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Dear Families, A Letter From Mrs. Cagley

New and exciting things are happening at Winter Lakes Elementary!

We have new playground equipment and a new gym makeover with roof, flooring, and paint. But the best news is we are now able to have K-6 students at our school from 8 AM to 1:30 PM, Monday – Thursday. 7th graders can still attend limited in-person instruction (LIPI) for 2 hours a day.

When students are here they are able to work on Odysseyware and we are offering enrichments in science, music, art, and physical education. Our students who are working online only still have the opportunity to join our live Google Meet sessions Monday – Thursday.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay tuned for pictures of our new and improved look at Winter Lakes Elementary!

Airika Cagley
Teacher, 7th Grade
Winter Lakes Elementary

We at Winter Lakes Schools would like to wish you all a very Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. Thank you for staying with us as we continue to navigate uncharted waters together.





Closed for Winter Break

Winter Lakes Schools are CLOSED beginning December 19th through January 3rd for Winter Break.

School resumes Monday, January 4th. Happy Holidays!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

- ❖ DEC 2: Special Education Day
- ❖ DEC 4: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A (LAST NAMES A-M)
- ❖ DEC 10: Hanukkah Begins
- ❖ DEC 11: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP B (LAST NAMES N-Z)
- ❖ DEC 18: Hanukkah Ends
- ❖ DEC 18: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A (LAST NAMES A-M)
- ❖ DEC 19 – JAN 3: Winter Break – School Resumes January 4
- ❖ DEC 24: Christmas Eve
- ❖ DEC 25: Christmas Day
- ❖ DEC 31: New Years Eve
- ❖ JAN 1: New Years Day

DECEMBER 2020

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One >>>

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW: Checking in with the Attendance Office

What a year 20/21 has proven to be so far! It has been incredibly uplifting to see how boldly our students have taken on the challenge of distance learning. In these less-than-ideal circumstances, you have continued to engage, and connect. Our average attendance numbers are better than this time last year! Way to go Winter Lakers!

If you feel that you are struggling in any way to achieve those regular, positive attendance hits, here's some tips to help you get back on track:

- ✓ Participate in a video class
- ✓ Communicate with a teacher via chat, text, message, communication app, or email
- ✓ A phone call between the teacher and student
- ✓ Posting completed coursework to a learning management system (Odysseyware) or web-based platform (Google Classroom) or via email
- ✓ Turning in completed coursework, such as paper packets, on a given day



We also have our Teacher Office Hours open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Log in to your student csd8/Google Classroom account and click on the "Meet Link"

Chat with a teacher "face-to-face" and get all caught up on your schoolwork!



Two >>>

OSAC & FAFSA: What You Need to Know to Sign up for Critical Financial Aid

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS!!!

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and ORSAA (Oregon Student Aid Application) are open as of 10/1/2020. This is a multi-faceted opportunity to secure up to thousands of free dollars to fund your college education. It's easy. Go to <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/> to get started.

You Have Needs? We Have Things!!!

Due to the overwhelming generosity of our friends and neighbors, Winter Lakes Schools are bursting at the seams with so many things that we have been hoping to share with you, our students. Our closets are full of:

- ✓ Clean clothing of all sizes
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Personal Care Items (soaps, shampoos, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, menstrual care items, etc.)
- ✓ Items for babies (Clothes, blankets, formula, diapers, blankets)

We invite all of our students with a need, no matter how big or small, to contact us at WLH at (541)824-0115, or email msnively@coquille.k12.or.us or sfitzhenry@coquille.k12.or.us. Contact WLE at (541)396-2414, or email rsingh@coquille.k12.or.us. Your needs will be met discreetly.

Three >>>

WLHS STUDENTS: Have You Logged in to Office Hours Yet?

Teachers Are Online and Ready to Help You in Real-Time!

Winter Lakes High School
Office Hours

Do you have a question? Are you stuck? Do you need help with an assignment?

There's a *WLHS* teacher waiting to talk to you from



7:30am—5:00pm Mon—Thurs

Go to your *WLHS* Google Classroom account.

If you've not joined this classroom yet or are having trouble getting into your *WLHS* google account, please call the office or contact your learning specialist contact.

Click onto the **“Meet Link”**

You'll be able to join via video or via voice chat.
You can also type a question into the daily comment box.

*There's always a teacher available from
7:30am—5:00pm
Mondays through Thursdays.*



24-Hour Dropbox

We have recently installed a secure 24-hour dropbox outside of our front doors at both WLE and WLHS. If you have anything that you need to drop off, even outside of business hours, you can drop it in there where it will be safe until we can retrieve it.

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Fees & Payments

Four >>>

Winter Lakes Merchandise! Represent the White Wolves in Style and Comfort!

Want to represent Winter Lakes High School in style?

We've got hoodies and t-shirts in multiple colors and sizes.

Tshirts are \$10
Hoodies are \$30
Lanyards are \$2

Contact the WLHS front office at (541)824-0115 to see what's available!



Parents: Log in to your TYLER Parent Portal to view any fees applied to your students' accounts.

A \$20 Registration Fee will have been applied that you can now call in to pay by card over the phone! Call WLE at (541)396-2414 or WLHS at (541)824-0115, depending on where your student is enrolled. We also accept checks by mail.

We can accept payments in-person via our 24-hour secure dropbox, or by meeting you outside to give you your receipt, but we do encourage you to pay my mail or phone to lessen person-to-person contact.

Any student with a \$200 fee on their account, please disregard that. It is the “holding” deposit if you have a loaner Chromebook/laptop signed out. It is not due at this time.

Keep “Clipping” Those Box Tops!



“Clip” Box Tops from participating products. Every Box Top donated means more money to keep doing the awesome things we do! No more cutting required.

Download the Box Tops app and “clip” your tops right from your receipt! Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for more info!

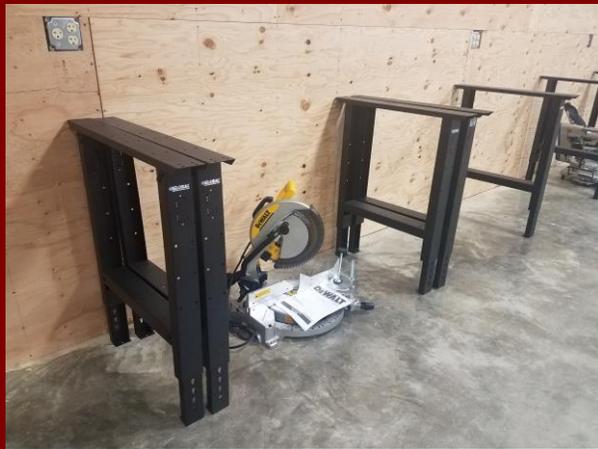


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CTE CONSTRUCTION: Hands-On Learning is Happening!

Things in our Construction shop have been moving and shaking this year! Mr. Bergstedt's students are quite literally getting their hands dirty with not only finishing up the construction of the shop building itself, but also rotating between the many hands-on modules to learn all of the finer ins and outs of the construction trades.

Though the pandemic continues to challenge us in unique ways every day, we have been very pleased and grateful to be able to continue providing in-person learning opportunities such as these.

If your high school student is interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry, contact Brian Bergstedt at BBergstedt@csd8.info for more information!



Join us in celebrating Christmas virtually this year. Oregon Coast Artists, in collaboration with Artist Loft Promotions, will be creating a virtual Christmas show. This Christmas show will include a performance of children singing Jingle Bells together, but virtually and will be played on Facebook and YouTube this Christmas season. We would like to invite all children to submit their vocal performance of Jingle Bells. Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://oregoncoartists.org/jingle-bells/>

Seven >>>

Managing Your Mental Health During the Holidays



Eight >>>

DECEMBER 2: Special Education Day



Every December 2nd, we recognize the day President Gerald Ford signed the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) into law in 1975. This ground-breaking act ensured a free and appropriate education to all children with special needs. This includes children with physical, mental, developmental, and learning disabilities, as well as those with behavioral issues or health conditions. December 2nd is the day to celebrate those of our students with disabilities, as well as the many-faceted accomplishments of our Special Education team.

From our district Special Programs department, to the classroom teachers and aides, their day-to-day goal is to help mold our students with disabilities into accomplished, confident young adults, ready to take on the world.

Students with disabilities face any number of hurdles in their journey toward success. Our SpEd team is here to help them navigate their own unique path to meeting their fullest potential.

Consider what you can do to support your classmates with special needs and thank a SpEd teacher today!

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NAVIANCE for Career & College Readiness



Winter Lakes High School has partnered with Naviance to assist you in completing your career and college readiness standards. To access Naviance to go <https://student.naviance.com/winterlva>

Where the login says, "email" use your Odysseyare log in name (**do not enter your email**). You will need to set up your own password. Your password reset will be sent to your student [csd8.info gmail](mailto:csd8.info@gmail.com) account.

If you have any questions about Naviance, please contact Mrs. Sperling at (541)824-0115 ext. 7004 or Ssperling@csd8.info