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School Opens September 4, 2019 in South Lane School District

School Opening

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 will be the opening day of school in South Lane School District. With many of the schools using a staggered start, parents should refer to the information provided by their child's school. Parents of students new to the district can contact the District Office if unsure which school your child will be attending.

Kindergarten Staggered Start

The kindergarten schedules vary depending on the elementary school. Please check your local school welcome back newsletter for details.

Enrollment

Approximately 2,500 students are expected to be attending South Lane schools this year.

Bus Schedule

A bus route schedule will be PUBLISHED in the Cottage Grove Sentinel the last week of August and posted on the South Lane School District Website (<http://www.slane.k12.or.us/>) any further questions can be directed to the Transportation Department at (541) 942-2803.

Food Service

South Lane School District serves nutritious meals daily that meet standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Recent changes to the meal program require ALL LUNCHES and ALL BREAKFAST to include one ½ cup serving of FRUIT or VEGETABLE. The cost is:

	Elementary	Middle	High School	Reduced
Breakfast*	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	FREE
Lunch**	\$ 2.80	\$3.05	\$ 3.30	FREE
Milk***	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50

**Breakfast price is for a complete meal, may decline 1 food component. (e.g. bread, meat, milk) At least ½ cup of either a fruit, juice or vegetable must be selected.*

***Lunch price is for a complete meal, may decline 2 food components (e.g. bread, meat, milk, fruit, vegetable), but must select at least ½ cup of either a fruit or vegetable.*

****Milk is included in Breakfast and Lunch prices. (no free milk program available)*

September Advanced payment rates:

	Monthly Breakfast	Monthly Lunch	Weekly Breakfast	Weekly Lunch
Elementary	\$28.50	\$53.20	\$7.50	\$14.00
Middle	\$28.50	\$57.95	\$7.50	\$15.25
High	\$28.50	\$62.70	\$7.50	\$16.50
Reduced	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Daily payment is acceptable, but prepayment is much appreciated. Prepayment of meals allows the lines to go faster. Charges are not acceptable, and will be allowed only in an emergency. Please send money for meals the first day of school. Online payments with debit or credit card can be made at <http://www.mymealtime.com>. First time users will need to call 942-3381 ext. 125 to receive a pass code.

Your child(ren) may be eligible to receive meals free or at a reduced price if:

- 1) Your family is receiving:
 - a) Food Stamps; or
 - b) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or
 - c) Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations; or
- 2) Your household income is at or below the amount on this income chart:

Household size	Annual	Month	2 x per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Week
-1-	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
-2-	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
-3-	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
-4-	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
-5-	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
-6-	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
For each additional family member add	+8,177	+682	+341	+315	+158

To apply for free or reduced price meals online at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/> or contact the Food Service Department at the District office, 541-942-3381 ext. 124 for a paper copy. If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch you also qualify for Free Breakfast and Free Lunch. *The Oregon legislature recently provided funding to eliminate the reduced price payment for School Breakfast and School Lunch, breakfast and lunch will be accessible at no charge to students who qualify for reduced price meals.*

South Lane School District is an equal opportunity provider.

Immunizations

By law, shots are required for children in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, childcare facilities, and HeadStart programs. Oregon's Compulsory School Immunization Law (ORS.267) requires that every child in any Oregon school must be fully immunized against certain contagious diseases, or provide statements to the effect that the child is excused from immunization on religious or medical grounds. The school must be shown proof of immunizations prior to school enrollment. Transfer students will have a 30-day grace period to have their records forwarded.

Vaccines protecting against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B and varicella or history of chicken pox disease are required for all students. For children under 5 years of age, shots against Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) are also required.

For additional information about immunizations and any changes in requirements contact Lane County Public Health Services at 682-4041, or the school where your child will be enrolled.

Parents should consult their health care provider for additional information.

Elementary School Registration

The registration for elementary students who are NEW to the district will begin at all elementary schools on Wednesday, August 7.

All students entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1. Certification of birth date is required at the time of registration.

Attendance Areas and School Hours:

[Attendance Area and Map](#)

BOHEMIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5) 541-942-3313

Principal: Heather Bridgens

Office Manager: Gina Hutchins

Assistant Principal: Anne Fisk

The Bohemia attendance area includes the area in Cottage Grove:

- South of Main Street and West of the railroad tracks
- East of the railroad tracks and North of Main Street extending due East to Row River then North to I-5
- West of I-5 to the norther boundary of SLSD South of E. Tate Rd

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, September 4, all students will be released at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Bohemia students will receive a letter explaining a staggered start which will be September 4-6.

DORENA SCHOOL (K-8) 541-946-1506

Principal: Linda Folkman

Office Manager: Kathy Ward

The Dorena attendance area includes the area in Cottage Grove:

- Row River Rd just West of Dowens Rd
- Mosby Creek Rd South of Garoutte Rd
- Blue Mountain School Rd

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is a free breakfast reading program that begins in all classrooms at 8:00 a.m. Beginning Wednesday, September 4, all students will be released at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5) 541-942-3389

Principal: Heidi Brown

Office Manager: Alyssa Eggen

Assistant Principal: Amy Aguero

The Harrison attendance area includes the area in Cottage Grove:

- South of Sweet Lane and West of Hwy 99, not including Sweet Lane (Talemena Dr, Tioga and Watagua)
- South along Hwy 99 to Wards Butte Rd
- South along S. 6th/London Rd to Hootens Corner (not included Green Acres Lp, Ridge Dr, Harris Dr, Hillside Dr. Taylor Butte)
- South along Mosby Creek Rd to Garoutte Rd (to include Layng Rd, Walden Ln, Center St)
- East along Row River Rd to West of Dowens Rd
- East of Railroad tracks and South of Main St, Main St. extending to Row River to I-5 (to include Gateway Blvd, Taylor Ave, Bohemia Park Area)
- East of I-5 to North SLSD boundary south of E. Tate Rd.

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, September 4, all students will be released at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information about Harrison Elementary, please visit their website at <http://harrison.slane.k12.or.us/>.

LONDON SCHOOL (K-8) 541-942-0183

Principal: Laurie Melendy

Office Manager: April Sexton

The London attendance area is London Road south of Hooten's Corner.

The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, September 4, all students will be released at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Questions pertaining to registration may be answered by calling your child's school.

Secondary School Registration

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) 541-942-3316

Principal: Bill Bechen

Office Manager: Heather Nordella

Assistant Principal: Emily Wren

Students in grade 6 only will report on Wednesday, September 4, and buses will operate with dismissal at 2:00 p.m. Sixth grade students should NOT bring school supplies on this first day of school. All students will report on Thursday, September 5, and the buses will operate on regular schedules and afternoon dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m. Cafeteria lunches will be served on both days. School begins at 8:00 a.m. daily. Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays).

All Middle School students NEW to the district should contact the Lincoln Middle School office after August 7 at 942-3316 to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

Registration: Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

There are no grade levels assigned to these times – parents may come to whichever time works best. Students may pick up their schedules, pay any fees, and purchase physical education clothes. School pictures will be taken at registration. Language Arts/Social Studies teachers will make locker assignments on the first day of classes.

LMS Fall Athletic Registration

Middle school students can sign up for athletics at www.familyid.com. Lincoln offers the following fall sports: Football and Cross Country for all grades and Volleyball for 7th & 8th grade girls. 6th grade volleyball players play thru South Valley Athletics. The fee schedule is posted on familyid.

Football: Practice for all grades starts August 12, please check website for times: <http://lincoln.slane.k12.or.us/>. Practice times will change to 3:30-5:30 when school starts. Football registration is open throughout the season.

7/8 Volleyball: Practice starts August 19, please check website for times. Registration for volleyball is limited to 48 players. Registration closes August 13. Late registration requires permission from LMS Athletic Director, Mark Dreiling, 541-942-3316. 6th grade volleyball is offered through South Valley Athletics.

Cross Country: Check the LMS website for practice times: <http://lincoln.slane.k12.or.us/>.

All athletes are required to have a current physical on file in the office. Physicals are good for 2 years and forms can be downloaded from www.familyid.com. Physicals will be offered at Cottage Grove High School on August 14th & 15th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. during Annual Physical night for only \$25. Other options:

- Nova Health 541-942-7000 (Walk-ins welcome and Trillium may cover the cost)
- PeaceHealth Clinic 541-767-5200 (Walk-in, bills insurance)

If parent/guardians don't care to take advantage of any of these offers, they should schedule an appointment with their child's regular doctor. For any questions regarding sports, contact the school office at Lincoln Middle School at 942-3316.

School Hours: The school day will begin at 8:10 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for Lincoln Middle School students. School will begin at 8:10 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. The cafeteria will open at 7:45 a.m. and hallways will be open at 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

AI KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) 541-942-1962

Principal: Kim Scrima

Office Manager: Jolie Presley

All AI Kennedy High School students must re-register at the AI Kennedy High School office during the following hours:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
August 21st thru August 29th

School Hours: The school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 4.

For more information about AI Kennedy High School programs, please contact Kim Scrima at 541-942-1962.

COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) 541-942-3391

Principal: Kevin Herington **Office Manager:** Casey Horn
Assistant Principal: Halie Ketcher
Assistant Principal & Athletic Director: Matt Myers **Assistant Principal & Teacher:** Chris Wells

All high school students new to the district should call the high school **after Tuesday, August 20,** to make an appointment with the appropriate counselor.

Registration will be as follows:

Sophomores: Tuesday, August 27 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Juniors: Tuesday, August 27 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Freshmen: Wednesday, August 28 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Seniors: Wednesday, August 28– 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A student data form **MUST** be filled out and returned at registration in order for students to receive their schedule. **No schedule will be given until we have a student data form.** The form is also available online at <http://cghs.slane.k12.or.us/> under admissions. Please print, complete form, sign and return to school at registration. School pictures will be taken at the time of registration.

School Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the school day will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:10 p.m. for high school students. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 2:07 p.m. This will begin on Wednesday, September 4. The first day for freshmen is Wednesday, September 4. The first day for all other CGHS students is Thursday, September 5.

Fall sports practices begin Monday, August 12. In order to participate, athletes must complete the online registration process. Directions and information can be found at www.cglions.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can make arrangements to complete this at the school. The fee schedule for all students is 1st and 2nd sports, \$75 each and the 3rd sport is free.

All incoming 9th graders need to be ImPact tested and have a new physical, with repeat testing and physicals required every 2 years.

Physicals will be offered at Cottage Grove High School on August 14th & 15th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. during Annual Physical night for only \$25. Other options:

- Nova Health 541-942-7000 (Walk-ins welcome and Trillium may cover the cost)
- PeaceHealth Clinic 541-767-5200 (Walk-in, will bill insurance)

Charter Schools

ACADEMY FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION (ACE) CHARTER SCHOOL (K-12)
541-942-9707

Director: Starr Sahnaw

CHILD'S WAY CHARTER (CWC) SCHOOL (6-12) 541-946-1821
Directors: Mike Kerns & Chip Davis