

WINTER LAKES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families: A Letter From Mrs. Sweeney & Mrs. Nelson

Dear Winter Lakes Families!

Welcome back to school! We're all looking forward 2022 and the opportunities that we hope resume and can get started.

For sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, if your Odysseyware account doesn't yet have these classes, they will be added by this Friday, January 7th.

- Physical Education
- Health (Health 6 for 6th graders, Health 7 for 7th graders, Health Quest for 8th graders)
- Career Exploration (I for 6th Grade, II for 7th Grade, III for 8th grade)

Students in 8th – 11th grade will have a course put on their Odysseyware screen called **Character Strong**. This is a social skills curriculum that will help our teenagers navigate the complexities of adolescent social and emotional struggles.

For 9th - 11th grade, the *Career Related Learning Standards* graduation requirements are being re-implemented by Oregon Department of Education. Each 9th - 12th grader will get an email with the requirements for their grade level for this year. For 9th - 11th graders, if they do not meet these requirements in this current school year, they will have to meet them before they can graduate.

Our plan prior to winter break was to resume field trips this January. Before the pandemic, WLS has been known for their monthly field trips. While there is a surge in COVID-19 cases right now, we will still plan these trips. If all goes well regarding pandemic regulations, you'll get more information about the field trips in the coming weeks.

For all students, remember, Winter Lakes Schools is designed for each student to meet public school standards at their own pace. If you/your student is struggling, please reach out to their learning specialist. We have many ways to support your learning process. If your students is not being challenged or advancing through their grade level work quickly, also reach out! We have avenues to either accelerate or deepen learning. Each student's WLS journey is personalized. We believe that's the best way to serve our students.

Happy New Year,
Sharon Nelson
Jennifer Sweeney



Monday, January 17th,
we honor the legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr., a man who tirelessly
campaigns 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 1-2:** NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- **JAN 3:** School Resumes
- **JAN 7:** NO SCHOOL
- **JAN 14:** NO SCHOOL
- **JAN 17:** NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **JAN 21:** NO SCHOOL – WLHS Progress Report Day
- **JAN 24:** NO SCHOOL
- **JAN 27:** Picture Re-Take Day (9 – 11 AM) @ WLHS
- **JAN 28:** NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4	5	6	7 NO SCHOOL	1 New Years Day
9	10	11	12	13	14 NO SCHOOL	8
16	17 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21 NO SCHOOL WLHS Progress Report Day	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL	25	26	27 Picture Re- Take Day 9 – 11 AM @ WLHS	28 NO SCHOOL	29
30	31					

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS!!!



Welcome to *VISION 2022*

The Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation and Coos Art Museum announce ***VISION 2022***, an art competition for high school students (grades 9 – 12) from throughout Southern Oregon. **“The purpose of the annual *VISION* exhibit is to encourage gifted high school art students to pursue college study and a career in the visual arts.”**

VISION 2022 exhibition opens on Friday, February 25, 2022 and will run through Saturday, April 15, 2022, at the museum in Coos Bay. **The Awards will be sent by mail to recipients.**

- **SWOCC campus & Art Dept. tour from 12 – 3 PM, Friday, February 25, 2022.** Please let the WLHS front office know if you are interested in participating.
- ***VISION 2022* Exhibition opening reception and awards ceremony from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Friday, February 25, 2022.**
 - **Opening reception**, 3:30pm at the Coos Art Museum. Students can tour ***VISION 2022*** artworks on display in the upstairs Mabel Hansen Gallery and the Uno E. Richter Atrium Gallery.
 - **Awards Ceremony**, 4:00pm, Uno Richter Atrium Gallery, Coos Art Museum. Southwestern Oregon Community College will present the ***VISION 2022*** awards to the winners. The top 3 awards include:

Best of Show winner will receive a \$250 cash award and a two-year tuition-waiver scholarship to attend Southwestern.

Second Place Overall winner will receive a \$100 cash award and a two-year tuition-waiver scholarship.

Third Place Overall winner will receive a \$75 cash award and a two-year tuition-waiver scholarship.

We encourage all high school art students within the Southern Oregon region to join us in mounting this important regional show of high school art. Talk to Mrs. Snively or Mrs. Laney for your registration packet and instructions.

In order to plan *VISION 2022* for the best allotment of gallery/exhibition space, we wish to hear from you as early as possible. An email summarizing your ability and level of participation would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact museum staff directly at (541) 269-3901 at Coos Art Museum if you have any questions.

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YOUNG ARTISTS GROUP

Calling all ARTISTS ages 12-18!
Looking for a place to meet artists like you?
To share your artwork and try something NEW?



**YOUNG ARTIST GROUP IS
JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU!**

**Meeting every 2nd Tuesday
3:30-5:00PM**

Coos Art Museum Classroom
235 Anderson, Coos Bay, OR

**Different art focus each week!
CREATE ART YOUR WAY!**

Registration open for Winter22 Quarter!

January 11 February 8 and March 8

\$15.00 per quarter
scholarships available

Spots are limited

Email for more information arted@coosart.org

Young Artists Group is brought to you by the Coos Art Museum 541-267-3901
235 Anderson, Coos Bay, OR www.coosart.org

CAMPUS RULES

A Few Items to Remember

- ALL tobacco products are strictly forbidden on campus, including vapes.
- ALL weapons (including pocket knives) are strictly forbidden on school property.
- During the school day, there is to be NO loitering outside. You may be asked to leave campus.
- Winter Lakes School is a CLOSED campus. Leaving campus at any time means that you will be asked to leave if you try to return.
- Please do not loiter outside of nearby homes or businesses.



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



The Oregon Department of Education, in partnership with the Oregon Lottery, is proud to celebrate exemplary Oregon educators in every region of the state, both past and present.

Nominations are currently open! Show your support and appreciation by submitting your nomination for Regional Teacher of the Year.

Anyone can nominate a deserving teacher!

Go here to submit your nomination: <https://oregonteacheroftheyear.org/nominate/>

Act fast! The nomination process closes **January 31, 2022.**

Checking In With. . .



Attendance every day matters for every student. Making regular attendance in school a priority makes you better at regular attendance in career and life!

One out of every six Oregon students are classified as "chronically absent", meaning that they miss 10% or more of their school year. Every one of those days missed creates another missed opportunity. At Winter Lakes Schools, our job is to lift each student up with a support system that nurtures their individual growth and feeds their desire to attend and succeed. Speaking of attendance, that part is easy! Every school day, Monday through Thursday, your student should do AT LEAST one of the following:

- ✓ 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 Odysseyware, Google Classroom, via email, or turning in paper packets

Please note, merely logging in to your Odysseyware account **DOES NOT** count toward positive attendance.

At WLHS, If you ever need any help and want to talk to a teacher, we have a teacher online in "Office Hours" every Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Jump on and get some help with your assignments!

If you as a student and/or family are having struggles with making regular attendance a priority, let us know. We are here to help in any way we can to make our program accessible and engaging.

REMINDERS & NOTES



Picture Re-Takes for ALL Winter Lakes Students!

School picture re-take day will be Thursday, January 27th from 9 – 11 AM at Winter Lakes High School. This is open to ALL Winter Lakes students.

If you missed picture day or would like your picture re-taken, stop by for your close-up!



IN-PERSON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ARE HAPPENING!

If you are interested in branching out into an in-person learning environment, we have space available!

Contact your Learning Specialist or the front office to discuss your schedule and cohort options.



HERE'S WHERE TO FIND
THE COOS DROP TEAM



VIRTUAL PEER SUPPORT



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