

## Science, Math Teaching Excellence Recognized

One of Lincoln County School District's top teachers, **Mary Koike**, has been recognized nationally as a recipient of this year's Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Koike joins an elite group of just 97 educators from across the nation – and the only one from Oregon – selected for this honor by President Obama.

"Mary's influence is far reaching," says LCSD Superintendent **Tom Rinearson**. "Though her home base is in Newport, Mary has helped guide science teaching for students throughout the district."

Isaac Newton Magnet School principal **Majalise Tolan** echoes this praise.

"Mary is a talented teacher who truly wants the best for her students," Tolan says. "She is considered a leader by her peers, not just in math and science but in classroom instruction and student management, as well. In all my experience as a student, teacher, and administrator, I cannot think of a more deserving recipient."

As an honoree, Koike received a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at her discretion. She also traveled to Washington, D.C., earlier this summer to attend an awards ceremony and three days of educational and celebratory events, including visits with members of Congress and the Administration.

Koike said her students were very excited to hear the news, which was announced in June.

"Their responses were, 'That's so cool!' and 'Mrs. Koike, did you know that President Obama shakes with his left hand? We better practice.' It is like they're going to Washington, D.C., with me – and you know that is true because these students reign in my heart," Koike said.

Nominees for this prestigious award undergo an extremely rigorous nomination process. They submit a 45-minute video of their classroom teaching and several pages of documentation showing knowledge and best practices; are screened by the National Science Foundation; and have a final review and background check by the White House.

Koike says the award represents the "pinnacle of achievement [and] demonstrates the priority that the President places

on the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics [STEM] literacy of our youth. The message to our students, who feel personally touched through their connection to a classroom teacher, is that this government cares about our nation's success and its future generations."

"America's success in the 21st Century depends on our ability to educate our children, give our workers the skills they need, and embrace technological change. That starts with the men and women in front of our class-

"...for embodying **excellence** in teaching, for **devotion** to the learning needs of students, and for upholding the **high standards** that exemplify American education at its finest."

– President Barack Obama



**Mary Koike**, center, accepts her award for science and math teaching excellence from U.S. Secretary of Education **Arne Duncan** and National Science Foundation Deputy Director **Dr. Cora Marrett**.

rooms," President Obama said. "These teachers are the best of the best, and they stand as excellent examples of the kind of leadership we need in order to train the next generation of innovators and help this country get ahead."

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is awarded annually to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. The winners are selected by a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators following an initial selection process done at the state level.

**ABOUT MRS. KOIKE:** She spent the last 12 years at Isaac Newton Magnet School, teaching general science and algebra. Additionally, she taught an International Baccalaureate biology class at Newport High. This school year, she will teach at the high school full-time.

Conveying a passion for science, she developed a school-wide Science Fair program in which scientists from Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center advised students on their research projects. The program culminated in a dynamic science fair during which all students presented their projects to parents, mentors, and community members.

Koike also participated in the Oregon Coast Aquatic & Marine Science Partnership (OCAMP) in which teachers work with scientists to increase aquatic, ocean, and climate literacy. In this capacity, she presented a breakout session, titled "Partnering Teachers, Scientists, and Informal Science Educators to Improve Teaching and Learning," at the National Science Teachers Association conference in 2011.

Koike's teaching excellence has been recognized previously. In 2005 she was selected as a Presidential Award finalist. ♦

## Letter from Your Superintendent



**TOM RINEARSON**

**Dear Lincoln County School District Residents:**

One of my favorite times of the year is nearly here: fall. It is an exciting time of year for those of us in the education business, with students gearing up to return to school, and school buildings and grounds getting a face lift or brand new construction.

This year we have much positive news and some of the same old negative news. The positives are many, with new and/or larger and improved school buildings, grants to support professional development to reach the goal of improving student achievement, and the "cream of the crop" new educators that are replacing our excellent retired teachers. We are welcoming approximately 50 new teachers this year!

Our student population is beginning to stabilize as well – another

positive. Partnerships with a large number of organizations continue to flourish, which is a great thing for our students and staff.

The frustrating piece of this school year is the need once again to reduce the number of school days in order to balance the budget. However, I am cautiously optimistic that this next legislative session will provide funding to get us back to a whole school year and start us down the path of reducing class sizes. They have an opportunity to do this... let's hope they pull it off. We will remain focused on our main goal of providing the best education possible for our students.

I welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me by email (tom.rinearson@lincoln.k12.or.us) or phone (541-265-4403). You can also visit us on the web at www.lincoln.k12.or.us. Thank you for being a part of our district and community.

Sincerely,

**Tom Rinearson, Superintendent**

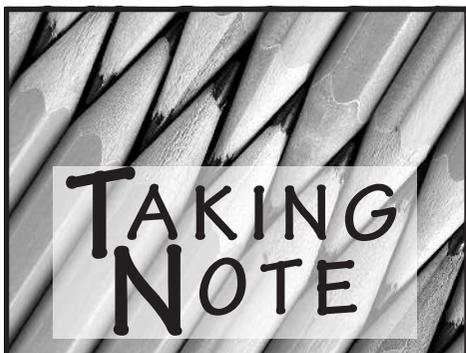
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NEWS OF INTEREST  
from around the district

## You're Invited to Celebrate Oceanlake Classroom Wing!

Children and staff returning to Oceanlake Elementary in September will be greeted with sparkling new and renovated classrooms (instead of portable buildings), a spacious gymnasium (instead of a combined gym/multipurpose room/cafeteria), and new offices and school entry.



Community members are invited to tour the newly completed 23,500-square-foot classroom wing (*in photo above*) at a combined Open House Celebration/Back To School Night **5 PM to 7 PM Thursday, Aug. 30**, at the school, 2420 NE 22nd. St. in Lincoln City.

This is one of many school improvement projects being funded by a \$63 million general obligation bond levy. Information about school bond projects, including financials and photos, can be viewed online at [www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us).

## District Welcomes 48-plus Teachers, School Principals

Because of a number of retirements at the end of this last school year, the school district had more than four dozen teaching, administrative and other licensed positions to fill for this coming year.

Among the criteria for hiring was the candidates' motivation to help students achieve at the highest level and their excitement about making their home in Lincoln County, said **Chelsi Sholty**, LCSD human resources manager.

After screening and interviewing more than 570 individuals at regional job fairs and locally, the following individuals were selected to join Lincoln County School District. (Some of these names may be familiar because they worked

as temporary district employees last year before being offered contracts this year.)

**CRESTVIEW HEIGHTS:** **Kelly Beaudry** - principal; **Sandi Chiba** - language arts/reading; **Tristan Patton** - grades 2/3; **Elizabeth Rossmiller** - grades 2/3; **Holly Schell** - social studies/computers; **Molly Smith** - grade 1; and **Sarah Tate** - reading.

**DISTRICT-WIDE:** **Summer Holmes** - school psychologist intern.

**EDDYVILLE CHARTER:** **Caroline Alexander** - special education.

**ISAAC NEWTON:** **Chloe Ruffin** - math.

**NEWPORT INTERMEDIATE:** **Aly Berg** - grade 6; **Abigail Boeckman** - grade 6; **Melody Clausen** - grade 6; **Billie Crane** - grade 4; **Jenna Samoylich** - grade 4; **Marina Valesa** - grade 5; **Pedra Weber** - special education; and **Amanda Zerr** - math.

**NEWPORT HIGH:** **Carolyn Dyle** - special education; and **Amber Houck** - language arts.

**NORTH AREA:** **Rilke Klingsporn** - north area leader for math improvement and data teams.

**OCEANLAKE ELEMENTARY:** **Brian Pacheco** - grade 3; **Ashley Perkins** - grade 1; and **Julie Sautter** - grade 6.

**SAM CASE PRIMARY:** **Kara Dewar** - grade 1; **Lindsey Henson** - grade 3; and **Lisa Phaneuf** - reading.

**SOUTH AREA:** **Sarah Follett** - speech language pathologist.

**TAFT ELEMENTARY:** **Melissa Goschie** - special education; **Kristy Koopman** - kindergarten; **Judy Nakano** - reading; **Angelina Scarminach** - special education; **Rachel Sievers** - grade 1; **Brianna Spratt** - grade 1; and **Chris Sullivan** - principal.

**TAFT 7-12 HIGH:** **Brittney Guenther** - language arts; **Perry Herbst** - social studies/football coach; **Avery Marvin** - science; **Craig Selvidge** - vocational tech; and **Julia Westbrook** - culinary arts.

**TOLEDO ELEMENTARY:** **Joe Ball** - grade 4; **Alese Cochran** - grade 2; **Dani Dickerson** - grade 5; **Stephanie Doney** - grade 3; **Nicole Graykowski** - grade 3; **Jennifer Kyle** - reading; and **Anna Rodgers** - grade 5

**WALDPORT HIGH:** **Adrienne Duckrow** - art; and **Bill Olney** - vocational tech.

Even with all of these positions filled, the district still has teaching and licensed openings for **advanced math, ESOL, kindergarten, and speech language pathology.**

To view openings and to apply, go the "job openings" link on the district website, [www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us).

## Interested in Attending Military College, Academy? Veterans Group Can Help

The Oregon Coast Veterans Association has initiated a new program to offer assistance to any student interested in attending a military service academy or a military college.

An introduction to the benefits of attending and the requirements of the academies will allow a student to make an educated decision as to whether or not to pursue an appointment.

The appointment process is lengthy, time-consuming and can be overwhelming. Oregon Coast Veterans will assist all prospective students in the process, from beginning to acceptance at an academy.

A student's interest does not have to be with service academies only, but could be directed to schools such as the Virginia Military Institute, The Citadel, or Norwich University; or R.O.T.C. at non-military schools.

For information, call Jim Reed, president of the Oregon Coast Veterans Association, at 541-764-4246. ♦

### LINCOLN CITY

#### OCEANLAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

Monday, Aug. 13	8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 14	8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 17	8:30 a.m. to noon

#### TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

Monday, Aug. 13	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 14	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Spanish Translators Available 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday  
Interpretación Español Disponible 17:00-20:00 Jueves

Friday, Aug. 17	8 a.m. to noon
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#### TAFT 7-12 HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 7-12)

Monday, Aug. 13	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	(Seniors & Juniors)
Tuesday, Aug. 14	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	(Sophomores)
Wednesday, Aug. 15	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	(Freshmen)
Thursday, Aug. 16	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	(8th & 7th Graders)
	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	(8th & 7th Graders)
Friday, Aug. 17	8 a.m. to noon	(All Students)

### WALDPORT

#### CRESTVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOL (Grades K-8)

#### WALDPORT HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

Tuesday, Aug. 14	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



### TOLEDO

#### TOLEDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-6)

Tuesday, Aug. 14	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### TOLEDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, Aug. 14	7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT YOUR  
CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### NEWPORT

#### SAM CASE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Grades K-3)

Tuesday, Aug. 14	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 16	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Spanish Translators Available 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day  
Interpretación Español Disponible 16:00-19:00 todos los días

#### NEWPORT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Grades 4-6)

#### ISAAC NEWTON MAGNET SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, Aug. 21	9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22	9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23	9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### NEWPORT PREP ACADEMY (Grades 7-8)

#### NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

Monday, Aug. 20	9 a.m. to noon	(Seniors)
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	(Seniors)
Tuesday, Aug. 21	9 a.m. to noon	(Juniors)
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	(Juniors)
	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	(All Students)
Wednesday, Aug. 22	9 a.m. to noon	(Sophomores)
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	(Sophomores)
Thursday, Aug. 23	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	(Freshmen & EXCEL)
	5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	(All Students & EXCEL)
Friday, Aug. 24	9 a.m. to noon	(8th & 7th Graders)
	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	(8th & 7th Graders)

# Grants Enhance STEM Learning, Fund Other District Programs

**S**tudents squinting into a jeweler's loupe at the minuscule details of a strawberry or a seashell, then drawing and journaling what they see – this helps to build mental muscles in science, math and literacy.

That is the premise behind "The Private Eye/Thinking by Analogy" workshop. In June, 33 Lincoln County School District (LCSD) teachers participated in the two-day training, learning how to develop creative and critical thinking across many subject matters. When they return to school at the end of August, they will share what they learned with fellow teachers, enhancing learning for students throughout the district.

During the workshop, the teachers were trained to use loupes to engage their students and help them explore the world in a new way. They developed lesson plans that incorporate the newly learned processes and activities, and which tie into Oregon's common core standards for math, language arts and literacy. Also, each teacher received a class set of loupes and a "Private Eye" class starter kit.

## OCAMP PROGRAM WRAPS UP

The "Private Eye" class was included in the final workshop for the Oregon Coast Aquatic and Marine Science Partnership (OCAMP). During the three-year OCAMP program, Lincoln County teachers interacted with dozens of regional scientists and science educators, gaining the knowledge and tools they need to motivate students in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math, known as STEM education.

OCAMP was funded through a Math and Science Partnership Grant awarded by the Oregon Department of Education. Although funding has ended, the OCAMP teachers will continue to collaborate as a professional learning community for improved science teaching and learning, says **Ruth McDonald**, project coordinator. Data from the project will be part of the U.S. Department of Education database on successful strategies for strengthening STEM education.

## STEM EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP BEGINS

With funding from another Oregon Math and Science Partnership Grant, LCSD is embarking on a new, but related, project. The district, its many science partners, and some new partners are creating the "Oregon Coast Regional STEM Education Center." Eight teachers from Tillamook School District will join 22 Lincoln County teachers for this three-year program.

The goal is to: 1) Provide teachers professional development in using authentic, contextual, STEM problem-based learning, 2) Develop a repository of professional development resources, and 3) Offer a clearinghouse of student learning experiences connected to STEM education, with an emphasis on marine, aquatic and natural resources.

**Ruth McDonald** is project director. **Dr. Kerry Carlin-Morgan** of Oregon Coast Aquarium is primary investigator; and **Dr. Tawnya Peterson** of Oregon Health & Science University, is co-primary investigator. The full list of 23 partners will be available on a new website in September.

*Along with STEM education funding, LCSD has obtained grants for other important projects:*

## DISTRICT COLLABORATION GRANT

An Oregon School District Collaboration Grant will fund continued work on the innovative CLASS project (Creative Leadership Achieves Student Success). During this past year, LCSD began designing a framework for increasing teacher effectiveness, with the ultimate goal of having quality schools and high achieving students.

"Research has shown that the most important factor for student success is having great teachers in the classroom," said Assistant Superintendent **Dr. Sara Johnson**, who is coordinating the district's CLASS project with the help of Ruth McDonald. "Our challenge as a district is to recognize, reward and retain our excellent teachers. We want to recruit high quality teachers to our district, and we must give all of our teachers the support they need to be better educators. Without a doubt, our students will benefit by having a motivated, energized and effective teacher in their classroom."

With the Collaboration Grant, LCSD can begin implementing, testing and refining the design, which includes new teacher performance evaluations, expanded career pathways, professional development models, and new compensation models.



**'PRIVATE EYES' SHOW THEIR WORK.** Among the teachers who participated in the Private Eye workshop are, from left, **Jennifer Stobie** of Crestview Heights School, **Dana Spink** of Toledo Elementary, **Faith Forshee** of Crestview Heights, and **Laurie Beutler** of Siletz Valley Charter School.

## OREGON MENTOR GRANT

For the fifth year, LCSD has received a state grant to continue its Mentor Program. This invaluable program gives all first- and second-year teachers hands-on support from trained mentor teachers to sharpen their skills in planning instruction, managing the classroom, engaging students, understanding subject matter, assessing student learning, and communicating.

The program is more important than ever, with close to 50 early-career teachers joining the school district this fall. This year's mentor teachers are **Kristin Becker** from Toledo Elementary; **Marcy Doyle** from Sam Case Primary; **Sue Taylor**, in her third year as district-wide special education mentor; **Deb Gaffney**, based in Lincoln City; and **Ruth McDonald**, continuing as mentor/project coordinator.

## NEA GRANT

Fifteen LCSD teachers had the opportunity to participate in a "Pedagogy of Place" training hosted by Willamette University and Westwind Stewardship Group. This year, the teachers will work with Willamette professor Dr. Jill Bryant to become Ocean Literacy School Leaders, with tuition funded through a National Education Association grant. Another workshop will take place this school year at the outdoor school located within the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area just north of Lincoln City.

LCSD is continuing its ongoing emphasis on creating the region's most "ocean literate" students. **Sandy Mummey**, Crestview Heights School teacher on special assignment, will coordinate the district's ocean literacy efforts this coming school year. ♦



## District Staff Prepare For New School Year

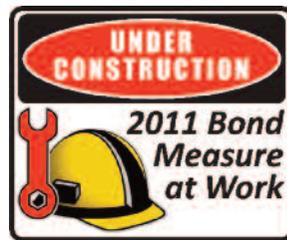
**D**uring August, kids and their families are cramming in a few more blissful days of summer vacation before thinking about heading back to school.

Meanwhile, our teachers, principals, and other staff are back at work and cramming, in a different way... They are brushing up on their skills in preparation for students' return to the classroom.

The few weeks before school begins are packed full of learning for LCSD staff. Here's a sampling of some of the training, designed to prepare our teachers and other staff for another successful year of teaching and learning:

- Two-day inservice for all principals/administrators.
- Student body software training for school secretaries, registrars and information clerks.
- Homeless program meeting for principals of Title schools.
- Training on TalentEd performance evaluation tool for all administrators.
- Four-day Title I training for new reading/Title teachers and Title school principals.
- Two-day Write Tools 101 training for teachers.
- Crisis Team training for school staff.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training and refresher for specialists and classroom education assistants.
- TIENET case management training and refresher for special education specialists.
- Four-day orientation for newly hired teachers.
- Pinnacle 8 (standards-based progress reporting) training for school secretaries, records staff, and registrars.
- Ocean Literacy Symposium for all teachers and other licensed staff.
- Safety training for all staff on such topics as blood-borne pathogens, child abuse identification and reporting, hazing/bullying/harassment, emergency procedures, and more. ♦

# Capital Improvement Projects under way. . . Major Projects Slated for Completion by Next Summer



In May 2011, Lincoln County School District began work on 158,600 square feet of new construction at schools around the district, with funding provided by a \$63 million bond measure. By next summer (August 2013) all of the major capital improvement projects will be completed – including the new 56,000-square-foot high school in Waldport, located safely out of reach of any potential tsunami and flooding!

Work on the other capital improvement projects, such as installation of boilers, classroom unit ventilators, upgrades to classrooms and more, will continue through 2014.

The bond measure is funding renovation to our public school buildings and campuses with a focus on improving student learning, safeguarding students and staff, and protecting the community's investment in their schools.

The school district pledged to spend these tax dollars at home, here in Lincoln County, as much as possible. We are proud to say that we are accomplishing that goal! **Through July 20, 2012, more than \$17.43 million of the school district's Capital Construction Fund has been spent here in Lincoln County. That means that 63.3 % of bond funds have been expended in-county – a very impressive accomplishment given the scope of the work.**

## COMPLETED PROJECTS (as of August 2012)

### OCEANLAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Classroom wing built (5 classrooms, gym with stage & storage, learning center, music room, offices, staff rooms, restrooms & entry).
- 5 classrooms upgraded.
- 5 portable classroom buildings removed.
- 2 new boilers installed, parking lot expanded & paved, sidewalk extended & fire access road built.

### TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 4 portable classroom buildings removed (in preparation for addition of 6 classrooms, restrooms & utility room).

### TAFT 7-12 HIGH SCHOOL

- Metal roofing & build-up replaced & athletic field improvements completed.

### TOLEDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Classroom wing built (10 classrooms, 5 breakout rooms, cafeteria, offices, staff rooms & restrooms).
- 11 portable classrooms removed.
- Former school offices remodeled into 2 classrooms with 1 breakout room built & kitchen renovated.
- Parking lots expanded & paved.

### TOLEDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 7 portable classrooms removed (in preparation for addition of 4 classrooms, commons & entry).
- Elevator & elevator lobby built & wheelchair lift removed.
- Locker rooms & weight room built.
- Gym mezzanine removed & gym floor expanded.
- East parking lot level lowered to same level as front entry, block retaining wall built & athletic field improvements done.

### NEWPORT PREP ACADEMY

- 1 classroom & commons built.
- Courtyard remodeled.
- West parking lot paved.

### NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

- 3 classrooms, band/choir room & drafting room built.
- 1 classroom & commons remodeled.
- 4 portable classroom buildings removed.
- Electrical supply upgraded, east parking lot paved & athletic field improvements completed.

### CRESTVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOL

- Playground relocated (to make room for new high school).

### WALDPART HIGH SCHOOL (new site)

- Pump station, lines & athletic field improvements completed. ♦



### CELEBRATING TOLEDO'S NEW CLASSROOM WING!

Close to 150 Toledo community members gathered on June 12 to celebrate the completion of the 26,500 sq.ft. classroom wing and tour the new facility, which replaces 11 portable classroom buildings. In photo, School Board members and others gather behind Toledo students as a paper chain is cut.

## Your School Board

Ron Beck *Chairman* - Jean Turner *Vice Chairman*  
Karen Bondley - Kelley Ellis - Liz Martin

### LCSD VISION:

Quality Learning For All

### LCSD MISSION:

To Develop Passionate Learners  
and Responsible Citizens

## DISTRICT DIALOG

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **TEACHERS REPORT FOR WORK \***  
Tuesday, Aug. 28
- **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Newport Intermediate | 7 PM | Tuesday, Aug. 28
- **LABOR DAY**  
No School, No District Staff Monday, Sept. 3
- **SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION**  
See Details Below Tuesday, Sept. 4
- **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Oceanlake Elementary | 7 PM | Tuesday, Sept. 11
- **TAFT HIGH FRIDAY SCHOOL BEGINS\***  
Friday, Oct. 8
- **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Waldport High | 7 PM | Tuesday, Oct. 9
- **STATEWIDE INSERVICE DAY**  
No School Friday, Oct. 12
- **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
No School Thursday & Friday, Oct. 25-26

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Sept. 4:**  
ALL STUDENTS (except kindergarten) at Crestview Heights, Oceanlake Elementary, Sam Case Primary, Taft Elementary & Toledo Elementary.

4TH GRADERS & NEW students at Newport Intermediate.

6TH GRADERS & NEW students at Isaac Newton Magnet School.

7TH GRADERS & NEW students at Newport Prep Academy and Taft 7-12 High.

7TH GRADERS, 9TH GRADERS & NEW students at Toledo Jr/Sr High.

9TH GRADERS & NEW students at Newport High and Waldport High.

### Wednesday, Sept. 5:

ALL OTHER students (except kindergarten) at ALL SCHOOLS.

### Thursday, Sept. 6:

KINDERGARTNERS at Toledo Elementary.

### Monday, Sept. 10:

KINDERGARTENERS at Crestview Heights, Oceanlake, Sam Case, and Taft Elementary.

### Note About Kindergarteners:

To enroll in Lincoln County School District, your child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2012. For complete information about registration, orientation, and first day of school, please contact your child's school directly.



\* Lincoln County School District has two calendars: one for Taft 7-12 High School in Lincoln City and one for all other district schools. Calendars for the entire school year can be viewed online at:

[www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us)