

South Eugene High School

NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2022

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FACE MASKS AT SCHOOL- SURVEY

Eugene School District 4J is preparing for the change and considering whether to make face masks optional in schools and on buses, either before or after spring break. Families should be aware that removing this preventive measure may make it more likely for a student to be exposed to COVID and required to quarantine.

We want to hear your thoughts. Please take [3 minutes to complete this survey](#) as soon as possible. Your input will help guide our decision along with guidance from the Oregon Department of Education, advice from local public health authorities, and other information such as COVID-19 cases and vaccination rates in our community. We will announce a decision soon.

9th GRADE PARENT INFO NIGHT

Missed the Incoming 9th grade parent webinar on Tuesday, March 1st? Click [HERE](#) to view the recording!

FORECASTING FOR 2022-2023

Forecasting is wrapping up! If your child hasn't already submitted both their Forecasting Google Form and their StudentVue Forecasting, please encourage them to do so. Both are needed to help us get them the best and most accurate schedule possible for them. All of the needed links are at [SEHS Scheduling website](#) or in your child's Canvas account.

If you have any forecasting questions, feel free to reach out to southscheduling@4j.lane.edu or your child's counselor.

ATTENDANCE

Excusing an absence: Parents or guardians should email the attendance office at dialsehs@4j.lane.edu or call the attendance line at [541-790-8008](tel:541-790-8008) to have the absence excused. **Requests to excuse absences must be received within 48 hours.**

COUNSELING

Spring Term Schedule Changes: If your student is wanting to make a change to their Spring term schedule, please have them submit the T3 course correction form. We ask that they do not make an individual appointment for scheduling. The schedule change request form can be found on the [SEHS Scheduling/Forecasting Website](#) and will be opened until the first week of next trimester.

Counselor Drop-In Opportunities: Intended for quick questions that need immediate attention, no appointment necessary. Monday: 1st Period, Tuesday: 2nd Period, Wednesday: 3rd Period, Thursday: 4th Period, and Friday: 5th period.

Checking Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Registration: This is the time to check your AP exam registration. If you have registered and paid SEHS the exam fee the date and time of your exam(s) will appear in your course card in College Board *My AP*. If you are not registered for an exam that you intend to take please contact the AP Coordinator, Shantel Buss. More details and Shantel's contact information can be found on our [SEHS AP Website](#). If necessary you can also cancel your registered exam on the same website.

Mid-year report: If you discover that the colleges you applied to require a mid-year report on your behalf please stop by the counseling office and connect with Leann Hollenbeak.

2022 ACE AWARDS

Nominations for the [2022 ACE Awards](#) are open now!

Who is your champion in education? An inspiring teacher? An encouraging school secretary? A caring school counselor or nurse? A problem-solving tech support staff member? A dedicated nutrition services staff member? A bus driver who always takes the time to listen? A principal who is an inspirational leader?

Now is the time to recognize their contributions by nominating them for an ACE (A Champion in Education) Award! To learn more and nominate a 4J employee or volunteer, visit 4j.lane.edu/2022-ACE. **The nomination deadline is March 31.** One nominee in each of the four categories (teachers & licensed specialists, classified staff, administrators, and volunteers), will be named an ACE Award champion and win a \$250 grant from the Eugene Education Foundation for the 4J school or program of their choosing.

Join us in celebration of our amazing educators and cheer on the nominees at the virtual awards ceremony on May 10 at 6 p.m. (Watch for details). If you have questions or need assistance, please contact 4J Communications at johnson_hi@4j.lane.edu.

¿Quién es su campeón de la educación? ¿Un(a) maestro(a) que inspira? ¿Un(a) secretario(a) escolar que motiva? ¿Un(a) consejero(a) o un(a) enfermero(a) de la escuela que es amable? ¿Un miembro del personal de apoyo técnico que resuelve los problemas? ¿Un miembro muy dedicado del personal de servicios de nutrición? ¿Un chofer de autobús que siempre tiene tiempo para escuchar? ¿Un(a) director(a) que es un(a) líder inspiracional?

Ha llegado el momento de reconocer sus contribuciones [nominándolos](#) para el premio ACE: Campeones en educación (A champion in education en inglés).

Para obtener más información y nominar a un empleado del distrito de 4J, visite la página web 4j.lane.edu/2022-ace. **La fecha límite para nominar es el 31 de marzo.** Los Premios ACE nombran un campeón por cada una de las cuatro categorías (maestros y especialistas, personal clasificado y directores) y se les otorga una beca de \$250 de la Fundación Educativa de Eugene que podrán usar

como una donación a una escuela del distrito o a un programa de 4J de su elección.

Acompáñenos a celebrar a nuestros increíbles educadores y a homenajear a los nominados en la entrega de premios virtual que se celebrará el 10 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m. Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda, por favor comuníquese con el departamento de comunicaciones de 4J por correo electrónico: garcivilla_j@4j.lane.edu o llame al 541-790-7707.

LIBRARY

The library is open for students! They can come to the library before and after school or during free periods and check out books in person, or reserve books using the [Online Catalog](#). The [Library Homepage](#) has many resources available for doing school work, including databases and useful links.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent Council: All parents are automatically considered to be part of South's Parent Council and are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings. Meetings are being held in 2021-22 the third Monday of the month at 6:00pm and occur via Zoom at the moment and the link is [HERE](#). Feel free to join us for updates and topics of interest for parents, a chance to ask questions about school, sharing ideas for parent education events, staff appreciation and more.

Site Council: South Eugene's Site Council meets monthly. Our meetings are accessible via this [Link](#). Meetings are virtual and open to the public, and interpretation can be made available upon request.

Friends of South- FOS is for parents first...not just alumni. All parents and volunteers wishing to support South programs with fundraising are invited. Email Dan.Ambrose@ambro.com for a zoom invitation/link. Meetings are usually held the second Monday of each month. Please visit the [Friends of South website](#) to learn more.

Host an Italian Student- Host an Italian student, enjoy a true cultural exchange. Your child will be invited to Italy! With Italy reaching 90% vaccination rate of the population over 12 and schools back in person, many Italian students are determined to reclaim their lives and look forward to fulfilling their dream of being a visiting student in the US and living with an American family for a semester or school year.

Ergon Student Exchange only admits strongly motivated, responsible, and respectful students. They are fully vaccinated and will meet all US entry regulations. They carry a \$2 million insurance which also covers Covid-related expenses.

Ergon devotes great care to selecting students and matching them with host families. For parents and children alike, the experience of sharing their home with an Italian student often leads to lifelong friendships. Bea and Sofia very much enjoyed their time at South this year. Local host parents are happy to share their experiences with you.

To complete the cultural exchange, in the summer of 2023, your son or daughter will enjoy an-all expenses paid Italian vacation to visit the family of your Italian student. Ergon sponsors the flight! To learn more, please visit www.ergon-se.org and e-mail kobrien334@comcast.net. Thank you!

PROM 2022

Interested in assisting with Senior Events this spring? [Student Government](#) has a Google form where you can express your interest in coming activities! This isn't a commitment to any specific event, just an expression of your interest to help if possible. Prom is currently planned to take place at the Ford Alumni Center from 8pm to 11pm on Saturday, April 9th. Chaperone tasks will likely include helping with bag/coat check, monitoring exits, and enforcing the mask requirements.

Volunteers should complete the Volunteer Application on the 4j website, send Proof of Vaccination and the signed Waiver of COVID Liability as soon as possible. Contact Kathy Ruggles, Volunteer Coordinator with volunteer questions. (ruggles_k@4j.lane.edu).

 PARENT Chaperone Interest Contact

SCHOOL TO CAREERS

Employment Opportunities

Jerry's Home Improvement is hiring at both Eugene and Springfield locations. Visit [this link](#) for a list of open positions, many are part time.

Paid gym-supervisor, scorekeeper, and referee positions available to assist with YMCA youth basketball. Applicants must be 14 years old, pass a background check and have proof of COVID vaccination. For more information email youthsports@eugeneymca.org or call 541.686.9622. Apply [HERE](#).

YMCA Youth Basketball program is hiring Coaches. Applicants must be 18 years of age, pass a criminal background check and present proof of full COVID vaccination. Required trainings in First Aid/CPR Certification and other trainings mandatory. Apply [HERE](#).

UO Housing & Dining have open part-time positions for high school students 16 years of age and older. Applicants must be fully vaccinated. Hours are flexible, and positions pay \$13.25 per hour. Students can apply by reaching out to the hiring team via email at housh@uoregon.edu with an attached resume. They can also contact 541-346-4330, and they will be contacted in a timely manner.

City of Eugene Rec Center: Looking for a summer job? Eugene Rec is hiring! They are seeking for lifeguards and summer camp counselors who want to spend their summer in a high-energy environment working with children and keeping our three pools safe. Both our summer camp and lifeguarding openings provide younger workers with valuable skills, trainings and experience. Eugene Rec will provide all the necessary information about trainings when you apply. Learn more and apply today at getrec.org/recjobs

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

[Summer Programs in Oregon](#). Many colleges and organizations in Oregon offer summer camps and programs. Learn something new, build your leadership skills, explore careers, and, of course, have fun! Visit each program's website for information on dates, rates, and application deadlines.

Northwest Youth Corps application window open for 2022 season. NWYC offers an education and job-training experience that includes residential conservation crews for both youth and young adults, local community crews, an internship program for college-aged participants, a fully accredited high school, and a two-acre organic farm. [Apply](#).

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friends of the Eugene Public Library Book Sale: Student volunteers needed to help with set up and sales at this annual fundraiser from 4/8-10 at the fairgrounds. [Sign up](#).

Oregon Coast Aquarium Youth Volunteer Program seeking high-school students to volunteer during summer 2022. Volunteers rotate to different exhibits and talk to aquarium guests about the animals and conservation issues. Students have the opportunity to learn about marine careers from aquarium staff and participate in various community science and leadership projects. Applications due 3/6/22. For more information and the application, see link above. Questions? Contact Grace Doleshel, Youth Programs Coordinator (volunteer@aquarium.org or 541-867-3474).

Reserve Firefighter Positions: Dexter Rural Fire Protection District seeking volunteers at least 18 y.o. interested in a career in firefighting/emergency medical services. No experience necessary. Applications and more information on *Volunteers Needed* link in [website](#).

CAREER CENTER CHECK IN

Lori Sauter, SEHS College and Career Center Coordinator

Welcome! I'm eager to help with your post-high-school planning:

- Check out the *College and Career Center* web pages under *ACADEMICS* on South's [website](#) for a wealth of info.
- Read about upcoming events in this newsletter.
- And, of course, reach out to me. That's the best part of my job: sauter_l@4j.lane.edu, 541-790-8052 (msg only), 541-790-8011 (live only), Zoom, or drop by the career center (room 7) for a visit (students only right now).

College and Program Virtual Visits:

<u>College/Program</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oregon Institute of Technology	Willow Charlton	Wed March 9, 2022	10:15 AM
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	Lara Langston	Thu March 31, 2022	10:15 AM

Scholarships:

- **Upcoming South-Supported Scholarships:** [Eugene Masonic Lodge #11](#) (3/7); [Information Security Undergraduate Scholarship](#) (3/7); [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Award](#) (3/8); [Truman D. Picard Scholarship - Intertribal Timber Council](#) (3/11); [Army Reserve Officer Training Corps](#) (3/13); [Eugene Marathon Scholarship](#) (3/15); [Horatio Alger Assoc. of Distinguished Americans](#) (3/15); [Lester & Annette Goldschmidt Hillel Scholarship Fund](#) (3/15); [Rebecca and Sada Tarshis Memorial Scholarship](#) (3/15); [Pacific Northwest Assoc. for College Admission Counseling Student Scholarship](#) (3/15); [Oregon Assoc. Of Secondary School Administrators Scholarship](#) (3/16); [Oregon Community Leadership - Harrington Family Foundation](#) (3/18); [Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship](#) (3/18);

[Asian American Youth Leadership Conference Logo Contest \(3/20\)](#); [Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship \(3/21\)](#); [SAE Engineering Scholarships \(3/21\)](#).

- **This Week's Featured Scholarships:**
 - The [Eugene Masonic Lodge #11](#) awards \$3,000 to a student planning to attend an Oregon public college, university, or trade program. The defining element of this award is community/extracurricular involvement and/or work experience. Successful candidates will have a 3.0-3.5 GPA range. Financial need is a lesser consideration (Student Aid Report required). To be considered for this award, email forms to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu). Due 3/7.
 - The [Emerald Empire Kiwanis Youth Recognition Award](#) gives one \$1,000 award to an SEHS student in recognition of consistent contributions and achievements in school and community. This award is not based on financial need. Award recipients will be asked to discuss their accomplishments and future plans at a Kiwanis meeting in the spring. To be considered for this award, email your application to Lori Sauter (sauter_l@4j.lane.edu). Due 3/8.
- Some scholarship/award opportunities are open to grades 9-12. Check out our [Scholarships](#) web page for more information. If you need a recommendation from a counselor for your application, please fill out the scholarship form in the counseling center. And please give at least two weeks' notice (preferably four weeks!) for requesting any letters of recommendation.

Career Center Current Events:

I got into college! Now what??

[How to compare financial aid offers](#), *Oregon Goes to College* web article

[Compare Costs and Financial Aid](#), *Oregon Goes to College* tool. This Google Doc allows students to use their financial aid offers from colleges to compare the final out-of-pocket cost for one year.

[The College that Just Sent an Acceptance Letter WANTS You to Ask for a Better Price](#), *TuitionFit* blog post, 2/13/22

[Financial Aid Appeal Request Template](#), *formswift.com*. A free template to write an appeal letter for financial aid offers.

[#CorrectMyPell](#), *bottomline.org*. Some families who received unemployment insurance benefits in 2020 are receiving financial aid awards that do not include all of the free Pell Grant money that the federal government has allocated for their students. Bottom Line offers some language to use on the SwiftStudent appeal template listed above.

[Why the Major Matters, Especially for Non-Wealthy Students: Tools for Your Toolbox](#), article by Carolyn Kost in *LINK for Counselors*, spring 2022

UO Duck Days. Seniors who are admitted to the UO are invited to sign up for Duck Days, the UO's spring campus visit program. This is a good way to learn more about the school to help you with your final decision or to orient yourself in preparation for starting at the school next fall.

3/2-4/13: [Working Wednesdays & Thursday Workshops](#). Series of short webinars and accompanying workshops designed to help you think about and build the kind of professional skills you will need as you enter the workforce. Includes discussions of professionalism, cover letter writing, resume building, and interviewing. [Register](#).

3/4: Due date to apply for the [Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering \(ASE\) program](#). This program connects motivated high school students with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) internships. These eight-week, full-time summer positions take place throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, particularly those from backgrounds underrepresented in the sciences, are invited to apply.

3/8: [Registration](#) opens for [Connected Lane County's Hiring Fair '22](#). Attendees strongly encouraged to join a series of career-readiness webinars and workshops from 3/2-4/14 before going to fair. [Register](#) for career-readiness series.

3/8: Webinar: Finding Funds & Application Assistance. Short presentation and individualized support. 5:30-6:30 pm. [Register](#).

3/10: Workshop 7 in the [Davis Women in Business Workshop Series](#). Titled *Investments and Budgeting*. 7-7:45 pm. Eight workshops have been being offered over the course of six months via Zoom that are focused on business-centric topics--professionalism, career exploration, interview prep, resume 101, etc. [Register](#). Join [Facebook group](#) for the series. [Zoom link](#). Zoom Meeting ID: 980 5084 3993.

3/14: Due date to apply for the spring term of the 10-week (4/11-6/17) [Design Arts Apprenticeship Program](#). This program offers students apprenticeship opportunities in graphic, digital, and physical design. In-person and virtual options are available and should be indicated in the application. Each family makes a financial contribution to the program based on what they can afford. Contact artsed@lanearts.org with questions. Apply [here](#). Aplicación en Español: [Vínculo](#).

3/14: Due date to apply for the [Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art's World of Work paid internship](#). Program provides hands-on museum experience through program assistance and professional workshops. Runs 4/4-6/3 in hybrid format (on Zoom and in-person). [Application](#). Contact Joie Littleton (jlittlet@uoregon.edu) with questions.

3/17: Webinar: Finding Funds & Application Assistance. Short presentation and individualized support. 5:30-6:30 pm. [Register](#).

3/22: Webinar: Finding Funds & Application Assistance. Short presentation and individualized support. 5:30-6:30 pm. [Register](#).

3/24: Due date to apply for the [Youth ACT Leadership Team](#). The team will consist of 9 youth from across Oregon who will help plan and implement the Debate for Oregon's Future (DFOF), a youth-hosted governor's debate. Applicants should be passionate about improving the lives of Oregon children and families. They should plan on an 8 hour/month commitment for 8 months. Team members will receive a \$750 stipend. [Apply](#). For more information, contact James Jones, Jr. (james@ourchildrenoregon.org).

3/24: Due date to register for [tuition-free LCC course](#) for spring 2022. Juniors and seniors are invited to take one tuition-free course during either spring or summer term. (Students are responsible for fees, supplies, and textbooks.) Seniors planning to attend 4-year college, be sure to confirm with your intended college that your status won't change from freshman to transfer student (and make you ineligible for certain types of aid) if you take this course.

3/28: Seniors heading to LCC! [RTEC 101](#) is a free, online, for-credit LCC class that is all about providing you with the necessary tools and resources you need to become a successful student at Lane. Next class starts March 28.

3/31: Workshop 8 in the [Davis Women in Business Workshop Series](#). Titled *Leadership*. 7-7:45 pm. Eight workshops have been being offered over the course of six months via Zoom that are focused on business-centric topics--professionalism, career exploration, interview prep, resume 101, etc. [Register](#). Join [Facebook group](#) for the series. [Zoom link](#). Zoom Meeting ID: 980 5084 3993.

3/31: Due date for internship applications through [Connected Lane County](#). Current juniors and seniors can apply for a 5-week, paid summer internship. You'll be placed in a local company in your career area of interest. Spaces are limited and a letter of recommendation will be required. Prior to applying, please review the flyer in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) for program information, internship details, and a list of important dates.

3/31: Webinar: Finding Funds & Application Assistance. Short presentation and individualized support. 5:30-6:30 pm. [Register](#).

4/4: Registration opens for the [UO's SAIL program](#). Free, week-long day and residential programs on the UO campus, where high school students learn about various subjects from faculty members through fun social and interactive activities. SAIL sessions will take place 8/1-5 or 8/8-12.