

# Seaside students to serve up 'Breakfast Club'

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SEASIDE — Three Seaside High School seniors are using their Pacifica Project as an opportunity to produce a stage version of the iconic 1980s movie, "The Breakfast Club."

Under the direction of siblings Bridgette and Jake Malone and Chloe Kincaid, a 10-member cast will put on John Hughes's classic coming-of-age tale tonight through Saturday at the high school.

The story follows five students, each representing a different stereotypical high school clique, who find themselves thrown together in all-day detention on a Saturday.

After hours of talking, and slowly opening up to one another, the students discover they share important similarities despite their varying social status.

"I really like that we chose 'The Breakfast Club,' just because it is about high school," Bridgette Malone said. "It's about kids from different walks of life coming together and realizing that, hey, they can be friends and it can work out."

Jake Malone agreed. "It's one of the greater stories told about the high school experience, and it fits because we're high school students," he said.

## 'Friendships in unlikely groups'

In addition to being a co-director, Jake Malone was convinced to play the role of John Bender, "the criminal," by his sister and Kincaid, who felt he could bring the character to life on stage.

While Jake Malone has plenty of acting experience, Bridgette Malone and Kincaid are newer to theater, participating in productions for the first time this school year. They enjoyed their involvement and decided to put on another play for their Pacifica Project, a graduation prerequisite that requires students to invest at least 50 hours into a community service project.

"Me and Jake have never done an extracurricular activity together, so I thought it would be kind of fun to do that," Bridgette Malone said.

Kincaid joined with a desire to learn more about producing, directing and behind-the-scenes aspects of theater.

They all value performing arts. Jake Malone said he appreciates the theater environment, which allows for diverse people to join and create something together.

"It builds friendship in unlikely groups, and it's a good way to build personal strength,"



Katherine Lacaze/For The Daily Astorian  
The cast of "The Breakfast Club" production at Seaside High School includes Lucy Swenson as the outcast Allison (top, left); Jake Malone as the rebel John (top, right); Bay Cartier as the nerdy Brian (middle, left); Zachary Marston as the athletic Andrew (middle, right); and Isabella Curcin as the princess Claire (bottom).

he said. "I feel like a lot of kids may not have the strength to laugh at themselves sometimes. When we're all up on stage, there is no other choice but to just laugh at yourself, because you're going to mess up."

The cast is following an adapted script previously used to produce the play at Broadway

Middle School several years ago.

The script eliminates a majority of the explicit elements that gave the movie an R rating. However, feeling like some of those elements are crucial to character development, the seniors reinserted selected scenes containing adult content. "To get what we wanted out

of the play, we thought it was important to add those elements to it," Bridgette Malone said, adding they are advertising the play with a PG-13 rating.

## The spring play trend

The directors held auditions in March, after the conclusion of the school's spring musical, "Urinetown." Selecting a cast and turning away some of their peers challenged the students, but Bridgette Malone said she reminded them a student-run spring production is becoming the trend at Seaside High School.

Last year, two students put on "Macbeth: The Western" for their Pacifica Project. The original play, written by William Shakespeare, was adapted by former Seaside students Michelle Peterson and Allison Barker as their Pacifica Project in 2006. It now has been staged three times. A junior is planning to do another play next year. The recurring productions are becoming known as "the spring plays," said Lenore Morrison, the students' project adviser.

Putting on a third production each school year, she said, forms an extra theater opportunity for students who cannot participate in the fall play or spring musical because of athletic or other conflicts.

Four students appearing in "The Breakfast Club" are new to high school theater.

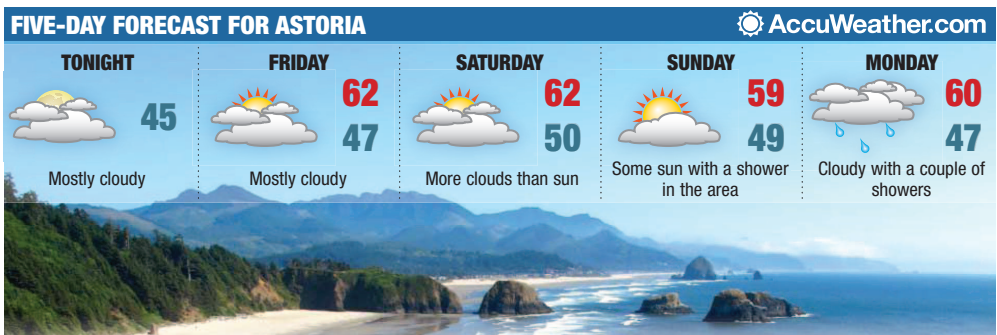
In addition to Jake Malone, the cast includes Lucy Swenson as Allison, "the basket case"; Isabella Curcin as Claire, "the princess"; Zachary Marston as Andrew, "the jock"; Bay Cartier as Brian, "the nerd"; and Danny Kuszmaul, Joseph Harkins, Morgan Matthews, Jacob Brien and Nolan Milliren in supporting roles.

Through the experience of directing and producing the play, the Malones and Kincaid said they have developed new leadership skills, especially as they balance their Pacifica Project with other responsibilities.

"It's definitely helped us to see how more efficient teamwork is," Jake Malone said.

As they prepare to depart Seaside High School after graduation in a few weeks, the play offers a final opportunity for them to leave an impression on the school with several fellow seniors.

"I've really enjoyed spending more time with a few of these people that I was friends with in middle school but had lost contact with," Bridgette Malone said. "It's really fun to hang out with a whole bunch of our senior friends right before we leave and to be able to do this experience together."



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.

**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 61°/44°  
 Normal high/low ..... 61°/46°  
 Record high ..... 79° in 1997  
 Record low ..... 36° in 2003

**Precipitation**  
 Wednesday ..... 0.11"  
 Month to date ..... 0.53"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.04"  
 Year to date ..... 36.89"  
 Normal year to date ..... 32.33"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 8:47 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday ..... 5:37 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 6:44 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 4:53 a.m.

Full Last New First  
 May 21 May 29 June 4 June 12

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low in the west after sunset. Mercury will be at greatest elongation at 20° east of sun.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

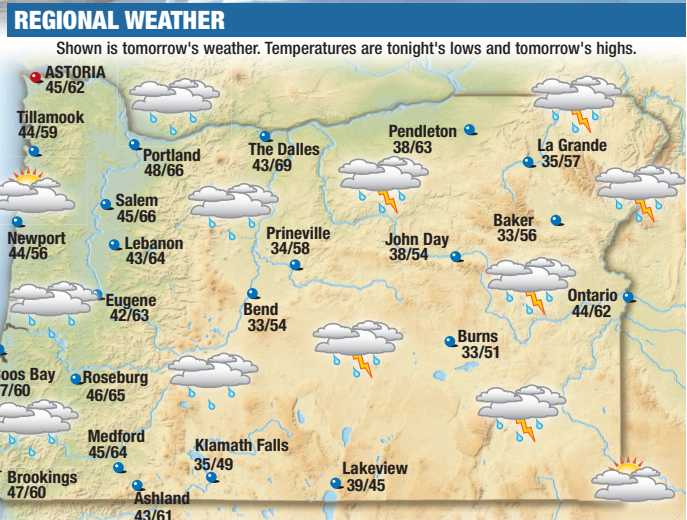
### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:52 a.m.	8.7 ft.	7:40 a.m.	-0.1 ft.
1:54 p.m.	7.3 ft.	7:28 p.m.	2.2 ft.

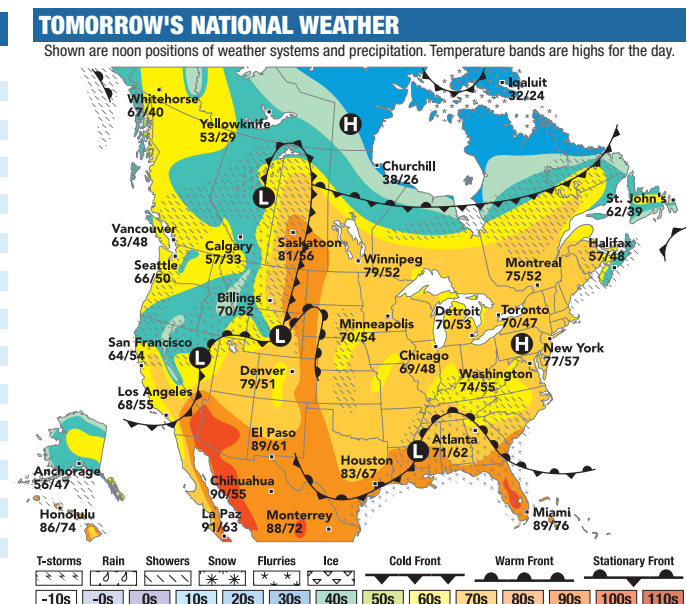
### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	W
Atlanta	80/63	71/62	t
Boston	60/51	70/56	s
Chicago	68/46	69/48	pc
Denver	71/49	79/51	s
Des Moines	71/51	71/53	pc
Detroit	69/48	70/53	s
El Paso	80/59	89/61	s
Fairbanks	68/43	69/49	pc
Honolulu	85/75	86/74	pc
Indianapolis	70/51	67/53	c
Kansas City	69/53	68/52	pc
Las Vegas	95/70	85/60	pc
Los Angeles	74/58	68/55	sh
Memphis	77/59	77/59	sh
Miami	86/77	89/76	pc
Nashville	76/57	71/57	r
New Orleans	86/73	83/72	r
New York	70/54	77/57	s
Oklahoma City	62/53	74/58	pc
Philadelphia	74/53	76/56	s
St. Louis	73/55	72/54	pc
Salt Lake City	79/57	77/55	pc
San Francisco	66/53	64/54	c
Seattle	59/48	66/50	c
Washington, DC	69/54	74/55	pc



### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	57	33	pc	56	37	c
Bend	53	33	pc	54	37	t
Brookings	59	46	c	59	48	c
Eugene	59	42	c	63	46	c
Ilwaco	56	48	sh	59	49	c
Klamath Falls	56	35	pc	49	33	sh
Medford	62	45	c	64	47	sh
Newberg	57	44	c	64	47	c
Newport	54	44	sh	56	47	c
North Bend	58	47	sh	60	49	pc
Olympia	59	42	sh	67	45	c
Pendleton	62	38	pc	63	47	t
Portland	58	48	sh	66	51	c
Roseburg	61	46	sh	65	48	c
Salem	60	45	sh	66	47	c
Seaside	55	47	sh	60	47	c
Spokane	59	40	pc	65	47	c
Springfield	59	44	sh	63	46	c
Vancouver	57	46	sh	64	49	c
Yakima	67	42	sh	70	50	c



## OBITUARY

### Marie Laferriere Rummell

Astoria

Feb. 7, 1931 — May 16, 2016

Marie Laferriere Rummell joined her husband, Donald P. Rummell, her daughter, Claudette Hale, son, Anthony and granddaughter Erin Betts, her parents, Alfred and Clara Laferriere, and five of her six siblings on May 16.

Marie was born in East Douglas, Massachusetts, in February 1931. The family moved to Oregon in 1948. Marie graduated from Star of the Sea High School. She met Don at Mass in Warrenton. They married in September 1949. They visited the elderly at St. Mary's Hospital Nursing home in full wedding regalia to share their joy with her friends there.

She was president, for several terms, of the Oregon Catholic Daughters and the Altar Society. She was also active in both civic and church functions, which she and Don volunteered to do without hesitation. Marie invited homeless persons to share family meals. This was learned from her mother reading "The

Lives of The Saints" in French before nightly evening prayers and Rosary.

She was the proud mother of 16 children, Donna, Martha, Becky, Claudette, David, Julie, Tim, Luke, Joel, Max, Rose, Laura, Kurt, Paul, Anthony and Anne; plus 74 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marie maintained a firm faith despite being tested with the deaths of two adult children, a granddaughter and her husband. Filling the empty spot by her death will be quite difficult.

A funeral Mass is being held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave. A reception follows at the church, then at 1:30 p.m. there is a graveside service at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at [www.caldwells-mortuary.com](http://www.caldwells-mortuary.com)



Marie Rummell

## LOTTERIES

### OREGON

**Wednesday's Pick 4:**  
**1 p.m.:** 6-2-1-1  
**4 p.m.:** 1-6-7-4  
**7 p.m.:** 3-9-8-2  
**10 p.m.:** 0-4-8-8

**Wednesday's Megabucks:**  
 1-2-5-8-28-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$4.6 million

**Wednesday's Powerball:**  
 23-25-39-54-67, Powerball: 11  
 Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

### WASHINGTON

**Wednesday's Daily Game:**  
 8-4-1

**Wednesday's Hit 5:** 06-16-21-32-35  
 Estimated jackpot: \$230,000

**Wednesday's Keno:** 07-10-13-14-18-19-20-24-27-32-36-39-43-45-52-58-59-67-70-72  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

**Wednesday's Lotto:** 04-12-17-21-39-48  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

**Wednesday's Match 4:** 06-07-19-22

## CORRECTION

**Seaside track reference incorrect** — Justine Hill, the business manager at Seaside School District, said the district received quotes that ranged from \$21,000 for

minor repairs to more than \$700,000 for a complete resurfacing of the track this year. The year of the project was incorrect in a 1A story Wednesday.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**THURSDAY**  
**Seaside Tree Board,** 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Cannon Beach Design Review Board,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
**Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**MONDAY**  
**Seaside City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

## ON THE RECORD

**DUII arrest**  
 • At 9:24 p.m. Tuesday, Oregon State Police arrested Britany Kayleen Smith, 27, of Seaside, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, recklessly endangering another person and reckless driving on U.S. Highway 26. Smith's 4-year-old daughter was in the vehicle at the time, according to police.

**Crash**  
 • At 1:51 p.m. Tuesday, Oregon State Police responded to a motorcycle crash on U.S. Highway 30 and Parker Lane in Astoria. The motorcyclist, William D. Omeara, 72, of Vancouver, Washington, drove off the road around a curve and crashed on the shoulder. He was transported to Columbia Memorial Hospital with injuries.

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