Hello all.....Welcome to your first full week of kids back in school! Sad to see the summer go, but love watching all the kids walking to school in the morning and the buzz of the fields in the afternoon! Fall is the best time of year at Sheldon, so Enjoy the chaos......

This Week at Sheldon
Mon Sept 8 -- Normal School Day
Tues Sept 9-- Leadership @ 7:30, Sheldon Theatre Meeting after school
Wed Sept 10 Late Start
Thur Sept 11
Fri Sept 12 Irish Football vs. Jesuit @ Jesuit

DO YOU KNOW ANY PARENTS OF our FRESHMAN class OR NEW STUDENTS TO SHELDON? If so, please forward this eNEWS to them for their information and offer them the opportunity to sign up for Sheldon's weekly eNEWS using these instructions: To SIGN UP, send a blank e-mail to sheldonirishenews@gmail.com, with subscribe in the subject line.

Announcements
Sheldon Theatre get-aquainted meeting Tuesday Sept 9 right after school in the auditorium. If you’ve been involved, or are new and want to be involved, or just want to check us out, come and meet other interested students. This is for actors and behind-the-scenes technical crews.
Do you have a junior or senior looking for a job in the afternoons?? Monroe Middle School is looking for a paid student aide M-F from 1-4P!! Please see Kim in the career center for more information.

Students! Are you interested in a career as a firefighter/paramedic?? The city of Eugene is hosting a career night Sept 15th at 6:30P for all those interested!! Sophomores, this is a great opportunity to satisfy your job shadow requirement!! Please see Kim in the career center for more info!!

Fall Dance Camp is on Tuesday, September 30th and Thursday, October 2nd from 4:30-6pm in the Sheldon Cafeteria. The campers will be performing at halftime during the Varsity home football game on Friday, October 3rd! The cost is $25 and includes a shirt. This is for 1st through 8th graders. Please see attached for more information. Pass this onto your siblings, friends and family.

OPEN HOUSE
Sheldon Curriculum Night
Sheldon will hold our annual Curriculum Night on September 16th 7-8:30, so Mark Your Calendars NOW! There will be snacks and hopefully the Irish Coffee Cart will be open for business that night as well. Students will give parents a copy of their schedule to be used during the Open house. More information to come....

ATHLETICS
WEEK OF 9/8 – 9/13
Tue, 9/9 VB @ WILLAMETTE - 5:30PM/6:45PM

Tue, 9/9 G WP @ W. ALBANY (S. ALBANY POOL) - 4:00 PM

Tue, 9/9 B WP @ W. ALBANY (S. ALBANY POOL) - 5:00 PM

Wed, 9/10 JVII BS VS ROSEBURG (JVII) - 4:00PM

Thu, 9/11 JV FB VS JESUIT - 4:00PMThu, 9/11 FROSH FB @ JESUIT - 4:30PMThu, 9/11 VB @ ROSEBURG - 5:30PM/6:45PMTue, 9/9 JV/VAR GS VS NORTH EUGENE - 4:30PM/7:00PM

Fri, 9/12 JVII BS VS CRESWELL (JV) - 4:30PMFri, 9/12VAR FB @ JESUIT - 7:00 PM

Sat, 9/13 VII VB @ SPRINGFIELD INVITATIONAL (JVII) - 9:00 AM

**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.

**SENIOR APPLICATION TIPS**

**SAT**
FREE BOOKS
We have cleaned our shelves and have a small number of used college reference books available in the CCC.

COLLEGE CORNER TIPS
*The information below is adapted from information from www.collegeboard.org

How to Decide If Applying Early Is Right for You

Applying early can be a good idea if you’re sure about which college you want to attend. That means you’ve researched its programs and, if possible, visited its campus. But think twice about applying early if:
  * You want to compare admission and financial aid offers from several colleges.
  * You’d benefit from having another year of high school work to show colleges.

Early Admission Options

There are three main types of early admission plans. All three plans usually require you to apply in October or November. All the plans give you an early decision; you’ll know in December or January if you’ve been accepted. Other parts of the plans vary by college, though, so talk with a counselor or teacher ahead of time to make sure you understand the rules.
Early decision plans:
- You can apply to only one early decision college.
- If the college accepts you and offers you enough financial aid, you must go to that college. That’s why these plans are referred to as “binding.”
- Some colleges have two early deadlines, called early decision deadline I and early decision deadline II. They both work the same way, but the second deadline gives you more time to decide whether to apply early.
- Although you may apply to additional colleges through the regular admission process, you must withdraw all other applications if you’re accepted by this college.

Early action plans:
- You can apply to more than one early action college.
- If you're accepted, you can say yes right away or wait until spring to decide.
- You can also decline the offer.

Single-choice early action plans:
- You can apply early to only one college. Otherwise, these plans work the same as other early action plans.
- You can still apply to other colleges through the regular admission process.
- You don't have to give your final answer to the early application college until spring.
- Although you may apply to additional colleges through the regular admission process, you must withdraw all other applications if you’re accepted by this 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 require 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.

Be Watching for More Information about our Second Annual EMERALD DERBY DAYS....

EUGENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EEF’s 6th Annual Back to School Celebration
This year we are holding a Luncheon
Wednesday, October 22nd
Eugene Country Club

Join 4J Students, Teachers, Administrators and our Superintendent for wonderful food, camaraderie, and student-prepared entertainment, decorations and desserts. Proceeds from tickets and auction help fund grants to programs for students in all District 4J schools for Arts & Music, Literacy, Science and Technology.

11:30 am.  Registration and Reception
12:00 pm  Lunch, Entertainment and fundraiser, plus Desserts by Cupcake Clubs from our high schools in 4J

Individual : $50   Sponsor a table for eight: $500

Please reply by October 1st. Learn more at www.eeflane.edu or call 541-343-6877.

From Last Week....

DANCE TEAM
Pre K-8th Grade
WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2014
WHERE: Sheldon High School cafeteria
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm, 9:00-9:30 Registration, 9:30-12:00 Clinic
WHO: Pre-K – 2\textsuperscript{nd} Grade
3rd grade – 5th Grade
6th – 8th Grade

PRICE: $22 per dancer
PERFORMANCES: Friday, September 19, 2014 and Saturday, November 8, 2014

Middle School, High School, College
WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2014
WHERE: Sheldon High School cafeteria
TIME: 12:30-4:00 pm, 12:30-1:00 Registration, 1-4 pm Clinic
WHO: Pre-K – 2nd Grade
3rd grade – 5th Grade
6th – 8th Grade

GUEST TEACHER: Will Christopher
PRICE: $15 per dancer

Please contact head coach Hillary McClintick for more information.
(541) 337-3367
textstepdance@comcast.net
*Some scholarships are available.
www.sheldoncoleens.com

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

Its a great way to start off the new year and wish all those students Good luck with their season, whether it be sports, clubs, dance, cheerleading, academics.....All shamrocks are $15. Be the first on your block to “Shamrock” someone special!

Choose a message from the options on the attached form or personalize it.

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.

We will deliver it on the date requested and leave instructions to contact us for pick up.

ORDER YOURS TODAY!! Contact Kellie King at kellie@eugenekings.com to get your "sign" on.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION & DUE DATES

Photo Info:
• Yearbook Lifetouch (ID) pictures are ONLY taken during registration at the beginning of the year. Retakes will be taken some time in Oct and that would be the only other opportunity to have an ID photo taken for the yearbook.
• Seniors are STRONGLY encouraged to get a Lifetouch photo taken even if you plan on having a portrait picture taken. The Lifetouch photo is YOUR HOLDING SPOT in the senior section!! If a photo comes in late and you do not have a Lifetouch photo you may be included in the yearbook BUT out of alpha order (that means at the end after any z’s).
• Senior photos are due NOV. 3rd, 2014 (see the attached spec sheet for details)

Buy a Yearbook
• Buy your yearbook during registration…it costs $55. We have completely SOLD OUT the last two years. The price goes up January 1st to $65 and shortly after we have to submit the number of books we want to purchase (we order a set number of extras because we do not want to be ‘stuck’ with a lot of leftover books)

Join the Staff
• We are ALWAYS looking for students interested in being a designer, photographer or writer. ALL grades are welcome!! The class is always during 5th period.
• There is NO prerequisite but you do need to fill out an application (see attached application).
• Photographers do not need to have their own equipment (we have cameras & lenses) BUT you should be comfortable taking pictures with a good camera.

Submit Pics
• Don’t forget to send in your summer pictures….rafting, biking, hanging out at the lake, going to the country fair and concerts, working, volunteering, traveling, best things to do in Eugene…you name it, we’d like to see them!!
• You can download the FREE Herff Jones app to your smart phone and upload from there… the school code is 97401. Or use the link on our website and upload from your computer (www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp).
• If you have any questions…check out our website or email Mrs. Zink (zink@4j.lane.edu)

That's the news for now! GO IRISH
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