IT’S ALMOST 1/2 OVER!
The end of the first semester is Feb. 1. Some important deadlines are coming up...

HEALTH ROOM NOTES: Just a reminder; February 20th is the State of Oregon’s exclusion day for lack of immunizations. If this affects your student, you have already been notified. If you have questions/concerns about your students’ immunizations, or would like to update your student’s immunizations, please feel free to call the health room at Thurston High (744-5049).

STUDENT IN-DISTRICT TRANSFERS: The Springfield School District will be accepting student transfer requests for the 2002-03 school year beginning Feb. 1 through Feb. 15, 2002. Transfer forms are available at your school as well as the administration office at 525 Mill St.

Students who are currently approved for middle school or high school transfer, will not need to reapply. Eighth grade students who wish to attend a high school out of their attendance area, will need to complete a...

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Transfer request form.

New transfer requests will be approved based upon the available capacity at each school. Transfers will be processed in the order in which they are received. Transfers turned in between February 1 and February 15 which are not approved due to lack of space, or requests turned in after February 15 will be considered on a one-for-one trade until the beginning of the 2002-03 school year.

Transportation of transfer students to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Completed transfer request forms should be turned into the administration office at 525 Mill St. If there are questions you may contact Lynda Robinson at 726-3303.

Out of district transfer requests are approved on a year to year basis. If you have questions regarding out of district transfers, contact Edie Phillips at 726-3365.

Graduation: Seniors should already have completed their cap & gown orders. See the counseling center if you need help.

Spring Sports Clearance: February 13th 4:00 - 6:00 in the cafeteria at THS. Plan on registering your student on this evening so your athlete may begin tryouts with the rest of the team. If you have been to a physician for treatment of an injury within the past year, be sure and bring a clearance note from your doctor stating that there are no current restrictions for sports activity. You will also need a current physical (physicals expire every three years) and insurance information. Most forms require a parent signature. There will be a probable two day turn around on all paper work turned in after the February 13 date. Please call the nurse at THS if you have questions about sports clearance.

Springfield Health Clinic: Located near Springfield High School. The clinic is available for all immunizations and sports physicals. For appointments and more information on their services you can call 744-4130.

It’s Not Funny.
In mid-January, one former student was arrested and three others were charged with misdemeanor destruction of property for dumping a toxic soap into the pond, killing all the fish and shutting down the pond for nearly a week. The perpetrators were identified in less than 48 hours. Restitution for destruction of the fish and the cleaning of the pond may be as much as $500.00. Only one of those charged is currently a student at THS.
Thurston’s Mock Trial team will be presenting its dress rehearsal on Thursday, Feb. 7 in the THS Library at 10 a.m. The case this year deals with a wrongful death suit, stemming from the accidental death of a teenager at an abandoned amusement park. The case this year is particularly interesting as there is much conflicting testimony and there are many inconsistencies to be worked through.

Senior Parents: We could use some help organizing the after graduation all night party! Please contact Sharon Plueard at 744-5161.

LCC NIGHT SPECTACULAR! LCC Night will be on Feb. 20. It is an “open house” from 7 - 9 PM at North Eugene High School. You’ll be able to explore options at LCC and talk with advisors about career choices.

LCC is ranked in the top five community colleges in the nation and offers two year certificates of completion, transfer degree programs, and dual enrollment with UO.

If you have any questions, contact Delna Coe at 747-4501, ext. 2008.

Science: In January Animal Behavior students went to the Oregon Zoo in Portland and the Macroinvertebrate Club collected and identified aquatic insects from Cedar Creek as part of a project in partnership with the McKenzie Watershed Council.

STAR POWER: Senior Krista Mickalson is the January Hult Center Performing Arts Student of the Month. Krista showcased at the International Thespian Festival over the summer and most recently was in the cast of QUILTERS.