



November 5, 2015

CHURCHILL NEWS

Upcoming School Events

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 click on "See full calendar" under the "Upcoming Events" heading, or click [HERE](#).

November 2	6:30pm	Winter Sports Registration Night
November 9-11		College Application Week
November 9	6:30pm	Lancer Parent Association Meeting
November 11		No School: Veterans Day
November 17	7pm	Jazz Concert
November 19	7pm	Classic Concert
November 20	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
November 26-27		No School: Thanksgiving Break
December 2	12:50pm	Art Club Gallery and Sale
December 2	6:30pm	Churchill Region Latino Family Night
December 3		Senior Yearbook Portraits Due
December 3	3:30pm	Art Club Gallery and Sale
December 4		No School: Grading Day
December 7		No School: Professional Development Day
December 8		Term 2 Begins
December 11,12, 13	7:30pm	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Oz – West End Creative and Performing Arts

Churchill Announcements

Mike's Closet Needs Donations

Mike's Closet is a program that helps Churchill students with school clothes and supplies. We rely completely on donations from Churchill families and the community. Please consider donating to Mike's Closet to help our students succeed in school. We accept donations of clothes, coats, shoes, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, and other school supplies. Thank you for your generous support of our students!

Needed now: Gym shorts (all sizes), gym shoes (sizes 7-13), girls' underwear (all sizes)

Cell Phone Policy Reminder

Churchill's Cell Phone Policy is printed in the [Churchill High School Student Handbook](#). The Handbook is available for students and parents at www.chs.lane.edu/student-resources or in the Front Office.

Cell Phone Policy: Students are expected to be respectful of instructional time and wait to check messages and conduct personal business between classes or during lunch. Churchill's Cell Phone Policy states "Electronic devices should not be out or on during class unless the teacher has given explicit permission. If the electronic device is out, the teacher will take it until the end of the period." Repeated

inappropriate cell phone use may result in additional disciplinary action at the discretion of the teacher or administrator.

Volunteers

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 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 if you have questions about volunteering.

Dropping off and Picking up Your Student

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 18th 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 20 minutes before the end of school on modified schedule days.

Winter Sports Registration: November 2, 6:30 p.m.

Winter Sport Registration has changed. Sports Registration Night has been moved to Monday, November 2nd, at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Students and family members will have the opportunity to meet coaches and receive team schedules.

We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID (www.familyid.com). FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

Please go to <http://www.chs.lane.edu/athletics> before November 10th to complete the online registration. Registrations received after November 10th may not be processed in time to start practice on November 16th. You will need your insurance card and doctor's contact information to complete the registration online. Computers will be available on registration night for families who do not have internet access at home, or need assistance with the new online registration system.

Go Lancers!

College Application Week: November 9-13

Hands on help filling out college admissions applications and writing admissions essays

Lancer Parent Association Meeting: November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Family Survey

Lancer Parent Association needs your input. Please let us know what you would like the LPA to cover at upcoming meetings. Just go to this site and give us your input: <http://www.chs.lane.edu/lpa-minutes> or click [HERE](#) to take the survey.

Monday, Nov. 9 LPA Meeting – Interpretes estarán disponibles.

Join us at 6:30-8:00 pm in the library to hear about School Safety at Churchill High School. School Resource Officer Supervisor, Sergeant Carl Stubbs and Eugene 4J Safety and Risk Manager, Randi Bowers-Payne, will be our guest presenters. Please join us and bring your questions!

Concerts: November 17, 19, 7:00 p.m.

Our bands and choirs have been working hard all term. Join us in the Churchill Auditorium to hear what they've been working on.

Tuesday, November 17th: Jazz Concert – Downing Street Singers and Churchill Jazz Band

Thursday, November 19th: Classic Concert – Churchill Symphonic Band and Churchill Concert Choir

Art Club Gallery and Sale: December 2, 12:50 p.m. and December 4, 3:30 p.m.

The Art Club will display their artwork in room B1 (Mrs. Kruziki's room). Some of the artwork will be for sale. Proceeds will benefit the Art Club.

College and Career Center

Upcoming scholarships

The Oregon Promise Application is now available on the Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion website: <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov>

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award	11/30	\$2500
Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize	11/30	Workshop scholarship & poem published
Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	11/29	\$500
Princeton University Poetry Contest for High School Students	11/27	\$500; \$250; \$100
Distracted Driver Awareness Scholarship	11/15	\$1,000
Zumper Apartments Scholarship Fall	11/15	\$1,000
EF Global Citizen Award	11/6	Free trip to Europe
Create Real Impact Contest	11/5	\$500 - \$1,500
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program	11/3	Up to \$40,000 per year
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/3	\$1,000 & Trip to Washington D.C.
Bennington Young Writers Award	11/1	\$500 (1st)/\$250 (2nd)
VFW Voice of Democracy Contest	11/1	\$1,000-\$16,000 (State)/\$30,000 (National)

College Admission and Military Visits:

- 11/2 Navy @ 12:45
- 11/5 University of Puget Sound @ 1:00
- 11/9 - Grand Canyon University @ Lunch
- 11/16 National Guard Careers Workshop @ lunch

All visits are in the College and Career Center

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

Senior Yearbook Portraits Due: December 3

All yearbook submissions may be turned in to Beth Kruziki in room B1 or emailed to kruziki_b@4j.lane.edu. All pictures should be 5X7 and print quality (300 dpi).

December 3: Senior Portraits are due

January 8: Baby Ads due

1/4 page = \$25

1/2 page = \$50

Full page = \$100

January 8: Senior Quotes and Advice due (forms are available in the front office or room B1)

AVID Tutors Needed

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. You may also contact Morgan Christensen at christen_mo@4j.lane.edu 541-790-5105 for information.

SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS

School-to-Careers office

Lane Community College Placement testing in Reading & Writing, & Math will be offered on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room

Students must have an L-number and bring their photo ID. Information about the test (called Accuplacer) and a free study app can be found by following this link: accuplacer.collegeboard.org and click on Information for Students. Contact Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building or at: elam_m@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5262.

4j-Advanced Career Technical Sponsorship — One year free at LCC

Applications for the 4j-ACT Sponsorship will be available online and in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building *beginning Friday, Nov. 13*. This sponsorship pays for personalized advising, books, fees and tuition at LCC for up to 36 credits for 24 Churchill seniors. Look for more information online beginning Nov. 13th on the Churchill home page.

4j-ACTS Eligibility Requirements:

- Student meets all high school graduation requirements by June 30th of senior year.
- Complete four calendar years of high school prior to program enrollment.
- Student successfully completes one or more credits of Career-Technical coursework during high school at CHS this would be classes in Engineering, Graphic Design, Health Services, or Rachel Carson academies.

- Student must maintain minimum high school GPA of 2.0 or higher and average attendance of 80% or better.
- Demonstrate previous work and/or volunteer experience.
- Student must be 20 years old or younger by September 1, 2016.

The Real World Series

The next Real World Series will be Friday, Feb. 5, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. This will be the second in a three-part series offering students help with job search and interviewing skills. This session will focus on seniors who are looking to join the full time work force after graduation but will also be helpful for other students looking for work too. Representatives from Workforce Lane, apprenticeships-in-trades, and Wells Fargo Bank will teach this workshop. The Real World Series is limited to 45 students. Signup sheets will be available in mid-January.

Friday, Feb. 5 **The Real World Series** — Financial Literacy II + Resume and application writing + mock interviews+ full-time jobs + how to get an apprenticeship in the trades.

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

Work Study 2015-2016 resumes accepted

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 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 for more information and to download a résumé template and a sample syllabus.

Startup Weekend for high school students

This would make a great LEAP experience for interested juniors and seniors but any student can sign up. What is Startup weekend? It is a 54-hour weekend event, where developers, business managers, entrepreneurs, marketing gurus, graphic artists and more pitch ideas for new startup companies, and prepare to launch by Sunday evening. When is Startup Weekend? It begins the evening of Friday, November 13, and runs through the evening of Sunday, November 15. How much does it cost? This event is 50% off for high school students and free for those on reduced/free meal plan. To register see Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office in the STEM building.

Community Service Opportunities

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 and the School-to-Careers bulletin boards in the locker bay and STEM building.

..... 4J DISTRICT NEWS

Conozca al superintendente

Invitamos a los padres de familia a participar en un diálogo abierto con el superintendente

El nuevo líder de nuestro distrito escolar, Dr. Gustavo Balderas, invita a los padres de familia y al público en general a conocerlo, a compartir sus ideas y preguntas sobre las escuelas en Eugene.

Conozca al superintendente durante las sesiones abiertas ofrecidas en octubre, noviembre y diciembre en varios lugares del distrito. El superintendente habla español. Una de las sesiones será conducida solamente para hispanohablantes. Favor de acompañarnos.

- Jueves, 12 de noviembre, de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. en inglés, y de **6:30–7:30 p.m. en español**
Kelly Middle School, 850 Howard Avenue, en la biblioteca
- Miércoles, 9 de diciembre, de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m.
Cal Young Middle School, 2555 Gilham Road, en la biblioteca

Meet the Superintendent

Parents invited to drop-in discussions with new superintendent

Our school district's new superintendent, Dr. Gustavo Balderas, is inviting parents and the public to stop in to get to know him and to share your thoughts and questions about Eugene's schools.

"Meet the Superintendent" drop-in sessions are offered in October, November and December, at different locations around the district. Please join us.

- Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:30–6:30 p.m. English-language, **6:30–7:30 p.m. Spanish-language**
Kelly Middle School, 850 Howard Avenue, in the library
- Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Cal Young Middle School, 2555 Gilham Road, in the library

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

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.

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<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

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

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.

Visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

Become a Foster Parent

There is a critical need for stable, nurturing foster homes in our community. The greatest needs are for families that can take larger sibling groups (3-5 children) so they can stay together, homes for toddlers/preschoolers – not babies, but not in school yet, and homes for teens.

Without safe, loving foster homes in each community, children are forced to change schools and leave friends and familiar surroundings just when they need those things the most.

Not everyone can be a foster family, but some can – if you are interested in more information call: 541-726-6644, ext. 2248 or e-mail: holly.a.steer@state.or.us.

To learn ways your family can support foster families in our community, contact FAAPAlane@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Festival of Trees

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

Proceeds from its 20 years of operation have so far exceeded \$7.9 million to support our community's health. Currently, proceeds from Festival of Trees support the construction of Lane County's first hospice house, [Pete Moore Hospice House](#).

Learn more about the [Festival](#), [highlights](#), [sponsorship](#) and opportunities to [volunteer](#). Entertainment information coming soon.