



February 1, 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](#)

February 1	7pm	Spring Sports Orientation
February 2	6pm	Graduation Party Planning Meeting
February 3	7pm	Lacrosse Girls Parent and Player Meeting
February 3	7pm	Lancer Pageant Parent Meeting
February 4		Programs of Study Assembly
February 4, 5, 6	7:30pm	Little Shop of Horrors (West End Productions)
February 5		Early Release: Mid-Term Grades, office closes at 12:30pm
February 5-7		Equestrian Meet
February 9	3:30pm	LCC Information Session
*February 10	8:45am	Mandatory Junior Class Meeting *RESCHEDULED*
February 11, 12, 13	7:30pm	Little Shop of Horrors (West End Productions)
February 13	8pm	Winter Ball
February 13, 14	2pm	Little Shop of Horrors (West End Productions)
February 15		No School: President's Day
February 16-24		Forecasting (in classrooms)
February 23	7pm	School Choice Informational Meeting and Meet with Teachers
February 25	10:30am	School Choice Informational Meeting and School Tour
February 25	3:30pm	WISE Symposium
February 26	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
March 2	5:30pm	AVID Family Night
March 8	7pm	Classic Concert
March 10	7pm	Jazz Concert

Announcements

Wish Lists

For Mike's Closet:

Deodorant (boys and girls)
Sport bras (med/lg size)
Girls' underwear (new, please)
Other hygiene products

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

Dance Chaperones Needed: 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.

Student self-carry medication policy at Churchill High School

This is a reminder of the school's policy on how students may carry their own medication during their school day.

Non-prescription:

Students at CHS may carry a **one-day supply** of a non-prescription ("over-the-counter") medication. The medication must be stored in its original, clearly labeled bottle and may not be shared with other students. For products containing aspirin, the school needs a doctor's order (see below).

Prescription:

Students at CHS may carry a **one-day supply** of a prescription medication with written permission from parent. The permission form is available at www.chs.lane.edu/office-forms or click [HERE](#) to download the form. Permission forms must be turned in to the school. The medication must be stored in a clearly labeled original prescription bottle that includes the name of the student, the name and dosage of the medication, when and how the medication is to be taken, and the name of the prescribing physician. If the medication container does not have a prescription label, the parent must provide a separate written doctor's order.

Students who bring prescription medication that does not meet the above criteria will face school and legal consequences.

Larger supplies of both non-prescription and prescription medication can be kept in the nurse's office with written permission from parent.

If you have any questions about this policy, please call or email Kim Roellig (school nurse) at 541-790-5237, or roellig_k@4j.lane.edu.

Programs of Study Assembly: February 4

9th-11th grade students will meet in the auditorium to learn about classes they may take next school year. Seniors will meet in the cafeteria to go over graduation requirements and upcoming graduation events.

45-Minute Double Assembly Schedule - Students will be divided into Group A and Group B by classroom. Group A students will check in to their classes for attendance before going to the first assembly. Group B students will attend class, and go to the second assembly when instructed.

0 Period	7:30 – 8:30
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

Little Shop of Horrors: February 4-14

West End Productions and Churchill High School present *Little shop of Horrors*. A musical about a meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down-and-out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Show times:

Thursday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 5, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 14, 2:00 p.m.

Early Release – Mid-Term Grading: February 5

Early Release Schedule and Office Hours

0 Period 8:00 – 8:30

1st Period 8:40 – 9:15

2nd Period 9:20 – 9:55

3rd Period 10:00 – 10:35

4th Period 10:45 – 11:20

5th Period 11:25 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 (Buses load at 12:30PM; Office closes at 12:30PM for staff training)

Churchill Equestrian Team Meet: February 5-7

The Churchill Equestrian Team begins its season the weekend of February 5-7 at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene. Come watch senior Erin Dose lead the team of sophomores Kendall Nickerson, Madaya Stoker, Montana Ford, Vanessa Wilt, and freshman Jade Farley compete in cattle events (Friday), performance and drill team (Saturday), and speedy gymkhana events (Sunday). A favorite fan event is the Working Pairs on Saturday in which riders dress up-- both themselves *and* their horses-- to perform a routine to a modern song. Have you ever seen a horse in beach attire?!

The event is free to spectators, and it is held in the main indoor arena, which has comfortable seating and a nice heated dining room. The meet runs from 8 a.m. to at least 6 p.m. all three days. To get to the Oregon Horse Center, drive Beltline/Randy Papé, exit at Northwest Expressway, turning north. Go about two miles. (Northwest Exp. automatically becomes Prairie Rd.) Look for the very large metal buildings with yellow roofs on the right side of the road. Turn in at the Horse Center sign. For more information, contact Katy McAuliffe at mcauliffe@4j.lane.edu.

LCC Information Session: February 9, 3:30 p.m.

The College and Career Center and Schools to Careers Office is holding a Lane Community College information session on February 9, 2016 at 3:30 in the College and Career Center. Students who plan to attend or are thinking about attending LCC in the fall 2016 should attend this valuable information session. We will present information on application procedures, requirements and scholarships as well as answer questions.

Mandatory Junior Class Meeting: February 10, 8:45 a.m. *RESCHEDULED

Late Start Wednesday, February 10th, 8:45-9:30, CHS Auditorium

CHS Counselors and Career/College Advisers will be presenting critical information pertaining to *the steps juniors need to take to meet their graduation requirements*. Students will also receive 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.

No School - President's Day: February 15

All 4J School District facilities will be closed for President's Day.

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 Churchill meetings.

February 8 (Mon), 7:00 p.m.	IHS at Churchill Information Night
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*

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

Testing will be offered on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, March 2, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, March 16, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

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.

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 apply to the ASE (pronounced Ace) summer internship program by March 4th. 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.

The Real World Series ...Friday, Feb. 5, 12:30-3:15

Learn job search skills with WorkSource Lane, Wells Fargo, and area trades representatives. Learn how to hit a home run for that job you want! Bring your resume! Dress for a job interview; closed toe shoes, clean pants, skirt, tops and shirts. Cover your bottoms, bellies and bosom.

Learn about ...

- **Opportunities in the trades from people working in the trades**
- **Full-time work for high school graduates**
- **What it takes to create a great apprenticeship application**

Learn how to ...

- **Write a better resume and application**

Learn what employers want ...

- **To see**
- **To hear in an interview**

Pizza will be served!

Space is limited! Sign up at the School-to-Careers office in the STEM Building or the College & Career Readiness Center.

Schedule

Session 1 - 12:30-1:15

Session 2 - 1:20-2:05

Break 2:10-2:25 - Food! Raffle! Prizes!

Session 3 - 2:30-3:15

WISE Symposium 2016 Thursday, Feb. 25, 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Churchill High School

Registration is now open for this fourth annual event at Churchill hosted by the WISE – Women In Science & Engineering club. Check the Churchill home page for the WISE Symposium 2016 link. This event is open to all area high school students. Join us and keynote speaker, nationally recognized engineering educator Celeste Baine. Attend hands-on workshops in biology, neuroscience, forensic science (crime scene), engineering, and astronomy. Workshops taught by local area professionals, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers. Students must register to attend and bring their school ID. Food, fun, and prizes! Check-in begins at 3:30 p.m., opening activities begin at 4:15 p.m.

..... **4J DISTRICT NEWS**

Teens and Technology

<https://www.facebook.com/events/779051092228669/>

This is a FREE night about cyber safety. The night is for parents, care givers, and anyone who works with young people. You'll hear from a police detective about the reality of the cyber world for tweens and teens, enjoy refreshments, and get time to actually put the information to work on your own device!

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the world of cyber safety but didn't know where to start? Would you like to hear from experts in the field, local policies, and advocacy groups? Ever wished you could just ask a tech-savvy teen how to put privacy settings on a social media page? Teens and Technology is the night for you! Come for the inside scoop on how to protect your child, tween, or teen. Learn about the dangers of social media, as well as the reality of its uses in today's world. Bring your smart phone or tablet--we'll have workshop time to get you on your way to cyber safety!

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:

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- 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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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

www.gpyinternational.org/hostfamily_short.html

Camp B: January 30-February 5, 2016

Contact: susanne@gpyinternational.org or

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

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-se.org

Become fluent in Spanish! Chile exchange program 2016-2017

Short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2016, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2017, 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

[541-285-3778](tel:541-285-3778)

<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

Shrek Needs YOU!

We are looking for Stage Crew - Volunteer hours for community service OR just for fun!

March 14/15 6:00 - 9:00 PM Sit and watch the show to get ready

At Upstart Crow Studios - 855 W. 1st Ave Eugene

March 17 6:00 - 9:30 PM training and dry run

At LCC Ragozzino Theatre

March 18, Friday 9:00 - 12:00 noon Cast A rehearsal

1:00 - 4:00 Cast B rehearsal

6:00 - 9:30 PM Show time!

March 19, Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 and 6:30 - 9:30 PM Show time!

March 20, Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM Show time

Total of 30 hours for community service graduation requirements

CONTACT: Eularee Smith or Heidi Knight Meigs 541-688-8260

Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean To Be Human?!

The Smithsonian Institution, the American Library Association, and the Cottage Grove Public Library present: "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean To Be Human?!"

All Events Free! February 17 to March 12, 2016 Everyone Welcome!!

For more information: Cottage Grove Public Library: 541-942-3828: cottagegrovepubliclibrary.org

2016 Friends of the Eugene Public Library Annual Book Sale: April 9-10

April 8 - Set up

April 9 & 10 - Sale dates

To make this year's Book Sale another grand success, we hope to have your help as a volunteer again in April. Volunteers set up books on tables, re-stock tables, keeping books in good viewing order and helping customers as needed. Volunteers who need to sit can help greet customers and monitor entrances and exits. Strong-muscled volunteers can help lift boxes for dealers and big volume customers. Without you, the Sale just wouldn't be the same.

We'll send more information in a few weeks, but in the meantime, please circle April 8,9, and 10 on your calendar. Spread the word to your friends and family -- we're always looking for more helpers to join the volunteer fun. And the Sale is always a great opportunity for book lovers to find wonderful books at hard-to-beat prices!

Hope to see you in April,

Judy Reyneke & Sofia McManus
Volunteer Coordinators - Book Sale
Friends of Eugene Public Library

New Generations Film Festival

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New Generations Film Festival Gives Students a Voice for Second Year

The New Generations Film Festival is a film-making competition for middle and high school students in Eugene, and now expanded to Creswell, that values the contribution students can make to the ongoing conversation about the communities they live in.

The purpose of the festival is to get students thinking about their neighborhoods, give them a forum to have their voices heard, and foster an interest in continued community involvement. The project also hopes to encourage social art and film making as a means to make change and of course to have fun!

Nathan Yeh, program organizer and currently a student at Monroe Middle School, started the project after making a short film highlighting a community service project he was involved with through his neighborhood association, Harlow Neighbors. "It was a fun way to be involved in my neighborhood and do something I enjoy at the same time." Organizers wanted to find a way for other young people, typically not involved in the neighborhood association, a fun way to connect and be able to share their own thoughts and ideas. "It will be great for the adults too - getting a chance to hear about their communities from a student perspective," Nathan added, "Finding out what we care about will help community leaders get more students involved."

The theme is "Love Where You Live." The students' 1-3 minute films should be about a neighborhood highlight, issue, project, or problem they want to solve. This might include a local role model, problem faced at school or in the community, favorite location or landmark, a group working to improve their community, a cultural celebration in their neighborhood and more.

Film submissions are due April 27, 2016 followed by a FREE Viewing and Awards Ceremony – the date and location still to be announced, planned for May 2016. Films will be shared with the community, winners will be announced and prizes awarded. It will be a great way for community members to see what students have worked on.

New Generations Film Festival can be reached at newgenerationsff@gmail.com,

www.newgenerationsff.squarespace.com and on Facebook at New Generations Film Festival. Anyone interested in entering or being involved on the organizational level, both youth and adults, please contact us with any questions or comments.

NGFF is supported by the Lane Arts Council, Eugene Cultural Services and the Eugene Active 20/30 Club.