



February 6, 2017

..... **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](#)

February 6	6:30pm	Lancer Pageant Parent Meeting
February 7	7pm	School Choice: IHS at Churchill
February 8		Blood Drive
February 9	3:45pm	Scholarship Workshop for LCC-Bound Students
February 9	3:45pm	Girls Soccer Meeting
February 9	7pm	IB Sophomore Parent Information
February 14		Immunization Exclusion Day
February 15	9:15am	Senior Class Photo at The Rock
February 15	3:45pm	Site Council
February 17		Assembly: Diamonds in the Rough
February 17	after game	United in Love Dance
February 20		School Closed: Presidents Day
February 21	10:30am	School Choice Information and School Tour
February 21	3:30pm	Scholarship Application Workshop
February 22	5:30pm	Boys Lacrosse Player and Parent Meeting
February 23	9:45am	Fire Drill
February 24		Forecasting Assembly
February 24	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast – Arts and Performing Arts
February 25	10am	WISE Symposium
February 27- March 17		Forecasting in Classrooms
February 27	6pm	College Fair and OPU Visit
February 27	7pm	Lancer Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
February 28	5pm	School Choice Application Deadline for District Residents
March 2	7pm	Jazz Concert
March 3		Spirit Assembly
March 6-10		OAKS Science Testing
March 7	7pm	Classical Concert
March 8		Senior LEAP Project Due
March 8	3:45pm	Site Council
March 8	6pm	Bunco! Lancer Pageant Fundraiser
March 11	7:30am	SAT Testing

Progress Reports

Progress reports are almost finished and will be mailed this week. If you do not receive a progress report this week, please contact the registrar's office to update your contact information.

Progress reports will also be available on [ParentVUE](#) when they are finished. For help with ParentVUE email vandamme_t@4j.lane.edu.

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).

Churchill Library accepts Book Donations

The Churchill Library will gladly receive your book donations. Bring your books to the office or the library. If you leave your name and address we will send you a receipt for your taxes. Any questions please call Joy Wells, Librarian 541-790-5138.

Immunization Exclusion Day: February 15

February 15th is immunization exclusion day. Students with incomplete vaccine records with the school must turn in evidence of complete vaccination by February 14th in order to stay in school.

If you need information on how to find your student's vaccine records, information on where to get vaccines that your student needs, or need information on filing for an exemption, please call or email Nurse Kim at 541-790-5237 or email roellig_k@4j.lane.edu.

Senior Class Photo at The Rock: February 15, 9:15 a.m.

This year's senior class photo at The Rock will be taken on Wednesday, February 15 at 9:15 a.m. Wear your favorite Lancer Gear or just come as you are. Lance Eagen will take the photo for the yearbook, and will sell prints as a fundraiser for the Graphic Design Academy.

Site Council: February 15, 3:45 p.m.

Site Council is a group of teachers, support staff and parent representatives who determine the mission, vision and school improvement goals for Churchill High School. All Churchill parents are welcome to join us and give your input. This year's school improvement plan and meeting minutes are posted at www.chs.lane.edu/parents/chs-site-council.

Diamonds in the Rough Assembly: February 17

45-Minute Double Assembly Schedule

0 Period	7:30 – 8:30
1 st Period	8:40 – 9:41
Assembly/	
2 nd Period	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

United in Love Dance: February 17, after the game

The *United in Love* dance is Friday February 17. Tickets will be sold in the student lounge February 13-17 during lunch for \$5. Tickets will be \$7 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Equity and Diversity Leadership and student unions.

If you want to bring a guest to the dance, please make sure to turn in the guest form (available at the front office) by Wednesday, February 15th.

Presidents Day: February 20

All 4J schools and offices will be closed.

Forecasting Assembly: February 24

In preparation for the upcoming forecasting season, students will learn about classes and CTE pathways that will be available at Churchill next year. Students will request classes for next year (forecast) in classrooms February 27 through March 17.

Seniors will attend a mandatory senior meeting in the cafeteria while the rest of their classmates attend the Forecasting Assembly in the auditorium.

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Celebrate 5 years with the WISE Symposium: February 25

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 is now open online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnkidzUCjOl5--16rerFIQkYCF0XHRVNTWSPJuk1ZFLzRGQ/viewform?usp=send_form or sign up through the club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/chs.WomenInScienceandEngineering/>.

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.

Eugene 4J 6K AVID Strides for Education Run/Walk: April 9

Please read about this healthy way to support our school! Parents and friends, in case you didn't know, our school is one of many AVID sites in the Eugene School District. AVID is a college and career readiness system; it stands for "Advancement Via Individual Determination." Hundreds of 4J teachers have been trained to utilize AVID strategies to improve instructional practice. You can learn more about AVID at avid.org

On April 9, 2017, we are joining all middle and high schools to participate in the 1st Annual "Eugene 4J 6K Strides for Education" run/walk to celebrate AVID and raise funds to support this program in each of our schools. This will be a professionally managed 6 kilometer run/walk on the bike path along the banks of the Willamette River. The proceeds will support having college tutors at our school, sending students on college visit field trips, and more. On-line registration (\$20 for adults; \$10 for 4J students) is now available at the following link:

<http://www.eclecticedgeracing.com/4j-6k-strides-for-education.html>

School Choice

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, February 7, 7:00 p.m. IHS at Churchill Information Night, CHS Cafeteria
- Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 Informational Meeting and School Tour, CHS library

No RSVP needed for these events. Individual tours or additional times are not offered.

Are your students curious about global events? Do they enjoy considering different perspectives on world issues? Do they want to make a difference in their local and global community?

They might be interested in Eugene International High School at Churchill! Eugene IHS is open via district lottery to any student who wishes to attend. They can join during grades 9,10,or 11.

IHS School Choice

For more information please join us for any of the special information nights listed below to learn more about our exciting school (the presentations are the same at each campus if you cannot make the Churchill night):

Churchill region

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 pm, Churchill cafeteria

South region

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm, South Eugene cafeteria

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm in the South Eugene cafeteria

Sheldon region

Monday, February 13, 7:00 pm, Sheldon lecture hall

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm, Sheldon lecture hall

To be considered for enrollment in Eugene IHS you must submit an online 4J School Choice lottery application by the DEADLINE of FEBRUARY 28, 2017. The application period is open now! Go to: www.4j.lane.edu/choice. You can also contact the Eugene IHS Office at Churchill for more information: 541-790-5225.

Churchill Equestrian Team

In addition to athletics, Churchill also has many club teams; one such team is the Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET). The team practices once a week in addition to occasional drill and cattle penning practices. The riders compete in the South Valley OHSET District against schools as far away as Roseburg, Coquille, and North Bend. All meets are held on the first weekend of February, March, and April at the Oregon Horse Center on Prairie Rd./Northwest Expressway in Eugene. Hunt seat, trail, and cattle events run on Friday, performance classes, working pairs and drill are Saturday, and Sundays are for all the speed events. Admission is free, there is a warm cafe on site, and the events are always fun. Churchill has riders in 17 different events over the weekend, so come on out and support your mighty Churchill Equestrian Team!

Hazardous Weather Makeup Days

The school year calendar has changed to make up for the unusual number of hazardous weather days so far this year. 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 www.chs.lane.edu, and in Churchill publications and email and phone announcements.

Hazardous weather makeup days:

- **Friday, March 17** (middle and high schools)
- **Friday, May 5** (elementary schools)
- **Monday, June 19**
- **Tuesday, June 20**
- **Wednesday, June 21**
- **Thursday, June 22** (last day of school)

Other calendar changes:

- **Thursday, March 16:** Regular school day (originally was a no-school day at middle and high schools for staff professional development and planning)
- **Friday, March 17:** Regular school day (was a no-school day at middle and high schools for grading, now moved to April 3)
- **Monday, April 3:** No-school day at all school levels (was a regular school day at middle and high schools; already was a no-school day for professional development and planning at elementary schools)
- **Tuesday, April 4:** Third trimester begins (previously began March 20)
- **Friday, May 5:** Regular school day (was a no-school day at elementary schools for professional development and planning; was an early release day at middle and high schools for progress reports, now moved to May 12)
- **Friday, May 12:** Early-release day at middle and high schools for progress reports (was a regular school day)
- **Friday, June 9:** Regular school day (was a no-school day at elementary schools for grading and parent conferences, now moved to June 16)
- **Friday, June 16:** No-school day for elementary schools (was early release day for last day of classes in original calendar)

Graduation!

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about graduation. Graduating students should already have ordered caps and gowns from Miners Grad Services (www.minersgrad.com). The senior class photo at The Rock will be taken on February 15, and senior LEAP projects are due on March 8. Seniors and early grads will soon be receiving information about graduation events and activities. Keep an eye on your email for upcoming announcements.

Learn more about what's coming up for graduating students at www.chs.lane.edu/graduation.

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

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

Lane Community College Placement testing

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

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.

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.

Applications are now open, deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.

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

Calendar

Tuesday, [February 7th](#) - **Marines visit** at lunch in F39

Thursday, [February 9th](#) - **Scholarship and Oregon Promise application workshop** for seniors who are planning to or thinking about going to Lane Community College in fall, 2017. 3:45 in F36

Tuesday, [February 21st](#) - **Scholarship application workshop** for all students 3:30 in F36

Monday, [February 27th](#) - **Oregon Public Universities and College Fair**. Lane Community College, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Oregon State University/Cascades, Western Oregon University, Southern Oregon University, Eastern Oregon University and Oregon Institute of Technology and Portland State University will be represented. You will have the opportunity to talk to as many representative as you choose. 6:00pm Churchill High School Auditorium for a general overview then in the Cafeteria for the fair. All students and parents/guardians are welcome.

Oregon Promise Application

Students who are planning to or even thinking about going to any Oregon Community College should complete the Oregon Promise application. The Oregon Promise is money from the State of Oregon to help pay for tuition at an Oregon Community College. These funds do not need to be paid back. The Oregon Promise is not need based. To qualify students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, be Oregon residents and start school within 6 months of graduation. For more information and to apply, go to <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

Community Service

Community Service is a graduation requirement. Many college and scholarships look at community service when determining eligibility. The more you have the better! The College and Career Center has a lot of information about many opportunities.

Upcoming opportunities

1. Annual Eugene Public Library Book Sale ~ April 7th, 8th, and 9th. 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.

2. Community Kitchen Chef ~ Training and Orientation February 7th at 6:30 pm ~ No knife skills required! Learn to prepare beautiful healing organic meals for people facing life-threatening illness. If you would like to volunteer for Community Kitchen, attend the Orientation. More information is available in the College and Career Center

3. 36th Annual Truffle Shuffle. Volunteer or form a team! February 10th and 11th. For more information and to sign up go to <http://signup.com/go/Jo4BWT>.

..... 4J DISTRICT NEWS

School Choice Information

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)*

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.

- Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m.

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.

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

A Family for Every Child's Host Home Program

Through the 15th Night network, A Family for Every Child has created a housing program for youth in our community experiencing homelessness. Our youth are given the opportunity to complete their secondary education, while receiving reliable, safe, and stable housing. Families who volunteer to provide a Host Home are assisting youth in their positive transition to adulthood, in navigating the education system, and in becoming their own advocates. Become part of a community of youth supporters! For more information, contact Emma Stahl, Permanency Director, at 541-343-2846 or online at emma@afamilyforeverychild.org.

Ophelia's Place Drop-In Support Groups



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



Registration for Driver Ed Opens February 20th

Classes are every Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm.

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.



DRIVER ED

Spring 2017

CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Class Schedule:
April 5-June 14
Wednesday
4:00-7:00

Registration Begins February 20, 2017

Call 541.342.4339

or go online to

www.oregondrivertraining.com

- 33 hours class time
- 6 hours driving (scheduled outside of classroom time)
- 6 hours observing
- ODOT & DMV Approved Course
- Instructors are ODOT & DMV certified
- Students 15-17 who pass the course will receive a certificate that waives the driving portion of the licensing test
- **The first class session is a MANDATORY TEEN/PARENT MEETING**

IMPORTANT TUITION INFORMATION

The Driver Education program is a self-supporting program. The cost of the program is shared by student tuition and state reimbursement. To be eligible for state reimbursement, thus receiving the listed tuition price, the student must be 15-17 years of age and have a valid Oregon permit. **If a student is 18 years old, turns 18 prior to completing the program, or obtains their license prior to completing the program, they are NOT eligible for state reimbursement and must pay the additional tuition amount of \$210.**

PROGRAM DETAILS

SCHEDULING

The schedule provided is for **class time only**, 6 behind-the-wheel lessons will be scheduled with the instructor outside of class time & may extend beyond the last class date.

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Students must obtain their permit prior to registration
- ✓ **PERMIT NUMBER & ISSUE DATE ARE REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**
- ✓ Students must have a minimum of 10 hours of driving practice prior to their first behind-the-wheel lesson
- ✓ **Students must bring a photocopy of their permit to the first class**

PAYMENT: \$275

-Debit/Credit Card payment due at time of registration

*Students who can provide proof of free/reduced lunch are eligible to receive a \$75 discount

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