

..... **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](#)

January 3- February 28		School Choice: In-district application period
January 9		*EVENING ACTIVITIES CANCELLED*
January 12		Martin Luther King Junior Assembly*
January 12	4pm	FAFSA Completion Workshop
January 16		School Closed: Martin Luther King Junior Day
January 17	7pm	4J School Choice Information Meeting
January 29	6:30pm	4J Parent Leaders Network Meeting
January 21	7:30am	SAT Testing
January 23-27		School Choice Visitation Week
January 23	7pm	LPA (Lancer Parent Association) Meeting
January 24	10:30am	School Choice Information and School Tour
January 25	7pm	School Board Meeting
January 26	2:25pm	Fire Drill (beginning of 5 th period)
January 26	7pm	School Choice Information and Meet Teachers
January 27	7:30am	Student of the Month Breakfast (combined December and January winners)
February 2	3:30pm	College and Scholarship Application Workshop
February 3		Early Release: Mid-Term Grading*
February 3	12:30pm	Real World Workshop*



**Some events and Term 2 grading schedules may be adjusted due to hazardous weather days. Any changes will be announced after the decision is finalized.*

Magazines

The graphic design classes are always in need of magazines that they can use to study advertising. Unwanted magazines can be dropped off in the office or to room C9 (attn: Lance Eagen).

iPods Needed for Our Readers

We provide students who struggle with reading with audiobooks, both for their classroom reading, and for their independent reading. They follow along with their book and this helps them tremendously. However, we are short on iPods. If you have one lying around and want to donate it, we would greatly appreciate it. Drop it off in the office and route to: Joy Wells, Librarian.

If you include your name and address we will send you a tax receipt for your gift. Thank you!

Volunteers

To volunteer at Churchill, you must complete the online application at www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers, even if you are already registered at another 4J school. Volunteer background checks are valid for two years, and must be renewed at the end of that time period. Opportunities are available in a wide variety of areas. Let us know what interests you. —Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Reents, reents_ji@4j.lane.edu

SENIORS! Cap and Gown Orders

It's not too late to order your cap and gown for graduation. Order forms are available in the Front Office, or you can order online at minersgrad.com. Miners Graduate Services provides our graduation caps and gowns, invitations, and other graduation memorabilia.

Martin Luther King, Junior Assembly: January 12

45-Minute Double Assembly Schedule:

All students will check in to their 2nd Period class for attendance before proceeding to the assembly.

0 Period	7:30 – 8:30	Group A Classrooms	Group B Classrooms
1 st Period	8:40 – 9:41	<i>Leave for assembly at 9:46</i>	<i>Leave for assembly at 10:45</i>
Assembly/ 2nd Period	9:44 – 11:31	Dunbar, Haberman, Hurlocker, Alderman, Prince, Iacovetta, LeMay,	Hoffman, Ogden, Scurlock, Stewart, Holz, Blackburn, Patton, Schirmer,
3 rd Period	11:41 – 12:42	Kelley, Crews, Montes, Bender, Schaud, Mitchell, Newton-Hamill,	Soderholm, Spangler, Wile, Grossberg, Squires, Steinberger,
Lunch	12:47 – 1:18	Miller, Suzuki, Wilder, Joye, Munger,	Albone, Eagen Ricker, Robinson, Neil
4 th Period	1:23 – 2:24	Fahsholz, Rengifo, McMullen, Kerner	(Temple), Kaanapu, Hubbe, Seager
5 th Period	2:29 – 3:30		

School Choice Events: January 23-27

School Choice is here! In-district School Choice requests are being accepted through February 28 at 5:00 p.m. Learn more at www.4j.lane.edu/schoolchoice.

Tuesday, January 24, 10:30, Informational Meeting and School Tour, CHS library

Thursday, January 26, 7:00, Informational Meeting and Meet Teachers, CHS auditorium

Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 Informational Meeting and School Tour, CHS library

Thursday, February 23, 7:00, Informational Meeting and Meet Teachers, CHS auditorium

No RSVP needed for these events.

Individual tours or additional times are not offered.

Lancer Parent Association Meeting: January 23, 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join the LPA.

At the January 23 meeting, we will discuss the mission and organizational needs of the LPA, including the election of officers. Please come if you would like to take an active role, if you are looking to connect with staff members or other families, or just come and see what it's all about. Other items on the agenda for this year include fundraising, parent education nights, Churchill's 50th anniversary celebration, teacher appreciation planning, and more.

An active parent group is part of a healthy school environment. The LPA provides opportunities to give feedback to the school and make your voice heard, it is a place to connect to other parents as well as staff members, and it helps us provide support to students and families in ways that are not otherwise possible.

Student of the Month Breakfast: January 27, 7:30 a.m.

Because the December Student of the Month Breakfast was cancelled, December honorees are invited to join the January Student of the Month Breakfast on January 27. The time has been moved to 7:30 a.m. so we can honor both the December and January honorees. Congratulations to all Students of the Month.

RSVP is required. If you receive an invitation, please RSVP to Robin Francisco.

Hazardous Weather Makeup Days

Due to the unusual number of hazardous weather days, the school year calendar will change. Each full day that we have missed or will miss due to hazardous weather must be made up at the end of the year. Term 2 and 3 grading schedules may also be affected. We still have some winter weather ahead of us, so the calendar may continue to change. Please continue to read announcements from 4J and Churchill to keep up-to-date with ongoing calendar changes.

Updates will be posted at www.4j.lane.edu and at www.chs.lane.edu, and in Churchill publications and email and phone announcements.

..... SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS

Lane Community College Placement testing

Placement testing in reading, writing & math will be offered on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, Jan. 11	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Jan. 25	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Feb. 15	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Mar. 1	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Mar. 15	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Apr. 12	7:45 a.m.	STEM building
Wednesday, Apr. 26	7:45 a.m.	STEM building

Students must have an L-number and bring their photo ID. If you don't have an L-number, please see Mary Beth in the School-to-Career office in the STEM building at least a week before coming to the testing. **PLEASE** study for this test. There is a **free** app that you can download on your PC or Mac computer or any smart phone. Go to www.accuplacer.org and click on Information for Students.

WISE Symposium 2017

The Women in Science & Engineering club invites all Lane County high school students to attend the WISE Symposium 2017 on Saturday, February 25, from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Churchill High School. Registration opens on Friday, January 21, online at www.chs.lane.edu. The Symposium is also in a need for parent volunteers for the following committees: Prize Baskets, Catering, Registration. WISE is also accepting donations to help cover the cost of the event. For more information call Mary Beth at 541-790-5262.

Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering

Attention freshmen, sophomores, and juniors! This opportunity is made for those interested in science and engineering. Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering is a program that matches high school students with scientists and engineers for an 8-week summer internships in a professional scientific or engineering environment. Interns assist one or more technical professionals who serve as mentors and gain first-hand, pre-professional experience in the mentors' career field. The application process is now open. Go to: <https://www.saturdayacademy.org/#ASE> for more information and to find out what types of internships are open.

What are the benefits of ASE?

1. 296+ hours of pre-professional experience with a scientist, engineer or computer scientist.
2. Two conferences that build your science career knowledge and network
3. High school credit where applicable.
4. A stipend of \$1,000 paid in two or three increments during the summer.

Attention: Student Artists!

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (UO Campus) offers a three month (June-August) paid Internship for high school students in the Eugene Springfield area. World of Work: ArtWorks High School Internship Program is funded by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission. ArtWorks interns will be exposed to a variety of museum departments and work under the mentorship of museum professionals and practicing artists to:

- Lead art lessons in the JSMA Art Studio for children in grades 1-5 and off-site in healthcare, community, and school settings
- Assist in teaching children and adults with disabilities
- Learn how to mat, frame, and hang works for display
Be involved in museum events and activities.
- Learn the fundamentals of printmaking, painting, and drawing
- ArtWorks interns will be paid \$10/hour and receive an LTD bus pass for use during their internship period.

Follow this link for the online application: <http://jsma.uoregon.edu/internships>

..... COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS

Oregon Promise Application

Senior families,

The Oregon Promise application is now available on the OSAC website, app.oregonstudentaid.gov. The Oregon Promise is money from the state of Oregon to help students pay for their community college tuition for 2 years. It is not need based. To be eligible, a student must have at least a 2.5 GPA, be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to enrolling in a community college, start a community college within 6 months of graduation and file a FAFSA or ORSAA with a community college listed on it. It is best to complete the application now to avoid potential problems later.

On the same website students can apply for multiple scholarships on one application. The Early Bird deadline is February 15 - 5pm PST. Complete applications (including transcripts) submitted by this date and time receive an early review, and error-free Apps will be entered into a drawing for one of several \$1,000 Early Bird scholarship awards. The regular deadline is March 1st by 5pm PST. It is a good idea to start the application early to make sure it is the best it can be.

Scholarship and Oregon Promise application workshops will be held on January 9th, February 2nd and 21st after school in the College and Career Center. During the school day students can drop in to The College and Career Center during their free period or with permission from their teacher.

If you haven't filled out your FAFSA, you can still do it.

It is wise to fill it 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.

If you need help, come to our FAFSA Completion Workshop on **January 12th, anytime between 4:00-6:00pm in room F36.**

Gather the information for the student and parent that you will use to fill out the FAFSA and join us:

- 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

..... 4J DISTRICT NEWS

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 district wide 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 en el 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 marcar el número de 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 autobuses han sido 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 sobre 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.

School Choice is Coming Soon

Application Period:

- School Choice: Transfer applications from 4J residents: Tuesday, January 3, to Tuesday, February 28 at 5 p.m.
- Open Enrollment: Transfer applications from non-residents: Wednesday, March 1, to Saturday, April 1 at 5 p.m. (*pending school board approval of open enrollment*)

Elementary School Showcase:

- Saturday, January 21, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., 4J Education Center. Spanish interpretation will be available. Elementary school principals, please save the date!

This is a one-stop information fair for parents considering their elementary school options. Each elementary school has a table staffed by the principal and one or two other knowledgeable, personable representatives, ready to talk with parents about their school. Consistent with the way we handle all school choice activities in 4J, this event is informative, not competitive.

School Visitation Weeks:

- Jan. 23–27 and Feb. 21–24

Parents are invited to visit schools during the two designated school visitation weeks. Schools hold parent tours and events and/or schedule visits upon request. *Please send your school's activity information to be included in the district wide schedule of school choice events.*

School Choice Information Meetings:

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

- Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, January 21 (during the School Showcase)
- Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m.

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/>.



Ophelia's Place
a community for girls

Drop-in Support Groups
(Grupos de Apoyo en OP)

Groups for middle schoolers and high schoolers
FREE (GRATIS)

Ophelia's Place is offering two, free drop-in support groups for all girls and non-binary youth, who are seeking a safe place to talk about the issues in their lives. *Youth can attend on an as-needed basis.*

Parents of middle school group participants must sign a waiver prior to youth's first attendance.
All participants must schedule an orientation prior to attending group.

Mondays, Ongoing

Support Group for
Middle Schoolers
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Support Group for
High Schoolers
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Para más información, llame al (541) 284-4333 o mande un mensaje electrónico a info@opheliasplace.net.

To register for an orientation, call (541) 284-4333 or email info@opheliasplace.net



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South Eugene Rowing team

South Eugene Rowing team is recruiting 8th-12th grade athletes for winter training, and spring water practice/racing. No experience needed! Come to an indoor practice at South, in the International high school wing, weekdays 4-615pm. Make friends, get fit, go fast! Free trial week January 5th-13th, Information meeting Thursday, January 12th at 7pm at SEHS cafeteria.

Contact Coach Kales with questions:

headcoach@southeugenerowingclub.org

Website:

<https://southeugenerowingclub.org/>

Waiver to email/bring to practice:

<http://www.usrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2016-waiver-2.pdf>

SOUTH EUGENE ROWING CLUB @ DEXTER LAKE/SEHS
OPEN TO ALL EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD 8-12TH GRADERS

Join Rowing!

FREE TRIAL PERIOD JAN 5-13

INFORMATION NIGHT FRI, JAN 12, 7PM @SEHS CAFETERIA

OPEN PRACTICE (INDOOR) AT SEHS: 1/5-13 4PM-615PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: COACH KALES

HEADCOACH@SOUTHEUGENEROWINGCLUB.ORG

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Registration for Winter 2017 Driver Ed has officially started!

Classes are every Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm starting January 11th through March 22nd.

Register online at www.oregondrivertraining.com or by calling 541-342-4339

Tuition is \$275, and students who receive Free or Reduced lunch are eligible for a \$75 discount.

OSU Extension Office 4-H Youth Development Programs

We have a **free** winter workshop series for youth aged 9 – 18. This will take place bi-monthly on Saturdays from Jan. – March. The workshops will cover topics including baking, gardening, food preservation, and fine arts, utilizing different professionals from throughout our county. It's completely free, and youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate, but each workshop is capped at 20 youth.

We also have an opportunity for high school students to take part in our Youth Advocates for Health (YA4-H!) program. In this program we utilize Teens as Teachers and partner with local Food Hero and SNAP-ed. Programs to train teens to teach youth about health, nutrition, exercise, and healthy living. This is a great program for teens, and we would love to build this program with enthusiastic teens!