

CHURCHILL NEWS

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](#)

August 9	5:30pm	Cafeteria	Sports Physical Night
August 10			Fall Athletics Registration Deadline
August 15			Fall Athletics Begin
August 15			Regular Office Hours Resume
August 18	9am-12pm		Freshman Registration
August 19	8am-12pm		10 th -12 th Grade Registration
August 19	7pm	PK Park	Churchill Night at the Ems
August 24	6:30pm	Library	Boys Soccer Parent and Player Meeting
August 30	5:30pm	Library	SpEd Pizza Party
August 30	7pm	Courtyard	Ice Cream Social
September 5			School Closed: Labor Day
September 7			First Day of Classes
September 15	6pm	Career Center	Senior Welcome Reception

Letter from the Principal



I am excited to offer a warm welcome to a brand new school year. I want to take a moment to reach out and introduce myself to the Churchill Community. By way of introduction, I am relatively new to Eugene. The last two years I served as the principal at Spencer Butte Middle School. Prior to that, I spent the last twelve years teaching and leading in Washington State. My background in teaching is rooted in Language Arts and my administrative career spans eleven years working as a middle school principal, high school assistant principal, Career and Technical Education Director, and District Director for all AVID programs.

I am proud and excited to be leading our work at Churchill. Eugene has treated my family well and we are excited to be growing roots and raising our children in such a great place. I am the proud father of two great kids, Luke (9 y.o.) & Amelia (7 y.o.) and devoted husband of one (Leah). We have finally sold our house in Washington and are busy finding a permanent home to live in all while focusing our attention to the start of a new and fruitful school year.

So far this summer we have been busy hiring new staff members, which will include several new Math teachers, an Art teacher, a registrar, a new head football coach, and a new counselor. The facilities, you may have noticed, have experienced some much-needed refurbishing. Our main building has been completely re-roofed, and our track is being completely resurfaced. Our athletic teams will benefit from the new track surface as will our community that chooses to use the track. These are much needed

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, ‘Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?’ Actually, who are you *not* to be?”
-Marianne Williamson

improvements and the upgrade is very welcome. Many thanks go out to the construction crew. In addition to the construction, our custodial crew has been busy at work making the grounds fit and beautiful. Many thanks go out to Keith Fjordbeck for his leadership in maintaining the legacy that is Churchill.

You should know that I am deeply committed to ensuring high levels of success for all students. This means that I will constantly seek opportunities to challenge students in their academics and support them in being successful in everything that they endeavor. As a staff, we will be refining our professional practice so that it supports student learning at the highest possible level. Our professional development goals will focus on developing contemporary research based writing and reading strategies, which prepare students for the rigors of career and college. These include developing higher levels of thinking and learning and multiple levels of engagement in each classroom. It is my hope that all students will get involved in our school through athletics, music, drama, student leadership, community volunteerism, or many other school activities and clubs. Your student will thrive in an excellent academic environment. I say this because in my careful review of staff I have discovered that the faculty is not only highly qualified, but their tenacity for seeking out best practice and professional practice is exceptional. I am encouraged by the steadfast dedication and *esprit de corps* that this staff has already demonstrated in the brief exposure I have had with them.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Churchill High School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new school year. I look forward to meeting you and serving this community. I am proud to lead an educational community that is focused on ensuring student success for all students.

Go Lancers!!!

Greg Borgerding

Volunteers

Our Churchill volunteers keep the school running. If you are not already a registered volunteer, complete the online application at www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of areas. Let us know what interests you.

We need 2-3 volunteers to assist with Sports Physical Night on August 9. Volunteers will assist with processing payments, replenishing supplies, and answering questions about athletics registration. Email Jill at reents_ji@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5100 to sign up to volunteer.

We are in need of 20 volunteers for our Registration Days on August 18 and 19. Please email Jill at reents_ji@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5100 to sign up to help with Registration. Volunteers will assist with directing students, processing fee payments, and replenishing supplies.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regular office hours resume on August 15, and are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sports Physical Night: August 9, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Physicals will be offered first-come-first-served at the Churchill High School Cafeteria. OSAA sports physical forms will be provided or you can print this form and fill it out ahead of time: www.osaa.org/docs/forms/PhysicalExamination-2010.pdf. The cost is \$25 per physical. Proceeds benefit Churchill Athletics. Please bring cash or a check payable to “CHS.”

Fall Athletics Registration Deadline: August 10

The Athletics Registration Portal is open for all school sports for the '16-'17 school year. Student athletes must be registered by August 10 to be processed in time to participate in practices on August 15.

Registration instructions are available at www.chs.lane.edu/athletics. *Please follow all instructions to complete your registration. Incomplete registrations will not be processed.*

Fall Athletics Begin: August 15

Contact your coach for practice schedules and team information. Coach contact information is posted at www.chs.lane.edu/athletics.

Club Sports (School-Sponsored vs. Community-Sponsored Activities)

Eugene Public Schools encourages student involvement in school- and club-sponsored activities. In addition to traditional school athletic programs, school clubs, and club sports allow students to broaden educational experiences in the areas of physical fitness, social development, and skill enhancement.

For purposes of student safety, school activities are separated into school-sponsored and community-sponsored categories. Student participation in community-sponsored activities is not covered by district insurance and often not staffed by district employees. As such, Churchill High School and 4J maintain little control over community-sponsored activities including supervision, and purchasing. In recent years, relationships between school sponsored and community sponsored have become less clear. Churchill High School seeks to reestablish expectations related to school and community activities.

Over the 2016-2017 academic year, Churchill High School will be transitioning to a clearer school-sponsored/community sponsored model. We seek to achieve substantial compliance with a school-sponsored/community-sponsored process by Fall of 2017. This shift is in an effort to better inform parents, students, and the community regarding the relationship between Churchill High School and its activities.

Please see the "[School and Community Sponsored Essentials Guide](#)." Should you have specific questions regarding the status of your child's activity, please contact your Athletic Director.

Best Regards,
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Freshman Registration: August 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Freshmen and any student who is new to Churchill come to the school to get your class schedule, pay fees, take school photos and get school ID cards, buy parking passes, turn in free/reduced meal forms, sign up for lockers, and more. Experienced Churchill students will offer campus tours.

If your student is out of town during their registration day, a family member may attend in their place. You may also attend during 10th-12th Grade Registration on August 19, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. If no family member can attend, please contact the main office at 541-790-5100 to make other arrangements.

Learn more about Registration Day at www.chs.lane.edu/2016/08/back-to-school-registration-2016/

10th-12th Grade Registration: August 19, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All Churchill Students may come to register on this day. Students will receive their class schedule, pay fees, take school photos and get school ID cards, buy parking passes, turn in free/reduced meal forms, sign up for lockers, and more.

Registration Schedule by Grade:

- Seniors: 8:00AM
- Juniors: 9:45AM
- Sophomores: 11:30PM

If your student is out of town during their registration day, a family member may attend in their place. You may also attend during 9th Grade Registration on August 18, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. If no family member can attend, please contact the main office at 541-790-5100 to make other arrangements.

Learn more about Registration Day at www.chs.lane.edu/2016/08/back-to-school-registration-2016/

Churchill Night at the Ems: August 19

Join us at PK Park for Churchill Night, and watch the Eugene Emeralds take on the Boise Hawks. The first pitch will be thrown by our new principal, Greg Borgerding. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at Stone Works, International, 590 Seneca Road, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the 2017 Grad Party, a fun and safe event for our graduating students on graduation night.

For group tickets or questions email 2017chsgradparty@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social: August 30, 7:00 p.m.

New Churchill students and their families are invited to enjoy some ice cream and get to know the school, teachers, counselors and administrators.

Labor Day: September 5

All 4J District Buildings will be closed for Labor Day.

First Day of Classes: September 7

1st period begins at 8:40 a.m. Class supply lists will be provided by teachers on the first day of class.

..... SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS

FAFSA

NEWS FLASH: Senior families, the process to apply for federal and state financial aid funds has changed. You may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1, 2016. This is a change from previous years. You will use your 2015 financial information to complete the form. It is wise to fill out the form even if you believe you will not be eligible for federal and state aid. Some scholarships require FAFSA data as part of the application process.

You can prepare now. Before October 1st:

1. Create an FSA ID now. The FSA ID is the username and password you will use to access and sign the FAFSA. Both the student and the parent must have an FSA ID. You will need your social security number to create the FSA ID. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> and follow the steps to create your ID.
2. Gather the information for the student and parent that you will use to fill out the FAFSA:

- a. Social Security numbers for the student and parent(s)
- b. Alien Registration number if applicable
- c. 2015 Federal tax returns if you filed
- d. Records of untaxed income
- e. Cash, savings and checking account balances
- f. Investments other than the home in which you live

****If you have any questions about creating your FSA ID or what documents you will need, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center @ 1-800-433-3243

- 3. Attend the Financial Aid and Scholarship Night at CHS on September 29 @ 6:30pm in the Auditorium and the hands on FAFSA Completion workshops October 3rd - 7th. Financial aid professionals will be available to help you fill out your FAFSA and answer questions. All workshops will be at CHS. Stay tuned for exact times and locations.

2016-17 College and Career Center Calendar

College and Career Center and Counseling staff want to help you and your students reach their post high school goals. See the attached calendar for more upcoming events. Please join us.

The College and Career Center needs you! Our primary function is to work with students to explore their career interests; research college, career, scholarship and financial aid opportunities; assist them with college, employment and scholarship applications and resumes. We have a lot of fun and the work is very rewarding. A big bonus is that you will have your finger on the pulse of everything you and your student need to know to navigate the the sometimes confusing path toward life after high school. For more information, contact Sheree Houck, houck_s@4j.lane.edu.

Get to know Naviance!

Naviance is a computer based learning tool used for career, college and scholarship research; requesting transcripts for college and scholarship applications and letters of recommendation from teachers and tracking submission of college application documents. From their Naviance account students can access a calendar of college and career related events such as on site visits, workshops, help sessions; off campus college and career fairs, campus tour opportunities, frequently used documents, scholarship databases, scholarship applications and much more.

Students also use Naviance to complete assignments as part of their Personalized Learning graduation requirement.

Parents may also have a Naviance account to access information and track their student's progress toward completion of the Personalized Learning Graduation requirements. To request a registration code and instructions for setting up a parent account, email churchill_career@4j.lane.edu with "Naviance" in the subject line. Please specify for which parent(s) you are requesting code(s). Registration codes will be sent out beginning September 5, 2016 and every 48 hours thereafter.

..... 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*

South Eugene Rowing Club is hosting summer camps!

Discover the joys of rowing in a fun, team environment and enjoy summer mornings at Dexter Lake. Open to everyone entering 8th-12th grades; no previous experience necessary. Attend one or both sessions, July 25-29 or August 1-5, 8 am-noon. Transportation to the lake is provided to and from South Eugene High School. For more information and online registration please see SouthEugeneRowingClub.org.