



# Corvallis High School Newsletter

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December 2002 & January 2003

## Principal's greeting

Parents, Students and community members,

**Thanks** - On behalf of future generations of students who will attend CHS — Thank You!! Your support of the bond measure represents a clear vote of support for education for our community. Hours of volunteer time spent telephoning, canvassing, writing letters, attending public forums, designing the building or listening to and addressing concerns raised about location, parking, traffic, size, etc. — all turned out for the good.

The schedule for the building -- CHS staff will be spending 5-7 meetings over the next three months putting specific details to their areas. Site preparation will begin in late May (after the track season). Contract bids for the building portion will be due in late summer and the work begins shortly after that. Scheduled completion — August 2005.

Our concern immediately is finding an alternative site for playing football games for at least the next two seasons.

**Budget concerns** - No sooner do we receive a huge financial boost from our local voters for buildings than we must turn around and look at the day to day budget problems facing our state and our school system. Please take time to inform yourselves about the upcoming January ballot measure that would increase state income taxes. Our district will be joining others throughout the state discussing steps for budget cuts if the measure fails. The good news in all of this is that CHS has had greater than expected enrollment for this school year. We have not, however, spent the extra money that comes with that increase, deciding to await the January election outcome. If the measure fails we will be hurt, just not as bad as some. Please stay tuned for details.

**Highlights** - Congratulations are due to the students and staff who put on a simply outstanding performance of **Grease**, the musical with high energy singing, rock-and-roll band work, dancing and teenage dilemmas. Great job to **girls and boys Soccer teams** for gaining the playoffs, and to the **boys cross country** team for making it to state.

**Input is appreciated** - Finally, we really do value your input. We have started with this fall's sports teams asking for parent feedback in the form of the parent survey. We welcome suggestions on ways to improve your students' experience here at CHS. Thanks again for all you do.

Sincerely, Jay Conroy

## Volunteers needed

With the school budget at an all time low, parent volunteer help is needed more than ever. These are some of the needs we have currently:

1. Help in the science labs. One does not have to like science or be a scientist to help here. We need people to help clean up, set up labs and wash beakers. We could use you once a week or once a month.
2. Help tutoring students. This would be a weekly commitment during D Block 1:35-3:10 PM.
3. Help in the main office. This involves a two hour commitment once a week answering phones and greeting visitors and students.
4. Help in the attendance office. This would be especially helpful if you could volunteer during lunchtime.

If you could help with any of these needs, please give me a call at 753-9095 or email me at jeffmull@attbi.com. Thanks for caring about CHS! Pam Mull Volunteer Coordinator

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

## 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

Electronic subscribers are notified by email when the newsletter is available on the CHS web site. Subscribers may request an attached Word file of the newsletter.

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

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**Semester Finals January 23 & 24:** Finals will take place during these two days. A postcard will be sent home in December with the finals schedule. Both days should be full days.

## Host families needed

CHS will be hosting 20 Japanese students from Nichidai High School March 29-April 4. We need at least 10-12 host families. The students will arrive in Corvallis the afternoon of March 29 and depart the morning of April 4. The students will be attending school during the week. The program with Nichidai students has been well received in the past. This is a great opportunity to share our culture with students from Japan. Families willing to host or needing further information, please contact

Pam Mull, CHS Parent Volunteer Coordinator, at 753-9095 or Linda Alderman in the main office.

## Beyond CHS: Financial aid night

**Financial Aid Night – December 11 - Corvallis High School auditorium 7:00 PM**  
**For parents and students – seniors and juniors**

Financial Aid information is critical to financing a college education. There will be sessions on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and on different types of financial aid and how to apply for scholarships. There will be a session on loans, how to apply and what kinds are available (subsidized or unsubsidized, etc.).

We suggest that you review the following sites before financial aid night [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) and [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). If you don't have time, please come to financial aid night anyway.

Applying for FAFSA is very important. We strongly encourage parents to apply on-line. **Why Apply on-line?**

- 1% error rate on electronic applications; 10% error rate on paper
- Faster turnaround – less than the six weeks turnaround for a paper application – save many weeks of waiting to have the Student Aid Report (SAR) returned
- You learn your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) immediately
- You can sign electronically (see below) or on paper

Here is how it works:

1. Apply in December for a PIN Number. What is the PIN? The PIN serves as your identifier, and allows you to access your personal information through various US Dept. of Education systems, and also allows you to sign the FAFSA electronically. The student and the parent each need their own PIN number so that the FAFSA can be signed electronically by both parent and student. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to do this before financial aid night or wait until after if you are unsure how to do it. – OR –

2. You can file electronically and print out the signature page, which is the last page of the application. You print and sign this and then mail it to the processing center. Next year your student will receive a PIN Number on a small postcard around December. **Don't lose it!** – OR –

3. If you file by paper, you sign the signature page, mail everything in, and next year your student will receive a PIN Number on a small postcard around December. **Don't lose it!** Then you can do everything on line if you desire.

**THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SERVICE. Make sure you get to the right web site.**  
**Last year, there was a similar web site asking for \$75.**

**You cannot file by paper or electronically until after January 1.** This is very important. Every year someone sends in a paper application postmarked before January 2. Applications postmarked before January 2 are destroyed! You will get no financial aid unless the FAFSA is filed *after January 1, 2003.*

Financial Aid can be confusing and there is a steep learning curve. Come learn from those who have worked through the system before you. I look forward to seeing all of you on December 11.

## Beyond CHS news

**Reception for 2002 graduates:** Former Corvallis High students from the class of 2002 are invited to come back and mingle with seniors this year on Wednesday, December 18 at 1:30 in Beyond CHS. Please let any former seniors know and make sure your senior stops by Beyond CHS. There will be students from Southern California, U of Oregon, Oregon State, Lewis & Clark, Harvey Mudd, Scripps, Southern Oregon, University of Portland etc. If you would like to provide food or help, please call Shoshannah Frelich at 745-5414 or email [ssfrelich@yahoo.com](mailto:ssfrelich@yahoo.com)

**CIS on-line for CHS:** CIS for this year is now up and running. CIS provides wonderful information on occupations and employment, education and training, colleges and vocational training. The information is very complete and includes information on financial aid, the military, non-college training programs, job search skills, and easy links to colleges. To access CIS go to the Corvallis High School web site: <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/> – click on Career Information. The address and password have changed to: **Name:** corvallisHS **Password:** spartans

**Colleges visiting Beyond CHS:** New college visits are added all the time, have your student check Beyond CHS. Please note that students

December college visits		
5	9:30 AM	Western Baptist
11	1:35 PM	Portland State Univ.

must sign up if they intend to visit. Sometimes a college calls ahead to see if any students have signed up. If no students have signed up, the college representative may cancel the visit.

**Western Oregon visits:** Winter Preview, 8:30-3:30, Saturday, February 1 and again on Saturday, February 22

**Transcripts:** It is strongly recommended that students order all the transcripts needed for college applications at one time. Order transcripts in Beyond CHS **well in advance of when you need them!** The first two official transcripts are free, after that \$2 is charged for each copy (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

**Military:** The Army visits Beyond CHS on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, the Navy visits on second and third Tuesdays of the month, the 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.

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
SAT I & II	12/7/02	11/1/02	11/13/02
ACT	12/14/02	11/8/02	11/21/02
SAT I & II	1/25/03	12/23/02	1/2/03
ACT	2/8/03	1/3/03	1/17/03
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

## Seniors

Seniors!! Please see Mrs. Gulledge if you have not placed your orders for cap, gown, tassel, and announcements. Also, if you did not initial your diploma name in advisor class, please see Mrs. Gulledge right away.

## 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.

## OSAT – CIM testing

On February 5 and 6 all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the OSAT math problem solving and writing tests. Concurrently, make up tests in these two areas will be made

## Resources for student projects

The following are provided for student research at school and may also be accessed from home. They are great places to go for many research projects.

- **EBSCO** - Thousands of full-text magazine and newspaper articles, with databases which can be searched simultaneously. **username:** oslis **password:** high
- **Oregonian** (1988 – current) - 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. Articles can be searched by keywords. This program is different from Oregon Online in that it has news articles back to 1988 and is searchable by keyword. **username:** oslis **password:** oregon
- **Grolier Online** - This program currently will not work from home, but will be available at a later date. It includes three online encyclopedias with links from articles to quality internet sites on the same topic.

These resources may be reached by searching on google.com for "Corvallis High School Library" or at <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/services/library>

## Departmental corner

### French – Grand Tour of France 2004 – plan now

Felicitations French students of the month for October: **Sean Kirkpatrick, Miriam Hamlyn, Lindsay Hendrikson, Sophie Herron** and **Stephen Plocher**. Merci pour le bon travail!

In November we celebrated National French Week. The theme "Celebrating French Culture" was reflected in the posters students made and displayed around the school, and in the showcase. We had a guest speaker from France, enjoyed making crepes and fondue, and continued our French film series. Each day there were prizes given out at lunch based on knowledge of French artists, scientists, vocabulary and more. Vive la culture française!

Travel to France in 2004. Starting in January 2003, we will begin making plans for our Grand Tour of France during the spring of 2004. This educational tour is open to all students, but some knowledge of the French language and culture would certainly help you get a lot more out of the trip. So sign up for a French class now! Adults are also welcome. For details please contact [mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us).

### Spanish – travel to Spain this summer

Attention Parents and Students interested in Travel!!! Mrs. Harlan is organizing a group of students to travel to Spain this summer. The trip will be 17 days traveling to all parts of Spain. The cost \$2,250 and is all-inclusive, airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner included. This is a great opportunity to put your Spanish to work or to refine your speaking skills. All those interested can contact Mrs. Harlan at 766-4734.

### German – celebrations of German culture

Congratulations to the German students of the month for October: In German 3 - **Nick Myers**, In German 2: **JJ Manning** and **Colin Shear**.

German students can plan for a field trip to the Rheinländer Restaurant and Edelweiss Deli on December 6. Details and menu are available on the German web page: <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/staff/curtise>

In October the German Club showed the classic horror film "Nosferatu" starring Klaus Kinski followed by the Simpson's Halloween Episode # 5 in German. The movies were shown during lunch, and approximately 30 students enjoyed Bratwurst, German potato salad and lentil soup while viewing them.

### Band & Choir – performance and thanks

The **CHS Winter Concert will be Wednesday December 18** in the CHS auditorium. The performance will feature CHS bands and choirs and will begin at 7:00 PM. No admission is charged for this performance.

A special thank you to **Stephanie Mehlenbacher** for her work in securing and coordinating the very successful fund raiser at the OSU home games. To date, the band program has raised over \$3000. I would also like to thank the numerous people who have donated their time to this fundraiser. Volunteering is sometimes a thankless endeavor, and I would like to take this moment and say thanks. - Dan Johnson, Band Director

## Yearbook – buy now!

**Chintimini** - 2003 Yearbook will end its presale price of \$40 per book on December 20. In January the book will sell for \$45. This makes a very nice gift for a student, or donation to the school library, Beyond CHS, city library, or Linn-Benton Historical Society. The Chintimini staff has been hard at work making this a memorable 2003 yearbook that you will not want to be without.

## Robotics club

The Robotics club will be meeting twice a week until Christmas break. Tentatively the meetings are set for Wednesday after school and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon in the technical education building room T42. We will be working on the Edubot, fund raising, team organization, and concepts for the robot to be built starting in January for the FIRST competition. The club has lots of room for those who want to build robots and for those would like to help with organizational items such as budget, yearbook, logos (graphics artist would be great), etc.

## Textbook turnaround

All textbooks for year-long classes must be renewed for second term. We will begin renewals on January 21. Students do not have to bring these books to the window. They need only present their ID card and request renewal. ID replacement will be \$5.00. All single-semester class textbooks must be returned by January 24.

- To receive new books for second term, students must be "cleared."
- All 1<sup>st</sup> term books must be returned/renewed, and all fees/fines paid.
- New textbook checkout will begin on January 29, the first day of second semester.

Students who owe materials or fines to the Bookroom or Library will NOT receive second semester books until they address the issue. Students who anticipate a problem of any kind should stop by the Bookroom as soon as possible...do not wait until book check-out time to be cleared. Parents, please call the Bookroom at 757-5896 if you have any questions.

## Lost and found

A lost & found table will be in the cafeteria Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week. The items on the tables will be from this school year. As of the end of December, the remaining items will be taken to Vina Moses the last Friday of each month. All valuable items will be kept in the main office.

## Beyond CHS: Scholarships and awards

Applications available in Beyond CHS

**American Legion National Oratorical Contest-** Open to all high school grades. Must do a prepared oration on some phase of the constitution. Award: \$14,000 to \$18,000.

*Deadline:* 12/01/02

**American Meteorological Society-** For minority students who intend to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. Award: two years at \$3000. *Deadline:* 2/21/03

**Bennington Young Playwrights Awards-** For 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Student needs to submit a script. Additional info at: [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu) (go to News and Events). Award: \$250 to \$1000. *Deadline:* 12/01/02

**Burger King Scholars** - \$1,000 - Seniors who work an average 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, have a 2.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities, and demonstrate financial need, are eligible to be considered for the Burger King Scholar award. You may nominate yourself by giving your name to Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS by December 5.

**Chapel of Four Chaplains Art Contest-** Any form of flat art, except photography, on the topic "Making the World a Better Place Through Service and Sacrifice." Additional info available at: <http://www.fourchaplains.org> Award: \$500-\$1000. *Deadline:* 12/06/02

**Credit Union Association** - For any Oregon high school senior with membership in an Oregon credit union. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 3/07/03

**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

**Discover Card Tribute Award** - For juniors with at least a 2.75 GPA. Additional info at: [www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm](http://www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm) or [aasa.org/discover.htm](http://aasa.org/discover.htm) Award: nine \$2500. *Deadline:* 1/10/03

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award-** For students with high scholastics and participation in school and civic affairs. Info also available at: [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

Application must be taken to your local lodge. Award: \$1200 to \$1600. *Deadline:* 01/10/03

**Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards-** For children or grandchildren of active Elks members. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 01/10/03

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

**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

**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

**MENSA Education and Research Foundation** - An essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational and academic goals is required. Additional info at: <http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php> Award: \$500-\$1000. *Deadline:* 1/15/03

**National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences-** For prospective college students who have demonstrated potential in communications-oriented projects and who will seek a career in the tv industry. Additional info at: [www.nationalstudent.tv](http://www.nationalstudent.tv) Application form at: [www.emmyonline.org/national/scholar/](http://www.emmyonline.org/national/scholar/) Award: up to \$40,000. *Deadline:* 12/09/02

**National Federation of Independent Business-** Applicant must be nominated by a member of NFIB. Applications available at: [www.nfibeducationfoundation.org](http://www.nfibeducationfoundation.org) Award:

\$1000. *Deadline:* 3/15/03

**NISEI Student Relocation Commemorative Fund-** Students of Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, Mien and Vietnamese heritage living in Oregon. Award: varying amounts. Scholarship is awarded at a banquet in Portland. *Deadline:* 2/07/03

**OSCPA Educational Foundation** - For students interested in accounting, and who plan to attend one of the 12 universities listed on the application. Award: \$1000-3000. *Deadline:* 2/07/03

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## More scholarships & awards

**OSU Crop and Soil Science** - For incoming OSU freshmen majoring in crop and soil science. Award: two or more \$1000. *Deadline:* 02/01/03

**OSU Federal Credit Union-** For seniors who are active members of TLT Club. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 01/31/03

**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

**Papa Johns** - Student must attend a US secondary institution and have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 01/17/03

**Ron Brown Scholar Program** - For African-American high school seniors. Additional info at: [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) Award: ten \$10,000 annual for 4 years. *Deadline:* 1/09/03

**Soroptimist International of Corvallis-** For female student to honor her volunteer service to the community. Award: \$300 and eligible for \$1000. *Deadline:* 12/01/02

**University of Oregon Diversity** - A tuition-remission scholarship. Award: partial to full tuition and fee waivers. Additional info online at: [financialaid.uoregon.edu/SCG-dbsinfo.htm](http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/SCG-dbsinfo.htm) *Deadline:* 1/15/03

**US Bank-** Application at [usbank.com/studentbanking](http://usbank.com/studentbanking) Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* February 03

**US Foreign Service National High School Essay-** Contest is open to grades 9 through 12. Award: \$750 to \$2500. *Deadline:* 3/01/03

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

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## 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.

This newsletter is available on the web at

<http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/general/pubs/news/index.htm> For information about Corvallis schools see Cable channel 60 or <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us>

## National Honor Society installation

The following are the names of the new National Honor Society members who were inducted on November 26.

### Seniors

Andrew Conner  
Katie Loughton  
Colin Pomeroy  
Jason Tacchini  
Nathaniel Thompson  
Henry Yinghao Lu

### Juniors

Jessie Brainerd  
Jason Campbell  
Jeff DeGroot  
Jesse Fitzpatrick  
Lily Folsom  
Jessie Gresswell  
Jae Min Kim  
Jiheon Kwon  
Johanna Lee  
Na Rae Lee (Gloria Lee)  
David Long  
Allison Louthan  
Laura Marquez-Loza  
Robert Spaulding  
Tiffany Young

### Sophomores

Tim Alig  
Kira Altendorf  
Craig Aman  
Melissa Andreas  
Jacob Artz  
Brittany Bakkom  
Michael Beilstein  
Tiffany Bird  
Katie Banner  
Katherine Boom  
Sarah Borman  
Tara Carlson  
Scott Cochran  
Adam Cole  
Brynna Crampton  
Natalie de Assis  
Hannah Dietterich  
Noah Dietterich  
Emily Dixon  
Jessica Ehlers  
Annie Eldon  
Whitney Ellison  
Amanda Folsom  
Bre Greenman

Britt Hamlin  
Miryam Hamlyn  
Ruth Hamlyn  
Sherry Hammack  
Michael Hayes  
Emily Helpenstell  
Rose Hemmer-Vitti  
Lindsay Hendrickson  
Alison Heninger  
Emily Houston  
Juliana Houston  
Nicholas Hubel  
Avery Jepson-Minyard  
Hannah Johnson  
Elizabeth Karr  
Sean Kirkpatrick  
Karen Larson  
Anna Leisy  
Justin Madrigal  
Jackson (JJ) Manning  
Sara Miller  
Marv Nabelek  
Jesse Newhouse  
Allyson Oar  
Julia Park

Nathan Patterson  
Crystal Peck  
Luke Penner  
Lydia Peter  
Alex Pfender  
John Pham  
Alex Poling  
Robert Reynolds  
Megan Rice  
Thomas Riehl  
Brenda Sisson  
Hanna Snider  
Tina Snodgrass  
Laurel Staton-Smith  
Michael Stoneberg  
Jenna Sullivan  
Callie Torbet  
Anh Xunn Tran  
Paul Weitzman  
Ashley Wood  
Hong Nam Yeung  
Erica Zaworski  
David Zeller  
Alicia Zook

## Spartan athletes – congratulations!

OSAA recognizes the following Corvallis High School athletic teams for their outstanding academics: the Girls' Varsity Soccer team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the state with a team GPA of 3.73. Also, the Girls' Cross Country team placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the state with a team GPA of 3.90.

Following are the all league recipients for fall sports:

### Girls Soccer 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

Kelli Cronkrite  
Anna Miller

### Girls Soccer 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Cassie Truax  
Laura Morrison  
Jocelyn Riehl

### Boys Soccer 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

Ryan Orozco  
Nate Raleigh

### Boys Soccer 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Joey Muravez  
Jason Smith  
Drew Chrostek

### Football 1<sup>st</sup> Team (Special Teams)

Jon Strowbridge

### Football 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (Special Teams):

Cory Dickson

### Girls Cross Country 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Juliana Houston  
Kelsey Knutson

### Girls Cross Country 3<sup>rd</sup> Team:

Beth Hoover  
Leslie Caster

### Boys Cross Country 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Kyle Wood  
Brad Markle

### Boys Cross Country 3<sup>rd</sup> Team:

Brookman Holmes  
Nick Lederer

### Football 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (Offense):

Cory Dickson

### Football 3<sup>rd</sup> Team (Defense):

Jon Strowbridge  
Derek Ellis  
Eric Gerwick

## Attendance

CHS needs your help in reporting absences. If your child has been, or will be absent, please call the CHS Attendance Office at 757-5888 as soon as possible. If you do not call before or the day of the absence, the computer will record your child's absence as unexcused. After 48 hours, absences cannot be excused without the Dean of Student's approval. Notes are not accepted in place of the phone call.

Absences may be excused at the request of a student's parent/guardian because of: illness or disability, a family emergency, legal, medical or dental appointments, religious reasons, illness in the immediate family requiring the student's presence, or, anything the school deems appropriate (up to 5 pre-arranged absences per semester). **Students who are eighteen years old can request to excuse their own absences.** Parents will still be notified of absences. Please encourage your student to attend all classes. But if a class is missed, please clear excused absences in a timely fashion. The message machine (757-5888) is on 24 hours a day for your convenience.

## Dates to remember

### December

- 4 ..... Staff meeting, staff dining room 3:20 PM
- 11 ... Site council (Jay's Office) 4:00 PM
- 11 ... Financial Aid Night (Aud) 7:00 PM
- 12 ... Parent connection, 12:00, Beyond CHS, bring your lunch
- 13 ... Pride assembly Schedule #4
- 14 ... Winter formal (CVHS)
- 18 ... Winter Music concert (Aud) 7:30 PM
- 20 ... Winter Music assembly Schedule #4
- 23 ... NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK

### January

- 6 ..... School resumes
- 8 ..... Staff meeting 3:20 PM
- 15 ... Dept. chairs meeting (Jay's Office) 3:20
- 15 ... Site council meeting (Jay's Office) 4:00 PM
- 16 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 17 ... Dance 9:15-11:15 PM
- 20 ... NO SCHOOL – Non contract day
- 23 ... Semester finals special schedule TBA
- 24 ... Semester finals special schedule TBA
- 27 ... NO SCHOOL – Teacher prep
- 28 ... NO SCHOOL – Teacher prep
- 29 ... 2ND Semester begins
- 31 ... Dance 9:15-11:15 PM

### February

- 5 & 6...OSAT testing
- 11 ... Parent Connection 7:00 PM

## Plan ahead for sports

If you are planning to participate in a sport this spring and have not participated in a fall or winter sport, please plan to get a physical scheduled with your physician. This applies to those students who do not have a physical on file from last year. If you have any questions, please ask now. Don't wait until the last minute!



Senior all-

# night party

**Wanted:** Old suitcases, footlockers and steamer trunks. Call main office.

**Volunteers:** The Senior All Night Party relies on parents to chaperone and help. It takes nearly all parents to ensure a successful party. We ask that everyone volunteer in some way. We know graduation will be a busy time, but it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share a milestone with your graduate. Sign up early. Contact Eloise Motonaga at 757-1427 or [emotonaga@yahoo.com](mailto:emotonaga@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **11<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### Student messages

If you must contact your student during the school day, please call the Attendance Office at 757-5888.

For the sake of all students, we will interrupt classes only for emergencies. Students will be notified outside of class that non-emergency messages are waiting to be picked up at the attendance office. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Gift idea: Spartan wear for sale!

The Spart Mart, the Student Store, and Gift Shop are businesses operated by the CHS Small Business Management class for the benefit of the school. The students learn how to operate a business, and at the end of the year, profits generated from student business ventures are used to support CHS athletics. The Student Store operates a snack bar during morning breaks, as well as concessions during athletic events.

The Spart Mart, located in Room 101, offers a fine line of "Spartan wear" – sweat pants, sweatshirts (hooded or not), t-shirts, denim shirts, lanyards, hats, socks, and other items – for sale. Merchandise is available at some home athletic events. If you wish to purchase any of the Spart Mart's fine items at other times contact Ron Sather or ask in the main office.

The Gift Shop delivers balloons and candy at school for special occasions.

## Gift Shop Order Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_

For whom \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Options** (check one and fill in all information):

- 1 mylar balloon and 3 latex balloons for \$4.50
- 1 mylar balloon, 3 latex balloons, and candy for \$5.00

Candy (circle one): M&Ms      Skittles      Hershey's kisses  
Occasion (circle one): Birthday      Good Luck      other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery information:**

Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Please deliver at school (order must be in before B Block for same day delivery)
- I will pick up in the Activities Office between 2:00 and 3:00 PM

*If you have questions please call Ron Sather. Make checks out to CHS, and mail to Ron Sather, CHS, 836 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330 or drop it off in the Gift Shop box on the counter in the CHS main office or in the Counseling Center.*

*Beyond CHS opportunities continued from page 4...*

### Other opportunities:

**InRoads** - A well paid multi-summer internship for African American, Latino, Native American or other under-represented ethnic minority high school senior who is planning on attending a 4-year college and has a career interest in business, engineering, applied science, computer science, healthcare, social sciences and liberal arts. Additional info at: [www.INROADS.org](http://www.INROADS.org) *Deadline: 12/31/02*

**Presidential Classroom** - A seven day program in Washington, D.C. Estimated cost \$1200 in addition to a \$125 nonrefundable deposit. Additional information at: [www.presidentialclassroom.org](http://www.presidentialclassroom.org) *Deadline: 11/15/02 or 4/04/03*

### 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 2000-2001, 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 1. Partial scholarships are available. APPLY EARLY. Information and preliminary applications may be obtained from Beyond CHS or call Louise and Alan Muhl, Corvallis AFS Student Selection Coordinators, 757-1052.

**ASSE Int'l (International Student Exchange Programs):** Academic year exchanges as well as summer programs. Available in Beyond CHS is a brochure that explains the

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program and benefits. *Deadlines:* From April 01 to Aug 01

Currently there is a scholarship for high school students to spend one school year in Germany. Knowledge of German is not required. More information is available at:  
[www.usagemanyscholarship.org](http://www.usagemanyscholarship.org)

**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



# Corvallis High School — December 2002

O = Odd schedule, E = even schedule, A = All

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2<sup>O</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>O</sup></b> Staff meeting 3:20 PM	<b>5<sup>E</sup></b> S – S. Relays @Osborn 4:00 PM W – McKay 6:00 PM	<b>6<sup>A</sup></b> GB - @ Sheldon Trny. TBA	<b>7 SAT</b> GB - @ Sheldon Trny. TBA
<b>8</b>	<b>9<sup>O</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>E</sup></b> S – N. Salem @ Osborn 4:15 PM GB – McNary 7:00 PM	<b>11<sup>O</sup> Schedule #5</b> Site Council (Jay's Office) 4:00 PM <b>Financial Aid Night</b> auditorium 7:00 PM	<b>12<sup>E</sup></b> <b>Parent Connection</b> Beyond CHS, 12:00  W - @ W. Albany 6:00 PM	<b>13<sup>A</sup> Schedule #4</b> Pride Assembly GB - @ S. Albany 7:00 PM	<b>14 ACT</b> W - @ Springfield Inv. TBA <b>Winter Formal (CVHS)</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16<sup>O</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>E</sup></b> S – McNary @ Osborn 4:15 PM GB – McKay 7:00 PM	<b>18<sup>O</sup></b> Reception for last year's graduates - 1:30 PM, Beyond CHS BB - @ McKay 7:00 PM <b>Winter Music Concert</b> 7:30 PM, auditorium	<b>19<sup>E</sup></b> W - @ W. Salem 6:00 PM	<b>20<sup>A</sup> Schedule #4</b> Winter Music Assembly BB – W. Albany 7:00 PM GB - @ W. Albany 7:00 PM	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 3B – @ Barlow Trny. TBA	<b>27</b> BB - @ Barlow Trny. TBA	<b>28</b> BB - @ Barlow Trny. TBA
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

# Corvallis High School — January 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31  W i n t e r B	1  r e a k	2	3	4  W - @ Central Trny. 9:00am
5	6 <sup>D</sup> <b>classes resume</b>	7 <sup>E</sup> GB - @ W. Salem 7:00 PM	8 <sup>D</sup> Staff meeting 3:20 PM BB - W. Salem 7:00 PM	9 <sup>E</sup> S - Sprague @ Osborn 4:15 PM W - @ Sprague 6:00 PM	10 <sup>A</sup> W - @ Church Hill Trny. TBA BB - @ CVHS 7:00 PM GB - CVHS 7:00 PM	11 S - Rumb. Inv. @ Osborn 10:00am
12	13 <sup>D</sup>	14 <sup>E</sup> S - @ S. Albany 4:00 PM W - CVHS 6:00 PM GB - @ Sprague 7:00 PM	15 <sup>D</sup> Dept. Chairs mtg (Jay's Office) 3:20 PM Site Council (Jay's Office) 4:00 PM BB - Sprague 7:00 PM	16 <sup>E</sup> W - N. Salem 6:00 PM	17 <sup>A</sup> BB - @ N. Salem 7:00 PM GB - N. Salem 7:00 PM <b>Dance 9:15-11:15 PM</b>	18 W - Benton County Champs @ Monroe 1:00 PM
19	20 <b>No School</b> Non-contract day	21 <sup>E</sup> Textbook renewals begin S - W. Albany @ Osborn 4:15 PM	22 <sup>D</sup>	23 <b>Semester Finals Special Schedule TBA</b> BB - @ S. Salem 7:00 PM GB - S. Salem 7:00 PM	24 <b>Semester Finals Special Schedule TBA</b> Textbook renewal & return deadline W - CHS Trny. (w/SA) 4:00 PM	25 SAT BB - McNary 7:00 PM GB - @ McNary TBA
26	27 <b>No School</b> Teacher prep	28 <b>No School</b> Teacher prep BB - @ S. Albany 7:00 PM	29 <sup>A</sup> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins</b> GB - S. Albany 7:00 PM	30 <sup>D</sup> S - McKay @ Osborn 4:15 PM W - @ McNary 6:00 PM	31 <sup>E</sup> BB - McKay 7:00 PM GB - @ McKay 7:00 PM <b>Dance 9:15-11:15 PM</b>	1



