

COLT E-NEWSLETTER

Prom is in the Air

Spring is here and that means it's time to start planning for Prom night on Saturday, May 20th.

There are a few guidelines/deadlines for our Junior and Senior students who want to bring a guest who is NOT a Thurston Student.

Guest Requirements:

- Must have guest pass completed and approved
- Must be no older than 20 years of age
- No criminal history with law enforcement within the prior year (depending on offense-not limited to 1 year)
- If guest is currently enrolled in another school, they must be in good standing
- Guests are expected to follow all Thurston behavior expectations.

Steps to bringing a guest:

- #1 Pick up a guest form in Students Services starting on April 17th
- #2 Complete form which includes guest school administration approval
- #3 Turn form into Student Services no later than May 12th at 3:30 pm
- #4 Student Services will notify Thurston student when approval/denial is determined



Excellent Eight - March

Each month THS staff nominate students for the Excellent Eight. This month the following students were recognized for their outstanding academic and/or behavior excellence: **Jaidon Singh, Chase Rowder, Melody Bocanegra, Autum Hart, Jacob Crook, Diego Allen, Andrew Carter and Kierra Cummings.** These students are building positive relationships, going above and beyond, setting good examples, and doing so much more. Keep up the good work! BE R.E.A.L. COLTS!

For Current Information on the Calendar, bell schedule and how to contact staff visit the:

[Thurston Website](#)

To check out the schedule and see our events visit the:

[Events Calendar](#)

For times and locations of our sporting events visit the:

[Sports Calendar](#)

Connect with us and "LIKE" us at:

[THS Facebook](#)

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram

[@thscolts](#) & [@thurstoncolts](#)

How parents can get involved: [Parent Involvement 2017](#)

Important Dates:

- 4/18 - Metropolitan Choral Festival - Hult Center - 7:00 p.m.
- 4/21 - Community 101 Celebration - Library - 12:00 p.m.
- 4/26 - Site Council - Library - 4:00 p.m.
- 4/28 - Early Release - Collaboration Day
- 4/28 - Cheer Tryouts - Main Gym - 5:00 p.m.
- 5/3 - AP English Lit & Comp Test
- 5/4 - AP US Gov Test
- 5/4 - 5/6 - 7 Brides for 7 Brothers Musical - Auditorium
- 5/5 - AP US History Test
- 5/9 - AP Calculus AB Test
- 5/10 - Faculty Council Meeting - Library - 3:15 p.m.
- 5/10 - AP - English Lang & Composition Test
- 5/10 - AP - Macroeconomics Test
- 5/11 - 5/13 - 7 Brides for 7 Brothers - Auditorium
- 5/12 - Early Release Day - Collaboration
- 5/12 - Athletic Auction - Willamalane Center - 6:00 p.m.

College and Career Center

Seniors:

- This month is your last chance to complete your FAFSA and be entered for a raffle to win gift cards, mini refrigerator, and microwave for your dorm. The raffle will be during the senior meeting on May 4th.

- Make sure you are checking your emails. Colleges are starting to ask for verification forms that need to be submitted before they can start sending your award letter. Start accepting awards the college offers you.

- Once you receive your award letters please make sure to bring a copy to Mrs. Wytcherley in the College Center and receive a chocolate bar. We need award letters to keep track of scholarships awarded to our Class of 2017.

- It is TIME for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS! Make sure you browse through Naviance for the more recent opportunities. The majority of Local Scholarships are due by the end of April. Make sure you stop by the College & Career Center for the applications.

- Scholarship Award Night will be at 6:30pm on May 23rd at Thurston HS auditorium.

- May 1st is National Decision Day for seniors to pick the college they will be attending next year. Pay your enrollment deposit and sign up for housing!

Testing Has Begun

Smarter Balanced testing has begun for the Juniors and will continue through the end of May. Encourage your students to get plenty of rest and nutrition, to do their best on the test, and remind them that Success Begins with Believing They Can!

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Senior Stuff

Mandatory Senior Meeting coming up on May 5th during 4th period in the THS Auditorium, information to follow,

Seniors if you have not received your letter regarding Graduation, contact the Counseling Center @ 541-744-5156

All Night Party Information: Mother's Day baskets for sale until April 28th; forms available in the Counseling Center. The more we sell the more money we have to buy gifts and prizes.

ACE Award Nominees

A Champion in Education (ACE) Award Nominees

The 2017 SPS ACE Awards nominees have been released! Thurston High School has 11 amazing nominees this year!! The nominee will be honored at the ACE Awards Ceremony on April 25 at the Hult Center. Tickets are \$10 and the event begins with a lovely reception and great appetizers.

Please help us in congratulating our 11 nominees when you see them around campus and in the community!

Noland Peebles - Educational Assistant
 Angie Roser - Special Education Educational Assistant
 Dawn Carid - Math Teacher
 Laurie Grote - Science Teacher
 Jeremiah Heacock - Social Studies Teacher
 Erica Pierson - English Teacher
 Mike Simons - PE/Health Teacher, Head Wrestling Coach
 Justin Starck - PE Teacher, Athletic Director, Head Football Coach
 Amy Stranieri - School Counselor
 Tim Vian - Director of Instructional Music
 Ken Raymen - Volunteer

Mr. and Ms. THS!

“The 2017 THS Pageant is in the books. From Dr. Seuss’ Oh, The Places You Will Go, this year’s students selected their theme: Kid, you’ll move mountains. They did. This dedicated group of 26 seniors and 3 sophomores raised in excess of \$26,000 for our local neonatal intensive care unit at RiverBend Peace Health in cooperation with Children’s Miracle Network. This year’s pageant winners are: Mr. Congeniality, Bryan Selby; Ms. Congeniality, Eryn Reeder; Ms. Almost THS, Anya Gallup; a tie for Mr. Almost THS, Caleb Plummer and Zack Humphries; Mr. THS 2017, Chase Stickler; and Ms. THS 2017, Sophia Stranieri. A special “shout out” to Zack Humphries as the contestant with the most individual donations of over \$5200! Great job; excellent performance. Congratulations to these students.

Tutoring Center

Questions? Need Just a Bit More Assistance? Not sure what you should remember? Come to the Tutoring Center in the THS Library.

Tutors are available for: Social Studies, language arts, essay writing, all math classes including AP calculus, all science, biology, chemistry and physics, and other AP courses. Tutoring also available for German and all levels of Spanish. If a tutor is not available for YOUR specific class, an appointment can be scheduled. Come see Mr. Peebles in the Tutoring Center in the back of the Library. This is a no cost service to students of Thurston High School.

LTD - Unlimited Summer Fun

LTD has partnered with a number of local recreation agencies to create a summer transit pass (18 and under) that can also be used to get into a number of different facilities throughout the region.

16 Activities - 1 Pass! - \$50

Ages 18 & under

Valid May 29 – September 4, 2017

Purchase pass at LTD, Willamalane Facilities & Eugene Rec Pools.

Includes Admission to: Amazon Pool, Camp Putt, Cascades Raptor Center, Echo Hollow Pool & Fitness Center, Emerald Lanes, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Lane Transit District, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, River Road Park Pool, Science Factory, Sheldon Pool & Fitness Center, Skate World, Splash! At Lively Park, Willamalane Center & Willamalane Park Swim Center.

www.willamalane.org/1pass

Pass is nontransferable. Other rules and restrictions may apply.

MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE CLINIC

Free, Confidential Counseling for Students:
Mental - Health

Substance Abuse Issues

Minor Medical Problems or Health Issues

Family Mediation or Dispute Resolution

Help Accessing Resources & Support

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

at A3 (art space) 136 6th St. (corner of 6th & South A)

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