



October 5, 2015

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## CHURCHILL NEWS

### Upcoming School Events

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**4J District Calendar:** <https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html>

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

October 7		International Walk and Bike to School Day
October 9		No School: Teacher In-service Day
October 12	9am-12pm	Picture Retakes
October 14		College and Career Readiness Day - <b>All students must arrive early.</b>
October 15	TBA	Latino Family Night at Churchill
October 16		Early Release: Mid-Term Progress Reports
October 16	11:30am	Staff Appreciation Lunch
October 19, 20	11am-1pm	Graduation Cap & Gown Signup
October 19-23		Lancer Spirit Week
October 22	7pm	Downing Street Singers Solo Night
October 23		Homecoming (Assembly Schedule)
October 23	12:30-1pm	Fall Fest: Club Fair
October 24	8-11pm	Homecoming Dance: "Fly Me to the Moon"
October 26	7pm	Lancer Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
October 30	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
October 30		Halloween Costume Day
November 1		Daylight Savings Ends
November 4	6pm	Winter Sports Registration Night

### Volunteers

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We need and appreciate our wonderful volunteers! If you are not already registered as a volunteer at Churchill, please consider registering. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the school.

Go to [www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers](http://www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers) to register, or to log in and update your preferences. Then, keep an eye on your email inbox for upcoming volunteer opportunities. Email our volunteer coordinator, Jill Reents, at [reents\\_ji@4j.lane.edu](mailto:reents_ji@4j.lane.edu) if you have questions about volunteering.

**We are looking for 15 volunteers** to assist with test monitoring on College and Career Readiness Day on **October 14**.

Registered volunteers may sign up at <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/1357df76c67> or email Jill Reents at [reents\\_ji@4j.lane.edu](mailto:reents_ji@4j.lane.edu).

## **Dropping off and Picking up Your Student**

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Please do not park for any length of time in the fire lanes or bus loading zone. All driving lanes in the parking lot must remain open for through traffic at all times for safety and emergency reasons. Inappropriately parked vehicles are causing driving safety hazards for vehicles attempting to pull into the parking lot from Bailey Hill Road and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Please be courteous and considerate of other drivers. Consider arranging to drop off or pick up your student in a Churchill parking lot away from the bus loading zone. Parking tickets will not be issued to family members who are parked in a parking space and waiting for their student after 3:20 p.m. on normal days, or 10 minutes before the end of school on modified schedule days.

## **International Walk and Bike to School Day: October 7**

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Churchill students are encouraged to walk or bike to school this Wednesday, October 7. Learn more about International Walk and Bike to School Day at <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>.

## **No School: October 9**

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The school will be closed for state teacher in-service day.

## **Join the Lancer Legacy Foundation: Friday, October 9**

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The Lancer Legacy Foundation (LLF) needs a Treasurer! The LLF supports individual arts and athletics programs at Churchill as well as the greater Churchill High community. One of our current projects is to upgrade the field facilities to make them a source of Churchill pride. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, or alumni. If you would like to become involved in this worthy organization, please contact Kirsten Barnett, Secretary, at [kirsten\\_barnett@comcast.net](mailto:kirsten_barnett@comcast.net) or attend our next meeting on Friday October 9 in the Churchill library.

## **Picture Retakes: October 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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If you missed getting your picture taken at registration, now is your chance! All students must have their picture taken for our student records. You may also have your picture retaken if you are unhappy with your first picture. These are the pictures we will use in the yearbook.

Lifetouch School Portraits will be in the Cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for picture retakes. You are encouraged to use your free period, if you have one, to avoid long lines in between periods and at lunch. To order prints of your school pictures go to [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) and enter Churchill's Picture Day ID L0535727Y1.

Seniors, your school photo will be used in the yearbook, unless you submit your senior portraits to Mrs. Kruziki by December 3. Email your picture to [kruziki@4j.lane.edu](mailto:kruziki@4j.lane.edu) or drop off an extra copy in room B1 or at the front desk in an envelope with your name and "Senior Yearbook Photo" written on it.

## **College and Career Readiness Day: October 14, Time TBA**

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Due to changes in testing requirements, students will need to arrive early to begin testing and other activities on October 14. Buses will run at the regular times. Please make transportation arrangements for your student to arrive early. Please watch the newsfeed at [www.chs.lane.edu](http://www.chs.lane.edu) for a finalized schedule.

**Freshmen** will meet in the Auditorium. **Seniors** will meet in the cafeteria. **Sophomores and Juniors** will be assigned to classrooms. Check the Newsfeed and Daily Announcements at [www.chs.lane.edu](http://www.chs.lane.edu) for your assignment.

For information about your student's requirements and responsibilities on College and Career Readiness Day, contact their counselor. Freshmen: Tibor Bessko, [bessko\\_t@4j.lane.edu](mailto:bessko_t@4j.lane.edu), Sophomores: Katy McAuliffe, [mcauliffe@4j.lane.edu](mailto:mcauliffe@4j.lane.edu), Juniors/Seniors: Shannon Roseta, [roseta@4j.lane.edu](mailto:roseta@4j.lane.edu)

## **Latino Family Night at Churchill: October 15, Time TBA**

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Join us for Latino Family Night. More information is coming soon. Watch the newsfeed at [www.chs.lane.edu](http://www.chs.lane.edu) for details.

## **Early Release for Mid-Term Progress Reports: October 16**

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Early Release Schedule:

0 Period	8:00 – 8:30
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:40 – 9:15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	9:20 – 9:55
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	10:00 – 10:35
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:45 – 11:20
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:25 – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30

(Buses load at 12:30PM; Office closes at 12:45PM)

## **A "Treat" for CHS Staff: October 16, 11:30 a.m.**

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If you can help "treat" the CHS staff to a lunch of soup and bread Friday Oct 16th, please contact Debra Rettig at [lancermom60@yahoo.com](mailto:lancermom60@yahoo.com). This is a half day for our students for mid-trimester grading. Let's show our CHS staff our appreciation for their support of our students! Please bring soup or bread to the front office by 10:00 a.m. on October 16.

## **Graduation Cap and Gown Signup: October 19 and 20**

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Graduating Students, now is the time to order your graduation cap and gown. Miners Graduate Services will be in the student lounge on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to take your graduation orders. Miners Graduate Services also provides, class rings, letterman jackets, and other school pride items, which you may order at this time.

## **Lancer Spirit Week: October 19-23**

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Spirit Week will kick-off our homecoming celebrations with dress-up days and other activities. Listen to the daily announcements at the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> period for the schedule, or go to [www.chs.lane.edu/category/daily](http://www.chs.lane.edu/category/daily) to read the announcements online.

## **Downing Street Singers Solo Night: October 22, 7:00 p.m.**

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Come experience the results of the hard work and talent of the members of Churchill's audition choir, Downing Street Singers, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.

## **Homecoming: October 23**

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### **Homecoming Assembly Schedule:**

0 Period 7:30 – 8:30  
 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

### **Homecoming Activities:**

12:43-1:15 Fall Fest Club Fair during lunch  
 4:00 Freshman/Sophomore Football Game  
 7:00 Varsity Football Game

**Homecoming Dance:** "Fly Me to the Moon": October 24, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

## **Lancer Parent Association Meeting: October 26, 7:00 p.m.**

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All parents are invited to participate in the Lancer Parent Association. LPA members work with administrators and other Churchill parents and volunteers to support our students and staff, and help improve Churchill.

## **Student of the Month Breakfast: October 30, 7:50 a.m.**

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The Student of the Month Breakfast celebrates the accomplishments of our outstanding Churchill students. Nominated students will receive a mailed invitation to the breakfast for themselves and their family. Congratulations to Churchill's Register Guard Student of the Month for October: Sophia Puetz.

## **Halloween Costume Guidelines: October 30**

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Students are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes on October 30. Costumes must follow the 4J district and CHS dress codes as outlined in the Student Handbook. Costumes must not distract from learning. 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!

4J Student Rights and Responsibilities:

<http://www.4j.lane.edu/superintendent/srrh/>

Churchill High School Student Handbook:

<http://www.chs.lane.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/20150720-Student-Handbook.pdf>

## **Daylight Savings Time Ends: November 1**

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Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

## **Winter Sports Registration: November 4, 6:00 p.m.**

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A responsible family member (parent or guardian) must attend Winter Sports Registration for any student who wishes to participate in Winter Sports. Winter sports include basketball (boys and girls), wrestling, and swimming.

Registration forms can be downloaded and printed at [www.chs.lane.edu/athletics](http://www.chs.lane.edu/athletics). Printed copies will be available on registration night, or at the front office.

For more information about winter sports, please contact your coach or our Athletic Director, Kelly Bokn, at [bokn\\_k@4j.lane.edu](mailto:bokn_k@4j.lane.edu) or 541-790-5119.

## **College and Career Center upcoming college and military visits:**

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*All presentations are in the College & Career Center unless otherwise noted.*

### **October**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Army	12:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Reed College	10:00am
8 <sup>th</sup>	William Jessup University	12:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Montana State University	12:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	New Hope Christian College	12:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Miami University	3:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis and Clark	4:00pm – 5:30pm
		<b>Hilton Garden Inn – 3528 Gateway St, Springfield, OR</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	University of Oregon	9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Linfield College	12:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Corban University	12:00pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	The Evergreen State College	3:30pm

### **November**

5 <sup>th</sup>	University of Puget Sound	1:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Northwest Christian University	10:00am

### **January**

8 <sup>th</sup>	National Guard	12:30pm
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### **Scholarships applications due in October:**

Moose International TBD

Be a Whale TBD

Wendy's High School Heisman 10/2

AES Engineers Scholarship 10/7

Young Arts Program 10/16

College Jumpstart Scholarship 10/17

U.S. Senate Youth Program 10/23

Horation Alger Scholarship Program 10/25

Carrington Dental Center Scholarship 10/30

Stokes Education Scholarship Program 10/31

Coca-Cola Scholarship 10/31

*For more information, check Naviance, on the Scholarship bulletin board near the planters or stop by the College and Career Center*

## **AVID Tutors are Needed**

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Churchill High School is currently looking for AVID tutors this year to help with our AVID classes. Tutors are essential to the success of AVID, acting as a resource and role model for AVID students both academically and socially. AVID-trained tutors conduct collaborative tutorials that lead to increased student participation and success.

AVID tutoring happens during the school day, primarily on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:50 - 12:20. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming an AVID tutor, and about how your schedule might fit this opportunity, feel free to contact Pat Louderback, AVID Co-District Director, with the Eugene 4J School District, at [louderback\\_p@4j.lane.edu](mailto:louderback_p@4j.lane.edu). You may also contact Morgan Christensen at [christen\\_mo@4j.lane.edu](mailto:christen_mo@4j.lane.edu) 541-790-5105 for information.

## **SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS**

### **Lane Community College Placement testing in Reading & Writing, & Math**

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*LCC Placement testing will be offered on Wednesday, October 14.* Students should STUDY for these tests prior to taking them. Go to [www.accuplacer.org](http://www.accuplacer.org) and click on Information for Students and download the free app on any computer, tablet or smart phone. The app does not work on iPhones (yet). There are also paper practice questions students can download at the same site.

Contact Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office at: [elam\\_m@4j.lane.edu](mailto:elam_m@4j.lane.edu) or call 541-790-5262.

### **The Real World Series**

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October brings The Real World Series to CHS on Friday, October 16, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. This is the first in a three-part series offering students help with job search and interviewing skills. This session will focus on resume writing, completing applications, and mock interviewing. Workforce Lane, an agency of the Oregon Department of Employment, will teach this workshop. This workshop is limited to 45 students. Sign up in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building or the College & Career Readiness Center.

**Friday, Oct. 16** **Friday, Oct. 16 The Real World Series** — Get Hired for the Holidays + More!

**Friday, Feb. 5** **Friday, Feb. 5 The Real World Series** — Financial Literacy I + Jobs for those entering the workforce after graduation.

**Friday, May 6** **Friday, May 6 The Real World Series** — Financial Literacy II + Summer Jobs + Apply for Lane Community College.

### **Work Study 2015-2016 resumes accepted**

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The School-to-Careers office is accepting resumes for Work Study 2015-2016 positions. Students must be juniors or seniors and meet the following prerequisites: a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., a minimum of unexcused absences, and on track for graduation, and have at least one free period. Contact Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office at: [elam\\_m@4j.lane.edu](mailto:elam_m@4j.lane.edu) or call 541-790-5262.

This course offers paid, on-the-job training in one of several 4J District offices or schools. Students will learn entry-level, transferable office skills that could include operating a variety of office equipment such as multi-line phones, copiers, laminators, and fax machines; and also training in customer service, confidentiality, and Microsoft Excel. This class is graded by number of hours worked, supervisor evaluations, and course work and testing from the Job Savvy text. A maximum of 3.0 credits is allowed. *Enrollment is dependent on hiring.* These are competitive positions. Go to:



[http://staff.4j.lane.edu/~elam\\_m/School to Careers/Work Study.html](http://staff.4j.lane.edu/~elam_m/School_to_Careers/Work_Study.html) for more information and to download a résumé template and a sample syllabus.

## **Community Service Opportunities**

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Several one-day community service opportunities and long-term opportunities are available for students. Check the Community Service wall in the College & Career Readiness Center and see the attached pdfs.

## **Brides for a Cause**

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Brides for a Cause is hosting a wedding Dress Dash with KDUK on Saturday, October 3rd at the Shadow Hills Country Club in Junction City! We need volunteers to help brides shop among 500+ beautiful wedding dresses – all priced at just \$150! We were hoping you could spread the word about this great event to students needing volunteer hours!

We need help assisting brides as they shop among hundreds of beautiful, discounted wedding dresses up to 75% off the retail prices.

No knowledge of wedding dresses is required, though it's always helpful. We are looking for fun, passionate volunteers who want to help brides find their dream dresses! Everyone is welcome! Men are needed too to assist with set up/tear down and returning gowns to the racks during the event.

This charity event supports Wish Upon A Wedding, a national non-profit organization that provides weddings and vow renewals for individuals facing terminal illness and other serious life-altering situations.

Below is the link to sign up for shifts. Here you will also find information about the sale, what to wear, etc. We still need lots of help setting up on Friday, October 2nd and during the event on Saturday, October 3rd!

<http://bridesforacause.com/volunteer-kduks-dress-dash-on-october-3-2015-eugene>

## **Community Service Opportunities**

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Several one-day community service opportunities and many long-term opportunities are available for students. Check the Community Service wall in the College & Career Readiness Center often.

## ***4J DISTRICT NEWS***

### **Free and Reduced Benefits**

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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***

### **Eugene Math Circle**

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Eugene Math Circle: <http://pages.uoregon.edu/nemirovm/emc.html>

The Eugene Math Circle at the University of Oregon will continue its weekly sessions for elementary, middle and high school students in 2015-16. We invite students who enjoy math, like solving

challenging problems and want to learn exciting topics that are normally outside the school curriculum. The Math Circle leaders are members of the Mathematics Department.

The program will begin in the end of September and will run through the end of May – check the website for the exact dates.

This year the EMC will have four different sessions, two for the elementary school students and two for the middle and high school students.

The EMC elementary continues with two classes:

- Elementary I will meet at 5:00-5:50 pm on Thursdays - recommended for 2-3 graders.
- Elementary II will meet at 6:00-6:50 pm on Thursdays - recommended for 4-5 graders.

The EMC upper division has two classes:

- Level I will meet at 5:30-6:45 pm on Thursdays - recommended for 6-8 graders.
- Level II will meet at 5:00-6:30 pm on Wednesdays - recommended for 9-12 graders, or younger participants by invitation only.

All sessions will meet at the UO campus – the classrooms will be announced later.

If you are not sure what is the right level for you, please contact the class instructors or the EMC coordinator.

The application forms can be found at the Eugene Math Circle web site. The application deadline is September 15, 2015 and the space is limited. The fee for participation in the EMC is \$100 per term.

Please note that financial aid is available and the admission is need-blind.

### **Still accepting students and host families for Chile exchange program 2015-2016**

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.

Sachiko Itoh

[oregonadventure@icloud.com](mailto:oregonadventure@icloud.com)

541-285-3778

<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

### **Ophelia’s Place Creative Arts Playshop**

Creative Arts Playshop, Thursdays, 10/1-10/22, Ages 10-18, \$25-\$35 sliding scale for 4 weeks, or \$5 drop-in fee (scholarships are available)

Do you want to express your creativity in a fun, dynamic group setting? Join us for an afternoon of face painting, creative arts and acrobatics! There will be costumes, painting, acrobatics and more! Creative Arts Playshop is sponsored by Lila Kids Yoga.

To register email [info@opheliasplace.net](mailto:info@opheliasplace.net), or call (541) 284-4333

Check out our other upcoming activities! [www.opheliasplace.net/classesevents/](http://www.opheliasplace.net/classesevents/)

Ophelia's Place is a prevention-based organization dedicated to helping girls ages 10-18 make healthy choices through empowerment, education and support.



## **Host an Italian student and your son or daughter will be invited to Italy!**

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Ergon Student Exchange seeks families to host a 16-17 year-old Italian student during the next school year, 2016-17. Ergon's program ensures a true cross-cultural opportunity: Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight!

We specialize in a rigorous selection process and carefully match students with host families. We had a student at Churchill and have students this year at other 4J high schools. Our Churchill and other Eugene high school host families are happy to share their experiences with you. Please email Kim O'Brien, Eugene coordinator, at [kobrien334@comcast.net](mailto:kobrien334@comcast.net).

Visit our website at [www.ergon-se.org](http://www.ergon-se.org).

## **University of Oregon's Science Open House: October 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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Students of all ages are welcome. Learn more at...

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

<http://spicescience.uoregon.edu/spice/news/spice-science-open-house-2015>

Flyers: [English](#), [Español](#)

## **Be ready for the "new" PSAT**

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**1 night only 90-minute class Monday, October 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** at South Eugene High School Room 202. Students from all high schools welcome!

What to expect from the class:

- Learn the best strategy on every section
- Work on real PSAT materials
- Get expert review of each section
- Approach the test with more confidence
- Get prepared for your highest PSAT score!

Fee: \$50

*Class taught by Robert Sposato, M.Ed.*

*teaching test prep since 1987*

*Ret. LCC Instructor: Academic Learning Skills Dept.*

*robspo@comcast.net*

Students must register for the class in advance. Best method is to email the instructor. Give student name, from what school, student email, parent email, phone (optional). When class reaches capacity, a waiting list will be created.

## **Eugene Opera Academy**

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Attention Young Artists Grades 9-12:

Join the [Eugene Opera Academy: Behind the Scenes!](#)

- Attend the 4 operas of the 2015-16 season: Turn of the Screw, Lucia di Lammermoor, Eugene Onegin and Little Women
- Meet the artists for Q& A!
- Chat with the conductor and other production professionals!
- Perform at a master class!

- Win \$500 scholarship toward college!
- Achieve Career Education goals!

Program fee: \$30.00 for the whole season of 20+ events, including tickets to the shows!

**Apply by Oct. 15, 2015** by email to: Barbara Myrick , Chair of Eugene Opera Education Committee: [myrick@eugeneopera.com](mailto:myrick@eugeneopera.com), using subject line: "Eugene Opera Academy"

### **2015-2016 United States Senate Youth Program**

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The Oregon Department of Education invites all high school juniors and seniors to apply for the 2015-2016 United States Senate Youth Program. The U.S. Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service.

Two student leaders from Oregon will spend a week in Washington, D.S. to experience their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by the Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 College Scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1496>.

**Deadline:** October 23, 2015

**Open to:** high school juniors and seniors

If you have questions, please contact [Felicia Bechtoldt](#) at (503) 947-5801