

NEW LOOK!

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Eugene International High School

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Eugene IHS Parent Group

The Eugene IHS Parent Group forms the heart of our parent involvement. They held a fall social in October and it was very well attended. Any interested parents can be part of the Eugene IHS parent group. This is a great way to become more involved in Eugene IHS. The meetings are on Monday nights several times a year. **The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th at 7:00pm at Churchill High School in Rm J19 in the IHS wing.** We hope you will join us!

Parent Group Meeting Dates:

January 25@Churchill
March 14@Sheldon
May 23@South

*Mission Statement:
As global citizens at Eugene International High School, we aspire to value diversity, ambiguity, and discovery—and to act with responsibility, integrity, and compassion.*

Check out the **EUGENE IHS WEBSITE** for information about Eugene IHS, teacher websites and contact info, important calendar dates, and announcements:

www.ihs.4j.lane.edu

CAS Requirements for Juniors and Seniors

Remember, juniors and seniors need to complete a minimum of 15 CAS hours per trimester while working toward the total 150 CAS hours. Juniors must have their 15 hours in the area of SERVICE for trimester one. Summer hours count toward the first trimester. This is a requirement of the junior and senior seminar classes. Students should be logging hours in ManageBac. Service opportunities are posted in ManageBac and on the Eugene IHS website.

Eugene IHS Student Government

Mission Statement: As Eugene IHS student government, we encourage awareness, cross-campus unity and student leadership locally and globally.

Eugene IHS Student Government has decided this year to support KIVA, a micro-loan organization, and focus on empowering youth and education.

Student Government Website:
<https://ihs.obaworld.net/welcome>
Check it out and see what we're up to!

Upcoming Events:

T-shirt Sales (new design)
Penny Wars (in December)
Eugene IHS Celebration
(June 13, 2016, 5:30-8:00pm @ Oakway Center)

Required Juniors/Senior Seminar Meeting Dates for Trimester 2:

Juniors: 12/2, 12/16, 1/20,
1/27, 3/2
Seniors: 12/9, 1/13, 3/9

EUGENE IHS OFFICES:

Eugene IHS @ Churchill
1850 Bailey Hill Road
Eugene, OR 97405
541-790-5225

Eugene IHS @ Sheldon
2455 Willakenzie Road
Eugene, OR 97401
541-790-6636

Eugene IHS @ South
400 East 19th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401
541-790-8030

Upcoming Dates Trimester 2:

Dec 3 - Last Day of Tri 1
Dec 4 - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
Dec 7 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev/Planning
Dec 8 - Trimester 2 Begins - B DAY
Dec 8 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
Dec 21-Jan 1 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Jan 4 - NO SCHOOL - Furlough Day
Jan 5 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev
Jan 6 - Classes Resume - B DAY
Jan 12 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
Jan 18 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
Jan 25 - Eugene IHS Parent Group Mtg, 7:00pm, Churchill, Rm J19
Feb 5 - Mid-Trimester Grading
NO IHS CLASSES/host-school early release
Feb 9 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
Feb 11 - IB Sophomore Parent Night, Ed Center Auditorium, 7:00pm
Feb 15 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
March 8 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
Mar 14 - Eugene IHS Parent Group Mtg, 7:00pm, Sheldon, Rm TBA
Mar 17 - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
Mar 18 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Dev/Planning

Please consult your high school and district calendars for other important events.

Students: Get Involved! MUN is FUN!

MUN stands for Model United Nations. MUN provides an opportunity for students to gather together to debate relevant global issues. Participants get valuable lessons in speaking and collaboration skills. The Model United Nations program aims to spread the values of international understanding, cooperation and peace. Students from all over Oregon come together for the spring conference where student delegates represent various UN states. Through speeches, debates, bloc meetings, and secret diplomacy, students receive a hands-on and exciting lesson in the complexities of global affairs.

Eugene IHS students will be representing Ukraine in the MUN conference to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Eugene on April 7, 8 & 9, 2016. Anyone can join MUN! Look for notices posted in the halls at Churchill, Sheldon and South for upcoming meetings.

IB SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT

IB Sophomore Parent night will be held on February 11, 2016 at 7:00pm, Ed Center Auditorium located at 200 N. Monroe.

This night is for parents of sophomores who intend to pursue the IB Diploma or IB Course Certificates, or who want to learn more about the IB Diploma Program and testing opportunities for students during their junior and senior years. The information presented to parents will also be presented to students in classes this spring.

Congratulations are in order...

Congratulations to seniors for turning in their IB Extended Essay (senior paper)! We know this was a huge accomplishment and are very proud of them!



Juniors are just starting to lay the groundwork on their IB Extended Essays in their seminar classes. Please support your junior students as they work towards this great achievement.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO EUGENE IHS

Our educational needs are consistently under-funded. We are experiencing increasing difficulties in keeping up the rich curriculum that makes Eugene International High School such a successful global learning experience. Your financial support can help us continue to provide the kind of education we have been dedicated to for over 30 years. We have several funding needs at this time that include, but are not limited to: updated projectors for daily classroom use, new-updated curriculum materials for our IB History courses, classroom chairs and other daily essentials. Your donation to Eugene IHS would help us fulfill our needs and replenish our funds for the future.

Donations go through Eugene Education Foundation. You can donate online at: www.eeflane.org. Be sure to designate EUGENE IHS or you can send a check to: Eugene Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1015, Eugene, Oregon 97440. Make checks payable to: EEF/Eugene IHS.

For more information go to www.eeflane.org or call 541-790-7744. Donors will be appropriately acknowledged and all gifts are tax deductible. If you have any questions, you can contact any of the Eugene International High School Offices.

We are counting on you to commit to helping Eugene International High School continue to provide rich global learning experiences for the children in our community.



Greek mythology presentations by Churchill sophomores in Carol Dillard's Global History class.

Suzanne Jarvis
Eugene IHS Learning Support Specialist
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Suzanne Jarvis is our Learning Support Specialist. She is available on a rotating schedule at each campus to assist students with Eugene IHS assignments. Her main priority is students who need additional support with reading and writing strategies. Please contact her if you would like her to work with your student.

TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

These trips and exchange opportunities are organized and offered by private individuals, groups, businesses, or non-profits. They are not sponsored by Eugene IHS or the 4J School District. For more information email the contact listed.

**Nepal - Adventure and Service
Spring Break 2016**

Travel to Nepal with Deon Saraceno and Jess Land. This trip is organized through Intrepid Travel, which will be donating 100% of profits to earthquake relief in Nepal. The trip will include sightseeing, but will also be a service-oriented trip to help with earthquake relief. If interested e-mail Deon Saraceno at deonabone@yahoo.com and include "Nepal Trip" in the subject line. **There will be a meeting on December 2nd at 6:30pm @ South Eugene High School in room 521 in the IHS wing.**

**Ireland/Scotland/England
Spring Break 2016**

Janice Ketsche and Gus Peterson will be taking a group of students to Ireland, Scotland, and England. This trip is organized through EF tours. If interested email Janice Ketsche: janiceketschej@hotmail.com.

**IB World Student Conferences
Summer 2016**

Consider the possibilities of a truly international experience. The IB World Student Conferences offer a week of transformative adventures, collaborating with other IB students from all over the world. These conferences are open to all current 10th and 11th grade Eugene IHS students and provide a great opportunity to interact and work on projects as part of an international community!

Summer 2016 Locations and Dates:

Les Roches

**International School of Hotel Management
Bluche, Switzerland, July 3-9, 2016**

Denver University

Denver, CO, July 18-24, 2016

Estimated costs are approximately \$900 for registration which includes room, board and all conference activities. Students will also be responsible for their own transportation to and from the site.

Check the conference website for more details:
www.ibo.org/wsc

Scholarships are available through the IB Organization! For more information you can also contact Marilynn Curtis, Interim IB Coordinator (curtis_m@4j.lane.edu), or any of our Eugene IHS offices.

Chile Exchange Program

Chile Exchange Program is still accepting students and host families for the 2015-2016 exchange.

Short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2015, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2016, and live with the student that you hosted.

Personal care: We are a local and small organization and work with 4-5 students at a time to ensure each student is given personal attention and care. We select our students and families carefully.

Would you like to find out more? Please contact Sachi:

oregonadventure@icloud.com
<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

**Nicaragua Summer
Exchange**

Get your Spanish ready for global impact, global careers! *3 key skills for a new generation of Spanish speakers.*

The Nicaragua Summer Exchange will empower your teen with the **courage** to speak, the **confidence** to interact and the **competence** to live and work in the Americas! Each summer The Nicaragua Summer Exchange welcomes 25 U.S. high school Spanish students to experience historic colonial Granada and Leon, Nicaragua as guests of our local high school and community! Our goal - transform your "classroom Spanish" into Spanish that brings people together and embraces new ideas and opportunities for the future. **Special scholarship from November 1st to December 20th.** Learn more by requesting our dvd: www.highschoolspanish.org.

If you are interested in other study abroad organizations see a list on our website at: www.ihs.4j.lane.edu, under "links" of those who participated in our past International Study Abroad Fair.

**Reach the World Right Where You Are...
Become a Host Family!**

What: Seeking families to host middle and high school age Chinese students participating in music/English Camps at UO.

When: 6 nights at the end of January or beginning of February, 2016. *Note: The host family provides transportation, breakfast and dinner on weekdays and hospitality. Students have activities 8:30-5:00 on weekdays.*

Stipend: \$110/student for 6 nights or \$220 for two students

Website: www.pyinternational.org/hostfamily_short.html

Contact: Susanne Bryant, susanne@pyinternational.org or phone, 541.852.8600