Scarborough Public Schools

October 20, 2023



James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Presentation

On Monday November 6th at 6pm at USM Portland Hannaford Hall, Dr. James Beletic, Chief Scientific Officer of Teledyne Digital Imaging, will present why the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) was building, and discuss the major technical challenges when addressing space requirements for

deploying the most advanced astronomical observatory ever built. Stunning images of the universe will demonstrate the scientific capabilities of JWST.

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Get your tap shoes, Scarborough! Oak Hill Players is putting on a show!

Our High School students have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming musical, "42nd Street" which will be presented in early November.



This Saturday, October 21st at 6pm in the High School Cafeteria, they will be hosting an exclusive Show Preview and Dessert Social where the community is invited to see some musical numbers and enjoy a dessert!

Tickets are \$10 (cash only) at the door. Please email questions to: <a href="https://docs.py.doi.org/04/2016/base-email-number-2016/bas

<u>Flyer</u>



Parent Portal for School Buses Opening in November!

Has your child been using their bus card to scan on and off each day? Beginning in November, families will have the ability to see where your bus is, when it will arrive at your stop, and when your child scans on and off.

Please help us by making sure your child has and is using their bus card daily, so drivers don't have to individually select them on the program. That does slow down bus times. We have heard that about 60 students have already misplaced 2 cards. Please check in with your students and find a safe place for their cards so the district does not need to unneccessarily print duplicates. We are excited to be able to offer this added level of safety.

Q&A Session

Tuesday, October 24th the Building Committee will be holding one of their themed Q&A Sessions at the Town Hall in Council Chambers A. The theme this week is Location/Site Selection.

Time: 6-7pm

In-Person Location: Council Chambers A

Zoom Information:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84408049281?pwd=L1o5TnltdVEvVXgxTWdLeG16Slc2UT09

Meeting ID: 844 0804 9281

Passcode: 049782





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JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR WEEKLY Q&A SESSIONS

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC
Tuesday, October 10, 6-7PM	Public Safety Bldg Classroom (Zoom Option Available)	Q&A Theme: Location/Site Selection
Tuesday, October 10, 7-8PM	Public Safety Bldg Classroom (Zoom Option Available)	Sawyer Road Discussion with Town
Tuesday, October 17, 6-7PM	Eight Corners School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: Project Overview & Investment/Long-Term (and School Tour)
Tuesday, October 24, 6-7PM	Council Chambers A (Zoom Option Available)	Q&A Theme: Location/Site Selection
Monday, October 30, 6-7PM	Blue Point School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: Traffic/Bus Time (and School Tour)
Wednesday, November 1, 6-7PM	Pleasant Hill School (In-Person Only)	Q&A Theme: Existing Sites & Schools (and School Tour)
Monday, November 6, 6-7PM	Council Chambers A (Zoom Option Available)	Open Q&A

Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information

Please take a moment to read about the Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) and the wonderful things this non-profit does for our school district.





Community Bulletin Board

Don't forget to check out the <u>Community Bulletin Board</u>. Lots of great community information to view:

- Oak Hill Players: 42nd Street Exclusive Preview
- The James Webb Space Telescope at USM
- Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information
- Camp Ketcha's Outdoors After School Program
- Scarborough Public Library
- Girls Scouts
- 2023 Adult Education Fall Catalog

and much more!

Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

2023-2024 School Calendar

- October 24th K-8 Strategic Solution Q & A Session at the Scarborough Town Hall Council Chambers A (6-7:00pm)
- November 2nd School Board Meeting
- November 7th Election Day
- November 10th No School for Staff and Students/Veterans Day Observed
- November 15th Early Release Day**



Grades 6-12: 12:55pm Grades K-5: 1:45pm



Let your child know...

The expert in anything was once a beginner. - Helen Hayes



A Message from our Health Department

ILLNESS: Students who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever (being 100.4 or above), sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. **Students need to be free from fever, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.**



The CDC recommends COVID-19 testing for individuals with <u>symptoms</u> of COVID. If an individual tests positive for COVID, the CDC recommendation is that they stay at home for five days **after the first day of symptoms or positive test** and wear a well-fitting mask in public on days 6–10.



We Are Hiring!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx

Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

<u>Spec. Services</u> | Chris Rohde, <u>crohde@scarboroughschools.org</u>

<u>Transportation</u> | Sarah Redmond, <u>sredmond@scarboroughschools.org</u>

<u>Food Services</u> | Peter Esposito, <u>pesposito@scarboroughschools.org</u>

<u>Athletics</u> & <u>Activities</u> | Mike LeGage, <u>mlegage@scarboroughschools.org</u>

<u>Curriculum I Katie Vetro, kbvetro@scarboroughschools.org</u>

<u>Facilities</u> | Todd Jepson, <u>tjepson@scarboroughschools.org</u>



Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please send a message to techsupport@scarboroughschools.org and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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