



April 4, 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](#)

April 6	6:30pm	Graduation Parent Information Night
April 7		
April 8-22		Lancer Pageant Tickets on Sale
April 11	Lunch	Graduation Announcement Pickup
April 13	8:30am	AP Testing Bubble Session
April 13	5-9pm	Lancer Pageant: Sixth Street Grill Fundraiser
April 15		Day of Silence
April 15		Lancer Pageant Assembly
April 15	Lunch	ASB Elections Applicants Mandatory Meeting
April 16	10am	Senior Class Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser
April 16	10am-2pm	Lancer Pageant: Fundraiser Carwash
April 18	6-8pm	Enrollment Night (new students, 8 th graders, and school choice students)
April 18-27		Graduation Auditions Signup
April 19		ASB Officer Applications Due
April 19	9am-1pm	Blood Drive
April 20	3:45pm	Site Council
April 21	Lunch	Powder Puff Coaches Mandatory Meeting
April 22	7pm	Lancer Pageant
April 25	6:30pm	Junior Night: How to Prepare for Senior Year
April 26	1pm	LCC Admissions Meeting for students attending LCC next year
April 27	Lunch	Powder Puff Players Mandatory Meeting
April 27-May 6		Prom Tickets on Sale
April 29		ASB Elections Assembly and Senior Meeting
April 29	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast – Science and Engineering
May 2		Senior Surveys Due
May 2-16		AP and IB Exams
May 3-5	TBA	Graduation Auditions
May 6		Early Release: Mid-Term Grading (no IHS classes)
May 6	Lunch	Class Elections Applicants Mandatory Meeting
May 6	7pm	Jazz Café
May 7	7:30am	SAT Testing
May 7	8pm	Prom

Announcements

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.

Graduation Parent Information Meeting: April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Parents of Graduating Students,

Please come to this important information session to learn about graduation activities and what your student needs to do to be eligible to walk in graduation. We will have information about how and where to purchase your cap and gown, and prints of graduation photographs. Staff members will answer questions about graduation requirements. Senior class officers will talk about class activities and fundraisers. Representatives from the Graduation Night Party will also be there to talk about the party and pre-sell tickets and t-shirts.

Visit our graduation webpage at www.chs.lane.edu/graduation.

Senior Breakfast T-shirt Fundraiser: Starts April 7

Leadership will be selling two different t-shirts. They will be \$10 each and will be sold at the planters. Pre-orders will begin Thursday, April 7. The shirts will be available for preview during pre-orders. All money raised will go toward Senior Breakfast.

Lancer Pageant Events: April 8-22

Tickets on Sale, April 8-22

Sixth Street Grill Fundraiser, April 13, 5-9pm

Our Lancer Pageant is just around the corner! Come support us from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the 6th street grill on Wednesday, April 13th! Come get good food, hope to see you there!

Lancer Pageant Assembly, April 1545-Minute Double Assembly Schedule

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

Carwash Fundraiser, April 16, 10am-2pm

Get your car washed while giving to a good cause! On April 16th, the Lancer Pageant is having a car wash in the Churchill main parking lot from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Come support the Lancer Pageant!

Lancer Pageant, April 22, 7pm**ASB and Class Elections: April 15-May 13**

Office elections are fast approaching. Leadership needs presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, and secretaries for the ASB cabinet. There is a mandatory meeting April 15, at lunch, in room B17 for applicants. The applications are due April 19. The ASB election assembly will then take place on the April 29.

Dance-A-Thon: April 16, 10:00 a.m.

Leadership has begun to fundraise for this year's Senior Breakfast. They are hosting a dance-a-thon to raise money. Students have just begun to collect flat donations and pledges. If you wish to participate in the fundraiser, or sponsor a student, please contact Mrs. Wilgus. Email Wilgus@4j.lane.edu as soon as possible. The dance-a-thon will be held April 16th in the Churchill cafeteria.

Enrollment Night: April 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Students of all grades who have been accepted to Churchill for the 2016-17 school year through the School Choice lottery can come to Enrollment Night for assistance with the enrollment and academic forecasting process. School officials will be present to help with the process and answer any questions about enrollment at Churchill.

Students who are transferring to Churchill from outside of the 4J School District should arrive at 6:00 for complete instructions on forecasting.

You will need to bring your completed enrollment paperwork. If you did not receive the enrollment paperwork in the mail, download it [here](#), or contact Kajsa Kearney at 541-790-5108.

If you are a student at ATA or Kennedy Middle School, you do not need to come to Enrollment Night. A representative from Churchill will be visiting your school to guide you through the enrollment and forecasting process.

Graduation Auditions: Signup Starts April 18

Would you like to be the MC at graduation? How about reciting a poem, or dancing? Any student or group interested in performing in the graduation ceremony must audition. All acts must be 3 minutes or less. Speakers and MCs must bring a copy of their script to the audition.

Signup sheets will be posted in the front office **April 18-27**. You will receive confirmation of your audition time on April 29.

Auditions will be held **May 3-5** before school or during lunch. Exact times will depend on the number of acts that sign up to audition.

Results of the auditions will be posted in the Front Office by **May 13**.

Blood Drive: April 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Leadership will be hosting a Blood Drive on Churchill's campus through the Lane Blood Center on April 19th from 9am to 1pm. You must be over the age of 16 to donate. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to participate, and students can receive community service hours. You must schedule your slot; the signup sheet will be located in the front office. Please contact Megan Groves (mgroves16@4j.lane.edu) or Cindy Wilgus (wilgus@4j.lane.edu) for more information. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you!

Powder Puff Meeting: April 21

Attention Junior and Senior Boys,

Are you interested in helping out as coaches in the annual powder puff flag football game at the end of the year? We have a mandatory meeting on April 21st at lunch in room B17 if you are interested.

-Leadership

Go Lancers!

Junior Night: April 25, 6:30 p.m.

How to Prepare for Senior Year

Senior Surveys Due: May 2

Senior Surveys will be available at the College and Career Center, and will be passed out at the Senior Meeting on April 29 (or April 27 if the ASB Elections Assembly is cancelled).

Please take the time to complete the survey, so we can honor your achievements! The information from the Senior Surveys will be used to honor graduating students at the Awards Night on June 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Early Release for Mid-Term Grading: May 6

Bell Schedule:

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 12:45PM.

Jazz Café: May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Jazz Café is **Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your appetite and help us raise money for our music department! Admission is free. Dessert, coffee, and other refreshments will be sold at the event, and there will be an auction and raffle.

Prom Chaperones Needed: May 7

We are looking for about 6-10 parent chaperones who would like to help at Prom. The event is May 7th at Valley River Inn from 8-11pm. Contact wilgus@j.lane.edu.

Graphic Design Academy Cereal Box Projects

The intermediate graphic design academy students spent half of the Winter term applying their skills to real world design projects. Some students created a public awareness campaign and designed a logo and persuasive poster. Other students dreamed up a brand of breakfast cereal and designed its packaging. In lieu of a traditional final exam students presented their final projects to graduating seniors from LCC's graphic design program and their instructor as well as local professional graphic designers. Their honest critique provided real world feedback to reinforce what the students studied all term long.



..... **SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS**

Lane Community College Placement testing

Reading, Writing, & Math will be offered on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, April 13, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, April 20, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 4, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 11, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 18, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, June 1, 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-Career office in the STEM building or at: elam_m@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5262.

Lane Community College Scholarship Opportunity

For students planning to attend Lane CC in the fall and who are interested in Manufacturing Technology, see Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office in the STEM building as soon as possible. It's a simple application with one essay question.

Career Exploration at Lane Community College

Do you know what it takes to be a respiratory therapist or a physical therapy assistant? Do you want to learn welding or go into public safety? Then sign up for the LCC Hands On Career Day in the School-to-Career office and find out what it takes to make your dreams come true. The event is from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited so sign up soon!

Student Volunteer Opportunity at Positive Community Kitchen

Teens at PCK are in grade 9 and above, and between the ages of 14 and 19. We ask for a 10-week commitment from all teen volunteers, and we ask that you work at least a 2-hour shift each week. Becoming a PCK teen chef will give you endless opportunities to learn and grow while giving back to your community. Each week you will learn how to prepare and package hundreds of beautiful, delicious and nourishing meals for families in our community dealing with life threatening illnesses. Whether you have never cooked or feel confident in your skills, there is a place for you at Positive Community Kitchen. The kitchen is in the Stellaria building and we have a teen orientations coming up. There is also a need for adults to help package and deliver the food. Please view our website at www.positivecommunitykitchen.org which has a great video that explains our mission and also many great recipes. Or call board member Sherie Hawley at 541-342-3400 or our Program Director Andrea Wolf at andrea@positivecommunitykitchen.org or our client manager, Fran Calciano at fran@positivecommunitykitchen.org.

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

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**

Bring the World to Your Family---Without Leaving Home!

AFS is looking for host families for high school exchange students coming from Japan and 90 other countries in August. More information is available from Miiko Suzuki or www.afsusa.org/host

11th Annual DISORIENT ASIAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL OF OREGON

April 29-May 1, 2016 – Bijou Art Cinemas and Bijou Metro, Eugene, OR

DisOrient is a social justice film festival committed to the honest portrayals of the diversity of Asian and Pacific Islander American experiences. The 11th annual festival showcases a curated collection of 14 feature films, 17 short films, and 2 music videos. Over 25 filmmakers and actors will be in attendance for post-screening Q&A's.

The festival starts on Friday, April 29th at 6:00 pm with The Opening Night Film, "TYRUS," which presents the life and career of 105+ year old Chinese American artist, Tyrus Wong, from his immigration to the U.S. as a child to his artistic contributions to animation and classic American cinema. The director, Pamela Tom, will be in attendance. Saturday evening special presentation is DisOrient's Centerpiece Film, the epic and spectacular feature narrative "Persona Non Grata – The Chiune Sugihara Story," produced by Cine Bazar. Director Cellin Gluck is planning to attend for a highly anticipated Q&A after the film, which is based on the true historical accounts about a Japanese diplomat who, during World War II, faced a moral dilemma that affected the lives of thousands of European Jews in Lithuania. A must see is the documentary "In Football We Trust," which made its world premiere at Sundance and permits a rare and intimate access to the families of 4 Pacific Islander football players who have hopes of making it into the NFL. DisOrient closes with "Comfort," accompanied by Director William Lu and lead actor, Julie Zahn. Lu's feature film debut brings Cameron (Chris Dinh) and Jasmine (Julie Zahn) together as they explore the after-hours food scene in LA while Cameron hides his dreams away in the darkness of the night.

Purchase All-Access, VIP Passes in advance for \$75 at www.brownpapertickets.com or \$80 at the door. The Opening Night Reception is at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art with a live musical performance by Portland band- The Slants, that is included with tickets to "TYRUS" or VIP Passes. Front man Simon Tam will also speak on "How Being Asian Got Me Into Trouble." . General tickets (\$15) to the Opening Night show will be sold at the door at 8:45 pm. Admission to the Sunday Night Awards Gala at LZ Chinese Dish will be included with VIP Passes or ticket stub for "Comfort. Individual film tickets will be sold on-line starting in April or at the door until sold out. There is a Free Sunday Shorts program." Check www.disorientfilm.org for updates and schedule TBA.

ART for ALL Celebrates ASPCA Help A Horse Day

[Animal Rescue Teaching for Any Level of Learner](#) will be taking part in the national celebration of ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) Help A Horse Day on April 22-24 and competing for a chance to win up to \$25,000 in grant prizes to assist with our efforts to protect horses. To celebrate the day, [ART for ALL](#) will be hosting a Field Day Open House at our farm located approximately 15 minutes from Eugene, OR at 85671 Chezem Road. This is a free family event open to the community on Sunday April 24, 2016 from noon to 4:00 p.m. We invite all to join us for an afternoon of pony rides, arts and crafts, and outdoor fun. This is a great opportunity to learn about our organization, meet our animals, and participate in the kick-off of our Silent Online Auction.

This nationwide competition is for equine rescues and sanctuaries to raise awareness about the lifesaving work they do year-round to care for at-risk horses in their community who have often been abused or neglected. Horses have been central to the ASPCA's work since its founding 150 years ago, when Henry Bergh stopped a cart driver from beating his horse, resulting in the first successful arrest for the mistreatment of a horse on April 26, 1866.

The mission of ART for ALL is to rescue and rehabilitate animals using them for education of people young and old. Our organization was created out of our love and respect for animals, children, and art.

For more information about ART for ALL and our Help A Horse Field Day Celebration please visit our website, www.animalrescueteaching.org, email us at info@animalrescueteaching.org, or give us a call at 541-556-2353.

Listen to Her: April 16 10-11:30

This is an interactive town hall at South Eugene High School to hear directly from girls and women as input into the status of women in Oregon report the foundation is in the process of writing. Spanish translation and childcare will be provided. This is an important opportunity to learn about what is working and not working for the women and girls of our community.

Ed Tech Summit

REGISTER NOW – LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Southern Oregon Ed Tech Summit 2016

Digital Teaching, Digital Learning

Southern Oregon University and the Southern Oregon Education Service District are excited to be hosting the 6th Annual Ed Tech Summit on the beautiful Southern Oregon University campus Friday, April 15, 2016 from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.!

This annual event showcases innovations and best practices for integrating technology into schools and classrooms. Hands-on sessions are led by teacher experts as well as technology hardware and software specialists. Schools are encouraged to bring a team comprised of teachers, administrators, and technology directors to share and collaborate on their district's needs and plans.

Keynoting the Summit will be a team from the Fullerton School District in California that has personalized learning for students in their district by innovatively restructuring teaching and learning to be quest-based, challenging and fun. This "gamification" process has generated more teamwork and collaboration among teachers, administrators and staff. With more voice and choice, students are gaining agency over their own learning opportunities and performing better on benchmarks and other exams. Join us at the Summit to learn more about Fullerton's exciting iPersonalize project and how your district can get involved! Check out the project at <http://www.ipersonalize.life>.

The Summit will also include over 40 breakout sessions covering everything from robotics to mobile devices to 3D printing as well as a dozen or more vendors with exciting new products!

Registration is \$30 for teachers and staff from public schools in Jackson and Klamath counties and Three Rivers School District, SOESD staff and SOU staff and students; \$60 for all others. Space is limited, so register now!

Registration is open!

Your registration fee provides continental breakfast, lunch, a parking pass, keynote and over 40 breakout sessions!

For more information or to register, visit:

www.sou.edu/edtechsummit

Once Upon a Prom

Prom Dress Give-Away

Gently loved prom dresses available to local area high school juniors and seniors. Bring a friend and find the dress of your dreams.

Limit 1 dress per person.

Sunday, April 3rd, 12:00pm-5:00pm

Junction City Community Center

175 W 7th Ave.

Junction City, Or

Prom Dresses & Monetary Donations may be dropped off at Junction City Community Center

541-998-4767

175 W. 7th Ave.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

or Call Linda at 541-517-6379

Oak Hill School's Summer Programs

<http://oakhillschool.com/summer-camps/>

https://docs.google.com/a/oakhillschool.net/document/d/1v0t7x8f5t4J6i_kRKwr_1TfAJYkvszysElzVlcFtjJ0/edit?usp=drive_web

EPUD EmPOWERing Scholarships

<http://www.epud.org/my-community/scholarships/>

\$1,250 scholarships available for EPUD Customer-Owners interested in pursuing careers in the utility industry! Call or email for more information or for an application form: EPUD Scholarship Committee, **541-744-7440, caitlin@epud.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.

New Generations Film Festival: Submissions Due April 27, 2016

CONTACT: Nathan Yeh, youth-project organizer

Home: (541) 513.4331

Email: newgenerationsff@gmail.com

www.newgenerationsff.squarespace.com

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.

Reign Dance Studio opens in West Eugene May 1

Auditions for competitive groups set for May 7

Dancers have the opportunity to audition for a new dance company set to open May 1 in West Eugene. Reign Dance Company, founded by dance coach Angie Bunday, will offer performance groups and lessons for all skill levels in jazz, hip hop, ballet, and contemporary dance. Reign Dance Company, located at 4355 Commerce St., Suite 109, will consist of seven performance groups for all ages and skill levels. A dynamic group of teachers experienced in different dance styles will lead the groups. Auditions for the Middle School, High School, and Collegiate groups will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 as follows:

- 9:00 - 10:00am for ages 11-15, Hip Hop/Jazz
- 10:30 - 12:00pm for ages 15-18+, Hip Hop
- 12:30 - 2:00pm for Ages 15-18+, Jazz

Audition attendees are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to fill out registration forms; accompanied by a parent/guardian if he/she is under 18. Those interested in the younger groups do not require an audition and are open to everyone who wants to learn. Registration for the younger groups will be open in April.

For more information on auditions, classes, or other Reign Dance questions, contact Angie Bunday, at angie@reigndanceco.com, or (503) 799-1952.

You can also visit <http://reigndanceco.com/>.