

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**2017-2018 SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION**  
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**ALL SCHOOLS**

For the 2017-18 school year all students, Kinder – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, will be on a five-day school week Monday - Friday.

Start and end times:

<b><i>SHSD Regular Start/Stop Times</i></b>		
	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>
<b>Elem:</b>	8:00	2:30
<b>JH:</b>	8:10	3:05
<b>HS:</b>	8:10	3:15

<b><i>Early Release Times for Wed.</i></b>		
<b>PD</b>		
<b>Elem:</b>	1:30 PM	
<b>JH:</b>	2:05 PM	
<b>HS:</b>	2:15 PM	

Every Wednesday, students will be released 1 hour early. K-12 professional development will be required for teachers and administrative staff only. Please see school calendar located on our website for holidays, conferences and non-student instructional days.

Prior to school opening, Kindergarten parents will be contacted by school staff with full details regarding the All Day Kindergarten Program. The first day of school for grades 1-6 will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Attendance at Sweet Home Junior High School on Tuesday, September 5, will be for 7<sup>th</sup> graders **ONLY**. All students return to Sweet Home Junior High School on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Attendance at Sweet Home High School on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, will be for freshmen (grade 9) **ONLY**. All students return to Sweet Home High School on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Student accident insurance information and free and reduced lunch applications (Jr. High/High School) will be enclosed in the Registration packets to be mailed in early August.

Buses will run routes beginning the first day of school and detailed information concerning bus schedules is available from the Transportation Department, 541-367-7116, and at individual school offices.

Most forms referenced are available on the District web site: [www.sweethome.k12.or.us/district/forms.php](http://www.sweethome.k12.or.us/district/forms.php)

**REMINDER TO PARENTS:** Please do not purchase shoes for school use that have soles that will scuff the floors!

**ELEMENTARY FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

For the 2017-2018 school year there will be no charge for a school lunch at Foster, Hawthorne, Holley or Oak Heights Elementary Schools. There is no action required of parents/guardians. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in this program without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

District breakfasts will be “no charge” to all students (K-12) during the school year.

**JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

Lunch will cost \$2.35 for Junior High School students (grades 7-8), and \$2.60 for High School students (grades 9-12) and extra milk will cost 40¢. You will still need to complete a free or reduced price meals application if you have children attending the Sweet Home Jr. High School or Sweet Home high School and you think your children may be eligible for a free or reduced price lunch.

**IMMUNIZATIONS**

Prior to enrollment, every child 5 to 19 years of age must have an immunization form which verifies the fact that the child has been immunized for Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap); Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR); Chicken Pox, (Varicella) and Hepatitis B, as required by law. All students who have lived outside of the United States or have been home schooled are required to provide evidence that they have received the minimum doses of all of the required vaccines. If these students are attending 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, they must have had the Tetanus booster (Tdap) to **start school**.

All students entering kindergarten must be up-to-date with their immunizations, at least one shot in every required category and students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have a tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) booster shot. **Students who are K-7 must also have the Hepatitis A series.** Linn County Health Department administers immunizations and its fees depend on whether clients have insurance that covers immunizations. A sliding fee scale is available for those with no insurance coverage for immunizations. For more information, please contact the Linn County Health Department, [541-967-3888](tel:541-967-3888) and request to speak to the immunization coordinator.

Parents who are interested in excluding their child from **any** immunizations now must view a video for every category of immunization that they want to exclude their child from. Once the video has been viewed, which can be found on the Oregon.gov website, the parent will have to print a certificate of completion and bring that certificate to the secretary of the school where their child is attending, before school starts.

If parents have any questions they can call the Sweet Home School District Nurse, Joan Pappin R.N. [541-367-7132](tel:541-367-7132).

#### **INTERNET INFORMATION**

It is required that a completed, signed Student Internet Use Agreement Form be returned prior to any student being allowed or denied access to the internet. Permission is valid as long as the student remains at the school attended when permission was given. Permission must be renewed if, and when, the student moves to another school. A parent/guardian may revoke this permission at any time with written notification to the school.

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION OPT-OUT**

The District adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines and allows for student privacy, when requested, with the Student Information Opt-Out Form. If you do not want Sweet Home School District to use photographic images of your student, whether in individual or group images, this form must be completed, signed and delivered to your student's school office. The Student Information Opt-Out Form must be completed and returned annually.

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Secretaries at Foster, Hawthorne, Holley and Oak Heights Elementary Schools will be on duty August 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and August 23 and 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to register all students who have not previously registered. Parents of kindergarteners and first graders enrolling in school for the first time are asked to bring an official document showing proof of date of birth and current immunization records with them when registering.

#### **SWEET HOME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

The Jr. High school counselor will be available to assist students new to the district in registering for classes on Thursday, August 24, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be an open house on Thursday, August 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to meet teachers, take a self-guided tour of the school and pick up class schedules from the main office. The first day of school for seventh graders is Tuesday, September 5, and the first day of school for eighth graders is Wednesday, September 6.

#### **SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL**

September 5 First day of school - FRESHMEN ONLY  
September 6 ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be held in the Commons Area. Please come on assigned date if at all possible. The following schedule for the registration of students at Sweet Home High School will be in effect:

##### FRESHMEN/ SOPHOMORES

Tuesday, August 22 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

##### JUNIORS/SENIORS

Wednesday, August 23 Noon - 7:00 p.m.

##### ALL STUDENTS

Thursday, August 24 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For parents/guardians with students in more than one grade, you may register **ALL** your students on the same day. Choose from the above dates and bring the necessary paperwork for all of your students.

New students will need to meet with a counselor to enroll prior to registration. They will receive their schedules at that time. It is imperative to call the Guidance Office beginning on August 14, 2017 at 541-367-7155 to make an appointment. If leaving a voice mail, please speak clearly and leave a phone number where you can be reached.

## **STUDENT BODY FEES**

<b>Student Body Activity Fee</b> (required for all students) \$	<b>25.00</b>	<b>Computer Lab Fee</b> (required for all students)	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Yearbook</b> optional (\$55 after 1/1/18)	<b>45.00</b>	<b>Elective Sciences</b>	<b>5.00/7.50/8.00</b>
<b>Parking Permit</b> (driver license & insurance info required)	<b>4.00</b>	<b>FACS/Foods 1 &amp; 2/Catering</b>	<b>10.00/15.00/20.00</b>
<i>The following prices are per term:</i>			
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	\$ <b>5.00</b>	<b>Beginning/Advanced Sewing</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Art/Design</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Learning Experience with Children</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Auto Tech I, II/Adv Tech. Concepts</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Outdoor Education</b> (includes PE fee)	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Band/Symphonic Choir</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>P.E.</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Business Classes</b> (except PFM, Bus Law, Entrepreneur)	<b>5.00</b>	<b>Shop - Metals/Wood</b>	<b>10.00</b>

## **PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE FEES** (must be paid prior to participation)

Per sport	\$ 75.00
Maximum per student	150.00
Maximum per family (in same household)	300.00

If you are participating in a sport, your past and current Pay-to-Participate fees must be paid before you can play in a contest, unless other arrangements are made with the Athletic Director.

## **ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

Official practice for Junior High sports will begin after school starts. Students having questions about Sweet Home Junior High athletics may contact Mr. Andrew Price, AD/Assistant Principal at Sweet Home Junior High School, 541-367-7413.

Any questions about High School athletics call Debbie Danielson, Athletic Secretary, at 541-367-7629. All athletic forms **MUST** be turned in to the athletic secretary **no later than August 14, 2017**, prior to first practice. **ALL athletes must have a current, completed physical examination and co-curricular packet on file with the office prior to participation.**

## **SUMMER ATHLETIC DATES/TIMES 2017-2018**

<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>* PRACTICE TIMES</u></b>
Volleyball		
Daily Doubles/Try Outs/all levels	August 14-25	M,W,F 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. T,TH - 8:00 a.m. -11:00 am
Football		
Conditioning Week Camp	August 7-10	Grades 1-12, Cost \$25 each, 5:30 – 7:30 @ Husky Field
Daily Doubles	August 14-25	M,W,F -8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. & 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. T,TH - 8:00 a.m. -11:00 am
Cross Country	August 14-25	TBA
1 <sup>st</sup> practice		
Soccer – Boys		
1 <sup>st</sup> Practice	August 14-25	9:30 a.m.
Soccer – Girls		
Kids Summer Camp	August 7-10	Grades 1-8, \$20 each, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. @ SHHS
Daily Doubles	August 14-25	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Rally		
Daily Doubles	August 14-25	M,W,F - 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. T, TH - 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

\* Practice dates and/or times are subject to change.

Pictures Friday, August 25, schedule to follow.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

All students participating in co-curricular activities requiring physical are required to have a sport physical examination every 2 years, and it must be valid throughout the season of participation. The School Sports Pre-Participation Examination Form must be on file at the school office prior to participation in the activity. Forms are available at the District Office, 1920 Long Street; Sweet Home High School Office, 1641 Long Street, or on the district website: [www.sweethome.k12.or.us/district/forms.php](http://www.sweethome.k12.or.us/district/forms.php)

An annual physical examination is necessary when a student has had a serious or chronic illness such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, chronic heart disease, including heart murmurs, or severe allergies. Students must submit an updated physical examination form if they have undergone major surgery.

### **INSURANCE**

The District requires each student participating in co-curricular activities to show proof of insurance coverage. If you have a family insurance plan that covers such an injury, you do not need to purchase additional coverage. Sweet Home High School students will receive information regarding voluntary student health insurance in early August (all other students will receive the information on the first day of school). This voluntary student health insurance is available to meet the insurance coverage requirement or to supplement existing health insurance coverage. This voluntary student health insurance is NOT sponsored by the School District and is available to parents at their own expense. The carrier for the voluntary student health insurance is a private organization and is not affiliated with Sweet Home School District in any official capacity.

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