



Roseburg Public Schools

Jo Lane Middle School

June 2009 6th Grade



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## Welcome to the 2009-2010 School Year

The Jo Lane Pioneers are exploring a new world in education! The middle school experience needs to be one that includes successful learning opportunities for all students. In order for both parents and school to ensure that success, communication between school and home must remain open and continuous. Please let us know when your student is not at school and remember, research shows the importance of attendance and the connection that regular attendance and successful learning have with each other. Also, please let us know if something is occurring at home that may affect learning at school and may be important for us to be aware of or sensitive to when the need arises. Don't hesitate to get in touch with the teachers as you have questions, concerns, or just feel the need to check on your student's progress. We are in the business of education and willingly share with you what is going on with your child's learning progress.

With just the click of a button on the computer you can go to our website, [www.roseburg.k12.or.us/jolane](http://www.roseburg.k12.or.us/jolane), and click on "contact us" on the left side of the screen. When you scroll down, find the teacher you want to contact and you will find the three digit extension for phoning into the classroom after you have dialed 440-4104, or if you click on the teacher name, an automatic e-mail is generated for you to complete with any request you may have. It is really quick and easy. If you don't have access to e-mail or a computer, then call 440-4104 and we will gladly put you through to the teacher or his or her voicemail, and they can call you back. If you come to school, we will give you computer access here as a service to parents.

We will continue to send the NEWSFLASH out to parents weekly through our Jo Lane website online. We will send a hard copy home with students to those parents who request it should the online option not be a possibility for you. This provides up-to-date information on activities and school life for your student. Spend time, also, on our website because it is more parent friendly than before and, we are told, easier to access valuable information. Anyone can access the daily bulletin, weekly NEWSFLASH, quarterly POWERLINES, and activity calendar. Additionally, we have added **Edline** to our communication options with parents as well, and it is linked to our website home page, too. This program allows you as parents to have access to your student's current performance in a particular classroom and current information on homework, school work, or projects that he or she has recently completed or has due. Every teacher in the building is connected to this technology for your convenience. You as a parent can use **Edline** to access your student's report card, attendance profile, immunization record, class schedule, assignments, and the school calendar.

Sincerely,  
*Doug Freeman*  
Principal

## Hello New Jo Lane Parents

Welcome to Joseph Lane Middle School! Your student is about to begin a great adventure at a wonderful school with a great staff. The parents of the Jo Lane PSA we would like to encourage you to join us and start your own great adventure with a fun group of parents!

The Jo Lane PSA meets the first Monday of each month in the Jo Lane library at 5:30 p.m. Our agenda is fairly simple. We work to support Jo Lane teachers and staff in organizing and paying for those extras that are often so needed but difficult to fund.

In the past year we put on our second annual Back to School BBQ, help with the purchase of a baritone for the music program, Served food at Showtime Jo Lane and purchased gift cards at a bookstore that were given to students for reading rewards and assisted in funding PIE (Pioneers in Excellence) night. This summer we are assisting with putting in a new walkway and patio that is being partially funded by a Lowe's grant. Please stop by our booth at Registration in August and say hello. We would love for you to join us! We also have a large email list of parents who often sign up to volunteer for teacher appreciation luncheons and other volunteer opportunities.

If you would like to start fundraising for Jo Lane NOW please register your Albertson's Card. Go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com), enter your zip code if requested, click on 'In the Hello Community' which is in small words at the bottom of the screen, click on the

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'Community Partners' picture on the right of the screen, click on the link for 'shopper' and register your Albertsons Card. For your Safeway card, go to [www.escript.com](http://www.escript.com). A portion of your purchases are given back to the school!

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [carharts@mcsi.net](mailto:carharts@mcsi.net) or call me at 430-3224.

Hope to see you in the Fall!  
Kirstin Carhart, PSA President



## Getting Ready for 2009/10 Registration

**6th Graders** register August 19, 2009 from 7:30am to 1:30pm. If you can't attend registration on the 19th please come on the 8th anytime between 7:30-3:30.

**Location:** All purpose room (upper gym)

Your attendance at registration is important. In addition to the regular registration process your student will have their picture taken by Leif Studios. This picture will be on their ID card all year so it is important to dress accordingly. Picture packages are optional and are available the day of registration.

### Fees for the 2009/10 school year:

ASB .....	\$15
Wellness Towel .....	\$5
In lieu of Fundraising for:	
Drama .....	\$10
Band .....	\$10
Choir .....	\$10
Class Project Fees:	
Fine Arts .....	\$10
Applied Arts .....	\$10
Sports Participation	
per each sport .....	\$75

6th grade students may participate in Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track. All other 6th grade sports are through the Boys & Girls Club. The family maximum required for sports fees is \$250. Fees paid to the Roseburg Sport Program apply toward your family maximum. You may also contact Leanne at 440-4105 for information on our Community Service option.

**Payment:** Please be ready to pay at registration. Visa and Debit are accepted. If you are unable to pay all at once, we will be happy to accept partial payments.

## Parent Night

On September 1st, 2009 we will host a Parent Night for new sixth grade parents in our multi-purpose room. Your students will have had a day at Jo Lane without other grade level students on August 31st and a day with all Jo Lane Pioneers on September 1st. We will talk about a typical student's day, course offerings, counseling services, library and computer services, as well as athletic and extra-curricular offerings. Please mark your calendars now.

## Supply List for the School Year

- 2 packages, 1/4" graph paper
- 4 - 8" x 10.5", Spiral Bound, Lined Notebooks
- 1 - Box colored pencils (sharpened)
- 2 - Boxes Kleenex
- 1 - Box Markers (Not Permanent)
- 1 - Calculator (optional but encouraged)
- 2 - Eight Packs Tab Dividers
- 1 each - Highlighters: Pink, Yellow, Blue, & Green
- 2 - Large glue sticks
- 2 - Pencil Pouches
- 24 - Pencils #2 (sharpened), per quarter
- 2 - Red Ball Point Correcting Pen
- 1 - Ruler (With Metric)
- 1 - Pair of Scissors
- 4 pkgs - 100, Sheets - Lined Paper (One Per Quarter)
- 2 - 2 Binders 3 ringed
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener hand held
- 2 - White Hipolymer Erasers
- Flash Drive (optional, ask teacher before purchase)

## PE Attire ~ Wellness Requirements

The Jo Lane Physical Education Department wants you to know of the required PE attire for the year 2008-2009. Students must have dark shorts, sweatpants, white or light grey shirt with (with last name hand-written on front), and tennis shoes. T-shirts must have sleeves, no tank tops. Students have the option of purchasing the Jo Lane PE uniform at registration. Shorts are \$15 and shirts are \$10. A sweatshirt, change of socks, and a water bottle are handy at times. See you at registration!

## Shopping for School Clothes

**H**elp us make Jo Lane a school that provides students the appropriate atmosphere for optimum learning.

The total learning climate is important to the satisfactory progress of the students. A major emphasis is placed upon developing an environment where the teaching-learning process will flourish with as few distractions as possible.

Appropriate school attire includes modest dresses and skirts; pants or walking length shorts that fit at the waist; shirts, T shirts and blouses that fit correctly or are tucked in; and clothes that are neat and clean.

Clothing should be modest and not reflect extreme styles. **These extreme styles include the following:**

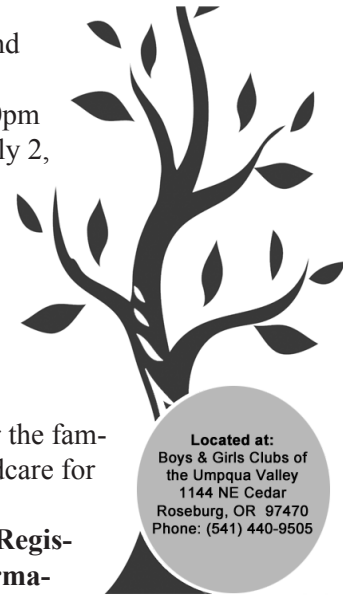
- Unsafe footwear or bare feet.
- Bare midriffs, half shirts, open net shirts, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops with extreme exposure or spaghetti straps (minimum of 2 inch straps and a modest neck line is required).
- Any clothing with off-color phrases, slogans or pictures promoting or relating to drugs, alcohol or tobacco; or any phrases or pictures that are offensive or derogatory to oneself or others.
- Short shorts or skirts, or clothing with holes exposing private parts of the body.
- Undergarments (brastraps or underwear) that are exposed.
- Hats, headgear, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Chain wallets, barbed or studded jewelry.

## Register NOW! Strengthening Families

**A** family focused educational opportunity for parents and their children 10-14 years of age.

**Session Dates/Times:** Thursday Evenings - 5:30pm - 8:00pm at the Boys & Girls Club - 6 Sessions - June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16

**Sessions Includes:** Free workshops for parents and their children ages 10-14. The Strengthening Families Program is an evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance.



Free meal for the family. Free childcare for siblings.

### Program & Registration Information:

Meg Story,  
ADAPT Prevention Program Assistant •  
548 SE Jackson Suite 1 • Roseburg, OR  
97470 • Phone: (541) 672-2691

A collaborative effort between ADAPT,  
Douglas County Department of Human  
Services and Boys & Girls Clubs.

## Special Education Report Card Now Available

**T**he annual school district special education report card is available.

This report card describes how the Roseburg School District is doing in several areas of providing services to students with disabilities. If you would like a copy please stop by the school office to pick one up or visit the Roseburg Public Schools web site at:

<http://www.roseburg.k12.or.us/educatereportcards.htm#reportcards>

If you would like to discuss any of the report card information please contact the Office of Student Services at 440-4031.

## [www.roseburg.k12.or.us/jolane](http://www.roseburg.k12.or.us/jolane)

**A**s parents of a proud Pioneer, you can access an online system called **Edline** by going to the Jo Lane website. In the left column you will see a link on which to click. This link will take you to a new world of information for you as parent regarding your student's academic performance here at school. You will need an authorization code to get into your son or daughter's personal information as this is a secure site. During Registration in August, the Jo Lane Counseling Center will be issuing your code to you.

Also, we will have a weekly "NEWSFLASH" for parents and our quarterly *Powertlines* newsletter, but I have noticed quite an increase in communication between parents and teachers through the use of e-mail. All of our teachers e-mail addresses are easily accessible through our Jo Lane website as well. Just click on "Contact Us" on the left side of the screen; a full list of Jo Lane staff appears, and when you click on any name, the e-mail to the staff member is automatically started for you. All of these communication options help keep the all-important triangle of communication ongoing among student, school, and home. Of course, you are always welcome to come to school and visit our teachers, classrooms, and volunteer!

# Joseph Lane Middle School

Roseburg School District  
2153 NE Vine St.  
Roseburg, OR 97470

## Important Numbers:

Front Office 440-4104  
Athletics 440-4105  
Cafeteria 440-4113

## Principal

Doug Freeman

## Assistant Principal

Scott Greenhow

## Assistant Principal

Bob Cruger

# Calendar

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**August 3** ..... Front Office Opens 7:00-3:30 Daily  
**August 10** ..... Athletic & Counseling Office  
..... Opens 7:00-3:30 Daily

### August 18 ..... Registration 7:30-3:30

#### 7th Grade

A-C ..... 7:30-8:30  
D-K ..... 8:30-9:30  
L-R ..... 9:30-10:30  
S-Z ..... 10:30-11:30

#### 8th Grade

A-C ..... 11:30-12:30  
D-K ..... 12:30-1:30  
L-R ..... 1:30-2:30  
S-Z ..... 2:30-3:30

Health Department at Jo Lane Giving Shots for 2009-2010  
Immunization Requirements at Registration both days

### August 19 ..... Registration 7:30-3:30

#### 6th Grade

A-C ..... 7:30-8:45  
D-K ..... 8:45-10:00  
L-R ..... 10:00-11:15  
S-Z ..... 11:15-1:00

**August 24** ..... Middle School Fall Sports Begins

**August 31** ..... School Begins For 6th Grade

**September 1** ..... School Begins for 7th & 8th  
..... 6th Grade Parent Night - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**September 4** ..... No School - Vacation Day

**September 7** ..... No School Labor Day

**September 14** ..... Back to School Night

BBQ 5:00-6:15

Classroom visits 6:30-8:04

Schwans Fundraiser in the parking lot for PSA