Hi All
Happy November.....The time for good food and family is here! Try to take a deep breath and actually enjoy the season...:)

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Here is what is happening the week of 10/28/13

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PTO MEETING**

Change in the Date......PTO will be holding a meeting on **WEDNESDAY, November 13th** in the Sheldon Library. Please join us to vote in new officers, new site council members and to hear about our new grading policy...time for some great Question and Answers from our Principal, Vice Principal and teachers. Join us for an informative presentation about the new format for grades, making sense of Parent Vue and the biggest change -- proficiency grading and talk about the new format for Site Council. Meeting will be from 7-8:30. PTO will hold 3 meetings this year and sponsor two events. The first sponsored PTO event was Curriculum Night in September, which was a great success! Huge Turnout. We will hold meetings in November, February and April. We will also do Teacher Appreciation in May. Please consider making a commitment to this group and keep our communication strong.

**WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION**
Sports registration will be November 12th in the cafeteria from 3:30-7. If you are interested in trying out for Boys or Girls Basketball, Wrestling or Swim Team, please come to the registration.

**SHELDON THEATRE PERFORMANCE**
Our Town, Thornton Wilder's classic play about everyday existence in small town America, opens November 15 and runs for two weekends. Staying true to Wilder's original intentions, the production features bare bones staging with many props and even characters left to the audience's imagination. Three acts titled "Daily Life", "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity" capture the essence and truth of humans' time on earth. Sheldon Theatre's production features Matthew Molinari as the Stage Manager (Narrator), Taylor Doble as Emily Webb and Sheen Faulconer as George Gibbs.

Performances are November 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7:30 pm and November 17 at 2:30 pm in the Sheldon Auditorium. Admission is $7 for Students and Seniors, and $10 for Adults. General seating tickets are available at the door, in the box office starting November 12, or by calling 541-790-6672. Discounted tickets are available now through November 11 from members of the cast and crews.

**OPPORTUNITIES**
Reach the World Right Where You Are…Become a Host Family! SEE
ATTACHED FLYER....

What: Middle and High School Age Chinese Students participating in the 16th bi-annual Music/English Camps at the University of Oregon

When: January 21-27 (6 nights)
February 5-9 (4 nights)

Note: The host family provides transportation, breakfast and dinner on weekdays; 3 meals a day on the weekend and occasional sack lunches. Students may share a room but must have their own bed. Students spend only evenings and the weekend at home. Host families are strongly encouraged to take 2 students and may host 1 or both sessions.

Stipend*: $115/person for 6 nights or $230 for 2 people
$85/person for 4 nights or $170 for 2 people

*Stipend should cover expenses for meals, transportation, laundry and all activities. The number of days may vary slightly due to travel arrangements; stipend will be prorated accordingly.

Website: www.gpyinternational.org/hostfamily_short.html

Contact luannlangford@gpyinternational.org or
We are Looking forward to having Your Family
Join in the Fun with Us!

CAREER CENTER
-- The College/Career Center provides students and parents with comprehensive information and resources to help plan for after high school. These plans can be in the area of two and four-year colleges, certificate programs, foreign study or travel, military service, volunteer and community service and/or work/careers. Coordinated by Kim Johannsen, the center's goal is to empower all Sheldon students to step into the future with confidence, knowing their own goals and having the education, training, and resources needed to achieve those goals. The Career Center is a resource room staffed by parent volunteers.

COLLEGE VISIT SCHEDULE

College Visits 2013

November 7th, Thursday 1:00 pm Pacific Lutheran College
Nov. 22nd, Friday 10:00 am Southern Oregon College

TIPS FOR ATTENDING COLLEGE VISITS AT SHS
1. Frequently check the website, Naviance, or e-news for dates and times that representative from colleges will be visiting. New visits are added weekly and occasionally there is a change of day or time.
2. Juniors and Seniors should attend, although younger students are welcome. Attending a visit can help students learn more about particular colleges.

3. Remember that the representative visiting may be the representative that will be on the committee reviewing your application. Be yourself, but also show your ‘best’ side. Doing homework while the guest speaks will not make a good impression.

4. Bring a paper and pencil and a list of questions you might have.

5. The representative may have students introduce themselves, but if not feel free to do so. It is okay to say “My name is _____, and I was wondering if most students live on campus all four years.”

6. Students are excused from class. The Career Center will have an attendance sheet for students to sign. It is the student’s responsibility to check with their teacher ahead of time and complete any missed work.

7. At the end of the visit, thank the representative for their time.

Both SAT and ACT are now requiring students to upload a picture of themselves when registering. So it is very important to register early so you can make sure you are able to upload a picture correctly. Guidelines for uploading the picture are available on the SAT or ACT website and we have information in the College/Career Center at SHS on this new requirement.

ATHLETICS

Great job to the Boys Cross Country Team for placing 2nd in State, with Jackson Mestler and Tj Wright coming in 8th and 9th and the girls for placing 6th in State, Gracie Todd placing 7th overall! Great job to all!

Congrats to the Sheldon Girls and Boys Soccer teams for advancing to the next round, which take place tomorrow! Good Luck
Congrats to the Girls Volleyball team for advancing to the next round....Good Luck
Good Luck to the Football Team in their Round 2 of Playoffs on Friday! GO IRISH

THIS WEEK in SPORTS
Tuesday, 11/5 Boys Soccer to Central Catholic, OSAA 2nd Round @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 11/5 Girls Soccer vs. South Medford, OSAA 2nd Round @ 7:00 pm
Friday, 11/8 Girls Volleyball vs. Central Catholic @ Liberty HS for the OSAA Quarter Finals @ 8:00 am
Friday, 11/8 Varsity Football vs. Lincoln @ Home @ 7:00 pm

REPEATED INFORMATION FROM PAST ENEWS......

SHELDON GOLF TEAM FUNDRAISER
Hey, the Sheldon Girls Golf Team is doing a fundraising raffle. I have included a copy of the raffle ticket for your information.

We are giving away 6 great golf packages (the drawing will be done on Feb. 1, 2014). The tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. All the funds go directly to the Sheldon Girls Golf Program. In case folks don't know, Coach Todd O'Neal's Sheldon girls won the State Title in 2013 and have a strong team returning to defend in 2014.
PLEASE CALL Scott Krause at 541-343-2241, if anyone has questions. See the attached ticket...great golf packages...

**GREEN CLUB**
Green Club is now collecting used printer cartridges and small electronics (such as laptops, GPS devices, and cell phones) for recycling! Please drop them off in the bin in the front office. All proceeds will go to purchasing new bicycle racks for the front of the school!

**DANCE TEAM**

Decorating for the Holidays?
Please purchase your poinsettias and wreaths from the Sheldon Colleens!

The coaches are looking to raise money to off-set the cost of taking team members to New York again next summer. Please help us lower this cost!

1. Fill out the attached order form.
2. Mail it in with your check to: Hillary McClintick, 1136 S. 40th Ct. Springfield OR, 97478 (or call me, and I can come pick it up)

Thank you so much!

~ Hillary McClintick
541.337.3367
OPPORTUNITIES
Where Will You Spend Summer 2014?

2014 Summer Scholars  Program Date: June 28 – July 12, 2014
Summer Scholars is a two-week program that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to the sciences and business.  
For rising high school juniors and seniors. Application deadline: January 13, 2014

2014 Leadership Seminars  Program Date: July 19 – July 30, 2014
Leadership Seminars is a 10-day, all expenses paid, program for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers.  For rising high school seniors only. Application deadline: January 27, 2014

2014 Study Abroad - Rome, Italy (New for 2014!) Program Date: June 7 – June 20, 2014
This 12-day program will immerse students in the lived history and culture of the Eternal City.  For rising high school seniors only. Application deadline: December 13, 2013.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15 at precollege.nd.edu

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
Host an Italian student and your child is invited to Italy

Give a bilingual teenager a semester or yearlong taste of American family life and the student's Italian family will return the favor. My Italian friend through her organization, Ergon, is seeking Eugene parents with active families to host students during the 2014-15 school year. To make this a true exchange at the end of
the school year your hosted student’s family will reciprocate by welcoming your own student into their homes for an Italian vacation, includes a $1000 airfare contribution.

Ergon partners with Northwest Student Exchange in the U.S., which handles enrollment, medical coverage and visas. Ergon thoroughly screens students to ensure that they are motivated and proficient in English. Ergon is exceptional among exchange programs in the careful matching my friend does between host families and students. Ask our Eugene parents who have hosted!

I myself hosted a delightful student from Milan in 2008 under this program so please contact me for more information at kobrien334@comcast.net.
Thanks! Kim O'Brien

**SHAMROCKING IS HERE...DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN.**

Have a bright & colorful shamrock sign(s) placed in your yard or another person’s yard with a message of your choice and a bag of chocolates attached. Shamrock your Irish player, a friend, neighbor, teacher, coach, parent or child. All the proceeds go to support our Senior All Night Party at Camp Harlow.

All Shamrock’s $15.00 each
Choose a message from the options on the attached form or personalize it. We will deliver it on the date requested and leave instructions to contact us for pick up.

ORDER YOURS TODAY!!

Be the first on your block to “shamrock” someone special

CONTACT:

Ann Giles: jarggiles@hotmail.com or Susan Keough: dkeoughs@aol.com. Please see attached form.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbook Dates:

**November 1st** - senior portrait pictures are due to yearbook. Check out our website for a spec sheet. We would prefer them to be sent via email...sheldonybk@gmail.com.

**December 31st** - price of the yearbook goes up to $65.

Submit Pics - we are always looking for pics from outside of school or even some great pictures you have taken at sporting events or other Sheldon activities. There is a link (http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp) on our website and the Sheldon school code is 97401. There is also a phone app so you can upload right from your phone...search for Herff Jones share.

Sheldon parents...the yearbook staff needs your help. This past year Sheldon graduated its 50th senior class and the yearbook staff would like to include memories and pictures from the past decades in the 2014 yearbook.

Some of the pictures we’re looking for include:
- Oldest color photo of the front of Sheldon
• Pictures from each decade; academic, sports, clubs, etc.
• Generation pictures…. families with 3 generations who have attended Sheldon.

Pictures can be scanned and sent to our email (sheldonybk@gmail.com) or uploaded through our APP (Herff Jones eshare…school code is 97401). Pictures can also me mailed and we will scan them and send them back. Any help is greatly appreciated.

That's the news for now! GO IRISH
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