

# SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

JANUARY
STEPHANIE ANDERSON
MIGUEL CAMPOS BECERRA
MATTHEW COX
KEITH DALBY
ELIZABETH JESBERGER
LUKAS JOLLY
XANDER KNOX
TRISTYN MCFADDEN
DEREK STEWART
NAIOMI UPEGA LEON

### UPDATES FROM COUNSELING

Seniors can start applying for local scholarships! See our counseling webpage for the common application, available local scholarships, and scholarship FAQ's.

Troy Henri from Talent Search is putting on a "make-up" FASFA workshop on January 30th during parent conferences. Available to help Spanish and English speaking families apply for FASFA.

ASVAB is happening for all Junior Students on February 13th in the Cafeteria at SHS.

Senior Preview Day is happening at Clatsop Community College for our senior students on February 27th. Enjoy miniclasses, explore the campus, discover CCC programs and degrees, and lunch is provided!

#### **CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your student and come meet with the teachers. There will be a math presentation taking place at 6pm in the Music Room. Please come learn more about ALEKS and how to help your student use this tool. Please note that for conferences Mrs. Parker will only be available to meet on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8pm and Mr. Dahlgren will be available both Thursday and Friday but only until 11am on Friday. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

#### SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Seussical the Musical is a compilation of Dr. Seuss stories including "Horton Hears a Who", "Horton Hatches an Egg" and "The Grinch". Familiar characters such as Thing 1 and Thing 2, Yertle the Turtle, Gertrude McFuzz, the Wickersham Brothers and the Sour Kangaroo are also present. Senior Lukas Jolly stars as the empathetic elephant Horton, while senior Frida Ruff stars as The Cat in the Hat. Sophomore Maggie Neuwirth stars as JoJo and the Who, and sophomore Olivia Mayhugh, understudy for The Cat in the Hat, will perform in the title role on Thursday, February 20th. Other actors in the play include Hailey Smith, Ella Jesberger, Savannah Laspina, Jacob Seibel, Kaiya Taylor, Dakoda Wallach, Allie Anderson, Emma Harsch, Taj Goeringer, Emma Brown, Sophia Reynolds, Hayden Spratt, Eva Bailey, Parker Davis, Mya Adams, Abi Sills, Harmony Brady, Lillian Johnston, Carley Jackson, Kyle Jackson, and Sophia Jesberger. The stage crew, otherwise known as Thing 1 and Thing 2, are sophomores Chelsee Fenton and Mary Barnes. Lights and sound crew include Jude Gomez, Lucas Neuwirth and Connor Jackson. Other students helping with the play include Josie Kero and Caitlyn Shaw. Performances are scheduled for February 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. All performances will be in the SHS cafetorium and shows begin promptly at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm and tickets are sold at the door. Prices for Seussical the Musical are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students over 12 without an ASB card, and \$6 for students under 12 and students with SHS ASB cards.



#### CLATSOP COMMUNITY ACTION EVENT

On Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center there will be an event to help families in our community get access to services they may need. There will be multiple groups there to help with the following items; medical screenings, Oregon Health Plan applications, immunizations, food stamp applications, Veteran services, haircuts, legal, education, housing, transportation, mental health services, employment, help with ID's, laundry services, shelter information, warm clothing and a hot meal will be available and much more. Sunset Empire Transportation is providing FREE rides on that day.

#### REMINDER ABOUT FEES

All student fees MUST be paid so that your student can graduate. Please email Mrs. Boutin at <a href="mailto:kboutin@seasidek12.org">kboutin@seasidek12.org</a> if you have any questions about class and athletics fees.

#### PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$55 a copy. There are only 225 copies available and they sold out last year so reserve your student's copy now. Prices will increase to \$60 in April.

Senior parents: Senior ad submissions are due no later than March  $1^{st}$ . Price is 1/6 page = \$90, 1/2 page = \$175, and full page = \$310. Please submit text and photos to <a href="mailto:seabreezeyearbook01@gmail.com">seabreezeyearbook01@gmail.com</a> Thank you for supporting this very important student-run publication!

#### **SPRING SPORTS**

Just a reminder that our spring sports, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Golf, and Track will begin practice March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure your student's physicals are up to date. All athletes must have a current physical on file to start practice. Physicals are valid for two years. If you need to check on the date of your student's last physical please feel free to call Mrs. Boutin at the school or email her at <a href="mailto:kboutin@seasidek12.org">kboutin@seasidek12.org</a>. Go Gulls!

#### **ATTENDANCE**

We want to see your child in school. Maintaining a regular sleep schedule and a proper diet can help avoid catching a cold. To reach our goal of all students attending 95% of school days, staying healthy needs to be a priority. We appreciate your efforts in helping change the way our community views attendance. Please help us by encouraging your student to attend school daily and build a successful foundation for life.

Remember, Every Day Matters! School + You = Success

#### **KEY CLUB**

Key Club, the high school branch of Kiwanis, has been busy providing service throughout the community. During the past few months, students have helped with the Kiwanis Christmas tree sale, baked cookies and brownies for bake sales at high school basketball games, and helped keep books and run the clock at the local PBL basketball tournament. The Key Club is preparing for the annual district convention DCON in Portland at the end of March.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Clatsop Community Action
Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm
Parent Conferences
Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30-8pm
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am-12pm

No School – Conferences

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

District Jazz Festival Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

ASVAB Testing Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Spring Musical

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm

No School - President's Day Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Spring Musical Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm

Choir Concert Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm

CCC Senior Preview Day Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

District Band Competition

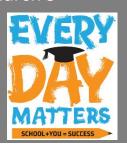
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Band Concert

March 4<sup>th</sup>

Clatsop County Job Fair March 5<sup>th</sup>

No School – In Service Day March 9<sup>th</sup>



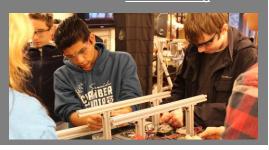
### SHS CLUBS (CHECK THEM OUT)

ASB -

Mrs. Lynes and Mr. Poetsch
DRAMA CLUB – Mrs. Susee
EA SPORT CLUB – Dr. Pham
EQUESTRIAN TEAM –
Mr. Roberts
FILM CLUB – Mr. Mitchell
GAME CLUB – Mrs. Greene
GSA CLUB – Mrs. Baertlein
KEY CLUB – Mrs. Susee
MOCK TRIAL TEAM –
Mr. Dierickx
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY –
Mr. Ward
ROBOTICS CLUB –
Mrs. Vandershule

#### **ROBOTICS**

It's officially BUILD SEASON for the Seaside C.Y.B.O.R.G. Seagulls Robotics Team! We build the robot from January 4th to March 11th to compete in the PNW FIRST Robotics competitions. You don't have to know anything about robotics to join and you can join the team anytime between September and December 1st. Robotics is a yearlong activity with training in the Fall, build and competition in the Winter and recap and more training in the Spring. FIRST Robotics FRC teams are for Grades 9-12 (ages 14 to 18) and helps students discover the rewards and excitement of education and careers in science, engineering, and technology. For more information on FIRST, please visit their website at firstinspires.org To learn more about our team, please visit our website at team3673.org



#### **CULINARY ARTS**

Culinary Arts is preparing for the ProStart State Competition. They will be competing March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Salem and have been working with Chefs from Baked Alaska (Astoria), Pacific Way Cafe (Gearhart) and Newmans at 988 (Cannon Beach). They are still finalizing the menu, and working on costing.



#### **CHOIR**

Seaside Chamber Choir had an incredible joint concert with Astoria High School and Willamette University! On January 12th, they performed in the Astoria High School auditorium and got to hear both Willamette University Jazz Singers and their Chamber Choir.

Gracie Klemp was chosen as an All-State Singer and is attending All-State January 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. She was selected as one of 200 singers from all schools in Oregon. Congratulations Gracie!

Select members of Seaside Chamber Choir were chosen to participate in OMEA District III honor choir. They will travel to St. Helens on Friday, January 24-25th to perform with some of the best singers in Northwest Oregon. Congratulations singers!

Mark your calendars for Seaside Choir's Winter concert on Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm in the SHS cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

#### **FICTION WRITING**

One of the new electives offered this year is "Fiction Writing" with Mrs. Baertlein. In this class, students move beyond the short pieces we typically teach in creative writing and take on a new challenge. There are 23 students in the class-- mostly juniors and seniors along with five brave underclassmen. Most of the students are writing novels or short story compilations, but one senior is creating a book of poetry, one senior is writing a screenplay, and one junior is writing a mixed media literary magazine. Each student has a word count goal and has to make adequate progress with their first draft. Once students reach their goals, they will spend the last four weeks of the term editing and revising. We are so proud of these students and their determination to meet these ambitious goals and look forward to being able to read their finished work!