

GLIMPSES OF LIFEGATE

Tom G. Administrator



Hot Lunch

- 1/5 Thurs- Caesar Salad
- 1/10 Tues- Ravioli & Salad
- 1/12 Thurs- BBQ Pork Spareribs & Homemade Potato Salad
- 1/17 Tues- Chicken & Rice
- 1/19 Thurs- Taco's & Mexican Rice
- 1/24 Tues- Baked Potato Bar & Fixing
- 1/26 Thurs- Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
- 1/31 Tues- Taco Soup

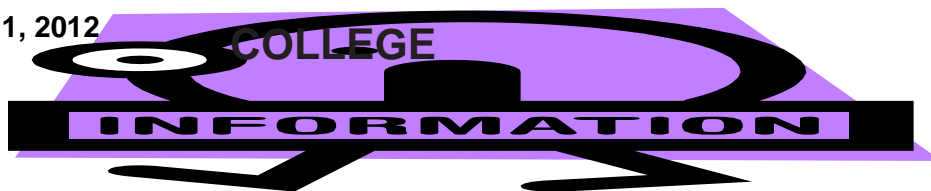
We as a staff hope you had a very Merry Christmas and are off to a great new year. I went to the Rose Bowl with my son and got off to an electrifying start (see picture of me and my hat in the Register Guard Tues 1/3/12 edition) and watched the Ducks finally win the game! As we think about the coming year let's remember the message of James 4:13-17 and commit our plans to the Lord. Verse 14 reminds us *that we don't even know what will happen tomorrow*. The encouragement we have from the Lord is that as we commit our plans to Him, He **will** direct our **way**.

As the year gets started we have a visiting group of Korean Students in the middle school who will be with us for 3 weeks. We also expect a couple of high school students from Korea that will join us in February. The students have enjoyed sharing with us our electives classes ranging from math puzzles, to gift and craft projects, choir, stomp a rhythmic class, and a cooking class. The afternoon classes features sewing, journalism, Shakespeare, bowling, computer web, a weight conditioning, and swimming class.

Our basketball team has been practicing for a month (including some practices over Christmas break) so stay tuned for information on their upcoming schedule. The games will be local and we need to support the hard work the boys and coaches are doing.

Next week will be Missions Week and there will be a different speaker each day. The speakers are former parents and students of Lifegate. Speakers include Ethan Holub, Sunny Smith, Josh Donaldson, Mr. Papendick, Greg Kincaid, and Steve Poetzl.

Thanks for all of your help last year with fund raisers, service days, outdoor school and field trips. Let's work together with the Lord to make this the best year ever!



FAFSA College-bound students should be filling out this financial aid application now. www.fasfa.gov

FAFSA

[2011-2012-FAFSA](#) (PDF) Review this PDF for valuable FAFSA information.

“What can I do now to prepare for filling out the FAFSA?”

APPLY FOR YOUR FINANCIAL AID PARENT PIN # @ <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>

- FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form used to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state and college aid. Schools use information from the FAFSA to determine if you qualify to receive federal student aid from grants, loans and work-study programs.
- Apply online with FAFSA on the Web at www.fasfa.gov

DEADLINES:

- For federal aid submit your application as early as possible after January 1 and FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF ALL MONEY by January 31 SO, you have one month to fill it out and finish it! You can apply after January 31, but much of the aid will have been dispersed to other students and you may not get as much as you qualify for.

DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED IN JANUARY:

Most recent completed federal tax return (or estimate). You can update your FAFSA application once you file your taxes for the

- current year, so use last year tax returns to submit application asap.
- Information on value of any businesses or investments
- Amount of money in savings and checking
- Turn in on line application between January 1 and February 1 for priority consideration!

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE WORKSHEET:

- Social Security Number and your parent’s social security number if you are providing parent information.
- Your driver’s license number if you have one
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Records of untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, welfare benefits and veterans benefits
- Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for you

January 21- 8-3:30 – Lane Community College is hosting College Goal Oregon’s Financial Aid Workshop

www.CollegeGoalOregon.gov

Click “Post Graduation Plans”, lower rt. hand corner at lifegatechristian.org for on-going information

BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Friday the 6th of January we had our first collection for the New Year. It was a very good collection as we collected over 6 bags of cans and bottles.

Since the beginning of our collection which has only been 3 months we have raised approximately **\$250 to \$300** which is a great start.

I would like to give thanks to Mrs. Langenberg's 9th grade class who helps out at each Friday's collection, by sorting the cans and bottles and loading them. It couldn't be done without all of you! Hooray and tons of thanks!

Heather Papendieck
Coordinator

U of O Games Fundraiser

Thanks to all the many volunteers that helped to make this year a success. This was the first year that we took on the concession stand fundraiser and it turned out to be a great event. It was eventful to say the least, but it was a time of sharing and working hard together to raise money for our school and to get our name out into the community. "Lifegate you did a magnificent job".

Special thanks to Janice English, and Sandy and Jesse Summers who were there for most, if not all of the games, and to so many others that without them we couldn't have done it. Most of all we praise God for coming through time and time again to send us the people we needed to make it happen at each game. At this point we are not sure of the accurate total count but we feel it was over **\$2,000**. However the Hot Chocolate was our biggest seller. During one of our last games we made close to \$550 on that game alone. Thanks again for everyone's prayers and many praises to God for rewarding our faithfulness!

Janice English
Coordinator

SCRIP NEWS

We will be placing our "after the holiday" scrip order the week of January 17th. Please get your orders in to the Lifegate office by the morning of Friday the 17th.

This is a wonderful opportunity to refill the cupboards using grocery scrip after the holiday. We can order gas cards, restaurant cards, and have many stores available to shop from and catch the great January sales. Scrip on hand in the office includes: Dutch Bros., Jerry's (Home Improvement projects :), iTunes, Izzys, Radio Shack, Jiffy Lube, Old Navy, Kohl's, Regal Cinemas, Staples, and REI.

I am happy to announce that Lifegate has made approximately **\$300** so far from our 2011 scrip sales. Looking forward to 2012 scrip sales benefiting our beloved school in this New Year.

Frances Cline Coordinator

BOX TOPS

Thank you all for your continual support with bringing in Box Tops. Our last month contest winner for bringing in the most Box Tops for the month was "Ashley Papendieck." Congratulations to Ashley!! **Ashley will be receiving a \$10 gift Card to McDonald's.** Please watch the newsletter as a new contest will be starting soon. Please be sure to always put your name on the envelope or slip that you bring in, so that your Box Tops can be counted. For each page of Box Tops that you bring in you receive a ticket to place in the drawing.

The approximate total to date is **\$145 collected**

Keep up the good work!!

Linda Rothauge, Coordinator

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- The week of January 9th of course is our Mission Week with details on page 5 of the newsletter.
- Monday the 16th is MLK's Birthday so we have No School on the 16th.
- Friday the 20th is Dress Chapel. Parents are always welcome to attend. Student of the month will be awarded on that day also. For the students who will receive this award, their parents will be notified beforehand.
- Monday January 30th is a No School day (grading day)
- Reminder: Parents you can always go on-line to Ren-Web to check homework assignments and grades anytime to stay updated on your students progress.

You are invited to come join the fun with Lifegate student, Cara Cline as she puts on the "Catch the Vision" Fashion Show for her Senior project. This event is January 20th at 7 pm at Springfield Faith Center 600 Hayden Bridge Way, Springfield. It is a benefit for orphans in the Congo. Many of the garments that will be modeled that night have been sewn by the orphans in the Congo. Cara is busily completing sewing of garments that she has designed for the show. The suggested donation for the event is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The garments sewn in the Congo, as well as fashion jewelry will be for sale after the event that night and all proceeds go to benefit the orphans. (To see or obtain a flyer of the event please stop by the school office)

Collecting 'Warm and Cozy' items for Hosea Youth Services, a ministry to homeless youth. It may seem like winter is already on its way out, but it still gets pretty cold out there if you are without permanent shelter. We can extend love and hope by donating hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and coats to be given to the teenagers who weekly find help at Hosea Youth Services. These items can be left in the bin by the front office. Thank you!



Lifegate Christian MS & HS Missions Week

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." --Matthew 28: 18-20

As part of the Missions Week activities, please come by and check out the mission's bulletin board, located between the library and room #10. If God has sent you to share the Good News in other areas of the world, we invite you to choose the correctly colored pin and insert it into the location where you went to share the Gospel.

Here are the pin colors:

- Green pins=Current and Former Lifegate Staff
- Yellow pins=Lifegate Students and Alumni
- Blue pins=Fairfield Church of the Nazarene Members and Staff
- Red pins=Guests

All next week we will be on Chapel Schedule, including Thursday, the 12th (copies are available in the office). There will be special speakers and worship beginning at 12:50, except Thursday--it will begin at 12:00. Guests are welcome, but should be willing to abide by the Lifegate dress and conduct code. Please arrange for guest clearance with the office prior to your guest's arrival.

Our schedule of speakers is as follows:

- Monday: Ethan Holub (Ethan Holub Ministries)
- Tuesday: Sunny Smith (YWAM & Lifegate Alum) & Josh Donaldson (Youth Pastor & Parent of Lifegate Alum)
- Wednesday: Mr. Papendick (Prison Ministries)
- Thursday: Greg Kincaid (Mission work in India)
- Friday: Steve Poetzl, Student Life Director & Missions Dean, (New Life College)

On Friday of Missions Week we will have our traditional "International Potluck". We will welcome and celebrate authentic food from around the world, hear a special speaker from New Hope College, and wrap up our week at that time. Please contact the office to sign up to help "man" the kitchen, or bring your favorite traditional ethnic dish!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you!
Sandy Roach
---Mrs. Roach