

Enrichment Opportunities for Siuslaw Students

Siuslaw Elementary School:

[Noetic Math Learning Contest](#) is happening in November and April for grades 3-8.

Band and Choir (4th and 5th grades) contact Amanda Sarles at asarles@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). Contact Kassy Keppol at kkeppol@siuslaw.k12.or.us or Greg Jorgenson at gjorgenson@siuslaw.k12.or.us. Here is the [OBOB Website and Book List](#)

Chess Club, contact Elisa Patterson at epatterson@siuslaw.k12.or.us

[Awesome Library Happenings from Ms. McKenzie](#)

[Virtual Field Trips](#) with Ms. McKenzie

[Free weekly Makerspace Activity Kits](#)

Viking Leader Program (4th-5th grade)

Elks Club Essay Contest for 5th graders, deadline is December 15, 2022 [Elks Club Essay directions](#)

Oregon Poetry Association - poetry contest deadline is May 1, 2023
<https://oregonpoets.org/contests-2/#youth-contests>

Siuslaw Middle School:

WEB Leadership Program, 8th grade: contact Heather Wiggins at hwiggins@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Sources of Strength Peer Leaders 6th, 7th, & 8th graders.: Contact Parma Roe at proe@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Theatre Club: contact Cassidy Harrison

Spanish Club (enrollment limited to 15 students): contact Senora Peddycord at apeddycord@siuslaw.k12.or.us

VFW Patriot's Pen Essay, deadline was October 31, 2022 [Patriot's Pen Essay Requirements](#)

Elks Club Essay Contest, deadline is December 15, 2022 [Elks Club Essay directions](#)

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). Contact Hillary Roach at hroach@siuslaw.k12.or.us.

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Library Dream Team: contact Ms. McKenzie at jmckenzie@siuslaw.k12.or.us

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[.Noetic Math Learning Contest](#) is happening on November 17-18, 2022 for grades 3-7. We hope to bring it back again in the Spring.

Builder's Club: contact Cody Kemp at mkemp@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Chess Club: contact Heather Wiggins at hwiggins@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Science Club: Contact Amy Tregoning at atregoning@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Debate Club: Contact Cody Kemp at mkemp@siuslaw.k12.or.us

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Siuslaw High School:

Check out the Siuslaw High School website for [High School Clubs](#)

Theatre Club: contact Cassidy Harrison

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). Contact Kelly Joslin at kjoslin@siuslaw.k12.or.us or
Melanie Goeddel at mgoeddel@siuslaw.k12.or.us [OBOB Website and Book List](#)

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Library Dream Team: contact Ms. McKenzie at jmckenzie@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Spanish Club: Contact Alicia Hernandez at ahernandez@siuslaw.k12.or.us

Chess Club: Contact Neil Wartnik at nwartnik@siuslaw.k12.or.us

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Florence Community Opportunities:

C.R.O.W. Children's Theater: www.crowkids.com

Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County: <https://www.bgcwlc.org/s/>

Oregon goes to College- Summer Programs in Oregon:
<https://oregongoestocollege.org/explore/summer>

If you are interested in 4-H, contact Melinda Garcia at melinda-garcia@oregonstate.edu

Additional Enrichment Opportunities:

[Destination Imagination](#) This program encourages teams of learners to have fun, take risks, focus, and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), the arts, and service learning.

[Future Problem Solving Program International, Inc.](#)

Founded by creativity pioneer, Dr. E. Paul Torrance, Future Problem Solving Program International (FPSPI) stimulates critical and creative thinking skills, encourages students to develop a vision for the future, and prepares students for leadership roles.

[Junior Great Books ThinkIt](#)

A program for critical thinking practice built around 10 nonfiction texts.

[Marine Advanced Technology Education \(MATE\)](#)

The Marine Advanced Technology program offers opportunities for students to work on underwater missions in Oregon Robotics Competitions.

[National FIRST organization](#)

The mission of FIRST is to show students of every age that science, technology, and problem-solving are not only fun and rewarding, but are proven paths to successful careers and a bright future for us all.

[Odyssey of the Mind](#)

An international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college.

[Oregon FIRST Robotics Competition \(FRC\)](#)

Oregon FIRST Robotics is a competitive robotics program for students K–12.

[Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach Program](#)

A program of the Oregon University System. This program offers robotics leagues for students ages 6–9, 9-14, and grades 7–12.

[Oregon Game Project Challenge \(OGPC\)](#)

A computer game development competition for students.

[VEX Robotics](#)

The VEX IQ Education program is designed to provide integrated learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at the elementary and middle school levels.

Let me know if you have an opportunity for me to add.

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