



# NEWSLETTER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2023

503-738-5586



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

Be sure to check out the [COWAPA League calendar](#) for up to date information on all school activities

### Progress 1 Ends

September 29<sup>th</sup>

### 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1-8p

October 13<sup>th</sup> 8a-12p

### ½ Day

October 25<sup>th</sup>

### Homecoming Game

October 27<sup>th</sup>

### Homecoming Dance

October 28<sup>th</sup>

### Progress 2 Ends

October 27<sup>th</sup>

### End of Term 1

November 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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. This way we can have your student ready for pickup at the time you need them.

To avoid receiving the automated attendance message, please call if your student is absent. Contact the Main Office as soon as possible.

The Main Office hours are:

Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Contact us at (503)738-5586

## BUS NOTE FAQ'S

Q: My student needs to ride the bus home with another student today - what should I do?

A: We must have requests in writing, preferably no later than noon, and are unable to accept permission over the phone. Instead you may: Send your student with a note to give to the Main Office in the morning with the date, the name of the student your student will be riding with, and your contact information.

OR

You may email the request to [sguess@seasidek12.org](mailto:sguess@seasidek12.org) or [kbrenden@seasidek12.org](mailto:kbrenden@seasidek12.org) If you need further assistance please call the main office at (503)738-5586.

## STUDENT CONCERN FORMS

Students! Use these forms to connect with your counselor or administrator. You can use it to:

- Ask a **QUESTION**
- Make a **REQUEST**
- Schedule an **APPOINTMENT**
- Report a **PROBLEM or CONCERN**
- Report **BULLYING &/or HARASSMENT**

[SMS Student Concern Form](#)

[SHS Student Concern Form](#)

## FOOD 4 KIDS

When children are hungry, they aren't able to focus on the job of learning. The Food4Kids Seaside Program is available to help! This program is designed for children who attend Seaside Secondary School (grades 6-12) who do not have access to consistent meals on the weekends. Food is fuel, and we want to help your child be fueled and ready to learn each week! The volunteers at Food4Kids provide a bag filled with food on the last school day before each weekend. Students will bring this food home from school on Fridays.

Please call our school office if you have any questions! If you have more than one child in need of a food bag, please fill out this form for each child.

### [Food 4 Kids Program Form](#)

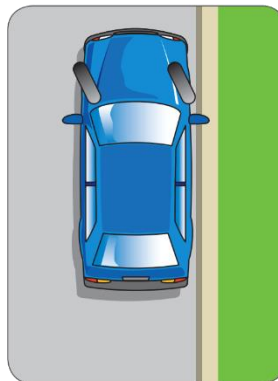
Sincerely,  
Daffne Mejia  
Family Liaison  
Seaside Secondary School  
503-738-5586



## STUDENT PARKING

If you are driving yourself to school you need to stop by the Main Office and fill out a parking permit application so that you can receive your student parking permit sticker. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Reminder when parking on our steep hill to curb your tires to help avoid any accidental rolling.



Facing uphill with curb.

## FREE LAUNDRY!

Does your family need help in paying for laundry services? A local nonprofit, LAUNDRY LOVE, provides help with laundry services at Seaside Laundry, 1223 S. Roosevelt Dr., Seaside on the **SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH 10am - Noon**. Lunch is provided & hygiene items are available for FREE. No questions asked and all the services are free. If you have any questions you may call Shirley at 541-580-8325.



**laundry love**®



## ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

## IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

It is important to get an early start on updating your child's immunizations... if you have a current 7th-grader they may be due for their Tdap booster shot which is a requirement of the state. This means that your child needs to go to his/her primary health care provider or call [Clatsop County Health Department \(503\)325-8500](#) to make an appointment for the needed vaccination(s).

Please give all updated immunization information to your child's school office as soon as possible after the immunizations are complete so the school records may be updated!

For non-medical exemptions, go to [www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption](http://www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption)

If questions or concerns, please contact Tobi Boyd (Seaside School District Nurse) at (503)738-5586 or [tboyd@seasidek12.org](mailto:tboyd@seasidek12.org)



The 2023-2024 Seaside High School  
ASB is led by:

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**Class Liaison**

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**Middle School Liaison**

Cameron Graetz

**Arts Liaison**

Kimberly Cristobal

Together, we look forward to leading our fellow students through a year filled with engaging activities, including spirit weeks, inspiring assemblies, and the eagerly awaited homecoming week!

## WHAT IS BUILDER'S CLUB?

Builder's Club is the largest service organization for Middle School students. Meetings are **every Tuesday of the month** during Lunch and Literacy in the Health Room.

To learn more click [HERE!](#)

To sign up click [HERE!](#)

## CHROMEBOOK CARE

Please take good care of your Chromebook!



Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost Chromebooks (\$405) and/or power cords (\$20)

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

### Senior Portraits - Due November 21<sup>st</sup>

Senior portraits are used in the yearbook and in the graduation slideshow.

Ideally senior portraits capture the unique personality of each student. While they do not need to be professionally taken, they should be in a high-quality format and submitted as a JPEG or PNG. We will crop them as needed for the yearbook (about 2" x 3"), but they should be vertical and can be cropped below the shoulders, at the waist, or full body.

Please email ONE senior portrait to [yearbook@seasidek12.org](mailto:yearbook@seasidek12.org) by November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Because of publisher deadlines, we'll use school pictures in the yearbook for any missing senior portraits.

If you have questions please contact Kriste York at the email address above or [kyork@seasidek12.org](mailto:kyork@seasidek12.org). We have talented student photographers that can take a nice picture of your senior if needed - please talk to Ms. York so we can make that happen.

## SMS/SHS TUTORING

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



**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
8am – 8:25am or 3:35pm – 4pm

**Wednesday**  
8am – 8:25am or 2:35pm – 4pm

## STUDENT MEDICATIONS

If your student has medical issues or needs to take medications during the school day we need to hear from you ASAP! The medications will need to be delivered to the main office by the parent/guardian (NOT the student). We will ask the parent to complete forms for each medication your student takes. Even if your student has medication they need to keep with them during the school day i.e.: inhaler or epi pen or if your student takes an over the counter medication i.e.: cough drops or Advil, we need to have a parent signed form on file. Please contact the Main Office at (503) 738-5586 or the school nurse, Tobi Boyd at [tboyd@seasidek12.org](mailto:tboyd@seasidek12.org).

## SHS FALL PLAY

Seaside High School Drama presents ***The Single Man – A Murder Mystery*** by Don Zolidis. After a death threat is found on the set of the hit television show, *The Single Man*, the producers strike upon a brilliant idea: Have suave mustachioed investigator Henri Poisson fill in for the terrified bachelor in order to root out the presumptive killer. But with eight single ladies vying for his attention on the show, will Poisson be able to discover the killer in time? Who will get the rose, and who will get the thorns? A hilarious murder mystery spoof.

**Save The Dates! November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

*The*  
**SINGLE MAN**

A Murder Mystery Spoof  
by Don Zolidis



## KALEY WALDEMAR

Please welcome Kaley Waldemar as Seaside High School's new Health and PE Teacher. Kaley came to Seaside not only for the amazing views but because she enjoys the variety of unique classes offered as well as the amazing staff! She did her student teaching at Pipestone Elementary and High School in Minnesota. After seeing how strong of a community a smaller school district has she knew Seaside would be a great fit for her.

Kaley's favorite part about teaching is watching students learn and grow. She enjoys guiding students to find ways that they learn best and helping them be successful in and out of the classroom. Kaley graduated from South Dakota State University this past spring with a degree in Physical Education and Health Education. This will be her first year teaching.

Kaley has a dog named Remi who is her adventure buddy and she loves to go on hikes, watch movies, try new foods, and participate in sports of any kind! Kaley is very excited to be a part of the Seaside High School family so when you see her out and about please give her a warm welcome!





## JUSTIN DICKAU

Please welcome Justin Dickau as our new Secondary School Library Assistant. For the past twelve years Justin has run a small screen printing and graphic design company in Gearhart. He decided to make a career change because for many years he's dreamt about being involved in education, with the desire to encourage and support the young people in our community.

Justin grew up in Puyallup, WA and later attended college in Alberta, Canada where his dad grew up. He has a bachelor's degree in Religion and Technological studies from Taylor University and went on to study Visual Communication and Design at Grant MacEwan College where he received a Diploma of Design and Illustration. After college Justin worked for several design studios in Portland, ultimately moving out to the coast to start his screen printing studio alongside his wife and two daughters. Justin and his family love their life at the coast and spend lots of time in nature and with their menagerie of pets (two cats, two geckos, 40 fish and a bird).

Justin tends to dive headfirst into new and interesting topics and he hopes to share his passion for learning new things with the students. His favorite form of literature is Young Adult Fiction, so he's excited to spend time around all the great books!



Justin's desire is to be a support scholastically as well as provide a safe and inviting space for students. He hopes to make use of his visual communication and organizational skills to enhance the space in our library focusing on both its function and form. Please stop by the library and give Mr. Dickau a warm welcome and check out a book!

## NANCY COOK

Please welcome Nancy Cook as our new Middle School ELD Educational Assistant. Nancy came to Astoria in 2004 to teach at Clatsop Community College as a writing instructor. During the eighteen years in that role she came to value the dedication, family values and spirit of our county's Latinx/Hispanic students and as a bilingual Spanish speaker supporting our English learners was a perfect new chapter for her.

Nancy has a Master of Fine Arts in Nonfiction Writing from the University of Alaska and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Evergreen, after transferring from the University of Washington. She also graduated Colegio Americano de Quito while serving as an American Field Service exchange student to Ecuador.

Nancy has a sophomore daughter at Astoria High School, a twelve year old terrier named Luna and a ten month old kitty named Oslo. Nancy plays piano and baroque harpsichord and loves to swim or paddle in wild water particularly in cold water. Her most prized possession is her Alpaca packraft inflatable kayak and she loves to go river rafting. Nancy is very proud to be an Astoria Fisher Poet and a former National Park Ranger. Summers you can find her in her cabin in Alaska where she coordinates an annual Riversong Workshop along the Chitina and Copper Rivers. Please give Nancy a warm welcome to our Seaside schools!



# EDUCATIONAL Talent Search



Education. Access. Opportunity.

**TRIO PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS IS A FREE FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS STUDENT'S 6TH-12TH GRADE.**

**SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE APPLYING FOR COLLEGE, FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (FAFSA), CAREER EXPLORATION, APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, COLLEGE VISITS, ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT, AND MORE. TO LEARN MORE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: SHS TALENT SEARCH**

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE: APPLY NOW!!!**

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS: APPLY TRIO PROGRAMS  
IN-PERSON APPLICATION: SHS CAREER CENTER  
ROOM 205**



**Contact: Claudia Mendez  
cmendez@seasidek12.org or  
503-884-9214 for more information.**



# SEPTEMBER 2023

## SEASIDE LIBRARY EVENTS

—Happy—  
**LABOR**  
day 2023







### HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-7:30pm

Friday-Saturday: 9am-4:30pm

Sundays: 1pm-4:30pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 CLOSED	5 Library Board Meeting 4:00pm 	6 Board Game Night! 5:30pm 	7 Storytime 10:30am ABCs 	8	9 Contemporary Film Screening 1:00pm Call for Details! 
10	11 CLOSED	12	13	14 Storytime with Anna! 10:30am Chickens! 	15	16 Book Talk Christopher Sandford "Masters of Mystery" 2:00pm 
17	18 CLOSED	19 Teen Tuesday 4:00pm Sharpie Tie-Dye! 	20	21 Storytime 10:30am Peace Day! 	22	23 Youth Lego Club 11:00am 
24	25 CLOSED	26 Teen Tuesday 4:00pm Karaoke! 	27	28 Storytime 10:30am Squirrels 	29	30 Classic Film Screening 1:00pm Call for Details! 

Seaside Public Library  
1131 Broadway  
Seaside, OR 97138



(503) 738-6742  
[www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary)



# Hispanic Heritage Month

## Fiesta

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

**Cannon Beach Park**

**4:30pm till dusk**



**Bailes Folklóricos**  
**Mexican food for sale**  
**Music and dance played by**  
**Sonido Rescue**

**The funds gathered will benefit**  
**El Centro NW Baile Folklórico Group.**

**This event is organized by:**







If a natural disaster hits our area,

# WE WANT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO BE PREPARED

**Join us, Saturday, September 30**

for an event that will help you **GET READY**.

Talk with local experts to learn about preparedness for various kinds of emergencies. The first 300 people will receive a **FREE LUNCH!**



**Saturday,  
September 30, 2023**



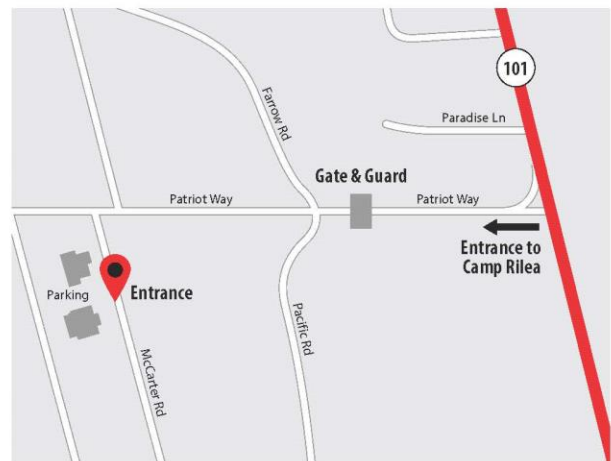
**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



**Warrior Hall at Camp Rilea  
33168 Patriot Way, Warrenton**



The first 100 families will also receive a **FREE PREPAREDNESS ITEM**



### Directions:

From HWY 101, turn into Camp Rilea near milepost 7.  
Proceed on Patriot Way.  
**BE READY TO SHOW ID AT THE GATE.**

