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**Celebrate Neurodiversity at Festival on March 15**

Students and families in the Eugene 4J School District are invited to a [**Neurodiversity Festival**](https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=111149228567616&set=pcb.111149525234253) on Wed., March 15 at South Eugene High School. The event will feature FREE fun, food, learning & enrichment for the entire family!

**Who:** Eugene 4J School District students, families and staff

**What:** Neurodiversity Festival

**When:** Wednesday, March 15 from 6-8:30 pm (Thursday and Friday are no school days for middle/high school students)

**Where:** Cafeteria at South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Avenue

**Why:** To celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and Neurodiversity Weekand foster awelcoming, inclusive and accessible school community for people with neurodivergence/disabilities and their families.

Strength in Neurodiversity is a community movement to shatter myths related to neurodivergence and/or disability and create a more welcoming, inclusive and accessible community where neurodivergence and disability are recognized and celebrated as one of the many different types of diversity that makes our community whole and wonderful.

Words have power. The ‘r’-word is demeaning, devaluing and hurtful; it is a slur that should not be tolerated. The Strength in Neurodiversity movement encourages community members to be active bystanders when instances of bias or hate occur in our community.

The Neurodiversity Festival is one way we invite students and families to learn about and see the wonderful gifts and strengths that *all* people contribute to our community.

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