

# Winter Lakes Newsletter

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## Dear Families, A Letter From Mrs. Sweeney, Principal

We'd like to welcome our new staff.

- Jeana Dixon will be teaching at Winter Lakes Elementary
- Jacob Artman will be teaching at Winter Lakes High School
- Madeline Ingraham is returning to Winter Lakes and will again be an Educational Assistant at Winter Lakes High School

We are thrilled that our staff is growing. I know you and your student will be excited to get a chance to meet them.

Yet again this year, the Oregon Department of Education has changed COVID parameters for students attending school. Both WLE and WLHS have altered their daily schedules. Thank you for your patience while each learning specialist works with their students and families to get new schedules going. Please ask us as many questions as you need to help you learn the new systems.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Sweeney, WLHS Principal.



Hello WLE Community! I am really excited to be joining your team. My name is Jeana Dixon. I have been a South Coast resident for over a decade, and a math teacher for the last four years in Bandon. I love working with students and families and forming relationships within the community. Outside of school. I love spending time with my family, and with 5 teenagers, there is always an adventure in the works! We love to ski, surf, mountain bike, bowl, and golf together. I can't wait to get to know my WLE families and am looking forward to our future!



My name is Jacob Artman and I am excited to join Winter Lakes High School as their new Social Studies teacher. When I am not teaching, I like to go on hikes and go to the beach, but when I am home I spend a lot of time baking. I am new to the Coquille area, so if you have any suggestions on things I should do or restaurants I could try, feel free to reach out! I love forward to getting to know all of you soon.



Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man who tirelessly campaigned for the civil rights of all humans.

There will be no school, in observance of his life and achievements.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

- ❖ JAN 1 – 3: NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- ❖ JAN 4: School Resumes
- ❖ JAN 7: “The Relation-SHIP” Virtual Event (See Page 4 For More Info!)
- ❖ JAN 8: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP B (LAST NAMES N-Z)
- ❖ JAN 15: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A (LAST NAMES A-M)
- ❖ JAN 18: NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ❖ JAN 22: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP B (LAST NAMES N-Z)
- ❖ JAN 29: NO SCHOOL/PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A (LAST NAMES A-M)

### JANUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 NO SCHOOL NO PROGRESS REPORTS New Years Day	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6	7 The Relation-SHIP Virtual Event 3:30-4:30 PM	8 NO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP B	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 NO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP B	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 NO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS GROUP A	30/31



# COOS DROP & YOUTH ERA: Collaborating to Support Local Youth with Events & Resources



PRESENTED BY @THEYOUTHERA



## Join Our Virtual LGBTQ+ Empowerment Group

HOSTED ON ZOOM, WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS  
FROM 3:45 PM TO 5:15 PM PACIFIC TIME  
OPEN TO EVERYONE AGES 13 TO 25



CHANCE TO EARN  
A \$20 USD GIFT  
CARD EACH WEEK!



1ST MEETING IS SEPT. 23RD, 2020  
CONTACT [MPROHASKA@YOUTHERA.ORG](mailto:MPROHASKA@YOUTHERA.ORG) TO JOIN!





# THE RELATIONSHIP-SHIP

JOIN US IN A VIRTUAL GALAXY  
TO TALK, SHARE & LEARN ABOUT  
EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING  
**RELATIONSHIPS**

This virtual event for  
youth ages 14 - 25 will be  
held on Zoom! Lets share  
and learn together to  
build skills for healthy  
relationships in our lives!

## Meet the Group Leaders!

**JENNA**



Sexual and Reproductive  
Public Health Educator



**GABI**



Program Manager & Youth  
Peer Support Specialist



**PAUL**



Reference Librarian



**COOS BAY**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY  
**7TH**

**3:30PM-4:30PM**

Participants will  
have the chance to  
win **\$20 Gift Cards!**

We meet every 1st Thursday!

Register for this **FREE** virtual  
program @ <https://is.gd/BAGVyr>



Bringing Youth Mental Wellness to Discord During Covid 19!

# Ask Me Anything

With Youth Therapist  
Marie from CH&W



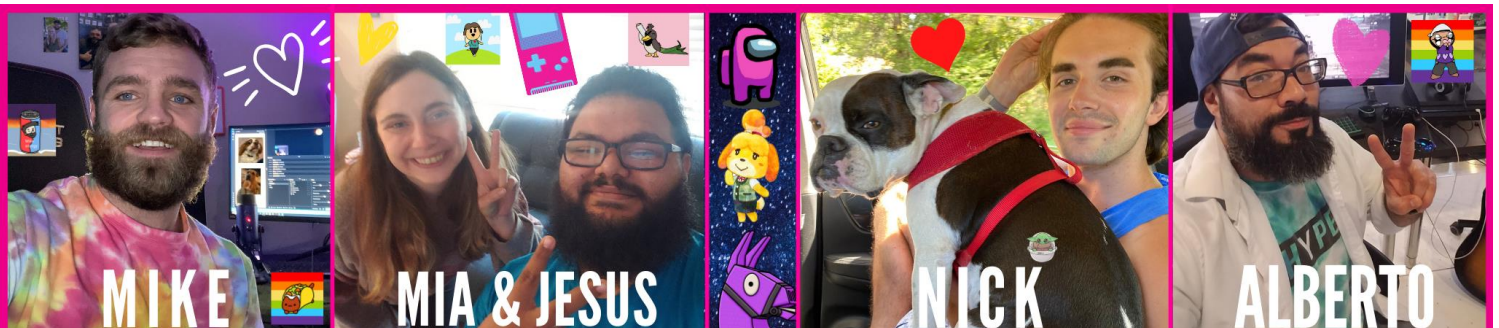
Every other Wednesday  
from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Lets chit chat about self care, life, art, queer stuff,  
"therapy sounds weird what happens in it anyways?",  
and getting support during this challenging chapter of our lives.

[TinyUrl.com/YEdiscord](https://TinyUrl.com/YEdiscord) #self-care-chit-chat



Open to youth under 25



MONDAY - FRIDAY	MONDAY - THURSDAY	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
12 PM - 2 PM & 3 PM - 5 PM PST	10 am - 12 pm PST	8 AM - 10 AM PST	10 am - 12 pm PST
YOUTH ERA TWITCH STREAM SCHEDULE		TWITCH.TV/YOUTHERA	
		PEER SUPPORT PROVIDED IN CHAT	



# STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP

**GIVEAWAYS!**

MEETING PARTICIPANTS  
WILL HAVE THE CHANCE  
TO WIN GIFT CARDS!

**EVERY THURSDAY 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Join us on Zoom to chat, get organized, support  
each other through online learning, get tech  
support, get help finding local tutors and other  
education resources

MESSAGE GABI YOUTHERA OR KAYLA  
JACKSON YE ON FACEBOOK FOR THE SIGNUP  
FORM AND ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE!



[YOUTHERA.ORG](http://YOUTHERA.ORG) [TINYURL.COM/YEDISCORD](https://TINYURL.COM/YEDISCORD)



# PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

FOR YOUTH PARENTS  
UNDER THE AGE OF 25



[YOUTHERA.ORG](http://YOUTHERA.ORG)



[SCRELHUB.COM](http://SCRELHUB.COM)

**JOIN US IN CREATING A  
SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY  
OF YOUNG LOCAL PARENTS!**

The parent support group  
will meet Weekly on Zoom  
and gather in a private  
Facebook group where we  
will share, learn, and grow  
together as young parents!

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE  
**FREE ACTIVITY KITS** AND HAVE  
THE CHANCE TO WIN **GIFT CARDS**  
AT OUR ZOOM MEETINGS!

TO JOIN: MESSAGE  
@GABI YOUTHERA  
ON FACEBOOK OR  
AT 971-400-0889



HERE'S WHERE TO FIND  
THE COOS DROP TEAM



## VIRTUAL PEER SUPPORT



### facebook

FACEBOOK.COM/THECOOSDROP/  
- BRITNEY FORBES YE  
- GABI COLTON YOUTHERA



TINYURL.COM/DROPDISCORD

### Instagram

@BFORBESYE  
@GABI\_YOUTHERA



## VIRTUAL SUPPORT SIGN UP FORM

### EMPOWERMENT HAPPENS HERE

Youth Era's Coos Drop is staffed by Youth Peer Support Specialists who help young people Under 25 empower themselves and transition into adulthood. The Drop is a fun, safe space for youth to feel heard, supported, and capable of creating change in their own lives in their communities

**TINYURL.COM/COOS-DROP-SIGNUP**

**YOUTHERA.ORG/COOS-DROP**



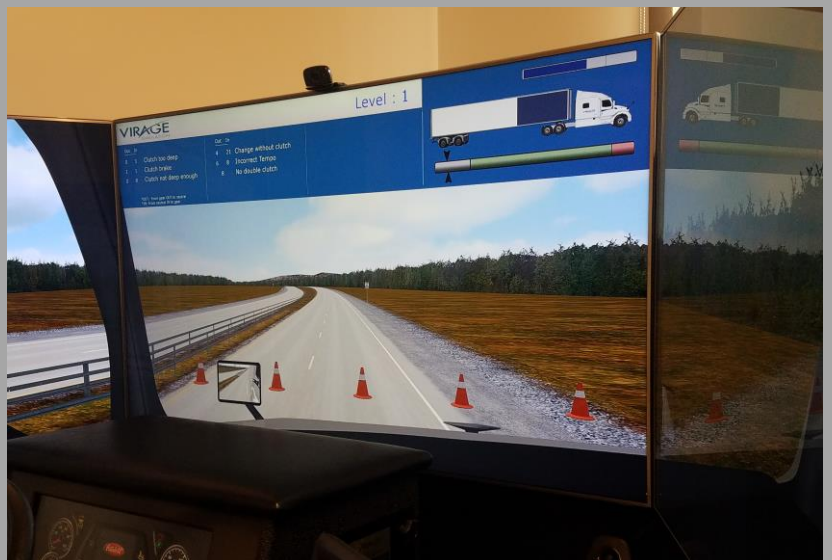


# Heavy Equipment & Truck Driving Simulators: Hands-On Learning is Happening!

With December's final addition to the simulator line-up, it's a full house in our simulator classroom! We are now extremely pleased to provide training modules for bulldozer, grader, front loader, excavator, and truck driving!

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 heavy equipment, or truck driving industry, contact Bruce Rasmussen at [BRasmussen@csd8.info](mailto:BRasmussen@csd8.info) for more information!







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## Play Sports for Coquille Schools!

If your high school student is interested in playing sports, contact Gerrie Lewis at Coquille High School at (541)396-2163. An updated physical and insurance will be required.

## 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 WLHS at (541)824-0115, or email [msnively@coquille.k12.or.us](mailto:msnively@coquille.k12.or.us) or [sfitzhenry@coquille.k12.or.us](mailto:sfitzhenry@coquille.k12.or.us). Contact WLE at (541)396-2414, or email [rsingh@coquille.k12.or.us](mailto:rsingh@coquille.k12.or.us). Your needs will be met discreetly.

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## In-Person Learning: How to Get Signed Up!

With Governor Brown's latest metrics update, we have transitioned our options once again to continue best serving our students while remaining flexible.

The biggest change that we are pleased to offer, is the chance for your student to attend on campus longer and with greater variety in their day. With everything from heavy equipment simulators, to foods, drawing, cosmetology, and academic support, we've got a little bit of everything for everybody.

You may or may not have received a call from your Learning Specialist already to discuss your options and interests. If you have not received a call and you are interested in getting signed up, give us a call! We will gladly go over the scheduling with you to find a good fit.

If you are not interested right this moment, but decide later on that you are, get in touch to let us know. We'd be happy to see your faces in our halls once more!

**Maxed out with your  
high school classes?  
Need extra help?**

**Let SWOCC  
tutoring  
support  
you!**



**High-quality, faculty recommended, college  
student tutors are here to help for FREE.**

## FREE Tutoring for High School Students Continues Online Through SOCC!!!!

Free online tutoring for high school students continues, provided by Southwestern Oregon Community College.

High school students and teachers can connect virtually with an appropriate, faculty-recommended tutor via Zoom.

For more information, visit [socc.edu](http://socc.edu), call (541)888-1593, or email [llcinfo@socc.edu](mailto:llcinfo@socc.edu)