



Corvallis High School Newsletter

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Principal's message

Budget update: Corvallis school district, like nearly every school district in this state, receives its financial base from state income tax distributions. When our state economy goes down, people don't make as much money and don't pay as much in taxes. With limited alternatives, school districts must absorb the economic downturn. At this time, mid-March, without new sources of revenue we are looking at a projected budget shortfall at CHS of nearly \$830,000 in our building alone for next year.

The district will be starting budget hearings in May and will propose a final budget in June.

If we were to cut all of our supplies, books, office staff, classroom assistants, and field trips we would save roughly 1/6 of that shortfall (and volunteers, Ms. Wahl and I would be lost in delivering the service and educational environment that are needed to support the classroom).

We can start to cut teaching staff, each one averaging about \$73,000 in savings (wages, insurance, benefits, etc.). And each staff cut at our school would cause the average class size to increase by about .75 student/ class. Finally, we can cut activities and athletics from district support and save our school budget about \$310,000. (Of course we would either need to turn back to the community to help raise that sum for those activities to continue, or we could just not have drama, athletics, clubs, etc., and then we would watch students leave CHS for better schools or drop out of CHS because we no longer have those "hooks" that activities provide to keep many kids in school. Then we would face more cuts because our enrollment is down and we wouldn't be receiving as much money from the state.)

What to do? Become involved in your child's educational future by getting informed; talk with legislators, local government representatives, school board members and budget committee members. It is our government and our educational system, not someone else's. It's our responsibility for our children.

Local funding options, fundraising, volunteering—those are all likely steps to be taken to fill the gap. Stay tuned and thanks in advance for your help.

And good things are still very much the norm at CHS. Our students performed exceptionally well these last few months in a variety of arenas—state math contests; robotics competition; drama presentations; vocalists; basketball, wrestling, swimming and ski athletes all represented us well. Students are working hard in classes and teachers are providing excellent opportunities to learn and grow. Thanks for parent support in all of these accomplishments. You are essential for students' success.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has given us donations of money and time thus far this year. Your financial help has enabled us to backfill basic classroom needs. Your volunteer work has made our high school a very positive, caring place. We continue to hear that CHS reaches out in a kind way to all types of kids to help them tackle the challenges of education. Thank you, on behalf of our students and staff, for those kind words and critical support. -Jay

Spring parent/teacher conferences

Thursday, April 10 conference schedule	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Drop-in conferences
7:00 – 8:00 PM	scheduled conferences
Friday, April 11 conference schedule	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	scheduled conferences
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Drop-in conferences
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	scheduled conferences

appointment with a teacher call the main office at 757-5871. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes. Progress reports will be available during conferences in the lobby. Progress reports not picked up during conferences will be mailed home the following week. **Please check the schedule above and the availability table on page 2.** Teachers not listed will be available the entire time. Volunteers are needed during the conferences; please call Linda Alderman in the main office.

Please join us on April 10 and 11, when parents will have the opportunity to conference with teachers. The format includes scheduled appointments and drop-in conferences held in the large gym.

To schedule an

Parent connection meets on Wednesday, April 16, at noon in Beyond CHS, rm 209.

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CIM information/OSAT testing

Seniors: All graduating seniors who qualify for a Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) or for a partial CIM in math, science, or language arts will be recognized in this year's graduation program. Seniors who wish to complete the CIM have one last opportunity to take the math problem solving and writing tests, **April 16 - 25**. Additionally, math and reading multiple-choice tests will be available online throughout April. Please see Mrs. Wahl in the office if you have CIM questions or would like to take one of the tests or complete a CIM work sample. **Graduating seniors must complete all CIM work by April 30.**

Sophomores: The last day of tenth grade CIM testing this year will be Thursday, April 10. All tenth grade students will take CIM

science tests from 7:40 until 9:15 AM. Juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to retake the science test at that time. Ninth graders will participate in an advisory activity.

What is the 'No Child Left Behind Act'?

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) is the reauthorization of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) with a new title. The NCLB is a source of both concern and confusion for many. It is difficult to disagree with NCLB's goal of improving student achievement. The requirements of the Act and lack of funding,

Teacher Availability for conferences	April 10	April 11
Barbour/Kobe	5:00-7:00 PM	8:00-10:00 AM
Beck	5:00-8:00 PM	Not available
Becker	5:00-7:00 PM	10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Carman	5:00-8:00 PM	9:00 AM -12:00 PM
Castle	6:00-8:00 PM	10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Corliss	5:00-8:00 PM	Not available
Gregg	5:00-8:00 PM	8:00-9:00 AM
Johnson	5:00-7:00 PM	Not available
Jones	Not available	Not available
Kalk	5:00-8:00 PM	Not available
Luchessa	6:00-8:00 PM	Not available
Merrill	5:00-8:00 PM	8:00-9:00 AM
Patterson/Rawley	5:00-7:00 PM	8:00-11:00 AM
Pittenger	Not available	Not available
Rinterknecht	7:00-8:00 PM	8:00-10:00 AM
Russell	5:00-8:00 PM	8:00-10:00 AM
Wallace	5:00-8:00 PM	8:00-9:00 AM

however, cause major compliance issues for many states, including Oregon. A major portion of the federal legislation is aimed at increasing accountability, providing more information to parents, and giving parents more choice in selecting their child's school. Since school administrators, and primarily principals are in the position of interpreting this law for teachers, parents and community members, the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) has provided this simple overview of some major elements in NCLB.

Testing: States must annually test students in reading and mathematics in

grades 3-8 and once in high school beginning no later than 2005-2006. These tests must be aligned with the state's content standards either by creating specifically designed tests or modifying off the shelf tests. Further, the tests can be either criterion-referenced tests linked to state standards or augmented norm referenced tests to comply with the federal law.

States must develop science standards by 2005-2006 and implement science assessments by 2007-2008 in each of the spans of 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): AYP is the term used to describe the level of school improvement that must be achieved each year in order for a school to be considered successful in meeting the accountability requirements of the bill.

States must establish their definition of AYP and include a focus on disadvantaged students as well as the general school population.

Schools who have not met the state defined AYP for two consecutive years will be identified as "needing improvement."

Reporting Requirements: States and districts are required to report assessment results to the public. Reporting must include student academic achievement on state assessments disaggregated by subgroup; a comparison of students at basic, proficient and advanced levels of achievement; the professional qualifications of teachers; and the percentage of students not tested.

School Improvement/Public School Choice: Schools that have been designated as needing improvement, will receive technical assistance to improve performance and develop a two-year plan to turn around the school.

Parents with children in schools that fail to meet state standards for at least two consecutive years may transfer their children to a better performing public school (including a public charter school) within their district. If they do so, the district must provide transportation.

Ultimately, those schools continuing to score below the AYP set by the state, will be forced into restructuring and hiring a private management contractor, converting to a charter school or staff restructure.

"Highly Qualified" Teacher: Every teacher in the core subjects must be "highly qualified" in each subject they teach by the end of the 2005-2006 school year. At the secondary level, that means that teachers must be fully licensed in their subjects,

possess undergraduate majors or the equivalent, or pass subject matter tests. This requirement also applies to those teaching students with limited English proficiency and students with disabilities if, in fact, they directly instruct the core academic subject.

School-to-career

The annual School-to-Career Fair for juniors will be held at CHS on Thursday, April 10, from 8:00-11:30 AM. Students will practice interviewing skills with community members, have résumés critiqued, complete job applications, hear a motivational speaker, and complete the annual Healthy Teens survey (you will receive more information about this). In preparation for the fair, students should update résumés. Information and assistance with résumés and interviewing skills will be provided as the fair approaches. Students are to dress appropriately for an interview. Hats, t-shirts, and jeans are unacceptable.

The School-to-Career Fair is required for completion of the career education credit. If you are interested in being involved as an interviewer or reviewer of applications, please call Barb Locey at 757-5893

Opportunities

Want to help? Work one-on-one with students! Please call Pam Mull, 753-9095 or jeffmull@attbi.com, if you can help.

ESL students need help with reading, spelling tests and pronunciation, Tuesdays 11:30-12:30.

Volunteers are needed for the **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** on Wednesday May 7. People are needed who are able to: supply a salads, casseroles, bread, drinks, tea and coffee, and help serve. Please contact Shoshannah Freilich at 745-5414 or ssfreilich@yahoo.com.

Wanted: (1) Empty inkjet cartridges for the recycling program, please put in a plastic baggie (2) **Box tops** (cut outs on food items, such as General Mills cereal boxes and some Pillsbury products) for the leadership class – bring to the main office.

Albertsons – CHS

An Albertsons "partner's card" lets you donate 5% of purchases to CHS (up to \$1800 per quarter). The cards are available in Beyond CHS and the main office. When you purchase groceries at Albertsons, just hand the clerk your partner's card to scan. It's that simple to support students at CHS.

Fostering education

Selected packages of Foster Farms® fresh locally grown chicken that feature a Fostering Education logo and code on the

label can earn from 10¢ to 35¢ per package for CHS. Log on to www.fosteringeducation.com or call 1-800-249-8402. Then just follow the directions — it's fast and easy! This program runs through June 30, 2003.

Meritorious musicians march onward

CHS's vocal music program swept the District 11 Solo/Ensemble competition on March 8, with 13 students competing. CHS students won first place in four of the six vocal categories and will be sending five students on the state finals in May. Congratulations to: **Jeremy Griffin**, 1st place bass; **Evan Brown**, 1st place baritone; **A.J. Parker**, 1st place tenor; **Julia Park**, 1st place soprano, and **Anna Seitz**, 2nd place soprano.

In addition, four solo instrument musicians played their way from district to the state contest: **Daniel Freilich** 1st place bassoon, **Anna Seitz** 1st place oboe, **Erin Hunter** 2nd place flute, and **David Jones** 1st alternate French horn. CHS is fortunate to have such talented musicians, and to be able to offer programs that allow them to use and develop those talents.

Mathematicians compute good showing

Results for the 217 CHS students who participated in the American Mathematics Contest (AMC) on February 11 are: AMC 10 – 1st place **Erica Zaworski**; AMC 12 – 1st place **Scott Anderson**, 2nd place **Nick Alexander**, and 3rd place **Allison Louthan**.

Besides the top three, CHS has eight additional students who scored high enough on the AMC 12 to move to the next level. They are **Emily Gable**, **Michael Swearingin**, **Nathan Merrill**, **Jacob Eccles**, **Emily Clark**, **Jiheon Kwon**, **Colin Shear**, and **Sean Lavelle**. Congratulations to all who participated.

Problem solvers push ahead

Congratulations to **Kipp Johnson** and **Julia Park** who competed as part of a joint CHS/CHVS Destination Imagination team at the March 1 regional tournament. The team placed first in their division and earned a chance to compete at the state tournament, Saturday, April 12, at OSU. Destination Imagination is an international team problem solving competition for students in grades kindergarten through 12. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Anderson at 754-9399.

German and French students stars

Congratulations to German students of the month for February, **Emily Clark** - German 3/4, and **Daniel Myers** and **Lucia Rosenast** - German 1, and to French students of the month for February **Kaylin Harding**, **Beth Allen** and **Jesse Brainerd**. Thanks for all your hard work!

Travel to Europe!

Summer trip to Spain: Mrs. Harlan and Ms. Kiekel will accompany a group of CHS students to Spain this summer. They will tour the country for 17 days, seeing sights such as La Sagrada Familia, La Alhambra, El Prado and the Olympic village. The students will visit Seville, Pamplona, Barcelona, Granada, Valencia and Madrid. Mrs. Harlan and Ms. Kiekel hope to take students to Latin America next year and take another trip to Spain in two years. See either Señoras for more details.

Tour France 2004! It's time to send in your application for the GRAND TOUR OF FRANCE for spring break 2004. Have your son or daughter pick up an application today from Mary Langlois in room 112. Parents, it would be great to meet you during conferences!

Submissions: Contact Linda Alderman in the main office or Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS – electronic files can be forwarded to schmidtjanet@attbi.com (put CHS in the subject line).

Electronic newsletter: If you are willing to switch to an electronic newsletter please contact the main office at 757-5871 or email schmidtjanet@attbi.com (put CHS in the subject line).

E-mail addresses: Staff members may be reached by email for school matters by using the following formula: John.Doe@corvallis.k12.or.us

programs that offer: food, housing, health insurance, tax credits, cash assistance for families with children. Visit www.oregonhelps.org

Dates to remember

April

- 3 8th grade Open House
- 4 Mr. Spartan Rock & Jock@CVHS
- 9 Deadline to change grades to pass/no pass
- 10 ... OSAT testing, School-to-Career Fair, and Early Release
- 11 ... No school – conferences, and Valley league Band Festival TBA
- 14 ... 4TH quarter begins
- 15 ... Senior Citizen Breakfast
- 18 ... No school - Budget cut day
- 21 ... No school - Budget cut day
- 24 ... Jazz Night, auditorium
- 25 ... Blood Drive (large gym)
- 30 ... Balance due on AP tests

May

- 1 Jazz Concert, 7:30 PM
- 2 Jazz assembly and Spartan Challenge 4:00 PM
- 3 Mr. Spartan Pageant
- 5-9....AP testing
- 9 No school - Budget cut day
- 12 ... No school - Budget cut day
- 12-16...AP testing
- 17 ... CHS Prom, 8:30-11:30 PM
- 22 ... Band Concert, auditorium, 7:30 PM
- 23 ... No school - Budget cut day
- 26 ... No school - Memorial Day holiday
- 27 ... Spring sports dessert, auditorium, 7:00 PM
- 28 ... Senior potluck, cafeteria, 6:30 PM, and CHS/CVHS Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM
- 30 ... Grad seating, auditorium, morning

June

- 2 All school awards assembly and Yearbook signing party, 5-6:45 PM
- 2 Senior Awards Night, auditorium, 7:00 PM
- 3 Choir concert, auditorium, 7:30 PM
- 4 Seniors' last day of school and first Grad practice, large gym, 1:30 PM
- 9 Semester finals - ½ day and 2nd Grad practice, Gill Coliseum morning
- 9 Graduation, 7:30 PM, Gill Coliseum
- 10 ... Semester finals and Last day of school
- 11 ... No school – teacher prep

Now you can use the web to find out if you can get help from Food Stamps and other

Beyond CHS news

Beyond CHS volunteer meeting: Wednesday, April 16, at 12:45 PM, following the parent connection meeting at noon.

Financial aid offers: Many of you are receiving offers of help in obtaining financial aid for college through the mail. You might receive a letter saying you have an appointment with someone, or a telephone call making promises to you about getting scholarships for college. Many of these organizations are out to make money from you (up to more than \$1295). Check out these organizations carefully and remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Call Beyond CHS if you have questions.

AP tests: The \$75 balance due on AP tests should be paid in Beyond CHS by **April 30**. Checks should be made payable to Corvallis High School.

There is no school on May 9 & 12 – but the AP exams will be held anyway, so plan accordingly. Test schedules are set by ETS, and no adjustments are made for those who choose to take long weekend trips. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Shaffer, AP Coordinator, at 757-5711.

All juniors who intend to go to college after high school should be registered by now to take either the SAT or ACT. If you are not yet signed up, come into Beyond CHS right away! Beyond CHS encourages students to apply on line. Also, juniors are encouraged to pick up "Get On Track," a brochure about planning for college, in Beyond CHS.

OSU College of Pharmacy has an early admission program for entering freshmen. If your high school junior is interested in pharmacy, there will be an **open house on May 15** at the **OSU College of Pharmacy**, tentatively scheduled for 3:30 PM. Information will be available on their website at pharmacy.oregonstate.edu

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
SAT I	4/5/03	2/28/03	3/12/03
ACT	4/12/03	3/7/03	3/21/03
SAT I & II	5/3/03	3/28/03	4/9/03
SAT I & II	6/7/03	5/2/03	5/14/03
ACT	6/14/03	5/9/02	5/23/02

Students interested in colleges near Philadelphia, PA, might want to check out www.onebigcampus.com

Transcripts: It is strongly recommended that students order transcripts in Beyond CHS well in advance of when they are needed! The first two official transcripts are free, additional copies are \$2 (due when the order is placed). There is no charge for unofficial transcripts. **The student is responsible for picking up and mailing transcripts.**

transcript ordered:	transcript ready:
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday

Marines visits on the second Monday of each month, and the Air Force visits on the second Wednesday of the month. They will be seeing students at lunch period in Beyond CHS.

4-H Japanese/Korean exchange program

Do you and your family enjoy other cultures but can't find the money or time to travel. Consider hosting a Japanese youth (ages 12-18) or an adult chaperone for a month this summer. The focus of the 4-H Japanese Exchange is to build friendships between youth and families of different cultures and provide both with an educational experience that will better prepare them for life in a global society. **Students and their chaperones will be in Corvallis from July 26 to August 22, 2003.** Japanese youth visit Oregon to experience everyday American family life. The students are not here as tourists, but to live with a family and participate in everyday family activities. Hosting an exchange student is fun and very rewarding.

If your family is interested in hosting a youth (one month) or a chaperone (2 weeks) from Japan this summer please contact Benton County Japanese/Korean Coordinator Christy Warden at 541-847-6030 or 4-H Outreach Agent Maggie Livesay at the Benton County OSU Extension office at 766-6750 by April 10, 2003. For more information visit

the Oregon State University website at:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/projects/global/japanese.htm>.

Other opportunities

American Legion Auxiliary Girls- For junior high school girls, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at Willamette University. Dates: June 15-21. Cost of program is paid by the American Legion. *Deadline: 4/01/03*

American Legion Oregon Boys- For junior high school boys, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at University of Oregon. Dates: June 15-21. Cost of program is by the American Legion. *Deadline: 4/01/03*

Presidential Classroom- a seven-day program in Washington, D.C. Estimated cost \$1200 in addition to a \$125 nonrefundable deposit. *Deadline: 4/04/03.* Additional information at: www.presidentialclassroom.org

RYLA- For junior high school students, an opportunity to attend an intensive week-long leadership camp at Camp Royal near Blue River, Oregon. On line resource: www.district5110.org/ryla/ Cost of participation is paid by the Rotary Club. Camp dates: June 16-21, 2003. *Deadline: 4/01/03*

Exchange programs

American Field Service: For almost 50 years, AFS has opened doors to international experiences for high school students ages 15-18 in an attempt "to change the world one person at a time" For 2003-2004, AFS offers over 100 exchange programs in 50 countries. In addition to full school year and semester exchanges, there are numerous summer programs involving family home stays, language studies, outdoor adventures, international service, and special interest programs on ecology, politics, economics, artistic traditions, etc. Many South and Central American countries, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, and Japan have varying application deadlines between September and December 1st. Partial scholarships are available. **APPLY EARLY.** Information and preliminary applications may be obtained from the Beyond CHS room or call Louise and Alan Muhl, Corvallis AFS Student Selection Coordinators, 757-1052.

Rotary Short-Term Youth Exchange- Spend 3 to 4 weeks during the summer exploring a different country. In return you will welcome a "host brother or sister" into your home for 3 to 4 weeks during the summer. *Deadline: 4/10/03*

Scholarships and awards

Applications available in Beyond CHS

AYSO Scholarship- For senior HS student who is participating in or has participated within the past year in AYSO Region 149 and has a minimum of 4 years as a volunteer or a player. Award: \$300. *Deadline:* 4/30/03

Alpha Tau Omega Glazebrook Leadership Scholarship- For an incoming male freshman student to OSU. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 6/18/03

Art Institute of Portland- For seniors graduating 2003. Choose the area of study for which you are applying: apparel design, digital media production; graphic design, interior design, media arts & animation; multimedia & web design. You must submit an essay and slides of your work. Award: \$5000 - \$25,000. *Deadline:* 5/15/03

Art Institutes - The scholarships listed below are to be used at the Art Institutes Schools. See scholarship folder for a list of these schools and their locations. Contact the school for information on requirements and deadlines.

- **Culinary Scholarship Competition**
- **Evelyn Keedy Memorial** - www.artinstitutes.edu
- **VICA Skills USA Championship** - www.skillsusa.org
- **Scholastics Arts Competition** - www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/;
- **Technology Student Assoc Competition** - www.tsawww.org
- **C-Cap** - www.ccapinc.org ;
- **ProStart** - www.nraef.org;

Associated Oregon Loggers Inc- For students enrolling in a forest resource production field of study. Must write an essay. Award: \$1500. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest- For 11th and 12th graders, an essay on The Fountainhead. Award: \$50 to \$10,000. *Deadline:* 4/15/03

Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship- Application available at: www.cacaportland.com/2002fglschol.html Award: \$1000-4000. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Corvallis Ambassadors Scholarship- For CV and CHS seniors who participated in athletics and activities and who will attend OSU. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 5/10/03

Corvallis Elks Charity Trust- For Benton County high school seniors who will attend a trade, vocational school or community college vocational program; or a 4 year college academic program. Award: six \$500 vocational and four \$500 academic. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Corvallis High School Booster- Must have participated in a sport during 2002-03 and need to type a 5000 word essay on how participating in the sport or an individual coach, has significantly impacted your life. *Deadline:* 4/14/03

Corvallis Community Calendar- For seniors with a 3.0+ GPA who are Corvallis-area residents. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Delta Kappa Gamma, Grant-in-Aid - For a high school senior girl from Linn and Benton County pursuing an education major. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 5/02/03

Elks National Foundation Vocational Grant- For students pursuing a vocational or technical program. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 04/01/03

Public Speaking Scholarship- A speech of 8 to 10 minutes on growth through service. Award: \$400 *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Violet Lang Vocal Music Scholarship- One scholarship for vocal and one for instrumental to be used for college tuition to further the study of music. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay- An essay on the Holocaust of up to 1200 words. Award: all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., and a scholarship of \$1000 to \$5000. *Deadline:* 4/30/03

James Beard Foundation- For students applying to culinary school. Additional information available at: <http://www.jamesbeard.org> *Deadline:* 5/01/03

Kip Smith Young Writer's Award- For HS Seniors who must submit writing of all types (poetry, prose, drama). Award: \$300. *Deadline:* 5/09/03

Kiwanis Student of the Month- Every other month during the school year (Oct-May) the Kiwanis Club of Corvallis honors an outstanding senior from each Corvallis high school. To be so honored, the student must demonstrate well-rounded achievement in school and outside activities. Monthly award winners are eligible to be considered for the Student of the Year Award. Applications available in Beyond CHS. *Deadline:* ongoing

Awards continued...

Knights of Columbus- For Catholic students graduating 2003 and who will attend a vocational, 2 year or 4 year school. Preference given to members of Corvallis Council #1785 and Corvallis St. Mary's Parish. Award: \$250. *Deadline:* 5/31/03

The Konick Family Scholarship - One scholarship awarded to a graduate of CHS and one to CV. \$2,000 for tuition, fees, books and supplies and other related expenses.

LBCC Program Grants & Scholarships- For full-time new students at LBCC with a declared major. Award: one term tuition. *Deadline:* 05/01/03; 06/01/03; 09/01/03; 10/01/03

Mercer Essay- For graduating senior with 3.0 GPA or above. Must write a 500 word essay on "What was the most important day to you at CHS and why?" *Deadline:* 5/10/03

National Federation of the Blind of Oregon- For legally blind students planning to pursue post-secondary education in Oregon. Application also available at: www.nfb-or.org Award: \$1000-1500. *Deadline:* 6/01/03

No-Addiction Campaign Essay Contest- For middle school and high school students, each has a different essay. Additional info at: www.NO-Addiction.org Award for high school students: \$500 *Deadline:* 12/31/03

OSEA John Brown Scholarship- At least one parent or legal guardian must be a member of OSEA. Must submit an essay of 600 words on the individual who has had the greatest impact on your life.. Award: \$300-500. *Deadline:* 5/01/03

Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation Memorial- For students studying in an agricultural related major. Award: \$750-1500. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Oregon Association of Public Accountants- For Oregon students interested in accounting careers who will attend an Oregon institution of higher education. Award: \$1000 to \$2000. *Deadline:* 4/15/03

Oregon Nurserymen's Foundation- For undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in horticulture. Award:

fifteen \$500-1000 and two \$2000. *Deadline: 4/01/03*

Oregon Police Corps- For students wishing to pursue a 4-year degree; after which they must work a minimum of 4 years for the police/sheriff. Applications also available at: <http://www.oregonpolicecorps.com> Award: up to \$7500 per year. *Deadline: open*

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CV-CHS senior all night party

NEEDED...NEEDED...NEEDED, 200-300 suitcases:

Suitcases are being collected for this year's All Night Senior Party. Currently we have only 6 suitcases, more are needed. U-Haul is donating storage space #12. A key is available at the front office. Please remember to return it. For more information call

Becki Goslow at 753-6410. All suitcases will be donated to the Children's Farm Home after the party.

Tickets: Parents, please purchase your student's tickets for the All Night Party now. It is helpful for the party committee to get the money as soon as possible so they can start purchasing supplies for the party. Questions, call Pam Mull-753-9095.

Volunteer Sign-up: We have currently filled 130 of the 300+ volunteer slots for the SANP. That means we still have 170 spots to fill. There are openings in all areas except photo and tickets. We especially need help with casino, chaperones, decorations, shuttle, and takedown. All shifts beginning at 10:30-11:00 PM have been FILLED except shuttle. The Senior All Night Party will be one of your student's best memories. Please be a part of it! Contact Eloise Motonaga at 757-1427 or email Eloise.t.motonaga@co.benton.or.us.

Countdown to graduation

- Senior Potluck - May 28, 6:00 PM in the cafeteria (see below)
- Graduation seating - May 30, auditorium (time TBA)
- Yearbook signing party - June 2, 5:00 - 6:45 PM
- Senior Awards - June 2, 7:00 PM in the auditorium
- Seniors last day!! June 4
- 1st graduation practice - June 4, big gym after lunch. Pick up cap and gown in cafeteria after practice. If you did not order a cap and gown, be prepared to buy yours at this time. The cost is \$26.00 (make checks out to Jostens). Check with Mrs. Gulledge if you don't remember if you bought your cap and gown. You must have a cap and gown to participate in the ceremony.
- 2nd graduation practice in the morning at Gill Coliseum - June 9
- **GRADUATION - June 9, Gill Coliseum 7:30 PM**

The senior Class Potluck is May 28, 6:00 PM, in the cafeteria. Parents, please bring photos of your seniors as they have grown up to Jan Walker by May 5, for the after dinner video. Put your student's name on the back of the photo and place the photo in an envelope with your name on it. You may pick the photos up at the potluck.

Seniors graduating with an accumulated GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible to wear gold honor cords at graduation. The cords cost \$6.00 and may be purchased from Mrs. Gulledge in room 110. You will receive the cords at the second graduation practice on graduation day. You must order by May 7. Your student will receive a note in class to remind them of this opportunity.

Information for research projects

The following are provided for student research at school and may also be accessed from home with the passwords as indicated below. The resources are available at <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/services/library>

Magazines and Newspapers on EBSCO - thousands of full-text articles with several databases that can be searched simultaneously. Username: oslis; password: high

Oregonian Newspaper Includes newspaper articles from 1988 to present, but currently contains only articles written by the Oregonian staff. Others are expected to be available once a copyright issue is cleared. This program is different from Oregon Online in that it has news articles back to 1988 and is searchable by keywords.

Username: oslis; password: oregon

Grolier Online Three encyclopedias with links to quality internet sites. Username: 509j; password: oregon (use lower case)

Career Information Go to <http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/go/> Username: corvallisHS; password: Spartans

Math tutors are available at lunch in Room 310 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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Oregon Youth Memorial Scholarship- Must live within the Oakville Park and Recreation District Boundaries or be active in the Oakville Church. *Deadline: 4/15/03*

Robert Boone LBCC Nursing Scholarship - \$2500 scholarship for a student attending the LBCC nursing program. *Deadline 5/10/03*

St. Andrews Society- For students born in Scotland or who have a Scottish-born parent or grandparent. Application available at: st.andrews.society.tripod.com Award: \$500-2500. *Deadline: 4/15/03*

Scholarships for Hispanics- A web site that includes a database of scholarships for students of Hispanic descent. www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

Tau Kappa Epsilon- For incoming male students to OSU for fall 2003. Award: \$500, \$300 & \$200. *Deadline: 5/15/03*

Wells Fargo CollegeSteps- Students must sign up for the scholarship program and then become eligible for the scholarship at: wellsfargo.com/collegesteps Winners are chosen at random. Award: \$1000. Scholarship drawings dates are monthly with the last one: 5/30/03

Wescon Scholarship- Open ONLY to high school juniors who will be graduating in 2004. Must submit a 500-600 word essay on electronics engineering. Award: \$3000 to \$5000. *Deadline: 5/01/03*

Art is in the chair

The next project the Visual Arts class is to find sponsors in the community to provide wooden chairs or stools. Student artists will interview sponsors about the use of the chair, and will submit two designs to the sponsor. Once a design is selected, the stool will be sanded, primed, painted, and sealed with lacquer.

Chairs may require research for color and design to reflect the artist's conception of the sponsor's idea. Chairs might illustrate nursery stories, or use colors to accent the location. The chairs may be used as window accents or as something more practical. In the past, students have painted chairs with themes such as a hot seat, the ocean, music, ancient Egypt, Mother Goose, the beach, hens, etc.

It's fascinating to see a design develop from an idea into a final product. Watch for a CHS painted chair in a store near you.

Parking permits required:

All students who drive a car to school are required to have a parking permit. If you did not purchase a student activity card this year, your permit will cost \$5. Forms are available in the main office. Replacement permits cost \$5 for all students.

Parking and pick-up tips in school zones

Students and parents should be reminded that some parking areas are off-limits to students, including the front lot, the industrial compound and the area near the home economics wing. Student cars parked improperly or in inappropriate areas will be cited; continued offenses may lead to towing.

Your cooperation in making the area around CHS safe is appreciated. During the early morning and afternoon rush (7:25 – 7:45 AM and 3:05 – 3:25 PM):

- **Driving through the parking lot in front of the main entrance on 11th Street** results in traffic jams and unsafe conditions for students and staff trying to get to the building. **Parking in the front lot is limited to staff.**
- Two good options for dropping off and picking up passengers are **11th Street** in front of the school (**not in the parking lot!**) and **Pierce Street.**

Remember, the 20 mph speed limit in school zones applies **twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year, whenever students are present on school grounds**, including sports events, performances, etc. Students do not need to be visible, only present. Students are defined as "anyone under the age of eighteen." The cost of a violation is expensive – most traffic fines are doubled in school zones!

Also remember that pedestrians in marked crosswalks **always** have the right-of-way. **Drivers who do not yield to pedestrians in crosswalks are in violation of the law – remember this when you see students trying to cross Buchanan!**

7th annual Mr. Spartan Pageant

Who will be Mr. Spartan this year? Come find out on Saturday, May 3, at 7:00 PM in the CHS auditorium. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. Competing for the title of Mr. Spartan will be the following CHS seniors:

**Marcus Alderman
Ben Bateman
Andy Chuinard
Loren Dilworth
Jaccob Eccles**

**Andrew Grill
Brian Mosbough
Ryan Orozco
Andrew Schwartz
Jon Strowbridge**

Since the inception of the Kids Helping Kids program in 1993, high school students in the Willamette Valley have raised nearly \$500,000 for the Children's Miracle Network at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene, Oregon. For the seventh straight year, Corvallis High School has the opportunity to support this tremendous charitable organization through the Mr. Spartan Pageant. The students of CHS raised nearly \$35,000 last year, and this year the committee has its sights set on raising \$30,000. To accomplish this ambitious and worthy goal they will need your help.

What will you see at the Mr. Spartan Pageant? Each Mr. Spartan contestant will perform in a professionally choreographed dance number, model in a tuxedo, perform a skit, introduce his mother, and give impromptu answers to questions. Mr. Spartan will be selected by a panel of community members acting as judges. Come join the excitement!!

Free tobacco cessation classes

Benton County is sponsoring youth tobacco intervention & cessation classes free to all of Benton County's youth! Classes will be held every Thursday for the remainder of the school year, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at Harding Center, 510 NW 31st Street. The sessions do not need to be taken in order.

- Session 1: Pressure, Success, and Friends
- Session 2: Tobacco Fact and Consequences
- Session 3: Industry Tactics and Publicity
- Session 4: Refuse, Cope, and Quit

*Session 5: Smoking Cessation, an Interactive Computer-based program

*Session 6: Continue Interactive Cessation Program

Note: a student can begin on any Thursday.

*Session 5 & 6 will use either X-Chew program or Zapbac programs. Both are research-based, approved and recommended by the Department of Oregon Health Division.

Email Patty.A.Crawford@co.benton.or.us or call (541) 766-6250 to register or for more information.

Available at
<http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/general/pubs/news/index.htm>
For more information see Cable channel 28 or <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us>

Congratulations!

OSAA Team Academic winners:

Girls Swimming - 9th place (3.70)

Girls Basketball - 5th place (3.75)

Ambassador Awards for Winter sports:

Wrestling - **Jacob Eccles, Brian Mosbough**

Boys Basketball - **Marcus Alderman**

Boys Swimming - **Andrew Chuinard**

Girls Swimming - **Caroline Weller**

Girls Basketball - **Kasey Kuenzli, Lindsey Reich**

Boys Ski - **Marc Nabelec**

Girls Ski - **Kelsey Birdseye**

Cheerleading - **Erin Shufelt**

Girls Swimming placed 2nd in the league

Girls Basketball placed 4th in the league

Wrestling placed 5th in the league

Boys Ski placed 3rd in the Emerald league

with **Marc Nabelec** placing 1st in

Giant Slalom

Girls Swimming Valley League Coach of the

Year: **Judy Storie**

"No school" days

On the days designated for "NO SCHOOL" due to budget cuts, there will still be practice and games as scheduled at CHS. However, the athletic office will be closed. For rainouts, please be sure to use the hotline: 766-4877 ext. 8073.

Sports hotline

We encourage parents to use the PARENT HOTLINE. Each day's events will be put on the hotline by 8:00 AM. Please call 766-4877 ext. 8073 for information about events scheduled each day. The hotline is updated daily sometime between 2:15 and 3:00 PM. When the hotline is used, the regular office phone line is free for making necessary calls due to cancellations.

Remember, if a game is cancelled, a practice is usually scheduled. The students are to check outside the Athletic Office door for their final instructions. Maps and schedules are also available outside the Athletic Office.

OSU distance ed

OSU offers 30+ college courses for high school students via Distance Education. Registration for OSU spring term, which starts March 31 and runs through June 13, is currently underway. For more information and a complete list of courses for spring and summer, visit the "College Courses for High School Students" link on the OSU Extended Campus site at <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu>. Or, direct your specific questions to

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∅ = odd periods £ = even periods; A = all periods

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 No School Due to budget cuts S@S.Eugene 4:00 PM	1[£] BT-S.Eugene 4:00 PM B-N.Eugene 4:00 PM	2[∅] T-N. Salem 3:30 PM S-Sheldon 4:30 PM BG-CHS Invite@Trysting Tree 11:00 PM	3[£] BT-S.Albany 4:00 PM GT@S.Albany 4:00 PM B-Sheldon 4:30 PM 8th grade Open House	4[∅] S-S.Eugene 4:00 PM Mr. Spartan Rock & Jock@CVHS	5 SAT GG-Redmond@Eagleridge 10:00 PM
6	7[∅] BT@Sheldon 4:00 PM GT-Sheldon 4:00 PM B@S.Albany 4:30 PM S-S.Albany 4:30 PM GG-McKay@Cross Creek 2:45 PM BG-CHS@Corvallis CC 1:30 PM	8[£] Tribes assembly TBA BT@W.Albany 4:00 PM GT-W.Albany 4:00 PM BG-Willamette @Shadow Hill 1:30 PM	9[∅] T@Sprague 3:30 PM B-W.Albany 4:30 PM S@W.Albany 4:30 PM	10[£] OSAT testing School-to-career fair Early Release BT-N. Salem 4:00 PM GT@N. Salem 4:00 PM	11 No School conferences B-N. Salem 4:30 PM S@N. Salem 4:30 PM GG-Thurston@Tokatee 1:30 PM BG-McMin.Inv@Michelbook 2:00 PM Valley League Band Festival TBA	12 ACT GT-Junction City Tourn. @Junction City 10:00 AM GG-Golf Fundraiser @Trysting Tree 8:00 AM BG-Golf Fundraiser @Trysting Tree 8:00 AM
13	14[∅] 4th quarter begins B@Sprague 4:30 PM S-Sprague 4:30 PM GG-W.Salem@Oak Knoll 2:45 PM BG-CVHS@Trysting Tree 2:00 PM	15[£] Senior Citizen Breakfast BT-Sprague 4:00 PM GT@Sprague 4:00 PM	16[∅] Parent Connection noon Room 209 T-McNary 3:30 PM B-W. Salem 4:30 PM S@W.Salem 4:30 PM	17[£] BT@W.Salem 4:00 PM GT-W.Salem 4:00 PM	18 No School Due to budget cuts B-McKay 4:30 PM S@McKay 4:30 PM	19 T-Woodburn Inv.@Woodburn 1:30 PM
20	21 No School Due to budget cuts B@S.Salem 4:30 PM S-S.Salem 4:30 PM GG-S.Salem@Springhill 1:30 PM BG-McNary@McNary GC 2:45 PM	22[£] BT@McKay 4:00 PM GT-McKay 4:00 PM	23[∅] T@W.Salem 3:30 PM B@CVHS 4:30 PM S-CVHS 4:30 PM	24[£] Jazz Night auditorium BT@McNary 4:00 PM GT-McNary 4:00 PM	25[∅] Blood Drive large gym B-McNary 4:30 PM S@McNary 4:30 PM	26 T-Centennial Inv@Centennial 10:00 AM BT-League Make-up GT-League Make-up B-League Make-up S-League Make-up
27	28[∅] B-S.Albany 4:30 PM S@S.Albany 4:30 PM GG-S.Salem@Illaha 2:45 PM BG-Sprague@Creekside 2:45 PM	29[£] BT@CVHS 4:00 PM GT-CVHS 4:00 PM	30[∅] T-CVHS 3:30 PM B@W.Albany 4:30 PM S-W.Albany 4:30 PM BG-CHS/CVHS Invite@Trysting Tree 10:00 AM	1[£] Jazz Concert 7:30 PM Middle School Challenge – track meet BT-S.Salem 4:00 PM GT@S.Salem 4:00 PM	2^A Jazz assembly T-Spartan Challenge 4:00 PM B@N.Salem 4:30 PM S-N.Salem 4:30 PM GG-Marist@Shadowhills 9:00 AM	3 SAT Mr. Spartan Pageant BT-League Make-up GT-League Make-up B-League Make-up S-League Make-up

