



# NEWSLETTER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL



OCTOBER 2022

503-738-5586

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

### Progress 2 Ends

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

### MS Dance

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
4-5:30p

### Fall Play – *Peter/Wendy*

November 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm

### No School – Veteran’s Day

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

### No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

### End of Term 1

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

### No School – In Service Day

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### No School – Winter Break

December 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

## 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

## 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.

## CLOTHING DONATIONS

Laundry Love is currently accepting donations of gently used clothes, hats, gloves, and socks for their annual clothing giveaway. Donations can be delivered to Shirley Yates at Seaside High School or to EZ Shipping Drop Off on Hwy 101 in Gearhart. Clothes will be given away on November 12<sup>th</sup> during the monthly Laundry Love event.

Laundry Love is a local non-profit that will assist your family with the cost of laundry at our local laundromat, 1223 South Roosevelt. The event is EVERY SECOND SATURDAY of the month, from 10 AM to Noon.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior portraits are due by October 28th - they'll be used in the yearbook and the graduation slideshow. A senior picture doesn't have to be taken by a professional - we just want it to be a clear photo that ideally captures your senior's personality. Please send your picture to Yearbook at [seniorpages@seasidek12.org](mailto:seniorpages@seasidek12.org). If you aren't able to get a photo, please contact [kyork@seasidek12.org](mailto:kyork@seasidek12.org) ASAP and one of our yearbook staff photographers will make plans to get a good one during the school day.

## SHS YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Reserve your copy of the SHS 2022-2023 yearbook now (they sold out last year)! Yearbooks are \$50 cash/check/card or pay \$20 now and the rest in June. Visit the bookkeeping office to pay for yours now or contact Kerri Boutin at [kboutin@seasidek12.org](mailto:kboutin@seasidek12.org) or 503-738-5586.

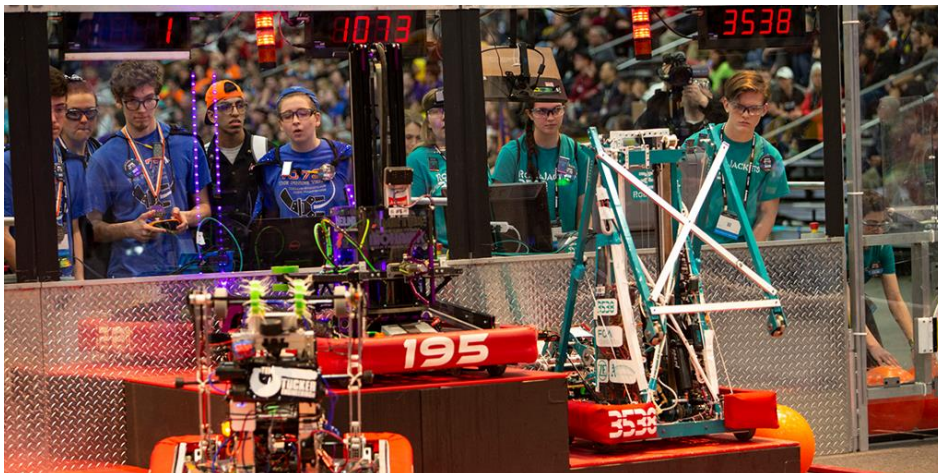
## SMS BOOK & DRAMA CLUBS

Ms. James has started a Middle School book club for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade. The club will meet weekly on Wednesday's during lunch in the library. We hope you can join us!

Ms. James has also started a Middle School drama club. Meetings will be Tuesday mornings from 7:45-8:20 in the high school wrestling room. If you have any questions please email [jjames@seasidek12.org](mailto:jjames@seasidek12.org)

## SHS ROBOTICS CLUB

The SHS FIRST robotics team is back in full swing! New coaches, new room, new season! Come join us at one of our meetings or reach out to one of the coaches, Haley Wilding at [hwilding@seasidek12.org](mailto:hwilding@seasidek12.org) or Greg Dotson at [gdotson@seasidek12.org](mailto:gdotson@seasidek12.org) for more information. All SHS students are welcome, you don't need to know anything about robotics to join the team. We are excited to meet and work with you all!



## JOSTENS

Seniors – Jostens will be here Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> during Colloquium to hand out graduation ordering packets and assist with any questions regarding cap and gown ordering. If you will not be at school that day packets will be available for pickup in the Main Office AFTER November 10<sup>th</sup>.



## CAP & GOWN LOANS

If you would like to borrow a cap and gown rather than ordering a new one, we have a large assortment of sizes available for loan. If you would like to reserve one of our cap and gowns please complete the below form to add your name to our list. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Parker at [ksparker@seasidek12.org](mailto:ksparker@seasidek12.org)

'23 SHS Senior Cap and Gown Loans

## CAP & GOWN DONATIONS

Do you have a graduation cap and gown taking up space in your closet or know someone who does? Why not consider donating it back to the school? You can drop them off in the Main Office Monday through Friday 7:30am-4:30pm.



## KIWANIS CLUBS HELP OUT

A huge thank you to SMS Kiwanis Builders Club and SHS Kiwanis Key Club members for volunteering their time to support our first annual Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month Community Celebration at Sunset Empire Park and Recreation Center on October 8<sup>th</sup>! They helped set up, serve food and drinks, gave vendors breaks, supervised a raffle, and cleaned up the cafeteria area throughout the event. I'm so proud of their willingness to serve and get connected with their community! The event was super successful and absolutely amazing! If you have any questions about the SMS Kiwanis Builder's Club or SHS Kiwanis Key Club please contact Mrs. Gooch at [jgooch@seasidek12.org](mailto:jgooch@seasidek12.org)



## SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Show your school spirit! School decals are now available for Seaside Middle School, Seaside High School and a combined PRE/SMS/SHS. Perfect for display on your water bottles, vehicles, or binders. Buy one or collect them all, only \$5 each. Available at the SHS bookkeeper's office.



## SHS CULINARY ARTS

The Culinary Arts program stepped up to help feed over 800 runners for the 3 Course Challenge pre-event spaghetti feed. Chef Archibald's class boiled 130 pounds of spaghetti and simmered gallons of sauce as well as baking off a thousand cookies. Friday, September 23rd students were manning the lunch line stations, portioning out food as the steady stream of runners came through between 5-8pm. Our beautiful cafeteria was filled to the brim with excited students from Canada, Washington, Oregon and California, commenting on the sunset and what an amazing space we have.

Looking ahead we are going to be participating in the ORLA Culinary competition March 13, 2023. We are looking for Chef Mentors to help guide our team to 1st place!

Contact Chef Archibald at [carchibald@seasidek12.org](mailto:carchibald@seasidek12.org) if you are interested in mentoring the culinary team this winter.



## SMS LEADERSHIP BUDDIES

Seaside Middle School Leadership students visited their Kindergarten buddies on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Students got to participate in Kinder's daily Explore Time; they read, played with kinetic sand, ran classroom restaurants, and built so many block towers!



## SHS ASB

ASB is excited to announce a new spirit point system! This will give everyone the opportunity to earn points for their class throughout the school year. Points will be calculated monthly by ASB. Factors that will play into how many points each class gets will depend on their involvement in extracurricular activities, spirit weeks, and positive acts of kindness. The point system is on display on the second floor by the foyer. At the end of the year, the class with the most points will have a fun-filled class day.

Thank you to everyone who participated in all of our fun homecoming week events! Seniors won homecoming week with Juniors and Sophomores tying for second, and the Freshmen right behind them.

There is an ASB suggestions box located inside Mr. K's room (C308). If you have ideas for assemblies, fun events, theme day ideas, or changes you want to see in the school, fill out your suggestions during lunch, passing periods, or before and after school.

ASB stickers are still for sale for \$25 at Ms. Boutin's window. These go on your Student ID card and get you into sports games for free and plays at a discounted rate. Get yours ASAP!



## SHS DRAMA

Nine SHS drama club members, along with students from Warrenton and Astoria, attended a series of workshops at The Coaster Theatre Playhouse on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The event was organized by the Arts Council of Clatsop County, and was sponsored by both the Coaster Theatre and the Liberty Theatre. Sessions included improvisation, playwriting, accents, costumes, lighting, musicals, and directing. Drama students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we hope that this becomes an annual event.



## SHS KEY CLUB

SHS's Key Club is hitting the ground running this school year with several projects and volunteer opportunities. Key Club is helping SEPRD with events, such as the Latinx Celebration and the Fall Fun Fest. Key Club members also plan to "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF this month.

In addition to the usual volunteer opportunities, Key Club is taking on the CommuniCare program for SHS. Key Club Vice-President Grace Meyer will be spearheading the project this year as her Pacifica.

## HAILEE WAWRO

Please welcome Hailee Wawro as one of our Student Success TOSA's. Hailee comes to us from Jewell School District where she lived for 7 years. She said that when this position opened at Seaside, it was as if she wrote her dream job description herself and she knew she had to go for it. As Hailee went through college she worked as a wildland firefighter throughout the summers. After graduating, she extended those seasons and would substitute teach in the winters. She had the privilege of subbing all throughout the Portland area and in Missoula, MT. After ten years of fighting fire, she decided to hang up the Pulaski and pursue her teaching career. A mentor of hers shared a job opening in Jewell in 2015 so Hailee spent almost six years teaching Health, PE and Leadership.

Hailee loves watching young people come into their own, realizing their potential and abilities, trying hard things and questioning norms and limits and blasting through them. Hailee is a homegrown Oregonian and loves our state so much. She loves to hike and is an avid concert-goer and enjoys many different types of music. Some of her favorites that she has seen are Brandi Carlile, Marilyn Manson, AC/DC, Gogol Bordello, Luke Bryan and Willie Nelson. Her dog Mick is her best bud and their walks up the logging roads behind where they live bring her so much joy. She feels incredibly privileged to be working her at Seaside and can't wait to meet and connect with everyone! Welcome Hailee!



## RENEE SEPPA

Please welcome Renee Seppa as our new 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science teacher. Renee grew up in Astoria and received a Food Science and Technology degree from Oregon State University. She left Oregon with her husband to go have an adventure and ended up in Illinois and Pennsylvania where she did research for the USDA and University of Pittsburgh. They then moved to Wisconsin and Missouri where she earned her teaching certificate and taught everything from basic science to organic chemistry. She is thrilled to be back in the coastal mist again!

Renee loves everything outdoors and in her spare time spends it on the beach, kayaking, hiking, and in her yard and her elk-proof vegetable garden. Renee's favorite part of teaching is getting to know a fabulous set of students and being able to help them understand the science process in a way that they can comprehend and think about for themselves. She loves to see the growth from the beginning of the school year to the end. She is incredibly excited to join the staff this year and work with our students to get them to their potential futures. So please give Renee a warm welcome when you see her out and about!

# SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT



We want your  
feedback!

Please join us at the following events for an opportunity to **share your feedback** regarding the Seaside School District **Softball field**.

**Tuesday, October 11th, 5:00 pm**

**SEASIDE KIDS PANCAKE FEED**

Seaside Convention Center

**Wednesday, October 26th, 6:00 pm**

**SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT SOFTBALL  
ENGAGEMENT EVENT**

Sunset Recreation Center Library



SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS

# Peter/Wendy

BY JEREMY BLOOM

ADAPTED FROM J.M. BARRIE'S *PETER AND WENDY*  
WITH SEGMENTS FROM J.M. BARRIE'S *THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD*  
PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY SUSAN BAERTLEIN

## Show Details

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
PERFORMANCES BEGIN  
AT 7PM

ALL PERFORMANCES  
WILL BE AT THE SEASIDE  
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

## Ticket Info

\$8 ADULTS  
\$6 SENIORS,  
VETERANS,  
STUDENTS  
(W/ ASB CARD)  
& CHILDREN  
(12 AND UNDER)

TICKETS ARE  
AVAILABLE ONLINE  
OR AT THE DOOR

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## When can I sign up?

**NOV. 1 - JAN. 15**

Marketplace open enrollment period. If you experience a life change mid year you may be able to enroll or change plans. Contact us for more information.

## OREGON HEALTH PLAN

You may apply for Oregon Health Plan benefits at any time throughout the year. See if you qualify at [OregonHealthCare.gov](http://OregonHealthCare.gov).

## Learn more

855-268-3767 (toll-free)

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