

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL
IRISH NATION NEWSLETTER
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SHELDON EVENTS <https://devshs.4j.lane.edu/events-calendar/>

01/31 NO SCHOOL
01/31 School Choice Window Closes (4J Resident)
01/31 Winter Theater Production
02/01 Winter Theater Production
02/01 Mr/Ms Irish Dance (Sheldon students ONLY)
02/04 Papa's Pizza Night for the Sheldon Food Pantry
02/04 Activity Night (Mr/Ms Irish Contestants vs. Sheldon Staff)
02/04 IB Sophomore Parent Night
02/12 8th Grade Parent Night (CYMS & Coburg Charter)
02/17 NO SCHOOL
02/20 8th Grade Parent Night (MMS & Coburg Charter)
02/24 Spring Sports Registration
02/24 Orchestra Concert (7:00 PM)
02/26 Band Concert (7:00 PM)

WINTER WEATHER - Snow Day Information: When winter weather arrives, schools may be closed or delayed or buses may use snow routes. These decisions are made by the school district early in the morning and are the same for every 4J school. **No news = No change.** If schools and buses are on their regular schedule, there will NOT be an announcement. For more information, please see www.4j.lane.edu/weather.

Snow day notifications: Our school district communicates any decision to change school or bus schedules as quickly as possible in several ways, all well before 6:30 a.m.

- Sign up for alerts via Twitter: [4j.lane.edu/weather/#texts](https://twitter.com/4j.lane.edu/weather/#texts)
- Check the district website homepage: www.4j.lane.edu
- Follow district social media channels:
 - Facebook: facebook.com/4Jschools
 - Twitter: twitter.com/4jschools and twitter.com/4Jweather
- Tune in to local news media

4J UPDATES

School Choice: You may enroll your student in your neighborhood school at any time. You also may request to have your child attend a 4J school through the district's school choice transfer process. The annual application period for 4J resident families is during the month of January prior to fall enrollment. The application period for non-resident families is during the month of March prior to fall enrollment. Lotteries are held after each period to determine the order in which in-district and inter-district transfers are granted. After May 1, 4J resident and non-resident families may seek transfers for available school openings for fall enrollment. All transfers are granted by priority and in the order they are received. More information here <https://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/enrollment/schoolchoice/>

4J Office of Equity Update: For the latest information, please go here <https://www.smores.com/xv63q>

State Testing: Assessment is how student learning is measured, from quick teacher check-ins and quizzes, to final course exams and state tests. All public schools in the U.S. are required to systematically assess student learning and report participation and results in school accountability systems. Students in Oregon are assessed periodically to measure proficiency in state and district standards, including completing statewide assessments in certain grades. Statewide assessment results provide important information for students, parents, teachers, schools and districts. Please visit <http://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/smarter-balanced-assessments/> for more testing information from the Eugene School District.

SPIRIT OF GIVING

The *Sheldon Amazon Wish List* created by Sheldon Staff can be accessed here

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RGSATH9V0898?ref_=wl_share

SHELDON STUDENT SUCCESS DRIVE

At Sheldon High School we have many students that are in need. When students' basic needs are not met, they cannot learn at high levels. We are trying to remove barriers and fill gaps to help students to be more success at school. Currently we are building a Food Pantry (where students can access food for weekends and long breaks) and Clothing Boutique (where students can access free clothing). We're gathering Personal Need Items (this could be personal hygiene products like tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, etc), and School Supplies (paper, pencils, etc). We are also looking into options around providing more mental health services for students. Please use the link here to show your support for our students <https://eugeneeducationfoundation.salsalabs.org/sheldonstudentsuccess/index.html>

COMMUNITY RESPONDER

A Sheldon Community Responder is a volunteer that responds to "alerts" sent by the 15th Night Coordinator at Sheldon High School for needs specific to Sheldon High School students that have not been met by internal school resources. These type of alerts would be for items such as clothing, shoes, small household items, food or bedding.

A Sheldon High School Community Responder would receive a text message indicating a need. If the Responder can provide the need, they respond to the text message and work with the Sheldon High School Coordinator to secure and deliver the item.

Please contact Trista Neuman at Neuman_t@4j.lane.edu.

CAREER CENTER

Hands on Career Day – Friday, April 24, 2020 at Lane Community College. Details to follow.

ATHLETICS

Spring sports are just around the corner, and registration is now open on [FamilyID.com](https://familyid.com). Registration night will be on Monday, February 24th from 4:00-7:00pm in the cafeteria. We'll have a parent info meeting at 5:00, and teams will break out into individual meetings at 6:00.

If your athlete needs an updated physical, you can bring it to registration or turn it in at the front desk. (Physical form [here](#).) Practice starts on March 2, and all athletes must be registered and have a current physical to participate. For questions please contact Sheldon's Athletic Department at 541-790-6651.

SENIORS / GRADUATION

The 2020 Graduation Party Planning Committee will be meeting at Sheldon on 02/10/20 in the Library at 7:00 pm. If you have a student graduating and you are interested in helping plan their safe, end-of-the-year party, please plan on attending to see how you can help make it a huge success!! We are currently looking for monetary donations, food donations, raffle prizes and volunteers.

Miners Graduate Services Make sure you have placed your cap and gown order!! All Seniors that plan on walking will need them. Please order through Miners' website www.minersgrad.com or give them a call at 541-689-4588.