Upcoming School Events

4J District Calendar: [https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html](https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html)
Churchill High School calendar: go to [www.chs.lane.edu](http://www.chs.lane.edu) click on “See full calendar” under the “Upcoming Events” heading, or click [HERE](http://www.chs.lane.edu).

### March 9
- 7:00pm  Latino Family Night

### March 10
- 9:00-11:00am  Oregon Public Universities visit
- 5:00pm  Lancer Pageant Fundraiser at Chapala
- 7:00pm  Band Concert
- AP fees due

### March 11
- LEAP Deadline

### March 12
- NO SCHOOL – Grading Day
- Staff Appreciation Picnic Lunch organized by the LPA

### March 13
- NO SCHOOL – Professional Development

### March 14
- 7:45am  SAT Testing
- Term 3 Begins

### March 16
- 5:00pm  Lancer Pageant Fundraiser at Papa’s Pizza

### March 17
- 6:30pm  Lancer Pageant Parent Information Meeting

### March 19
- 11:05am  Senior Photo at the Rock
- 7:00pm  Senior Party Planning Meeting

### March 20
- 7:50am  Student of the Month Breakfast

### March 23-27
- NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- Classes Resume

### March 30
- 7:00pm  Lancer Parent Association Meeting

### April 1
- 7:00pm  Out-of-District Open Enrollment Deadline

### April 2
- 7:00pm  Graduation Parent Information Meeting

**Senior Caps and Gowns**
It’s not too late to order your cap and gown for graduation! Call Miners Graduate Services at 541-689-4588. Or visit their website: [minersgrad.com](http://minersgrad.com)

**Latino Family Night: March 9th**
Les queremos recordar que la escuela Churchill High School les invita a una noche de padres este próximo lunes, 9 de Marzo en la biblioteca de Churchill a las 7 de la noche. Si tiene cualquier pregunta, llame a María al [541-790-5151](tel:541-790-5151).

**Oregon Public Universities visit: March 10th**
The Oregon Public Universities (University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Oregon State University-Cascades, Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University, Western Oregon University and Portland State University) will be here on **March 10, 2015, 9am - 11:10am**. There will be a general overview of the OPU system in the auditorium followed by break-out sessions. Parents are invited to attend. Schedules will be available the day of the event. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives.
Lancer Pageant Fundraisers: Through April 16th
The Lancer Pageant will be holding several fundraising events throughout the duration of the contest. Proceeds benefit the local Children’s Miracle Network.

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Staff Appreciation Picnic Lunch: March 12th
The Lancer Parent Association is organizing a Spring Picnic Lunch to show their appreciation for the Churchill Staff. Please email Debra at lancermom60@yahoo.com if you would like to contribute.

Senior Photo at the Rock: March 19th
Seniors will meet at the Rock between 2nd and 3rd periods on March 19 to take the senior class picture. They will be excused for being late to 3rd period for being in the photo.

Senior Party Planning Meeting: March 19th
Senior Parents are invited to the Senior Party Planning Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. in the Churchill Library. Please email questions to jamiehogate@gmail.com.

We are also accepting donations to cover the costs of the party. Make your check payable to “Churchill High School Grad Party” and mail it to:

Churchill High School  
Attn: Senior Grad Party Committee  
1850 Bailey Hill Road  
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Lancer Parent Association Meeting: March 30th
The next Lancer Parent Association Meeting is Monday, March 30, 7:00pm in the CHS Library.

Principal BJ Blake will present information on the topic “CTE Pathways: What They Are and How They Benefit Your Child.” There are five pathways available at Churchill: Rachel Carson, Health Occupations, Graphic Design, West End, and Engineering.

Come learn about the many different ways that Churchill can help your student prepare for their future.

Smarter Balanced Testing
Smarter Balanced is the primary way for students to meet the Essential Skills requirement for graduation. Students MUST show competence in reading, writing and math to graduate. If a student does not show the required level of competence through Smarter Balanced testing or another standardized test such as SAT or ACT, they will be required to take work sample classes their senior
year. This is not preferred, because these work sample classes will take up a period in a student’s schedule while also requiring staffing that could be used to reduce class sizes in other classes.

Smarter Balanced Testing Dates:
   April 20-24- Language Arts
   May 18-22- Math

We will have an altered schedule for these two weeks. Please see below for the schedule for testing and for classes.

Breakfast: same times

For 11th grade students:
   Testing: 8:35-9:45

For all CHS students:
   Period one: 9:55-10:50
   Period two: 10:55-11:50
   Period three: 12:00-12:55
   Lunch: 1:00-1:30
   Period four: 1:35-2:30
   Period five: 2:35-3:30

For more information about Smarter Balanced Assessment, please go to
http://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/commoncorestatestandards/

Term 3 Schedules
Counselors are starting to work on next term’s schedules. Students should review their Term 3 schedule on StudentVue and come in to make adjustments now. Once the Term begins on March 16, students will have only the first three days to make changes!

PBiS Attendance Challenge
Congratulations to all classes for meeting your attendance goals!

Lancers in the News
Congratulations to our wrestling team for showing Lancer P.R.I.D.E. at the state meet!
http://registerguard.com/rg/sports/32821654-81/lancers-swipe-a-trophy.html.csp

The Churchill National Honor Society organized a “Senior Prom” for the residents of Churchill Estates.

Juniors and Seniors Needed in the Tutoring Center
Do you need volunteer hours? Are you proficient in subjects like Math, Science, Language Arts, Health, and Writing? See Kevin in the Tutor Center and pick up The Tutoring Packet for students to learn about how you can help other students excel in school!

Absences and Field Trips Can Affect Student Grades
We are fortunate to have many opportunities for our students at Churchill to go out into the world and have hands-on experiences to help them learn. These experiences are very important to students, and help them stay engaged in school. Unfortunately, sometimes these special activities take students away from other important classes. When students struggle in a class, an absence – even for a school function – can sometimes make the difference between a passing and a failing grade.
We want all our students to succeed in all of their learning endeavors. Parents are encouraged to weigh the benefit of a field trip or other absence against the possibility of losing valuable class time. Consider checking your student’s grades on ParentVUE before signing a field trip permission form. If you see a concerning grade, talk to your student's teacher(s) to see if there are steps you can take to help your child bring up their grade before the field trip, or arrange to make up class work.

If you need help accessing ParentVUE, contact our registrar: Kajsa Kearney, kearney_k@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-5108.

**Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines**

Learn more about upcoming scholarships, and how to get help with your application at our College and Career Center website: [https://sites.google.com/site/chsccr/](https://sites.google.com/site/chsccr/)

**News from the School-to-Careers office**

**FREE! BOLI/ODOT sponsored Civil Engineering Boot Camp**

Do you have a student who is interested in a construction, an apprenticeship skilled-trade, heavy highway, bridge, or civil engineering technology career? This course, through projects, trips and guest presenters, will introduce him/her to apprenticeship programs and their requirements, engineering technology concepts, skills, and technologies used in the transportation, heavy highway, and bridge industries. Pre-requisites: basic mathematics and reading proficiency. This free two-credit college course at Lane Community College is offered spring term, **March 31-June 11, on Tuesdays from 2:30-6:30 p.m.**

**More money saving career courses from Lane Community College**

**RTEC 101: Gateway to College & Careers** (3 cr), Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2:20 p.m.

This course is for students transitioning from high school to enhance their college preparation and planning. Students explore strengths, interest areas, vital college skills, Lane Community College programs, and career options. Instructors will facilitate student connections with Lane Community College programs through arranged tours and guest speakers. *Tuition for Gateway class is $200.00 per person and is not part of the Sponsored Account Billing. Subject to change.*

**HRTM 100: Intro to Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management** (3 cr), Wednesdays 3-5:50 p.m. (*Tuition-free; $100/student advising fee and textbook costs still apply*)

This is an introductory course designed to provide students with a broad overview of the hospitality management and culinary arts industry and the various segments that comprise the industry. Emphasis in the course is given to understanding the scope and complexity of this industry, the career opportunities available, and the training and skills necessary to achieve a successful career.

See Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office or Shannon Roseta in the counseling office to register for any of these courses. Some scholarships are available. Transportation is *not* provided by Lane Community College nor Eugene School District 4J.

**LCC Placement testing in Reading & Writing schedule through Spring Break.**

_All testing will be at 8 a.m. in the STEM conference room._

**Wednesday, March 11**th **- No testing.**

**Wednesday, March 18**th **- Reading & Writing Placement test.**

**Wednesday, March 25**th **– Spring Break. No School.**

LCC _Math Placement_ testing will begin in April.

**2015 Summer Internships**

Northwest Youth Corps Summer Jobs

Barista Basics Spring Break Flyer
“Rachel’s Van” Provides Critical Programmatic Need
For the past 17 years, high school students in Churchill High School’s Rachel Carson* Environmental Science Academy have engaged in a field-based curriculum that has rigor and relevance, and prepares students for postsecondary success in the environmental sciences. About 150 high school students are enrolled each year in this rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that centers on high-quality scientific field work. A vital resource that has enabled the Academy to provide this rare field-based learning opportunity are activity vans (mini-buses) that transport students to and from outdoor sites located in Lane County, other regions of Oregon, and California. Now, since one of the activity vans was recently retired due to age and disrepair, the Eugene 4J district is seeking funding support to purchase a new van to replace it.

Transported by the vans, students engage in fieldwork to collect data, learn about resource management practices, and do restoration work in natural areas. Students have also hiked in forests, rafted wild and scenic rivers, explored caves, and walked in the high desert, to gain new understandings about natural habitats. “Having access to these vans to take students out into the world is vital our curriculum and values,” said Helen Haberman, a veteran teacher of the program. “We take students out twice weekly for trips to complete restoration work along the Willamette River and Amazon Creek, watch salmon spawn, learn how a log mill operates, and other activities. Put simply, without the vans our program, as we have created it, will no longer exist.”

In addition to the Academy’s first-year classes, the Rachel Carson program includes Advanced Placement/College Now (college credit) environmental science courses that depend on the vans for intensive fieldwork and rigorous scientific research. Also, students in the Environmental Leadership Capstone course are driven in the vans to sites related to their Master Recycler certification program, and to a statewide competition on stewardship of natural resources.

The program cannot meet the need for field study with the one remaining activity van. Eugene 4J seeks funding support from community partners to supplement its own expenditure in purchasing a new van. Specifically, the district would like to raise a contribution of $20,000 to supplement its own expenditure of $35,000 toward a van that has a purchase price of $55,000.

If you are able to contribute to our cause in any way, we would be greatly appreciative. To donate, click RACHEL’S VAN.

Looking Ahead …
Next SAT Testing: Saturday, March 14th. Report to the front of Churchill’s STEM Building at 7:45 a.m.

4J District News

ACE Awards Nomination Deadline Extended to March 15th
Do you know a champion in education? Nominate 4J teachers, administrators, classified employees and volunteers for the 2015 ACE (A Champion in Education) Awards! The deadline to nominate a champion educator at www.theaceawards.org has been extended by one week through Sunday, March 15.

ACE Awards champions will be announced at an awards ceremony to be held Tuesday, April 28, at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene. Each champion’s school will receive a $1,000 cash prize. The ACE Awards are a collaborative effort of the Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce and the Eugene, Bethel, and Springfield school districts. The program is made possible by title sponsor Oregon Community Credit Union and representatives of the local business and education communities to honor those who are making significant contributions to future generations as leaders in education.
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!
Host an AFS exchange student and introduce the world to your children and family and give your AFS student the opportunity to take back a piece of America.

An AFS student must have their own bed but can share a bedroom. Beyond that, the only thing a host family needs is an open mind and a desire to learn about another culture as they share their own.

AFS is looking for families to host next school year. If hosting an international student sounds interesting and you'd like more information, contact Becky Minor, 541-756-3537, jbminor@frontier.com or Miiko Suzuki (Japanese Language Teacher), suzuki@4j.lane.edu

Host a student from Chile! Study in Chile! 2015-2016
Academic, short-term, “reciprocal” exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2015, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2016, 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
http://oregonadventure.weebly.com

Stanford Summer Humanities Institute
The Summer Humanities Institute is now accepting applications for two summer sessions. Rising high school juniors and seniors with a deep interest in the humanities come together for three weeks on Stanford’s campus to research and analyze questions that lie at the heart of the humanities. Students engage in group discussions, attend daily classes with Stanford faculty, and explore the Bay Area together.
The deadline to apply is March 11, and admission is need-blind. Financial aid is available and is need-based. To learn more about the admission process, please click here.

New Generations Film Festival
The New Generations Film Festival is a film-making competition for middle and high school students in Eugene. The purpose of the festival is to get students thinking about their neighborhoods and give them a place to have their voices heard on issues in their community.
Films should be 1-3 minutes long and fit within the theme "Love Where You Live." Films should be about a neighborhood problem, project or highlight. Official rules and submission guidelines can be obtained by emailing: newgenerationsff@gmail.com.

Submission deadline: **April 27, 2015**

Viewing and Awards Ceremony: **May 23, 11am**