



December 8, 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](#).

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
December 15	7pm	Jingle Jazz Holiday Concert
December 17	6pm	Latino Student Union Latino Family Night
December 18		Winter Assembly
December 21 - January 5		Winter Break
January 6		Classes Resume



Churchill Announcements

Wish List

Thank you to those who donated crutches! We now have all we need!!

For students:

Men's Gym shoes size 9.5-12.

For the Health Center:

Nature Valley Crunchy granola bars (Oat and Honey)

Disinfecting wipes for cleaning surfaces (like Lysol brand)

Gentler tissues than the school-bought ones – Nice for those raw noses

Mandatory Bus Safety Training

All 4J students are required to complete bus safety training. Please read [this flyer \(español\)](#) and watch the [Bus Safety Video](#). This information, and more, is available at www.chs.lane.edu. Your student may also log on to Naviance to complete the training. For information about or help with Naviance, contact Sheree Houck at houck_s@4j.lane.edu or 541-790-5115.

Volunteers

A hearty thank you goes to all of the volunteers who have made our first term successful. Volunteers helped with campus supervision; the College and Career Center; the front office; sports, music, drama and club events; facility maintenance; staff appreciation events; and much, much more!

You can help, too. 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.

Receive Churchill Announcements Via Text!

Parents must opt in before they will receive text messages.

To opt in, send a text that says JOIN to short code 56360, using a mobile phone that is already associated with the student's school records.

If a parent later wishes to opt out of receiving texts (SMS messages) through the rapid notification system, send a text that says STOP to short code 56360, using the phone that is receiving text messages.

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 3:10 p.m. on normal days, or 20 minutes before the end of school on modified schedule days.

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.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Oz: December 11, 12, and 13, 7:30 p.m.

Come to our first West End CaPAA performance of the school year! *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Oz* is an original story written and directed by our new program director, Lanny Mitchell.

Jingle Jazz Holiday Concert: December 15, 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to the annual Jingle Jazz Holiday Concert. Jazz Band, Downing Street Singers and soloists will perform some of your favorite Holiday classics.

Noche de Familias Latinas (Latino Family Night): December 17, 6:00 p.m.

La Union de Estudiantes Latinos de Churchill presenta la segunda noche de familias latinas. Usted y su familia están invitados a este evento lleno de festividades. Ven a celebrar con nosotros. ¡Le Esperamos equis!

Churchill Latino Student Union will be hosting the Fourth annual Latino Family Night. You and your family are invited to attend this free event full of food, music, dancing and festivities at Churchill High School. We Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

Scholarships Applications due in December:

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship	12/1	\$10,000; \$6,000; \$4,000
Crosslites Scholarship	12/1	\$150-\$4,000
Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	12/1	\$500 (Community College) \$1,000 (four-yr college)
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	12/1	\$1,000
SBO Magazine Music Student Scholarship	12/3	\$1,000
Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship	12/4	\$500
Beat the Odds Scholarship by Stand for Children	12/5	\$2,500
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program	12/7	\$1,000, \$5,000, \$15,000
Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association Academic Scholarship	12/15	\$1,000
Solutionreach Scholarship	12/15	\$2,000
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes	12/15	\$20,000 (\$5,000 each yr/4 yrs)
Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship	12/15	\$2,500
Anne Ford Scholarship	12/15	\$10,000
AXA Achievement Scholarship	12/15	\$10,000 state / \$25,000 national
Burger King Scholarships	12/17	\$1,000 - \$50,000
High School Scholarship Contest	12/18	\$500
The Reeves Law Group Scholarship	12/18	\$2,500
Doodle 4 Google Competition	12/18	\$30,000 + extras
Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	12/19	\$5,000
Elks Most Valuable Student Contest	12/30	\$1,000 - \$12,500
Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship Program	12/31	\$1,000
AFA Teens Video Competition	12/31	\$500; \$250
NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest	12/31	\$1,000; \$600; \$200; \$100
Science Ambassador Scholarship	12/31	Full tuition
Lions Young Ambassadors	12/31	\$1,250
HeadstartPlus.com Annual College Scholarship	12/31	\$1,000

SPECIAL UO COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Volunteer professors at the University of Oregon will be teaching college-level courses to local high school students in the winter term of 2016. The courses will run from early January through mid-April, and will meet at times when the local high schools are not in session. The courses will include Macroeconomics and Comparative Government. The application deadline is Friday, December 11. For more details, contact Tom Lininger at lininger@uoregon.edu.

..... *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, 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.

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](http://staff.4j.lane.edu/~elam_m/School%20to%20Careers/Work%20Study.html) for more information and to download a résumé template and a sample syllabus.

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.

- 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.

- Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Cal Young Middle School, 2555 Gilham Road, in the library

Comcast Internet Essentials Program

This program offers internet service for \$9.95 per month for those who qualify. Learn more at internetessentials.com.

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES:

- Have at least one child who qualifies for the National School Lunch Program.
- Do not have outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than a year old.
Families with outstanding debt more than one year old may still be eligible.
- Live in an area where Comcast Internet Service is available but have not subscribed to it within the last 90 days.

Winter Weather: How to know when schools are closed

Sign up now for snow day alert texts

When winter weather arrives, schools may be closed or delayed or buses may use snow routes. School districts decide early in the morning whether there is a need to change the school schedule or bus routes. These decisions are made districtwide and are the same for every 4J school.

There are several ways to find out if there is a change on snowy or icy days:

- Text-message alerts via Twitter — to sign up, just text FOLLOW 4JWEATHER to 40404
- 4J website, www.4j.lane.edu
- KRVM 91.9 FM
- Other radio and television news stations

If there is a school closure or other change, the school district will announce it before 6:30 a.m. If schools and buses are on their regular schedule, there will NOT be an announcement.

Parents of students who ride school buses that have alternate snow routes have been informed of what to do. Snow route information can be found on the district website at www.4j.lane.edu/transportation/snowroutes.

If school is in session, families are encouraged to consider road conditions in their areas and make their own decisions based on safety. Parents' individual decisions about school attendance will be honored.

For more information, visit www.4j.lane.edu/weather.

Días de mal clima del invierno: Cómo saber si las escuelas estarán cerradas

Inscríbese para obtener textos de alerta

Cuando hay mal tiempo en el invierno, las escuelas pueden cerrar o comenzar tarde y los autobuses pueden cambiar a las rutas de nieve. Los distritos escolares deciden temprano en la mañana si es necesario cambiar el horario escolar o las rutas de los autobuses. Estas decisiones son tomadas por el distrito entero y son las mismas para todas las escuelas de 4J.

Los padres de familia tienen varias formas de informarse si hay un cambio en las escuelas en los días cuando hay nieve o hielo:

- Antes del mal tiempo, puede suscribirse a las mensajes de texto para avisos (en inglés) — enviar a 40404 un texto que dice FOLLOW 4JWEATHER
- Puede contactar el teléfono de emergencia en español, 541-790-7738
- Puede visitar el sitio web del distrito www.4j.lane.edu (en inglés)
- También, puede escuchar a la estación de radio KRVM-FM 91.9 (en inglés), o otras estaciones de radio y de televisión que también estarán anunciando si las escuelas están cerradas.

El distrito escolar anunciará al público antes de las 6:30 a.m. si las escuelas estarán cerradas debido al clima o si los buses están activados para las rutas de nieve. El distrito no hará ningún anuncio al público si los horarios y rutas no son cambiados.

Los padres de los estudiantes que viajan en los buses que utilizan rutas de nieve han sido informados de lo que deben hacer. Información de las rutas de nieve se puede encontrar en el sitio web www.4j.lane.edu/transportation/snowroutes.

Si las clases están en sesión, tome en cuenta la condición de las carreteras en su área para tomar una decisión dando prioridad a su seguridad. Respetaremos la decisión que tomen los padres de familia en cuanto a la asistencia a clases.

Para más información en inglés, visite el sitio web www.4j.lane.edu/weather.

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**

University of Oregon Summer Architecture Academy

The University of Oregon Department of Architecture will be hosting the Summer Architecture Academy in July. Go to <http://architecture.uoregon.edu/summer-architecture-academy-eugene> to learn more.

Trades Academy Youth Training

Are you interested in learning more about professional career opportunities after high school? Then you should apply for the Trades Academy Youth Training! These classes are taught by career tradespeople in the Sheetmetal, Electrical, and Plumbing Trades. Just by completing a class, you can increase your chances of being accepted by a local apprenticeship program!

To take advantage of this opportunity, please complete and submit your application to:

Trades Academy Youth Training

Peter Lauf
Lane Education Service District
1200 HWY 99 North
Eugene, Oregon 97402
Email: plauf@lesd.k12.or.us
Fax: 541-461-8297

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions.

Schedule:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb 2nd through March 10th. They take place in the afternoons from 2 pm until 4:30.

There is no cost to the students for the trainings. High School credit is also available for students who complete the training.

Location:

Sheet Metal	Plumbers and Steamfitters	Electrical
Sheet Metal Institute	Matt J. Walters Training Center	Central Electrical Training Center Annex
1887 Laura St,	2861 Pierce Pkwy	Thurston High School
Springfield, OR 97477	Springfield, OR 97477	333 58th St, Springfield, OR 97478

While each section has its own specialty, the curriculum is designed to give students the skills and experiences they'd need to pursue other trades.

Successful applicants will be contacted for follow up interviews.

****Be sure to include your current contact information****

Hour of Code

Join CoderDojo and Mark Davis from CodeChops and volunteers from the Eugene tech community as we run through some basic classes you will find at Code.org <https://code.org/learn>

Different sessions every hour (programming unplugged, SCRATCH, playing with Finches) so you can stay for all three or just pick a time that works for you.

No previous coding experience required = that's the point :)

Where: Lane Community College Downtown Campus, 101 W.10th Ave, room 104

When: Friday, December 11, 4-7pm during International Hour of Code Week

How to participate? Join <http://www.meetup.com/Eugene-Region-CoderDojo-Hub/> and sign up for the Hour of Code session! It's FREE!

Questions? Call Shareen at 463.3441

Maude Kerns Art Center

It's all about ART at Maude Kerns Art Center!

Winter Classes for Youth and Young Adults – Enroll Today!

Spend your winter at Maude Kerns Art Center! From **Drawing and Painting** to **Comics** to **Clayin' and Playin'**, we have it all for youth ages 6-12. We are also offering **Drawing, Painting, and Cartooning Classes** for young adults ages 10-16. See the schedule [HERE](#).

Visit www.mkartcenter.org for complete class descriptions. **Private Lessons are also available.** Susi Larsen and Cameron Serbu Memorial Scholarships and Madeleine Christenson Scholarships are available for students. To register call the Art Center at 541-345-1571 or email education@mkartcenter.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.

Reach the World Right Where You Are...Become a Host Family!

We are Seeking families to host Middle and High School Age Chinese Students participating in Music/English Camps at UO. The host family provides transportation, breakfast and dinner on weekdays and hospitality. Students have activities 8:30-5 on weekdays. Contact Susanne Bryant for specific requirements.

Camp A: January 24-30, 2016

Camp B: January 30-February 5, 2016

Stipend: \$110/person for 6 nights or \$220 for two students

www.gpyinternational.org/hostfamily_short.html

Contact: susanne@gpyinternational.org or

Phone 541.852.8600

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

541-285-3778

<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.

Gilt+ Gossamer School Fundraiser

Gilt+ Gossamer is a boutique located in downtown Eugene. They offer men's and women's clothing, jewelry, baby clothes, and home accessories. During the week of December 14-18th, if you shop at Gilt+ Gossamer, just tell them you are associated with Churchill High School and they will give 10% of your purchase back to the school!