



January 11, 2016

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 > Upcoming Events > [See full calendar](#)

January 13, 14	Lunch	Lancer Pageant Contestant Meetings
January 14	6pm	Boys Lacrosse Parent Meeting
January 18		No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 20		Lancer Pageant Applications Due
January 21	6pm	Churchill Region A'Capella Concert
January 22		Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly
January 27	8:45am	Mandatory Junior Class Meeting
January 27	10:30am	School Choice Information Meeting and School Tours
January 28	7pm	School Choice Information Meeting and Meet Teachers
January 28, 29	Lunch	Lancer Pageant Voting
February 3	7pm	Lancer Pageant Parent Meeting
February 4		Early Release: Mid-Term Grades, office closes at 12:30pm
February 4, 5, 6	7pm	Little Shop of Horrors (West End CaPAA)

Churchill Announcements

Wish Lists

For Mike's Closet:

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant (boys and girls)
Girls' underwear and socks

For the Health Center:

Tampons and other feminine hygiene products
Nature Valley Oat and Honey Granola Bars (available at Costco)
Disinfecting wipes (like Clorox brand)

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.

Volunteers

On February 13, 2016 we will be having a Winter Ball in the Churchill gym and the theme will be Winter Wonderland. From 8-11PM we will need 5 parent, and 5 teacher chaperones. Contact Cindy Wilgus at wilgus@4j.lane.edu to volunteer.

Volunteers make our school a better place. We can't do it without you! Now is a great time to sign up to volunteer at Churchill. New opportunities are popping up all the time. 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 for more information.

Lancer Pageant: Meetings January 13 and 14, February 3

The Lancer Pageant is coming up soon! We are going to be looking for senior contestants after Winter Break. Make sure to remind your kids if they are interested. We have informational meetings on January 13 and 14 at lunch.

January 13, 14	Lunch	Lancer Pageant Contestant Meetings
January 20		Lancer Pageant Applications Due
January 28, 29	Lunch	Lancer Pageant Voting
February 3	7pm	Lancer Pageant Parent Meeting

Boys Lacrosse Parent Meeting: January 14, 6pm

Come get an overview of the 2016 Lancer Boys Lacrosse season! An overview of the 2016 Schedule, coaching plans, equipment requirements, volunteer and fundraising opportunities will be covered during the meeting. Current players, interested players and their parents are encouraged to attend. Less than 100 days to the first draw of the season!

No School: January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

All 4J schools and offices will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Churchill Region A'Capella Concert: January 21, 7 p.m.

Oregon Children's Choir, Springfield High School Choir, and Downing Street Singers will perform in the Churchill Auditorium.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly: January 22

Double Assembly Schedule (60-minute assembly)

0 Period	7:30 – 8:30
1 st Period	8:40 – 9:41
2 nd Period/Assembly	9:44 – 11:31
3 rd Period	11:41 – 12:42
Lunch	12:47 – 1:18
4 th Period	1:23 – 2:24
5 th Period	2:29 – 3:30

Students will check in to their 2nd period class for attendance. Their instructor will escort them to the assembly at the appropriate time.

Mandatory Junior Class Meeting: January 27, 8:45 a.m.

Late Start Wednesday, January 27th from 8:45-9:30

CHS Auditorium

CHS Counselors and Career/College Advisers will be presenting critical information pertaining to *the steps Juniors need to be taking to meet their graduation requirements*. Students will also be receiving back their PSAT test booklets along with information about how to interpret their official *PSAT scores* in preparation for upcoming SAT's.

Parents - please make sure to ask your daughter or son about the meeting and to see their scores.

Again, all Juniors are required to attend this meeting.

School Choice 2016

Churchill School Choice Meetings are intended for families of students who are considering coming to Churchill in the 2016-17 school year. Please join us, and tell your friends. We are excited to show you what Churchill can offer!

Families do not need to RSVP. For more information, please contact BJ Blake, CHS principal, at blake@4j.lane.edu or 541-790-5100.

Spanish language interpreters will be available at all meetings.

January 27 (Wed), 10:30 a.m.	Informational Meeting in the Library and School Tours
January 28 (Thu), 7:00 p.m.	Informational Meeting in the Library and Meet Teachers
February 23 (Tue), 7:00 p.m.	Informational Meeting in the Library and Meet Teachers
February 25 (Thu), 10:30 a.m.	Informational Meeting in the Library and School Tours

Please visit 4j.lane.edu/choice to see the dates and times for all 4j school choice meetings.

KEY DATES:

Application Period:

In-district school choice transfer requests for school year 2016-17 are being accepted now at <http://4jschoolchoice.com>. The deadline to apply for an in-district transfer is **5 p.m., Monday, February 29, 2016**. The lottery will be run and parents notified of the results the first week of March 2016.

Out-of-district open enrollment transfer requests will be accepted March 1–April 1 at 5 p.m., pending school board approval.

Contact Lisa Hollingsworth at hollingsworth_l@4j.lane.edu for assistance with the [online request form](#).

District School Choice Information Meetings:

Informational meetings about school choice, held at the 4J Education Center. *Spanish interpretation will be available.*

- Thursday, January 21, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, January 23 (during the School Showcase)
- Thursday, February 18, 7 p.m.

.....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, Jan. 20, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room
 Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room
 Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room
 Wednesday, March 2, 7:45 a.m. STEM conference room
 Wednesday, March 16, 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 at www.accuplacer.org then click on Information for

Students box in the middle right of the page. 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 Lane Community College

Applications for the 4j-ACT Sponsorship are available online and in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building. This sponsorship pays for personalized advising, books, fees and tuition at LCC for up to 36 credits for **24** Churchill seniors. To download an application, log into Naviance's Family Connection and click on "Document Library" on the right hand side of the page under the mobile app advertisement. Deadline for applications is Friday, January 29, 4 p.m.

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.

Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering

Are you a 9-11th grader? Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist? Then you should come to the ASE (pronounced Ace) summer internship information session at **South Eugene High School on Monday, January 25th at 7:00 PM in the South Library**. ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for 8-week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and students can get school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! More information is available at www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE or see the attached pdf if you receive the G'Lancer via e-mail.

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. Sign up 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.

First Annual Lane County Manufacturing Day

For students interested in advanced technology the trades, join us on Friday, February 12th, for the first annual Lane County Manufacturing Day. This event will feature hands-on technical activities and manufacturing industry networking opportunities for Lane County High School students. Lane

Community College, The Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, Lane Education Service District, and multiple industry partners, invite students to join them for this engaging and exciting event! Attendees should be ready to enjoy a day of high-tech hands-on activities, chances to talk with manufacturing industry professionals, and opportunities to explore and prepare for many rewarding careers! Employers will be there!

Where? Lane Community College, Main Campus, 4000 East 30th Ave. Eugene.

When? Friday, February 12th, from 8:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Cost? This event is FREE! Lunch will be provided.

How? Sign up with Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office as soon as possible, space is limited!

WISE Symposium 2016

An afternoon of Science & Engineering activities for high school students is Thursday, Feb. 25, 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Churchill High School. Registration opens online on Thursday, Jan 14, check the Churchill home page for the WISE Symposium 2016 link. This event is open to all area high school students and is sponsored by Churchill's Women in Science & Engineering club. Join us and keynote speaker, nationally recognized engineering educator Celeste Baine. Attend hands-on workshops in biology, neuroscience, forensic science (crime scene), engineering, and astrology. Workshops taught by local area professionals, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers. Students must register to attend and bring their school ID or photo ID. Food, fun, and prizes! Check-in begins at 3:45 p.m., opening activities begin at 4:20 p.m.

4J DISTRICT NEWS

GLBTQ Support Meeting: Understanding the Non-Conforming/Transgender Policy

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 6:30-8pm

200 North Monroe Street, Eugene, OR

Approximately 7-10 percent of our students in School District 4J identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, or Queer (GLBTQ). Our GLBTQ students often face harassment or bullying in schools, resulting in sad outcomes that impact their academic achievement and their overall well-being.

During the last 6 years, School District 4J has done many things to improve the environment and culture of our schools, and we know that there is still much more to do. This session will focus on learning about our Non-Conforming/Transgender Policy and how it is implemented in our school communities.

Parents are encouraged to come with questions and concerns. This session is appropriate for parents of students from K-12, as gender nonconforming behaviors that persist and become intense later in childhood often emerge in children as young as 3 years old.

Download Flyer at <https://www.smores.com/0r9sr> for more information.

<https://4jparentleadersnetwork.wordpress.com/>

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

First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library

<http://jsma.uoregon.edu/Shakespeare>

January 06, 2016 to February 07, 2016

Published just seven years after his death, the book called *Mr. William Shakespeares Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies*—now known as the “First Folio”—is the only source of 18 of Shakespeare’s 38 plays, including *The Tempest*, *Macbeth*, *Twelfth Night* and *As You Like It*. In 2016, multiple copies of this original edition will tour the nation as the exhibition *First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library*. Part of the international events in 2016 commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death, *First Folio!* will make its first stop here in Eugene, offering visitors a chance to see the book itself, open to Hamlet’s famous “To Be or Not To Be” monologue.” As the winning Oregon host site, the JSMA will offer free admission for the duration of the exhibition.

Additional materials from the UO Libraries Special Collections and University Archives add context to the exhibition. These include the second and fourth folios of Shakespeare’s collected works, the first folio of the works of playwright Ben Jonson, and illustrations for an edition of *The Tempest* by English artist Walter Crane.

First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library, is a national traveling exhibition organized by the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC, to commemorate the 400th anniversary in 2016 of Shakespeare’s death. It is produced in association with the American Library Association and the Cincinnati Museum Center. *First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, on tour from the Folger Shakespeare Library*, has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor, and by the support of Google.org, Vinton and Sigrid Cerf, and other generous donors.

The JSMA’s presentation is supported by the Kingsley Weatherhead Undergraduate Shakespeare Fund in the Department of English, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Undergraduate Studies, the Oregon Humanities Center’s Endowment for Public Outreach in the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities, and the Departments of English and Theatre Arts. Additional support has been provided by the City of Eugene Hult Center for the Performing Arts, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and the University of Oregon Special Collections and University Archives.

THE SUMMER ACADEMY TO INSPIRE LEARNING (SAIL)

MISSION: INSPIRE STUDENTS TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION

SAIL is the University of Oregon's largest pipeline program led by volunteer faculty aimed at increasing students' enrollment and success in college through early exposure and exploration. SAIL hosts FREE summer camps for students 8th through 12th grade. Priority is given to students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch programs. We believe that higher education is a right, not a privilege. SAIL is also the ASPIRE mentoring site for the University of Oregon.

What's Great About SAIL:

- Camps are FREE
- Amazing FREE FOOD
- Assortment of Interactive Camps to choose from
- Meet New People
- Great for Resumes, College and Scholarship Applications
- No Homework
- SAIL scholarship opportunities

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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

Sheet Metal Institute

1887 Laura St,

Springfield, OR 97477

Plumbers and Steamfitters

Matt J. Walters Training Center

2861 Pierce Pkwy

Springfield, OR 97477

Electrical

Central Electrical Training Center Annex

Thurston High School

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****

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

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-sc.org