

WINTER LAKES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families: A Letter From Mrs. Sweeney, Principal

Hello Coquille School District families,

We have enrolled in the Oregon Health Authority/University of Oregon COVID-19 Screening Testing Program this school year. This is an optional, weekly saliva test, via a take-home test kit that students in the Coquille School District have free access to. Please review this [info/registration-flyer](#) for more information.

If you'd like for your student(s) to participate, please sign up by completing these two steps:

STEP 1: Complete the UO K-12 Student Information

Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/k12covidtesting> The registration survey can be viewed in English or Spanish. We have a rolling enrollment; students can sign up anytime. Testing can be expected to begin about a week after student sign-up begins.

STEP 2: Complete and return the OHA Consent Form. This form is required for all participating students and must be completed and returned to the school at the start of the program – plan to bring this form on your first test pick up day. If you don't have a printer, then your school can provide a printed copy at test pick up. Schools are required by OHA to retain these consent forms.

OHA Consent Form: <https://tinyurl.com/OHAconsent5-14>

It is important that you check the option that states: "I give permission for my student(s) to participate in weekly screening testing for COVID-19 " in order for your student(s) to be enrolled in this program.

If you have specific questions regarding this screening process, please contact Tony Jones, School District Testing Coordinator at: tjones@coquille.k12.or.us or 541-396-2181 ext, 1217



DON'T MISS OUT!

Make sure you don't miss School Picture Day!

NOVEMBER
4th!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

- **OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**
- **OCT 1:** No School
- **OCT 3-9:** Mental Illness Awareness Week
- **OCT 8:** No School
- **OCT 14:** FREE Vision Screening for Students (Courtesy of the Lions)
- **OCT 15:** No School/PROGRESS REPORT DAY
- **OCT 22:** No School
- **OCT 29:** No School
- **OCT 31:** Halloween

OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3 Mental Illness Awareness Week 3 - 9	4	5	6	7	8 NO SCHOOL	9
10	11	12	13	14 FREE Vision Screenings at WLE & WLHS	15 Progress Reports NO SCHOOL	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 NO SCHOOL	30/31



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EARN CREDIT FOR WORKING!

Do you have a job?
Earn high school credit for hours worked!

Check with Mr. Rilatos to see how!

KRilatos@csd8.info

Attendance



Checking In With the Attendance Office

As we approach the end of our first official month in school, overall attendance numbers are looking good! Meaningful engagement has been taking place daily and productivity is up! Keep up the good work engaging on a daily basis Monday through Thursday. 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 keep you on track:

- ✓ Participate in a video class
- ✓ Communicate with your Learning Specialist via chat, text, message, communication app, or email
- ✓ A phone call between the student and Learning Specialist
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Participate in an in-person LIPI session on campus

We also have our Teacher Office Hours open Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 5 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!

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

8:00am – 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

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

8:00am – 5:00pm

Mondays through Thursdays.



OPTIONS FOR IN-PERSON AND ONLINE LEARNING!!!!

Looking to get some time in the classroom, or supplement your Odysseyware learning with something a little more hands on? Check out our in-person and non-Odysseyware course and schedule options! Contact the main office if you wish to join one of our in-person cohorts!

Winter Lakes High School

	DAILY	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
BREAKFAST 8:00 - 8:30					
SESSION 1 8:30 - 9:25	~SIMILATIONS	Science Lab 8:30 - 9:30	Project Based Learning 8:30 - 9:30	Science Lab 8:30 - 9:30	Drones 9:30 - 10:30
SESSION 2 9:35 - 10:25	~SIMILATIONS	Project Based Learning 9:00 - 10:00	Mechanics 9:30 - 10:00	Coding 8:30 - 9:30	Science Lab 10:30 - 11:30
SESSION 3 10:35 - 11:30	~SIMILATIONS	Drones 9:30 - 10:30	Coding 10:00 - 10:30	Electric Switch Vehicle 9:30 - 10:30	Construction 12:00 - 2:00
LUNCH 11:30 - 12:00	All Students in Classroom courtyard				
SESSION 4 12:00 - 12:55		Coding 9:30 - 10:30	Construction 12:00 - 2:00	Phys. Ed. 9:30 - 10:30	Artsy Crafts 12:00 - 1:00
SESSION 5 1:05 - 1:55	Students may attend campus sessions from 8:00 - 12:00 or from 11:30 - 4:30. There will be at least three academic support classrooms each session. Students may attend an elective class session if there is room. Students are expected to work during sessions and take breaks during scheduled times.	Makerspace 10:00 - 11:30	Electric Switch Vehicle 1:00 - 2:00	Radio/ Podcasting 10:30 - 11:30	Foods 1:00 - 3:00
SESSION 6 2:05 - 2:55		Creative Writing: Fiction 10:30 - 11:30	Radio/ Podcasting 1:00 - 1:30	Construction 12:00 - 2:00	Phys. Ed. 1:00 - 2:00
		Cosmetology 12:00 - 2:00	Phys. Ed. 1:00 - 2:00	Cosmetology 12:00 - 2:00	Project Based Learning 1:00 - 2:00
SESSION 7 3:05 - 3:55		Radio/ Podcasting 12:00 - 1:00	Science Lab 2:00 - 3:00	Coding 12:00 - 1:00	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction 2:00 - 3:00
SESSION 8 4:05 - 4:45		Video Production 12:30 - 1:00	Construction 2:30 - 4:30	Board Games 1:00 - 2:00	Radio/ Podcasting 3:00 - 4:00
		Project Based Learning 2:00 - 3:00		Drama 2:00 - 3:00	Science Lab 3:30 - 4:30
		Construction 2:30 - 4:30		Construction 2:30 - 4:30	
				English II (non-OW 3:00 - 4:00 option)	

Daily Campus Schedule

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL WINTER LAKES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Monday - Thursday

Teacher Office Hours 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

We welcome all WLHS students to join our online classes and sessions. Students join sessions through their WLHS Google account and the Google Classroom for that class. If you need an invitation to a Google Classroom, contact your learning specialist or the main office. *Teacher Office Hours* are for students who need a teacher's help with any lesson on Odysseyware or any question about any of the programs WLHS offer. If you need help, we are here for you!

HELP

FROM A SPECIFIC TEACHER

All teachers have time designated in their week to meet with students via Google Meet or phone call. If you need help from a specific teacher, you can make an appointment with them.

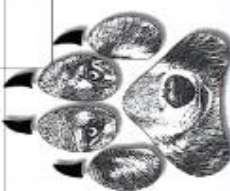
ELECTIVE COURSES

THESE ARE NON OW COURSES AVAILABLE TO YOU. CHECK WITH YOUR LEARNING SPECIALIST FOR MORE INFORMATION

CODING	via Tynker	ENGLISH II NON OW	via Google Classroom
VIDEO PRODUCTION	via Google Meets	SCIENCE LAB	via Z-Space
CREATIVE WRITING	Non Fiction & Fiction via Google Classroom	FOODS	via Google Classroom
		PARTS OF COSMETOLOGY	via Google Classroom
PODCASTING		PARTS OF CONSTRUCTION	via Google Classroom

INDEPENDENT STUDY AND WORK EXPERIENCE

All 8th - 12th grade students are eligible for internships and work experience. All 8th - 12th grade students may work on a class via independent study. Ask your learning specialist how to set this up.



Introduction to Mechatronics

Winter Lakes High School

Create Smart Machines

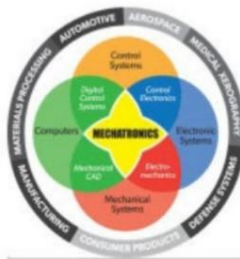
Do you like to learn through experimentation?
Do you like to work with your hands?
Do you like programming, robotics, or computer-controlled machines?

Mechatronics is for you.

Mechatronics is all about smart machines. Smart machines have electrical, mechanical, and computer systems. Introduction to Mechatronics is a hands-on, project-based class where students design, build, program, and test models of intelligent machines.

Class Starts in October

Class space is limited, and regular attendance is necessary. If you are interested, contact the instructor, Mrs. Holbrook at aholbrook@csd8.info or (541)825-0115, ext. 7003.



NEW Elective Learning Opportunities at WLHS!

Contact your Learning Specialist if you'd like to get signed up!

Sign up now.

Call the WLHS office to reserve a spot.

Session is
held on

Tuesdays

9:30—11:00

Mechatronics Careers



Manufacturing

Automation in manufacturing is creating a need for skilled workers with training in mechatronics. Rogue River Community College offers a certificate program for Mechatronics Technicians: <https://go.roguecc.edu/departments/mechatronics>



Medicine

From robot-assisted surgery to this CT machine, the creation, operation, and maintenance of medical machines is rooted in mechatronics. <https://www.einfochips.com/blog/mechatronics-the-future-of-medical-devices/>



Robotics

Some mechatronics engineers develop robots, like this bipedal robot created by Agility Robotics in Albany, Oregon. <https://www.geekygadgets.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Digit-humanoid-robot-unveiled-by-Agility-Robotics.jpg>

Winter Lakes High School New English Classes

Creative Non-Fiction

In this class, students will learn about a wide variety of ways to write creatively, particularly in the non-fiction genre. Students will learn how to write a review of their favorite movie or restaurant, how to write a basic commercial script, how to conduct an interview and write about someone's life or experiences, how to start and write a blog, and much more. For each unit, students will produce one piece of writing in that style for a final portfolio.

This class can be taken in person or asynchronously.

English II Fundamentals-- Independent Reading

This class is an alternative to the OdysseyWare English II Curriculum. Students will read an independent novel of their own choice and I will base the grammar and vocabulary instruction off of that novel. Students will learn and master grammatical concepts and demonstrate their knowledge through a portfolio of grammar and vocabulary. Students who are interested but need help finding an independent reading novel are welcome, too!

This class can be taken in person or asynchronously.

Welcome New Families

New to Winter Lakes? More Helpful Info to Get You Oriented

Being a new student/family to Winter Lakes Schools can sometimes be overwhelming and daunting. There is a lot of new information to process and a whole new way of schooling, far from that of the traditional school. One very important thing we always want to make sure of, is that all of our students and parents have the knowledge and tools at hand to make their Winter Lakes experience the most beneficial possible. With that said, the following is some helpful information to make sure you're getting started on the right foot!

Winter Lakes High School

- Obviously, if you are reading this newsletter, it means that your student is enrolled! So that part is all taken care of!
- Three or four days after you've registered, your assigned Learning Specialist will contact you. This teacher is your main contact at WLHS. They'll explain most of our learning platforms and opportunities. They will ask you questions, so we'll know how to best tailor your educational path. ***If you have not been contacted by your Learning Specialist yet, or you do not know who they are, please contact the main office at (541)824-0115.***
- For Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, Christine Regan will contact you either when your transcripts from your previous school arrive or about a week after your registration – whichever comes first. She'll chat with you about your required classes.
- After your conversations with your Learning Specialist and Mrs. Regan, that's when we set up your Odysseyware classes. (Odysseyware is our online curriculum platform. ***Yes, it takes us a week to set this up.*** We want to make sure we get you set up in the best way for you.
- We have lots of electives for students! Some are on-campus; some are on-line. Some are both. We can set up electives a day or two after you've registered.
- If you're interested in attending on-campus classes or having in-person help with your classes, set up that schedule with Misty Snively in the front office.



Winter Lakes Elementary

- Once you have registered, you will be assigned a Learning Specialist based on your grade level.
- Your assigned Learning Specialist is your main contact at WLE. They will contact you after registration to explain our learning platforms and opportunities.





LOCAL RESOURCES

- ❖ Winter Lakes High School
Stacey Evoniuk
(541)824-0115
sevaniuk@coquille.k12.or.us
- ❖ Coos Health & Wellness
(541)266-6700
<https://cooshealthandwellness.org/behavioral-health/>
- ❖ Coos County Mental Health
(541)751-2500
- ❖ Waterfall Community Health Center
(541)756-6232
www.wfall.org/patient-care/mental-health/
- ❖ North Bend Medical Center
(541)267-5151
<https://www.nbmchealth.com/services/integrated-behavioral-health/>

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

October 3 – 9, 2021

FACT: 1 in 5 children ages 13-18 have, or will have a serious mental illness.

FACT: 37% of students with a mental health condition age 14 or older drop out of school – the highest drop out rate of any disability group.

FACT: 50% of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14

People experiencing mental illness often face the stigma of rejection, bullying, and even discrimination. This can make their journey to recovery longer and more difficult.

Navigating life with a mental illness can be tough, and the isolation, blame, and secrecy that is often encouraged by stigma can create huge barriers to reaching out, getting needed support, and living well. There is help though! Reach out to your school counselor or other trusted adult. Talk with your doctor. Open up to a trusted friend. Simply confiding in another person is a step in the right direction!

SENIORS: Are You Ready to Graduate????

CLASS OF 2022

Time to check in, Seniors! Do you know where you're at on your way to graduation? Many of you have already knocked out your Senior Planning Meeting with Mrs. Sweeney and/or Mrs. Regan. If you haven't done that yet, let us know so we can get you scheduled!

FREE Tutoring for High School Students

Needing a little extra help? SWOCC in Coos Bay is offering FREE online tutoring for high school students via Zoom!

Tutoring takes place Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm via Zoom.

Click here to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/2449777118>

Any questions, call (541)888-7234



Maxed out with your high school classes?
Need extra help?
Let SWOCC tutoring support you!

SOUTHWESTERN
AN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Financial Aid Night At WLHS!!

If you are a Senior, or a Junior graduating early, Mrs. Regan has info for you!

FAFSA Night is being hosted at WLHS the evening of Tuesday, October 5 at 6PM in the WLHS Commons and on Google Meets.

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. A presenter from SWOCC will help us get started on the application process. Parents are welcome to attend as well! This meeting will be very helpful.

If you want to attend, or for more information, email Christine Regan at CRegan@csd8.info.



WHO AM I?: Getting to Know Our Wonderful Teachers & Staff

Liz Gallagher - WLHS

Mrs. Gallagher is one of a few new faces at Winter Lakes High School this year. She teaches Math and Cooking!

Mrs. Gallagher enjoys spending time with her family. She has two active boys at home. Her youngest is usually in his jumper or walker while her toddler is usually riding his bike, running around, or playing with his cars. Mrs. Gallagher's dream vacation would be to take her kids to Disneyland or a Yankees game. During the Summertime, she enjoys spending time outside camping, picking fruits and vegetables, and going to the beach.

Mrs. Gallagher would like her students to know that they should never convince themselves that they aren't smart enough for something. We are all capable of all things that we put the time, effort, and work into achieving!

Jacob Artman - WLHS

Mr. Artman joined Winter Lakes High School last Winter, and became a permanent part of our teaching staff as of this year. He teaches Social Studies.

Mr. Artman enjoys hiking, going to the beach and baking.

His dream vacation would be to either Seoul, South Korea or Lisbon, Portugal.

If trapped on a desert island, Mr. Artman would make sure he has plenty of books with him. They're useful as building supplies!

Mr. Artman is a member of the Hufflepuff house.

Betty McDaniel - WLE

A good day at school for Mrs. McDaniel is when we laugh while learning. Laughter is the best! You may not know that before she was a teacher, Mrs. McDaniel was a Cosmetologist, a truck driver, and a realtor.

Mrs. McDaniel is a member of the Ravenclaw house. She spends her Summer breaks with her husband camping, kayaking, beach combing, reading, gardening, and trying new recipes. She would love to take her students on a field trip to Europe. They could cruise through many countries in a week, and learn so much about history!

Mrs. McDaniel would like students to know that It. Gets. Better. Students can get caught up in things that may not be great in their lives right now, but she wants them to know that it always gets better.

STUDENTS' CORNER: A Place for Student-Submitted Works



Photography
by Lily Mullins
10th Grade



Got a short story or poem you'd like to share? How about a painting or craft? Been brushing up on your photography? Submit your works to slaney@csd8.info to be published in our monthly newsletter!

OCTOBER: Bullying Prevention Month

Bullying is a behavior that hurts, harms, or humiliates another person, and puts their physical and emotional safety at risk. Bullying comes in all types, from verbal and physical, to emotional and cyberbullying. In our hyper-connected, busy society, it's hard to avoid. But that also does not make it okay, ever.

The effects of bullying can be brutal. Kids who are bullied can experience depression and anxiety, health complaints, decreased academic success, and more.

School staff are able to do a great deal to prevent bullying and protect students. But we can't do it alone. Parents and youth have an enormous role to play in preventing and stopping bullying in school.

PARENTS:

- Observe your child for signs they might be being bullied
- Teach your child how to handle being bullied
- Educate your children about bullying and that it can have legal consequences
- Set boundaries with technology

STUDENTS:

- Immediately report bullying of yourself or another student to a trusted adult (teacher, parent, principal, secretary, counselor)
- Don't bully back – Two wrongs **DO NOT** make a right
- Avoid people and situations that can potentially lead to bullying

Signs that Someone is Being Bullied:

- Unexplainable injuries
- Lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics or jewelry
- Frequently feeling sick or faking illness
- Changes in eating habits
- Difficulty sleeping
- Declining grades
- Sudden loss of friends or avoidance of social situations
- Feelings of helplessness
- Self-destructive behaviors

Signs a Child May be Bullying Others

- Getting into physical or verbal fights
- Having friends who bully others
- Increasingly aggressive
- Blame others for their problems
- Don't accept responsibility for their actions
- Have unexplained extra money or new belongings

**STOMP
Out
Bullying™**
End The Hate...
Change The Culture

REMINDERS & NOTES

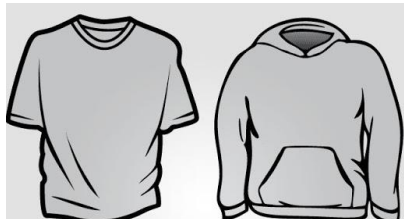
FREE Vision & Dental Screens

Winter Lakes Schools are pleased to continue our partnerships with the Lions Club and Advantage Dental to provide FREE vision and dental screens to our students.

VISION: The Lions Club will be visiting WLHS Thursday, October 14th at 10:30 AM to conduct screenings. Then on to WLE at 11:30 AM. Please contact the front office of WLE or WLHS if you would like to make sure your student can be included and so that we know to expect them, if they are not normally on-campus learners.

DENTAL: Advantage Dental will be visiting WLE and WLHS campuses on December 13th to conduct free dental screenings. This is an "Opt In" service, in that you must complete a consent form for your student in order for them to be eligible to participate. Find the form here: http://www.longcreekschool.com/uploads/9/7/5/5/97552390/dental_screening_permission_form.pdf

Complete the form and return it to either the WLE or WLHS front office.



Winter Lakes Merchandise!

Want to represent Winter Lakes High School in style?

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

Tshirts start at \$12 – Hoodies start at \$30

Fees & Payments

Parents: Log in to your TYLER Parent Portal to view any fees applied to your student's 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 by 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" fee if you have a loaner Chromebook/Laptop signed out. It is not due at this time.



Air National Guard Visitors

Representatives from the Air National Guard will be visiting WLHS some time in October to share information about their programs. Stay tuned for updates!