



NEWSLETTER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2021

503-738-5586

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

In Service Day – No School
Wednesday, October 27th

Progress 2 Ends
Friday, October 29th

SHS Booster Meeting
Wednesday, November 3rd
4:15-5:15p in the SHS Library

SMS PTO Meeting
Wednesday, November 10th
6p in the SHS Library

Vaccination Clinic
Wednesday, November 10th

Veteran’s Day – No School
Thursday, November 11th

No School
Wednesday, November 24th

Thanksgiving – No School
Thursday, November 25th

No School
Friday, November 26th

Term 1 Ends
Friday, December 3rd

In Service Day – No School
Monday, December 6th

VACCINATION CLINIC

**Our vaccination clinic has been rescheduled to
Wednesday, November 10th from 12 – 4pm**

On Wednesday, November 10th 2021, from 12-4 pm in Seaside High’s auxiliary gym, we will be providing an opportunity for our students and their families to get immunizations and vaccinations. Middle/High School students will have priority from 12-2pm. Available immunizations/vaccinations will include those that are required for students to attend school, flu shots, and/or the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. We hope that by offering a more accessible location to our school district families it will help make these immunizations/vaccinations more attainable.

Providence Seaside Family Medicine Clinic is working together with Clatsop County Health Department to offer a variety of immunizations/vaccinations. Providence will be providing all immunizations needed for students, including the flu vaccine and the Health Department will be offering free Pfizer COVID vaccinations for everyone 12 years of age and older, along with Hepatitis A vaccinations for adults.

All immunizations provided for students will either be billed through a private insurance carrier or be free through the Vaccines for Children Program (which is Oregon Health Plan/Medicare/Medicaid). If you are unsure of whether or not your student needs an immunization, please contact the school at 503-738-5586.

Schedule your appointment now:
<https://www.schoolbookings.net/code/fudqw>

EXCLUSION DAY

Letters have been mailed out to students who need immunizations in order to attend school.

Exclusion date is February 16, 2022. Please don’t wait until the last minute to get immunizations!

We do not want your student to miss school because they are missing vital immunizations. The sooner you get these immunizations, the better. If you have any questions on your students’ immunization status please contact the Main Office at 503-738-5586

TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

The transportation department would like to encourage morning riders to carry a light source. This helps the drivers see students on these dark mornings and helps with safety. Thank you!

FACE MASKS

Please remember to send your student to school with a clean face mask.

SMS SPIRIT WEEK

SMS FALL SPIRIT WEEK

October 25, 26, 28, 29, 2021

Monday--SMS Spirit/Color Day

Tuesday--Twin Day

Wednesday--No school

Thursday--Fancy Day

Friday--COSTUME Day and **FALL FEST!**

no full mask face coverings, props or weapons

Homeroom classes will compete in a hallway decorating competition!

Promo [Video Here](#)

Fall Fest Activity [Survey Here](#)

SHS SENIOR PORTRAITS DUE!

Please submit your student's senior portrait and a baby (or well-loved) picture by **October 29th**.

Here is the link to submit both: <https://forms.gle/2j9AajMvz6yDpeKX6>

Please email Kriste York at kyork@seasidek12.org if you have any questions. Thanks!

SMS SHARK BITES

Middle school students, if you get one of these pieces of paper:



...it means you have been recognized for a positive behavior! Write in your name and why you received the Shark Bite. Save these for special rewards at the end of each month!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Taylor Betts
Johnie Byrd
Ella Crater
Leonard Hoge
Kylie Keranen
Jeryn Melendez
Erwin Peon Francisco
Efrain Ramirez Peon
Niko Rivera
Robert Shrode
Max Strimple Fields

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Jose Ayala
Kaden Henry
Remigio Martin Flores
Kaden Henry
Brandon Jenson
Gracie Klempe
Sean Olea
Mackenzie Philbrick
Mahala Silvis
Tyler Wright

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEXILE LEGENDS

Keenan Broome
Johnie Byrd
Brenna Lee
Salomon Melgoza
Grace Roberto
Lena Soprano
Aria Taylor

NORTHWEST NOGGIN

Seaside Middle School students had a visit from Northwest Noggin on October 5th. Students had the opportunity to learn all about our brain and even got to hold one!



SHS KEY CLUB

Seaside High School's Key Club is off to a great start. With 30 members and growing, the club has wasted no time in providing service to the community. On Oct. 16, members joined other area Key Clubs to provide service to Camp Kiwanilong, and on Oct. 23, students volunteered at the SEPRD Fall Fun Fest. Other upcoming events include UNICEF trick or treating (money donations), beach clean-ups, Snowball, and Christmas cards to area nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

In September, the club inducted a new presidency and board. Those elected include: senior Maggie Neuwirth, president; junior Kaylee Snyder, vice president; junior Reese Clark, secretary; junior Bella Cave, treasurer; junior Leah Boles, social media coordinator; Jlyn Casco, freshman rep; Jasmine Schermerhorn, sophomore rep; Lucy Gloria, junior rep; and Ella Jesberger, senior rep.

ROCK BUCKET BRIGADE WORK PARTY

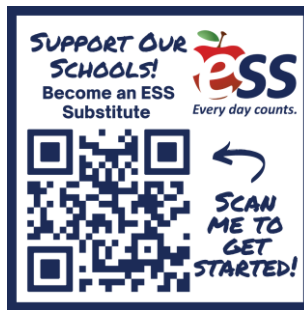
Are you looking for an opportunity to build some muscle, get some fresh air, and meet new people? We are organizing a Rock Bucket Brigade Work Party at **Pacific Ridge Elementary School on October 30th at 9am** to bring some much needed rock to areas that need it along our Pacific Ridge Trail. Bring your friends and come join us.

LAUNDRY LOVE

Laundry Love is looking for winter clothes to be donated for their November clothing giveaway. They need clean, in good condition winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves and any other cold weather clothing. They can be dropped off at the school. The last day to drop off clothing is Friday, October 29th.

Laundry Love pays for two loads of laundry/drying per family unit and provides a chili lunch. They are available the second Saturday of every month at the local laundromat, Seaside Laundry, 1223 S Roosevelt Dr, from 10am to noon. If you have any questions you can reach Shirley Yates at 541-580-6734

COME SUB FOR US!



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SHS ROBOTICS

Our team is SO EXCITED to be back this year IN PERSON!! In our pre-season, we are starting regular meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. SNACK TIME starts right after school. Meetings are right after snack time until 5:30pm COME JOIN US!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ROBOTICS TO JOIN!

Our "Build Season" starts in January, but you MUST be trained on tools before December 1st to be on the team! The competitions are set to be in person in March/April 2022. We have two side entries for a competition that we are planning. One will be the Chairman's award, based on a business plan. The other is producing a short animation video on Robotic Safety, due in November.

If you are interested come down to the Robotics Room, C109 next to the weight room and wood shop.

Questions? Email our Team Captain, Oswaldo Acuña, at seasiderobotics@gmail.com

SHS FALL PLAY

Seaside High School drama is gearing up to present their fall play, Lux Radio Theater's *Treasure Island*, based on the novel of the same name by Robert Louis Stevenson.



Performances of this family-friendly play premiere at 7pm on Tuesday, November 16, at the new SMS/SHS cafeteria, and will continue Thursday through Saturday, November 18-20. Doors open at 6:30pm and performances begin at 7pm.

Tickets are sold at the doors. Prices are \$5 for students and adults. Children ten and under may attend for free. Limited concessions will be available for purchase. Audience members will need to wear masks per Oregon Health Authority guidance.

TALENT SEARCH/UPWARD BOUND

[Talent Search](#) has several more fall field trips on the horizon! There will be a 9th grade only field trip to Pacific University on November 4th (permission slips due October 28th), and 10th-12th grade campus visits to Oregon Tech on November 17th, and Portland State University on December 10th.

Seniors: the FAFSA is open, and there are several big scholarships closing soon, including the STAMPS Scholarship (apply to UO by Nov. 1 and for STAMPS by Nov. 15), the Hagan Scholarship (due Dec. 1), and the Pride Foundation Scholarship (due Jan. 7). Troy Henri is here to help you and your family with that stuff and more. Holler at him!

If you're not already in the Talent Search program: sign up before Thanksgiving and get a Dutch Bros. gift card! Applications are available in the Career Center and can be turned in to the Career Center or mailed to the SHS Main Office.

You can also sign up for Talent Search online at:
<https://botform.compansol.com/201888737714063>.

If you're a sophomore or junior in Talent Search and would like even more support through the Upward Bound program, talk to Mr. Henri about that opportunity.

**SIGN
ME UP**



COUNSELING SUPPORT FOR 8TH/9TH

Ms. Forman, the 8th and 9th grade school counselor, will be facilitating a small counseling group focused on anxiety in the coming weeks. The goal of the group is to help students become aware of their depressive or anxious thought patterns and behaviors. In each session, participants will learn specific skills to help themselves feel better, cope with, and manage their difficulties. If you are interested in participating in this group, please see Ms. Forman in the counseling office or email her at jforman@seasidek12.org.

SMS TRIO TALENT SEARCH

Plan for your future! Apply to TRIO Talent Search @ SMS today!

We help with:

- Career Exploration
- Planning for high school classes
- College & Trade School visits
- Tutoring in all subjects
- Mentoring
- Learning about financial aid for college/trade schools

We specialize in serving students who would be first in their family to go to college. All activities are FREE!

You may apply online at: <https://www.clatsopcc.edu/talent-search/> or request a paper application by emailing Kasey White at kwhite@clatsopcc.edu

ASPIRE

Please welcome Shannon Steed as our new SHS Counseling Support Specialist and ASPIRE Program Coordinator.

ASPIRE was developed to help high school students through one-on-one volunteer mentoring support. Activities with mentors from the community include academic preparation, college and scholarship search and application, and career exploration.

Important Information:

- October 29th Clatsop Community College will be meeting with Seniors
- Scholarship information can be found on the SHS website under Counseling

Please feel free to stop by the Counseling office if you have questions or email at ssteed@seasidek12.org

DAFFNE MEJIA ALVAREZ

We are so excited to welcome Daffne Yuliana Mejia Alvarez as our new Family Resource and Community Partnership Liaison for the Seaside School District! Daffne will be providing verbal and written translation assistance and supporting communication with parents. She does home visits, will be establishing and maintaining partnerships with community agencies in order to facilitate and enhance support services for district students, parents and teachers. Before this position she worked at Pacific Ridge Elementary as a Teacher's Assistant. She loved helping the students achieve their academic goals.

Daffne was born in Veracruz, Mexico but raised here in our small town of Seaside. She is very proud to be a Seaside High School Alumni (class of 2008). Go Gulls! She enjoys spending time at the beach (Short Sands is her favorite), hiking Tillamook Head, cooking and spending time with her children. She is a big Portland Thorns fan and loves Harry Potter (she's a Hufflepuff) and she's also a Disney fanatic! So when you see Daffne please give her a warm welcome.



BREIGHLEY SEXTON

Please welcome Breighley Sexton as the new Secondary Student Support Coach. She will be supporting both our Middle and High school students by giving them movement breaks, check-in/check-out, and problem solving behaviors with students, teachers and community members. She also leads our Culture, Climate and Community Team. She also supports students in all unstructured times, including meal and bus times. She supports school level protocols by participating in grade level planning, team leader meetings, and student success team. Finally, she assists in planning for school events, such as assemblies, and created the "Shark Bites" where students can buy items with their Shark Bites that they can earn throughout the day. Breighley came to us from St. Helens. She has experience with K-12 music, being a substitute principal, and an associate principal of Summer Programs. She came to Seaside because she loves the area!

In her free time you can find Breighley reading, swimming, doing CrossFit, traveling, biking, kayaking, camping or pretty much anything outside. She has a border collie/lab mix and two cats. Her favorite thing to do when not at work is to spend time with her friends, family, dog and her nine nieces and nephews.



MATT KLOSTERMAN

Please welcome Matt Klosterman as the new High School Social Studies teacher. Matt has lived in Oregon for most of his life but he just got back from Anchorage, Alaska where he taught for a year. Before that he lived in Portland for eight years where he got his bachelors in economics and his master's in education at Portland State University. Matt then taught in the Beaverton School District for two years. He decided to come to Seaside High School because he wanted to be part of a school that focused on community and being interconnected.

In his free time Matt plays video games, board games, runs, reads fiction or theory, watches documentaries, and continuously try to stay active and learning. Matt is thankful to be a part of the Seaside High School community! So when you see Matt out and about please say hello.

SHANNON STEED

Please welcome Shannon Steed as the new Secondary Counseling Support Specialist and ASPIRE Coordinator. Shannon came to us from Kenmore, WA with a varied background as a preschool teacher, university tutor, legal clerk and licensed attorney. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from Chaminade University in Honolulu, HI and a Juris Doctor from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, CA.

She came to Seaside because her family has owned a house here since 1960. She grew up visiting her grandparents and extended family in Seaside nearly every birthday, holiday, long weekend and summer that she can remember. This past summer her and her husband made the decision to become residents of Seaside and they could not be happier!

Some of Shannon's favorite things are her Labrador Retrievers, her cats, volleyball, walking the prom and traveling. When she's not at work you can find her drinking coffee and gazing at the ocean, winning at family game night and walking her dogs on the beach. She is so excited to be a part of the SHS community so give her a warm welcome when you see her out walking.



KIM JACKSON

Please welcome Kim Jackson to her new position as the Middle School Technology Teacher. This will be Kim's 4th year with the District. She had spent the last two years at the High School as an educational assistant. She has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Oregon State University and just graduated in June with her Master's Degree in teaching from Western Oregon University. Kim first worked at Gearhart Elementary in the Title 1 department as a part time job while she finished her bachelor's degree. She fell in love with teaching and decided to continue her education to become a teacher.

Since she has been going to school for the past six years she is still learning what hobbies she would like to have. She enjoys spending time with her three kids and husband. They like to play board games and go to the beach. They have four cats and one dog and it sometimes feels like a zoo. Kim enjoys walking on the beach and listening to the waves and seagulls.

Kim and her family moved here from Hillsboro. They decided that Seaside was going to be their home and they wanted to form roots and become part of the Seaside community. They love Seaside and are excited to start this new teaching chapter in their life. Kim feels very blessed that it will be with the Seaside Middle School! So please give her a warm welcome!



ROMAN MARTINEZ

Please welcome Roman Martinez as the new High School Physical Education and Health Teacher. Roman was born and raised in Pendleton, OR. This is his first teaching position. He is proud to be a first-generation college graduate of Eastern Oregon University. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Activity & Health and a Master's Degree in Teaching. Roman was excited for the opportunity to come to Seaside so that he could venture out of Eastern Oregon and start somewhere new. He's always loved visiting the Oregon Coast while he was growing up and thought it would be a great place to land.

In his off time Roman enjoys hiking, mountain biking, paddle boarding, playing cornhole, bowling and billiards. He loves to watch sports! His favorite sports teams are the Trail Blazers and the Seahawks. He's grateful to be a part of the Seaside School District. He thinks it's the perfect place to start his career and has had an easy transition to the west side of the state and has enjoyed living so close to the beach. Getting to know his students and colleagues has been the highlight of his year so far and he looks forward to making it a great school year. GO GULLS!

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Tsunami Wrestling Club



Character, Class, and Commitment through WRESTLING!

Grades 2-12: Join us in the
Seaside High School Wrestling Room

Saturdays 1:00-2:00PM Starting 10/23/2021

For Additional Information

Joe Talamantez: (808) 896-0555

Danny Taylor: (503) 739-1772; dtaylor@seaside.k12.or.us

Mike Magnuson: (503) 436-2347; whiteknigh80m@hotmail.com

Return completed forms to Danny Taylor @ Pacific Ridge Elementary School



• CONSENT FORM

WRESTLER NAME _____ PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ WRESTLER AGE _____

INSURANCE PROVIDER _____

I hereby register my child for the Tsunami Wrestling Club and authorize the staff to direct him/her in participation of club activities. I know of no mental or physical problems which may affect my child's ability to safely participate in this club. I authorize the club staff to attend to any health problems or injury to my child that may occur during practice. I hereby release and hold harmless the Wrestling Club Staff, Seaside High School, and Seaside School District from any liability that may arise from my child's participation in the club. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all medical expenses due to my child's illness or any injuries that may occur at the club.

SIGNATURE of PARENT or GUARDIAN _____ Date _____