN](#).

Looking Ahead ...

Eugene Springfield Fire and EMS Career Day is Friday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Have you ever wanted to be a firefighter or police officer? Are you interested in a career in emergency medicine? Have you considered a career in emergency dispatch? This is an opportunity to learn some of the skills and duties of a fire fighter/paramedic, see emergency equipment and apparatus; see crews fight a live fire; see demonstrations by Police and Central Lane Dispatch Center; participate in CPR training. For more information, see Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building.

SAT Testing: There is NO SAT testing at Churchill High School in May. Please go to www.collegeboard.org for information on May testing locations.

Next SAT Testing: Saturday, June 6th. Report to the front of *Churchill’s STEM Building* at **7:30 a.m.**

Women in Trades Career Day is Saturday, May 16, in Portland, OR. Female students who are interested in the trades may sign up in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building to ride the bus to Portland. Students need to provide their own water, lunch and snacks.

Help our Engineering Students go to the Oregon State University Engineering Expo

Our high school just launched a new STEM Engineering program. This new program has attracted both college-bound future engineers and typically under-performing students who long for real-world experiences in the classroom. We have seen students who routinely skip classes hang around after school to get more chances to actually design and build. STEM is making learning fun by making it real. We can really make a difference in these students’ lives. Many are candidates for 2-year technical programs at our local community college and would be the first in their families to attend college. At the same time, we are paving the way for motivated students to successfully complete competitive 4-year engineering programs. Our senior Capstone projects include internships with leading industry professionals.

[Click here to give.](#)

4J DISTRICT NEWS

ACE Awards Nomination Deadline Extended to March 15th

Do you know a champion in education? Nominate 4J teachers, administrators, classified employees and volunteers for the 2015 ACE (A Champion in Education) Awards! The deadline to nominate a champion educator at www.theaceawards.org has been extended by one week through Sunday, March 15.

ACE Awards champions will be announced at an awards ceremony to be held Tuesday, April 28, at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene. Each champion's school will receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

The ACE Awards are a collaborative effort of the Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce and the Eugene, Bethel, and Springfield school districts. The program is made possible by title sponsor Oregon Community Credit Union and representatives of the local business and education communities to honor those who are making significant contributions to future generations as leaders in education.

[More About the ACE Awards](#)

[Tips for Writing a Nomination](#)

[Submit a Nomination](#)

Free and Reduced Benefits

All 4J families are encouraged to learn more about the benefits of the Free and Reduced-Price meals program. Families who qualify can benefit outside of the school lunch program with free bus passes, healthcare, low cost internet, reduced sports fees, and more!

Learn more about these benefits at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunchbenefits/> or <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunch/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bring the World to Your Family—Without Leaving Home!

Host an AFS exchange student and introduce the world to your children and family and give your AFS student the opportunity to take back a piece of America.

An AFS student must have his/her own bed but may share a bedroom. Beyond that, the only thing a host family needs is an open mind and a desire to learn about another culture as they share their own.

AFS is looking for families to host next school year. If hosting an international student sounds interesting and you'd like more information, contact Becky Minor, 541-756-3537, jbminor@frontier.com or Miiko Suzuki (Japanese Language Teacher), suzuki@4j.lane.edu

Host a student from Chile! Study in Chile! 2015-2016

Academic, short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2015, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2016, and live with the student that you hosted.

Personal care: We are a local and small organization and work with 4-5 students at a time to ensure each student is given personal attention and care. We select our students and families carefully.

Would you like to find out more? Please contact Sachi:

oregonadventure@icloud.com

<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

8th Annual NAACP Family and Youth Conference

<http://naacplanecounty.org/event/8th-annual-naacp-family-and-youth-conference/>

8th Annual NAACP Family and Youth Conference

April 11 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Outdoor Leadership Adventure Club

Announcing a new Outdoor Leadership Adventure Club for students in grades 9-12! This new high school outdoor adventure club is open to all Eugene and Springfield high school students. Activities include leadership and nature skills training (fire making, tracking, local ecology, naturalist teaching, and more) and outdoor field adventures (options include rafting, rock climbing, paddle boarding, and tree climbing). **Meets Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm** (plus 2-3 optional weekend special trips), **April 15-June 3**, at the River House Outdoor Center. Cost: \$25 for eight weeks, plus deep discounts on optional weekend adventures. Call to register: 541-682-6320 (registration code 115889). Sponsored by the Youth in Nature Partnership.

New Generations Film Festival

The [New Generations Film Festival](#) is a film-making competition for middle and high school students in Eugene. The purpose of the festival is to get students thinking about their neighborhoods and give them a place to have their voices heard on issues in their community.

Films should be 1-3 minutes long and fit within the theme "Love Where You Live." Films should be about a neighborhood problem, project or highlight. Official rules and submission guidelines can be obtained by emailing: newgenerationsff@gmail.com.

Submission deadline: **April 27, 2015**,

Viewing and Awards Ceremony: **May 23, 11am**

Oregon State Bar High School Student Essay Contest

<https://www.osbar.org/onld/essay/essaycontest.html>

The Oregon State Bar's New Lawyers Division is proud to announce the 2015 High School Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Oregon high school students and three winners will be chosen to receive \$500, \$350 and \$250, respectively for first, second and third place entries.

All entries must be RECEIVED at the Oregon State Bar office NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on **May 7, 2015**. Late entries will not be considered. Please include your name, school, and contact information on your submitted essay. To submit your essay you may:

(1) Mail your essay to:
ONLD-LRE Essay Contest
P.O. Box 231935
Tigard, OR 97281-1935

(2) Hand-deliver the essay to the Oregon State Bar located at:
16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd
Tigard, OR 97224
Please direct the essay to ONLD-LRE Essay Contest

(3) Email the essay to:

ONLD@osbar.org

Please write ONLD-LRE Essay Contest in the subject line of the email

UO Science and Invention Fair

May 9th, 2015 - 11:00am-4:00pm

The 2015 UO Science and Invention Fair (in cooperation with Eugene & Springfield Public Schools) is a chance for children of all ages to develop an enthusiasm for science by designing and carrying out his/her very own experiment. The fair is open to all Lane County children in grades K-8.

The fair will be held on the UO Campus May 9th, 2015. This event is open to the public and family friendly. It is our goal to make science fun and accessible for all children. We think of this fair as an introductory event designed to encourage students' interest in science. To that end, we have sought to make the rules and requirements of this event as simple and straightforward as possible.

This fair is open to all members of the public. Even if you are not entering a project, come and have fun learning new things! See attached flyer for details.

The fair will feature booths and tables from a number of science outreach programs in the community including SPICE and the Science Factory. A number of demonstrations and activities will take place during the judging and the fair will culminate in an awards presentations and a fun physics demonstration.

For more information, please visit <http://spicescience.uoregon.edu/uo-science-and-invention-fair>

View the flyer [here](#).

University of Oregon Summer Architecture Academy

July 6 to July 31, 2015 | **May 15 Application Deadline**

<http://architecture.uoregon.edu/summeracademy>

Register Now for the May Walk+Bike Challenge!

The [Walk+Bike Challenge](#) is the entire month of May and registration is now open!

We already have some schools registered, let's get all 4J schools participating!

The Walk+Bike Challenge is a friendly competition aimed at encouraging more children and families to walk and bike to and from school and throughout their neighborhoods.

Participation in the Walk+Bike Challenge is easy and fun!

1. [Register](#) your school
2. Download the [Coordinator Packet \(PDF\)](#) for awesome tips, ideas, and resources
3. Return to the website during the month of May to track your school's walking and biking trips!

You'll have support from the statewide program AND from me, your local Safe Routes to School Coordinator. You decide how much you want to do; hold a kick-off event, highlight National Bike to School Day on May 6th, do the whole month challenge or just a week or two of it. The important part is to register and participate in some way.

Order FREE Incentives & Apply for a Stipend!

Free incentives - Once you register your school you will also be able to order [fun and free incentives](#) to encourage participants during the Challenge. You can order a variety of incentives for free OR choose a prepared box with an assortment of incentives (value will equal \$40). *The first 250 orders will also receive a Walk+Bike helmet to use as an incentive.* Once you register, you will receive an email with ordering details.

School Stipends - You can apply locally for a stipend of \$200-\$400, determined by school size. Funds can be used anyway you'd like to encourage more walking and biking during May. That could be more incentives, prizes, healthy food, or any creative idea to make a great event happen. Email Ellen Currier

(ellen.currier@ltd.org), the Regional SRTS Coordinator to ask for a stipend. She'll send you details and get you set up!

[Register at walknbike.org!](http://walknbike.org)

Weekly Prize Drawings!

You can track on a weekly basis or for the whole month. Tracking is simple! You can use the material in the Coordinator Packet or make your own poster or card for keeping track of how many students are walking or rolling to school. Then you use the online [Activity Tracker](#) to log participant trips. Why track every week? The BTA will hold weekly prize drawings for schools that log trips each week to win extra incentives, gift certificates, and other great prizes.

So [register your school now](#) and start planning for a fun Walk+Bike Challenge Month in May!

Not at a school or just want to model good transportation choices? Sign up for the [Business Commute Challenge](#) being held May 9-15; prizes, events, and fun for all!

Jordan Kent Skill Camps Need Volunteers

Jordan Kent Skill Camps are youth sport camps for boys and girls ages 6-12. Camps will be in Eugene, Tualatin, Beaverton, Salem, and Bend this summer over the course of ten weeks.

Along with sport training, they provide nutrition education, daily life skills, and a lot of fun!

In order to put on the best camps they can, they are looking for highly motivated, positive, energetic students who enjoy working with kids. All students will get the chance to earn community service hours, while also having their lunch paid for each day along with a t-shirt. This is an exciting opportunity to gain volunteer hours and boost your resume this summer.

In addition, Jordan Kent will personally write a letter of recommendation and let students to list him as a reference for any future employment or application.

For more information on how you can sign up, please visit this link where you can choose the sport and camp you would like to help out at: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1312444/Jordan-Kent-Skill-Camp-2015-Volunteer-Sign-Up>

skillcamps@jordankent.com

www.jordankentcamps.com

Summer Academy to Inspire Learning

The Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL) is a University of Oregon program led by volunteer faculty, and aimed at increasing students' enrollment and success in college. SAIL invites 8th through 12th grade students that qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch program to attend FREE, annual academic summer camps until they graduate from high school.

<http://sail.uoregon.edu/>

Brochure: <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/sail/files/2012/10/SAIL-Brochure-2014-108hg6u.pdf>