

Seaside High School Newsletter

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Principal's Corner

Sometimes we get caught up complaining about our weather at the coast: "Boy it rains a lot", "Can you believe how wet it has been?", or "When is this rain going to stop?" I, however, am forever thankful for the coastal weather this time of year versus what everyone else has experienced across the rest of the state. We have taken, and will continue to take, appropriate precautions to ensure the safety of all students district wide. I want to personally thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work through schedules and daily operations amidst the ever changing weather patterns. And be thankful we aren't in a position to make up days through the Fourth of July!

As we approach the mid-point of the school year I want to remind everyone about the importance of staying engaged in your student's education. There are several ways to do so: ensure your student gets to school on time, be sure you are connected with ParentVue (contact Mr. Hickman if you need access to your account) to view grades and attendance at any time you want, email a staff member if you have questions (all contact information is available on the school website), and lastly please plan to attend Conferences on January 26th (4:30pm-8:00pm) & January 27th (8am-12pm).

We remain committed to serving you and your student. If there is anything you or your student needs to help make the experience at SHS more successful, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to giving our "Best Effort...Every Day."

Parent Conferences

Thursday, Jan. 26 from 4:30 to 8pm

Mrs. Rush 4:30 to 6 at SHS

Mr. Dahlgren 6 to 8 at SHS

Friday, Jan. 27 from 8am to Noon No School

Mr. Dahlgren 8am to 10am

Mrs. Haber Lehigh 8am to Noon only

Mrs. Rush unavailable (Honor Choir)

From the ELD Director

College Information Class in Spanish for SHS

Families - Seaside High School will be offering a free program for Spanish-speaking parents to learn about how to plan for college. Juntos is a free seven-week class for high school students grades 8-12 and their parents. (This class is best for students in grades 8-11.) The class helps students and their parents prepare for college. It is conducted only in Spanish. Hazel Martinez of Clatsop Community College will lead the course.

The program includes:

- Session 1 - Making Education a Family Goal
- Session 2 - Family and High School Communication
- Session 3 - Requirements for Graduation & More
- Session 4 - How to Finance Higher Education
- Session 5 - The Quest for Success
- Session 6 - Creating a Plan

Dinner is provided during each class, and childcare is provided, also.

When: Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM-8:30 PM Jan 17, 2017 through February 28, 2017. Childcare is provided. Dinner is provided also. The class is free to families.

While Seaside High School provides this information in English every year to students and their families, this is the first time we have been able to offer it in Spanish. This class will be made possible by the cooperation of Clatsop Community College, Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, and the Oregon Community Foundation. Registration forms are available at Broadway Middle School and Seaside High School offices. If you have questions, please call Sande Brown, ELD Director, at 503-738-5591.

Clase de información de la universidad en español para familias SHS

Seaside High School ofrecerá un programa gratuito para que los padres de habla hispana aprendan cómo planear para la universidad. Juntos es una clase gratuita de siete semanas para los estudiantes de secundaria de los grados 8-12 y sus padres. (Esta clase es la mejor para los estudiantes en los grados 8-11.) La clase ayuda a los estudiantes ya sus padres a prepararse para la universidad. Se realiza únicamente en español. Hazel Martínez de Clatsop Community College dirigirá el curso.

El programa incluye:

- Sesión 1 - Hacer de la educación un objetivo familiar
- Sesión 2 - Comunicación entre la familia y la escuela secundaria
- Sesión 3 - Requisitos para Graduación y Más
- Sesión 4 - Cómo financiar la educación superior
- Sesión 5 - La búsqueda del éxito
- Sesión 6 - Creación de un plan

La cena se proporciona durante cada clase, y el cuidado de niños se proporciona, también.

Cuándo: Martes por la noche de 6:00 PM a 8:30 PM del 17 de enero de 2017 al 28 de febrero de 2017. Se ofrece cuidado de niños. La cena también se ofrece. La clase es gratuita para las familias.

Mientras que Seaside High School proporciona esta información en inglés todos los años a los estudiantes y sus familias, esta es la primera vez que podemos ofrecerla en español. Esta clase será posible gracias a la cooperación de Clatsop Community College, el Consejo Hispano de Lower Columbia y la Fundación de la Comunidad de Oregon. Los formularios de inscripción

están disponibles en las oficinas de Broadway Middle School y Seaside High School. Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a Sande Brown, Directora de ELD, al 503-738-5591.

From the Culinary Arts Team

Seaside High School culinary arts class is full of learning and opportunities. This year's culinary team has many great personalities and skills. It was a very tough choice to make but the six very lucky students of the team are, Jake Herold, Lucas Nagle, Melanie Castle, Kyle Stieben, McKenzie Tubbs, and Daniel Contier. They're competing February 19 at the Salem Convention Center. They will be cooking 3 courses: First, artichoke soup; next they will make an entree with beef tenderloin, cabbage and pan sauce. Finally, the dessert will be a chocolate hazelnut torte. Please cheer and show your support for the 2017 SHS culinary team.

Written by: Jacob Page, SHS Culinary Arts student

**As a side note, the Culinary Arts team, led by Chef John Newman of Newman's 988 in Cannon Beach, is in need of financial help to make it to Competition. A long-time previous sponsor, who provided most of the food the team used to practice and prepare for competition, is not able to provide sponsorship this year. As a result, the team has to rely on their fundraising account to now pick up those expenses. If you would like to send a donation, please feel free to donate through the school's business office or you can mail a donation to the high school. Please note that it is for the Culinary Arts Competition Team. Thank you in advance for your support of this incredible opportunity for our SHS students.*

The Musical is on the Horizon!

Bye Bye Birdie is a fantastic family fun musical set in the 1950s. Loosely based on the story of Elvis's joining the Army, the main character Birdie is a disreputable, but highly talented young singer who is managed by the main character Albert Peterson (Adam Morse). The story follows the big-city manager's struggles in working with cool, collected Conrad Birdie; blundering through love with his strong, intelligent girlfriend Rose Alvarez (Zeynep Payzanoglu) and his attempt at navigating small town life as he desperately tries to save his career and company with the help of the MacAfee family (Coral McNeill, Kara Ipson, Paige Anderson and Jack Stapleton) and their friends. Lots of laughs, fan-girl fun, and upbeat, catchy songs....not to mention, our live band! Join Seaside High School Drama on February 24, 25 or March 2,3, or 4 for the Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*. Doors open at 6:30, performance at 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 general, \$6 for honor citizens and students, and

\$4 for SHS students who present their ASB card and for children 13 and under. Tickets are available at the door. *Bye Bye Birdie* is presented with permission from Tams-Witmark Music.

From Mr. Purnell & Mrs. Yates

leg·a·cy 'legəsē/ Noun

1. anything handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor
2. something that someone

has achieved that continues to exist after them.

Reading through material on classroom attendance it is evident that families can make a difference! Parents fundamentally shape whether children develop a habit of attendance and have the resources they need to get to school every day. Parents can deliver the message to their children and to other parents, that missing more than 10 percent – or 18 days of an 180 –day school year – can put students at academic risk. Above all, they need to set an example. Show him or her that attendance matters to you and that you won't allow an absence unless someone is truly sick. Don't ask older students to help with daycare and household errands. We can set homework and bedtime routines that allow for 8 ½ to 9 ½ hours of sleep. Making sure that when the lights go out, so do the cell phones, video games and computer. Get to know the teachers, counselor and administrators. School officials can help you stay on top of academic progress and social contacts to make sure your child is staying on track. Do not hesitate to ask for help from the school if your child is struggling academically.

"It is up to us to live up to the legacy that was left us that is worthy of our children and of future generations" (Governor Christine Gregoire). With the new year, let us continue affirming and encouraging our children to further their legacy of academic achievement and help them see their dreams fulfilled.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 26	Parent Conferences 4:30 to 8pm
Jan. 27	Parent Conferences 8am to noon No School
Feb. 19	Culinary Arts Competition
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day - No School
Feb. 24 & 25	Musical, Bye Bye Birdie 7pm
Mar. 2, 3, 4	Musical, Bye Bye Birdie 7pm
Mar. 1	Band Concert 7pm
Mar. 7	Choir Concert 7pm
Mar. 8 & 9	Term 2 Finals
Mar. 9-11	Robotics Competition
Mar. 10	In-service Day - No School
Mar. 23-25	Robotics Competition
Mar. 27-31	Spring Break
Apr. 3	Classes resume
Apr. 20	Conferences 4:30 to 8pm
Apr. 21	Conferences 8am to Noon