



NEWSLETTER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL



DECEMBER 2022

503-738-5586

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

You can view the current school year calendar [HERE](#) and the activities calendar [HERE](#)

End of Term 1

Has Been Postponed Until
Monday, December 5th

No School – In Service Day

Friday, December 2nd

Holiday Classic Basketball

December 15th -17th

No School – Winter Break

December 17th –
January 2nd

No School – MLK Day

January 16th

Conferences – ½ Day of School

Thursday, January 26th

Conferences – No School

Friday, January 27th

STUDENT ATTENDANCE/PICKUP

If you will need to pick up your student before the school day ends, please send them in the morning with a note to the Main Office. That way we can have your student ready for pickup at the time you need them.

To avoid receiving the automated attendance call if your student is absent, please contact the Main Office as soon as possible at 503-738-5586

The Main Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

The transportation department has a few reminders for bus riders:

- Morning riders please carry a light source. This helps the drivers see students on these dark mornings and helps with safety.
- Please arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your pickup time.
- Don't forget your student ID! Having your ID out and ready to scan makes the whole process go faster.

SMS/SHS MATH TUTORING

We have a FREE math tutor available to ALL Middle and High School students. If your student needs math assistance please have them drop by the school library.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8 am – 8:25 am or 3:35 pm – 4pm

Wednesday

8 am – 8:25 am or 2:35 pm – 4pm

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are needed for the State of Oregon school requirements. Vaccinations are an important part of keeping our kids and communities safe from certain diseases. Students need to be up-to-date on immunizations. Although exemptions are not recommended, if you wish to have your child exempted from immunizations copy this link: www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption into a browser and complete the modules.

If you have immunization records or the exemption documentation--please bring a copy of your records to your child's school as soon as possible, mail them to the address listed below, or take a picture and email them to tboyd@seasidek12.org. Any questions or concerns--please don't hesitate to call Tobi Boyd, Seaside School District Nurse at (503)738-5586 ext 2242. If your child does not have a Primary Care Provider, the Clatsop County Health Department will be available by appointment. Please call (503)325-8500.

SHS YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$50. Pay in full now or put down a deposit of \$20 and pay the rest at the end of the school year. The price will raise to \$55 in January, so contact Mrs. Boutin to reserve one now.

SHS DRAMA A SUCCESS!

Peter/Wendy by Jeremy Bloom was a success! Thank you to all the cast, crew, supporters, and audience members who came together to make everything work. Seaside High School Drama appreciates the love and support, and can't wait to see you all at our high school & middle school One Acts on January 25th, 2023 in the Secondary Cafeteria!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kendra Bracey
Tanner Como
Kennadee Klumper
Rory Meyer
Lana Santos
Sophia Saso

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Kariana Anderson
Isabella Atwi
Holly Fergus
Mia Garcia Alvarez
Merrick Habecker
Maya Harris
Max Henderson
Bailey Jones
Liam Medina
Neal Owen
Kiana Reyes
Logan Ryan

Peter/Wendy cast



SWAG SALE!

Show your school spirit and shop for holiday gifts!
 Stop by Mrs. Boutin's bookkeeping window and pick up your swag!



Decal Stickers
\$5



Water Bottles
\$5



Ornaments
\$10



Blankets
\$25



Keychains
\$5



Hats
\$20

SMS LEADERSHIP

SMS Leadership students helped pack 2,000 lbs of carrots at the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank! These carrots were distributed to food banks and food pantries all around Clatsop County to help feed local families. Way to go Sharks!



SHS FBLA BOOK NOOKS

SHS's Future Business Leaders of America program has been working on a community service project headed by Lauren Meyer, Sarah Brown, and Leah Boles. They partnered with the Wood Shop program at the high school to build 10 book nooks. They also ran a book drive and collected over 1,000 children's books. Recently they were able to put two of the book nooks in the community. One is by Pacific Ridge Elementary, and the other is by the Sunset Recreation Center (old middle school). Both book nooks are stocked with free children's books! If you have any old children's books you no longer need, drop them off in the book nooks or at SHS to ensure all children have access to free literature. The team also met with the Seaside Parks Advisory Committee last week to discuss putting four additional book nooks at public parks in Seaside. Stay tuned to hear if a book nook is coming to your neighborhood!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Baylee Bishop
- Grady Butler
- Pualani Jacobsen
- Berkley Sturgell
- Jasper Van Walden
- Finn Wright

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

- Jessica Dailey
- Jennifer Donoghue
- Madison Fleming
- Morgan Habecker
- Lia Hansen
- Connor Long
- Jordan Lylly
- Lindsey McCarthy
- Lachlan Meyer
- Bayron Morales Ramos



SMS/SHS WINTER WEEK

Winter week is coming up! From **December 12th-16th** get ready to bring your school spirit and have fun before break!

- **Monday is Flannel Day** - Wear your warmest flannel!
- **Tuesday is Harry Potter Day** - Dress with the color and house assigned to your class!
 - Freshman and Teachers- Slytherin (Green)
 - Sophomores and 7th Grade- Ravenclaw (Blue)
 - Juniors and 6th Grade- Hufflepuff (Yellow)
 - Seniors and 8th Grade- Gryffindor (Red)
- **Wednesday is Ugly Sweater Day** - Wear your best school-appropriate ugly sweater!
- **Thursday is Candy Cane Day** - Wear red and white!
- **Friday is Pajama Day** - Wear your comfiest pajamas!

SMS HAPPENINGS



Our Family Resource & Community Partnership Liaison, Daffne Mejia Alvarez, presented in Mrs. Gooch's 6th grade social studies classes. She shared her culture and taught students about Day of The Dead/dia de los muertos and ofrendas. Students asked lots of great questions and had a great learning experience!

SMS Builder's Club sold concessions at the MS Fall Dance. Proceeds are supporting the Kiwanis Key Club Communicare project. They plan on continuing to sell concessions at SMS home basketball games! So come support these great students!



TALENT SEARCH & UPWARD BOUND



Please welcome Claudia Mendez, our new College/Career Advisor for Talent Search and Upward Bound. Claudia can be found in the College Career Center located next to the library Monday-Friday 8am – 4pm. As a former SHS graduate, TRIO member and former ELD teacher she can appreciate how challenging and exciting the path to post-secondary goals can be. Amazing people, teachers and advisers helped her along the way and now she gets to return the favor!

Whether you want to go on one of the upcoming college campus visits, get help filling out college applications or just need a letter of recommendation Claudia is happy to help. For more information please visit our website [HERE](#)

Claudia can be reached at:
cmendez@seasidek12.org
503-884-9214

RENEE MEIER

Please welcome Renee Meier as one of our awesome high school counselors! Renee previously worked at Jewell school district for twelve years and Astoria High School for one year. She was drawn to Seaside High School by the chance to work in a bigger district and the amazing view. She loves being a counselor because it allows her the privilege of supporting all students and their journey into adulthood. "Kids are just cool and many times more intuitive than adults!" Renee has been in education for thirteen years and received her BA in Psychology, a MS in School Counseling and is currently working on a PhD in Counseling Education and Supervision.

Renee co-owns a dance studio in Salem with her dad, aunt and cousin for almost 30 years and has taught hip hop, tap and ballroom. She and Dr. Pham are currently teaching a Ballroom Dance Club. If interested in learning to dance come check them out after school in room C118. Renee has three amazing kids, Ruger 14, Gunner 15 and Lillie 19 that is currently attending college in New York and a dog, Micky. She loves cooking for her kids and friends and of course eating! Some of her most favorite things are going and listening to her dad's jazz band play, trying new restaurants, traveling to new cities and binge watching Netflix shows. Renee has always secretly wanted to be a CIA spy but we're happy she chose high school counselor as her cover. When you see Renee around please give her a warm welcome!



ANDREW HIGGINS-FEYAN

Please welcome Andrew Higgins-Feyan as both a new SPED Educational Assistant and our new baseball coach. Andrew moved to the Seaside area because his wife got a job with the Columbia Maritime Museum. This is his first year teaching, he previously worked five years at Estacada High School. Andrew attended Clackamas Community College and Concordia University.

Andrew and his wife have three Boston Terriers. He loves the outdoors and is an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. When not outdoors he loves to hang out and watch funny movies. His favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and candy. Andrew is really looking forward to baseball season. Go Gulls! When you see Andrew out and about please stop and say hi!

2022 OABE Path to Scholarships Workshop

“Making Dreams Come True”

Join us for a virtual Path to Scholarships student workshop for high school students.

Friday, December 2nd 2022 8:30am to 2:30pm

Online via zoom – link to follow

Cost: \$50 per student

(includes materials delivered to designated contact in each district)



Dare to dream....



This workshop builds students' self-confidence and courage to seek a better future by providing them with college application and scholarship strategies that work!

At this workshop students will:

- Receive their own College and Scholarship Planning Guide
- Create a portfolio to prepare for college and scholarship applications
- Be guided to write their first draft of a Winning Scholarship Essay
- Learn that with desire and hard work, anyone can go to college!

Students Please Sign Up On [Eventbrite](#) (click here)



SEASIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Reading Challenge!

Read for an alpaca!
Kids and teens, our goal is to reach
500 hours of reading and a
donation will be made by
The Friends of Seaside Public Library
to Heifer International.

December 1 - January 31

Reading logs available at the library
or download from our website.

For more information please visit <https://seasidelibrary.org>

[DOWNLOAD THE KIDS READING LOG HERE](#)

[DOWNLOAD THE TEEN READING LOG HERE](#)

YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME WHEN

Oregon Health Authority Communicable Disease Guidance 03/2022 guideline for exclusion and Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) (Clatsop County Health) Health Care Provider (HCP). This chart of concerns does not mention every possible complaint indicating exclusion.

Does not replace Medical Provider advice. (May refer to Pandemic/COVID-19 specifics)

Symptom / Illness / Complaint:	School staff will:	Your child may return to school when:
Fever: ≥ 100°F	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian to bring home as soon as possible.	24 hours with normal temperature and without fever-reducing medications,(Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen).
Cough: New, undiagnosed by MD.	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian to bring home as soon as possible.	24 hours after the cough resolves. If diagnosed pertussis: written clearance by LPHA OR Health Care Provider & 5 days of antibiotics. If diagnosed COVID-19: exclude until written clearance/guidance by LPHA.
Vomiting (at least one unexplained episode)	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian to bring home as soon as possible.	at least 24 hours after last episode.
Diarrhea (unable to control bowel function, when previously could) OR (sudden onset of loose stools) OR 3 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours.	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian to bring home as soon as possible.	at least 24 hours after last episode.
Concerning Eye Symptoms: colored discharge OR unexplained eye redness OR eye irritation, pain, swelling.	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian for pick up & seek health care provider evaluation for evaluation.	Eye drainage & redness has subsided OR Student has been examined and cleared by Medical Provider. OR student has been seen by Medical Provider and indicated therapy has started.
Suspected Strep Throat	Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian for pick up & seek health care provider evaluation as soon as possible.	Antibiotic therapy for at least 24 hours & no fever (refer to Fever criteria above). OR with Health Care Provider written permission.
Skin rash or open sore	If dispersed & suspicion of associated illness: Separate child from shared student space. Notify parent/guardian as soon as possible. Advise health care provider evaluation. If open sore or fungal area; bandaid to keep covered & must avoid touching.	No rash. Cleared by Medical Provider if associated illness exclusion criteria met. If fungal(ringworm) start treatment & exclude from contact sports/activities until resolved. Keep covered. If athlete's foot: start treatment & wear shower sandals, if using the locker room showers.
Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with a recent head injury	Separate child from shared student space, if febrile. Provide rest. Observe. Notify parent/guardian to pick up for (HCP) as soon as possible.	Fever & symptom-free for 24 Hours. Medical Provider note. OR Medical Provider note following head injury.
Acting different without reason: unusually sleepy or grumpy OR acting differently after a head injury	Notify parent/guardian to bring home & consult HCP as soon as possible. Rest. Observe/monitor.	After return to normal behavior OR with Health Provider guidance.

A variety of other conditions may not be excludable; however personal physicians may restrict a student from returning to school for a specific duration. In this case, a provider's note is needed. **Questions/concerns-call Tobi Boyd, Seaside School district Nurse:**

(503)738-5586 or email: tboyd@seasidek12.org