



NEWSLETTER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 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

½ Day - 11:20a HS & 11:22a MS
October 25th

Homecoming Game
October 27th 7p

Homecoming Dance
October 28th 7:30-10p

Progress 2 Ends
October 27th

SHS Boosters Meeting
(1st Wednesday Each Month)
Nov 1st 4:15p Library

SMS PTO Meeting
(2nd Thursday Each Month)
Nov 9th 6p Library

Veteran's Day – No School
November 10th

Thanksgiving Break
November 22nd -24th

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

There's a very strong correlation between good attendance and success in school. On the other hand, students who regularly miss school are also more likely to struggle in school.

Missed days add up quickly: Just two days a month puts a child's success in jeopardy because students fall behind and disconnect. By third grade, it gets much more difficult to catch up. Students who regularly miss school can quickly feel hopeless, and returning becomes harder and harder.

The reasons for chronic absenteeism are understandable but they still need to be addressed. Troubleshooting issues that are keeping a student away from school can make a difference immediately and for the long term. Students with solid attendance are much more likely to be successful during school and after graduation.

If you would like to discuss your student's attendance please contact Shirley Yates at syates@seasidek12.org or Jason Boyd at jboyd@seasidek12.org.

MORNING DROP OFF

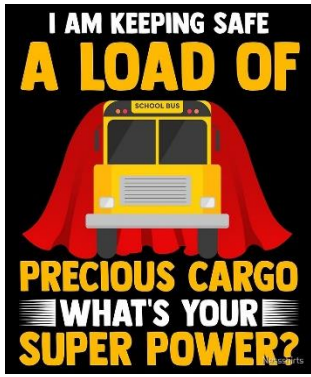
Looking for the perfect time to drop off your student to avoid the drop off line and get your student to school on time? **8:10am is the perfect time!** There is no line and your student will have plenty of time to grab a free breakfast before class.

THANK YOU GEARHART FIRE!

Huge thank you to the Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department for their donation of \$1,000 to the SHS Robotics Team. Your donation allows us to continue to grow the team and keep robotics free for all members!



ISO TRANSPORTATION HEROES



Ever thought of becoming a school bus driver? Our District is looking for a few good transportation heroes!

Consider applying and join a fantastic team!

Check our [District Website](#) for current job openings [HERE](#)!

TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

Here are some bus transportation reminders from our transportation department:

- Please keep students home if they are sick!
- Please arrive to the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the bus pickup time
- Seat assignments may be implemented
- Remember to dress warmly. Windows and vents will be open for fresh air
- New student and route changes may take up to five business days
- Kindergarten and Pre-K students must be met at the bus stop by an adult
- Please have students carry a flashlight for their safety when it is dark out
- Students are to comply with the bus rules and bus expectations
- Student ID's are mandatory. Students are required to scan their Student ID to enter and exit the bus. If you have any questions please see the School District website [HERE](#) for more information
- Bus stops are considered a school environment therefore no smoking, drinking or profanity

DMV ONLINE TESTING

Is your teen ready to learn how to drive? The Oregon DMV now offers online knowledge testing for both Class C knowledge tests and motorcycle knowledge tests. Save yourself some time and check out testing online at DMV2U.oregon.gov



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

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

NURSES CORNER

Hearing screenings were recently completed for our students. Next up, vision screenings! These will take place on October 27th during the school day. A huge thank you to all the volunteers that make this important screening possible!

2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccines are Here

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has announced that the 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines are now available in Oregon. The updated mRNA vaccine is recommended for anyone ages 6 months and older. To find an updated COVID-19 vaccine near you, you can search [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 remains an important tool to protect individual health, as well as the health of your school community. OHA and the Oregon Department of Education recommend that everyone who is eligible and interested in receiving the updated vaccine make a plan and get vaccinated. More information about the updated vaccine can be found in [this recent FAQ from OHA](#).

Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

The federal government has also announced renewed availability of [free at-home COVID-19 tests](#). Every U.S. household can place an order for four free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered to their home. [Tests can be ordered online](#) or by phone at 1-800-232-0233

SENIOR CHECKLIST

Senior To Do List: October

1. Review your transcript and graduation progress with Mr. Cave.
2. Research and tour potential colleges, trade schools, military, or other vocational opportunities you are considering after high school. Help is available from Mr. Cave and Ms. Rislove in the counseling office.
3. Start the search for scholarships. Begin with your college of interest and see what is available for incoming freshmen.
4. Begin your college applications by using The Common App available at <https://www.commonapp.org/>
5. Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers if needed.
6. Submit your college applications by October 31st for early decision or early action. Remember, Early Decision is a binding commitment.

Community colleges offer amazing trade, technical and two-year transfer degrees. Most trade programs or certificates can be finished in just 1-2 years. Examples of these trades include: Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Medical Imaging, Automotive Tech, Fire Science, Medical Assisting, Pharmacy Tech, Veterinary Tech, and many more. Please stop by the counseling office to inquire about our trades connections.

Upcoming College Visits:

Tuesday, October 24th 11am - Willamette University

Tuesday, October 24th 3pm - Linfield University

Friday, October 27th 10:30am - Oregon Institute of Technology

Monday, October 30th 1:30pm - Portland State University

LAUNDRY LOVE

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 Yates at 541-580-8325.

Laundry Love is collecting winter clothes during the month of October for our November clothing giveaway. If anyone has winter clothes they wish to donate they can contact Shirley Yates at 541-580-6734 to coordinate pickup/delivery. Donations are welcome through October 31st. Anyone can take advantage of the clothing giveaway in November at that month's Laundry Love whether they use the laundry service or not.



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HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS

October 23rd – 27th

Monday – Jersey Day

Tuesday – BBQ Parent or Soccer Parent Day

Wednesday – Rhyme Without Reason Day

Thursday – Barbie or Oppenheimer Day

Friday – Spirit Out Day!



SMS LEADERSHIP

SMS Leadership has been hard at work! Leadership students have been visiting their kindergarten friends down at Pacific Ridge Elementary School and they volunteered at the CCS Regional Food Bank. Way to be leaders Sharks!



SMS MATHMACHICKEN

How do you teach math to a chicken? Show it lots of EGG-SAMPLES! Ask your middle schoolers how their Math Block teacher is keeping them motivated on their IXL learning path. In Mrs. Manship's class they have the Mathmachicken! For every topic they master, they get to squawk the chicken. So, why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the pumpkin π !!



SHS CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is running hard this season setting new personal records every meet! In September our team collaborated with the Culinary Arts program and Astoria Cross Country team to feed 1000 runners from Canada down to Southern California! Our team continues to grow!



SHS CULINARY

The Culinary Arts program is excited to open the food truck during lunch a couple times a week to students and staff. Menu items will be snack size in order to make the nutritional requirements that are needed to comply with the National School Lunch program. The Food Truck Specialty class is working in teams to lead a new menu weekly or bi-monthly.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

SEASIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fatima Becerra Villa
David Daniels
Jacqueline Gonzalez Sagrero
Tripp Hughes
Evelynn Lang-Whitsett
Isabella Page

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Svetlana Avila
John Baldrige
Beaux Bordelon
Alondra Frias Sanchez
Vienne Guyette
Emmanuel Hernandez Huanosta
Roderic Herold
Paulina Mendoza
Caleb Page
Estelle Reeves
Emily Sills

STUDENT ID'S

All students have been issued their 23-24 student ID. Students need to use their ID to get on/off the bus, to get lunch, to check out library items and to use the school printers. Please encourage your student to remember their ID and to keep it in a safe place. If a student loses their ID or it no longer scans, students will need to complete the Lost/Damaged ID Form that can be found on our school websites and [HERE](#). Replacement cost is \$5 for a lost ID, no charge for demagnetized.

Seaside High School Drama Department Presents

The SINGLE MAN



**A MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY
BY DON ZOLIDIS**



CALL 503.738.5586 OR EMAIL
SBAERTLEIN@SEASIDEK12.ORG FOR MORE
INFORMATION

THE SINGLE MAN IS PRODUCED BY SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT WITH STAGE PARTNERS.
(WWW.YOURSTAGEPARTNERS.COM)

SHOW DETAILS

NOVEMBER 3 & 4
NOVEMBER 9, 10, & 11 (SENIOR NIGHT)
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7 PM
ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE AT
THE SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TICKET INFORMATION

\$10 ADULTS/STUDENTS
\$8 STUDENTS (W/ASB CARD)
\$5 VETERANS & ACTIVE MILITARY
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Admit One

GOAL SETTING PARTNERSHIP

The Autism Intervention Research Network on Behavioral Health (AIR-B) is partnering with Seaside Schools for the 2023-2024 school year. They are examining the implementation of the Self-Determination Learning Model of Instruction (SDLMI), an intervention supporting self-determination amongst autistic middle and high school students. The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction (SDLMI) is an evidence based practice used by teachers to enable students to set goals, develop plans and take steps to attain those goals, and to track their progress over the school trimester.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Program

Need Assistance

Contact Us:

Jenny Risner, District Homeless Liason, jrisner@seasidek12.org,
Daffne Mejia-Alvarez, District Family Advocate for grades 6-12, dmejia-alvarez@seasidek12.org,
Claire Penrod, District Family Advocate for grades P-5, cpenrod@seasidek12.org,
Ashley Nelson, District Student Services Assistant, anelson@seasidek12.org,

[McKinney Vento Intake Form](#)

[Jenny Risner](#) is our District Homeless Liaison and works with school staff and local agencies to identify students who may qualify for homeless status (according to the McKinney-Vento Act.)

If your student or a student you know lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, please contact us.

Who Qualifies

Anyone lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime resident, including:

- Doubled up, sharing housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- In a motel, recreational trailer, or campground
- In an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Living in cars, parks, or public spaces
- Not in the custody of a parent or guardian
- Migratory student

Rights

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Continue in the school that they last attended before becoming homeless
- Receive transportation to the school they last attended
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment

Service to Homeless Students Includes

- Enrollment assistance
- Transportation to/from school, if feasible
- Free or reduced meals (breakfast and lunch while at school)
- Food Assistance
- Community resource referrals
- Info About Shelters, Housing & Energy Assistance
- Clothing/Coat/Shoes
- Hygiene Supplies
- Materials required to access education
- Fee Waivers

Updated 2023-24



Poetry Contest

for El Día de los Muertos

Calaveritas are satirical poems meant to express things that are hard to talk about (politics, tragedy, death).

CONTEST RULES:

- **OPEN** to residents of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties
- **SUBMIT** 1-3 calaveritas by the deadline **October 21st**
- **POEMS** may be written in English, Spanish, or both
- **CATEGORIES:** K-6, 6-8 grade, high school, and adult
- **SEND** your work to: info@elcentronw.org

Winners from each category will read their work on stage with visiting poet Brenda Cárdenas on November 4th at the Performing Arts Center in Astoria!





Día de los Muertos

*Family Friendly event
at the*

**Barbey Maritime Center, 1-5 pm
November 4, 2023**

- Altares
- Bailes folklóricos
- Calaveritas contest
(day of the dead poems)
- Decorating calaveritas
- Poetry reading by Brenda Cárdenas
- Traditional Mexican food for sale
- Face painting



Brenda Cárdenas

*Evening Author
Event*

at the

**Larsen Performing Arts Center
6:30 pm**

Reading by Brenda Cárdenas, Latina poet,
with opening readings by local authors

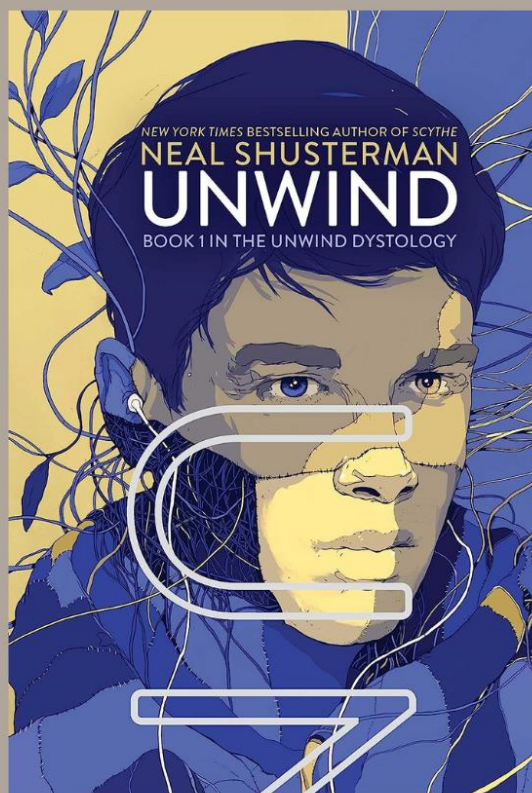


Tickets - www.thewritersguild.org



Seaside Public Library

Teen Book Club



**Saturday
November 18
10:00 am
Unwind**

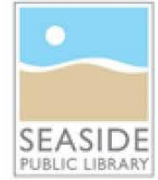
by Neal Shusterman

For teens in grade 6-12
To R.S.V.P. and for information, contact
mrose@cityofseaside.us
or call 503-738-6742



NOVEMBER

2023



SEASIDE LIBRARY EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Board Game ¹ Night! 5:30pm 	Storytime ² 10:30am Kevin Henkes Author Highlight!	³	Youth Lego Club 11:00am 
⁵	⁶ CLOSED	Teen Tuesday ⁷ 4:00pm An "Inheritance Games" Mystery! Library Board Meeting 4:00pm	⁸	Storytime ⁹ 10:30am Nocturnal Animals! 	Film ¹⁰ Screening "Edge of Tomorrow" 1:00pm 	¹¹ CLOSED 
¹²	¹³ CLOSED	Teen Tuesday ¹⁴ 4:00pm Sew Your Own Ugly Doll! 	¹⁵	Storytime ¹⁶ 10:30am Family! 	Book ¹⁷ Discussion 2:00pm "Together" 	¹⁸ Teen Book Club 10:00am "Unwind" Author Talk Willy Vlautin 2:00pm
¹⁹	²⁰ CLOSED	Teen Tuesday ²¹ 4:00pm Marathon UNO Game!! 	²²	²³ CLOSED 	²⁴ CLOSED 	²⁵
²⁶	²⁷ CLOSED	Teen Tuesday ²⁸ 4:00pm Judge a Book By Its Cover! 	²⁹	Storytime ³⁰ 10:30am Transportation! 		

Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway
Seaside, OR 97138

(503) 738-6742
www.seasidelibrary.org
www.facebook.com/seasidepubliclibrary

HOURS
Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-7:30pm
Friday-Saturday: 9am-4:30pm
Sundays: 1pm-4:30pm

Join us for
the 4th Annual
Halloween Spooktacular



October 28, 2023

@ Seaside Elks Lodge 7pm

21+ Only

Tickets are \$30 at the door or prepay via Venmo

Donors get in for free

Come in costume, prize for the best!

Sponsored by

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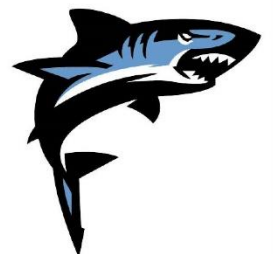


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HEALTH COVERAGE

for you and your family

1

Have Oregon Health Plan (OHP)?

Keep your address up to date. Keep checking the mail for your renewal letters.

2

Free coverage may be available to kids, teens, and adults through the **Oregon Health Plan**.

3

Financial help is available through the **Marketplace** for both monthly and other out-of-pocket costs.

4

Find out what **coverage and savings** you can get at **OregonHealthCare.gov**.

5

Find **free, local help** at **OregonHealthCare.gov/GetHelp**.

Need help getting started?

Call **855-268-3767** (toll-free, all relay calls accepted).



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