Happy Monday!!  Hope you all had a restful and fun weekend.  
Congrats to all our Sheldon teams!  It was a good week.  Here is what is happening "This Week at Sheldon"

Mon  Sept 15 --  Fire Fighter Career Night @ 6:30  (Career Center for more information)
Tues  Sept 16--  Leadership & Curriculum Night @ 6:00  (see the schedule attached)
Wed  Sept 17  Late Start
Thur  Sept 18  Always something....??
Fri  Sept 19  Fall Sports Pictures

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Studying abroad**
Have you ever thought about studying abroad?? The Rotary youth Exchange will hold an informational meeting Sept. 25 at 7P in the SEHS Library. Visit the Career Center for more details!

**9th Grade Ipads**
This year Sheldon High School ninth-graders will continue the iT3 iPad pilot that was started at Cal Young and Monroe Middle Schools last year and that was funded through a previous bond measure. In October 2014, we anticipate that all ninth-grade students will be able to check out an iPad for academic use throughout the year. Students will be able to use the iPad both at school and at home for academic purposes. We are excited that students will have the opportunity to integrate technology into learning as they prepare for future work and study.

Students will receive additional information about the iPad
pilot this September and be asked to sign a Technology User Agreement and an iPad Checkout Agreement. We will be holding a parent information session on several dates in September, and ask that parents plan to attend one of the sessions to understand details about the iPad pilot prior to their student receiving an iPad in October. The first iPad information session dates are:

September 16, 2014 6:00pm in the Cafeteria
September 24, 2014 6:00pm in Room C-9
September 29, 2014 6:00pm in Room C-9

Fire Fighter/Paramedic
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!!

Cheerleading Camp
Fall Cheerleading 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.
CURRICULUM NIGHT

Sheldon Curriculum Night
We would like to invite all Sheldon parents to join us Tuesday, September 16th for our annual Curriculum Night! Parents will have a chance to meet teachers and get information regarding graduation standards, Smarter Balanced testing, Naviance and more. We will also have help available in the library from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM for parents who still need to set up ParentVUE accounts.

For more information and a schedule of the night’s events, check out our website at shs.lane.edu. Also please see the attached information for more details.

Hope to see you there!

ATHLETICS
WEEK OF 9/15 – 9/20
Mon, 9/15 JVII BS VS S.E. (JVII) - 4:30PM

Tue, 9/16 JV/VAR BS @ THURSTON - 4:30PM  
Tue, 9/16 JV/VAR GS VS THURSTON - 4:00PM/6:00PM 
Tue, 9/16 VB @ N. MEDFORD - 5:30PM/6:45PM  
Tue, 9/16 WP @ S.E (AMAZON POOL) 4:00PM/5:05PM

Wed, 9/17 XC @ SWC DISTRICT PREVIEW MEET (@ LCC) - 3:45PM

Thu, 9/18 FROSH FB VS G. PASS - 4:00PM  
Thu, 9/18 JV FB @ G. PASS - 5:00PM  
Thu, 9/18 VB VS S. MEDFORD - 5:30PM/6:45PM  
Thu, 9/18 JV/VAR GS @ CHURCHILL - 4:30PM/7:00PM
Thu, 9/18 JV/VAR BS VS CHURCHILL - 4:30PM/7:00PM
Thu, 9/18 WP VS W. ALBANY (AMAZON POOL) 6:10PM/7:15PM

Fri, 9/19 FALL SPORTS PICTURES (9/19) - 3:30 PM
Fri, 9/19 JVII BS VS MARIST (JVII) - 4:30 PM
Fri, 9/19 VAR FB VS GRANTS PASS - 7:00 PM

Sat, 9/20 JV VB @ SPRINGFIELD INVITATIONAL (JV) - 9:00 AM
Sat, 9/20 JV/VAR GS @ GRANTS PASS - 1:00 PM
Sat, 9/20 JV/VAR BS VS GRANTS PASS - 3:00 PM

**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**
Exam Date: October 11, 2014
*Registration Deadline: SEPTEMBER 12, 2014*

**ACT**
Exam Date: October 25, 2014
Registration Deadline: SEPTEMBER 19, 2014
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.

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**College Visits**

September 19 Friday 11:30 am Western Oregon University  
September 23 Tuesday 9:00 am Willamette University  
September 23 Tuesday 1:00 pm University of Oregon  
September 24 Wednesday 9:30 am Gonzaga University  
September 24 Wednesday 11:00 am Portland State University  
September 25 Thursday 1:00 pm University of Portland  
September 26 Friday 12:30 pm Vanderbilt University  
October 1 Monday  Prescott College, AZ  
October 2 Thursday 9:00 am Seattle Pacific University  
October 3 Friday 9:30 am University of Denver
Tips for Attending College Visits at Sheldon

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

NAACP

The Eugene/Springfield NAACP would like to invite you to save the date and share this information about the Back to School Rally, being held on the 2nd floor of the Downtown LCC Campus September 27th from 11-1 pm.

This will be an opportunity for parents and educators to learn more about and engage with the NAACP Education Resource Center, and sign their youth up for our enrichment programs. The Education Resource Center (which has 25 computers available) will be open to parents and youth from 10-2 pm on Saturdays aligned with the local school calendar. Looking forward to a successful year! Please see the attached information.

Host an Italian Student
Visit our website at www.ergon-se.org
Host an Italian student and your son or daughter will be invited to Italy!

Ergon Student Exchange seeks families to host a 16-17 year-old Italian student. Ergon’s program ensures a true cross-cultural opportunity: Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight!
We specialize in a rigorous selection process and carefully match students with host families. Our Eugene high school host families are happy to share their experiences with you. Please email Kim O’Brien, Eugene coordinator, at kobrien334@comcast.net

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....

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.

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. SEE THE ATTACHED

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](http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp)).
- If you have any questions…check out our website or email Mrs. Zink ([zink@4j.lane.edu](mailto:zink@4j.lane.edu)).

That's the news for now! GO IRISH

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