



Corvallis High School Newsletter

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Principal's greeting

by Jay Conroy, Principal, Corvallis High School

Greetings to parents and students,

We're already half way through the year and a couple of updates are in order along with a note of general concern and thanks.

Added class sections – Because CHS' enrollment substantially exceeded projections, and because we know we will not have staff reductions for this academic year, we have added sections in Speech and Intro to Literature. We are also looking at a couple of ways to reduce student numbers in Global Studies classes for second semester.

Foundation donations – The Corvallis School District 509J Foundation has received more than \$350,000 since July 1, 2002! The total amount received during last fiscal year (01-02) was \$425,000. Those donations are either specifically earmarked by donors for certain schools or programs, or are given as general donations that can be used by schools throughout the district. Thank you very much to those of you who were able to support us through this program.

"New" CHS – "Final" plans will be completed and sent to the Corvallis Planning Commission for approval. Groundbreaking is set to begin in June. Parking for students and staff during construction, alternative football field during the interim, fine-tuning the classroom designs and where to put four tennis courts are items that are at the top of our list this month.

Breaking points – Finally, in my short tenure as principal I have grasped more clearly than ever the problem of inadequate school funding. Teacher load is simply too heavy. Too many students per teacher means – 1) not enough feedback from teachers to students in the form of graded essays, one-on-one conversation and class-time response; or, in the alternative, 2) teachers are literally forced to lower their expectations for students or work beyond what is reasonable. The result—my teaching colleagues are professionally very strained.

We realize that all segments of our society are stressed during hard economic times. Some of you have endured job loss or cutbacks. We aren't asking for undue sympathy and are very appreciative of both your financial support and your kind words. Most importantly, we're very grateful for your children and the attitudes and effort they continue to give each day, upholding their end of the responsibility for their own education. My hope for the new year—that our legislative leaders and we citizens can have the wisdom and the courage to do what's right for our students. The education of those students is our key investment for the future.

OSAT – Oregon State Assessment Tests

The first round of OSAT math problem solving and writing tests (Certificate of Initial Mastery or CIM assessments) will take place on **February 5 and 6**. School will start at

the regular time. 10th graders will be tested. While the testing is in progress, 9th and 11th graders will participate in career development activities related to their career elective graduation requirement (see School-to-career news on page 2 for details).

Juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to make up or

retake the writing and math problem solving tests. Students will be advised if they need to participate in the testing. Classes for seniors not testing will start at 9:25.

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>

Graduation check

Seniors (and parents) please check in Mrs. Gullidge's office (room 110 or call 757-5910) to be sure names are correctly listed for diplomas and that orders for graduation

cap, gown and tassel from Jostens are placed.

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Parent connection

Please note that the time of the next Parent Connection meeting has been changed from February 11 because of a conflict with the CHS/CV basketball game.

The next Parent Connection meeting will be at 12:45 on February 13 in Beyond CHS (room 209). Join us for a discussion of CHS affairs with Principal Jay Conroy. Our spring evening meeting will be held in March. We are working on an interesting and informative program for that meeting. The date will be announced in the next newsletter. We look forward to seeing lots of you at both meetings.

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

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

School-to-Career news:

Advisor Activities - February 5 and 6 – freshmen and juniors will be involved in career activities each morning from 7:40-9:15. Freshmen will be designing their personal education plan (PEP), touring Beyond CHS, participating in a Values Survey related to careers, and studying the new Oregon Careers magazine. Juniors will be using the Career Information System (CIS) in computer labs, and receiving information from Beyond CHS about timelines for college applications, testing, and much more. Sophomores will be involved in OSAT testing. Juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to re-test during these two days. Seniors not testing are to report at 9:25 for A block.

The Advisor program is our way of meeting the career education credit, which is required for graduation. Attendance is taken each time. If a student misses a session they are expected to make it up.

Sixteen Health Occupations students will be participating in internships the second semester after successfully completing the first semester coursework. The internships consist of 3 rotations. Each rotation is 4 weeks long with students going twice a week for one-and-a-half hours each time. Here is an example of one student's rotation schedule: Pediatrics, Radiology, and Pharmacy. Many thanks to Samaritan Health Services for being instrumental in making this possible.

The School-to-Career Fair for juniors will be Wednesday, April 9 from 8:00-11:00 (tentative) at Corvallis High School. All juniors from Corvallis High School and Crescent Valley High School will participate in the event which features mock interviews, a motivational speaker, and more. If you are interested in being an interviewer for this event, please call Barb Locey 757-5893 or Jerry Lasater 757-4479.

If your son or daughter has a job and would like to get credit for this experience, please have them come and see Barb Locey in the School-to-Career office – room 206

Free tobacco cessation classes

Benton County is sponsoring youth tobacco intervention & cessation classes free to all of Benton County's youth! Youths may volunteer to take the class or may be referred by schools, community agencies, law enforcement or the juvenile justice systems. Although the Tobacco Intervention (TIC) classes began on January 9, students may begin the program on any Thursday. The six sessions do not need to be taken in order. 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

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.

The facilitators: Connie Miller, Philomath School Tobacco Prevention Coordinator; Cathy Weeks, Corvallis Tobacco Prevention Coordinator; and Patty Crawford, Benton County Tobacco Health Educator. Contact Patty Crawford to register for classes or for more information (541) 766-6250 or email Patty.A.Crawford@co.benton.or.us

Recycling inkjet cartridges

The Corvallis High School Recycling Program received a check for \$223 after collecting empty inkjet cartridges and sending them to Recyclers USA. There was no charge for shipping so the check was all profit for our school. \$75 of the money will be used to replenish the Recycling Programs supply of gloves, liquid soap, garbage bags etc. with the remaining \$148 going toward the purchase of new ink cartridges for CHS. Thanks to everyone who donated their empty inkjet cartridges to this valuable program. Currently laser ink cartridges are not recycled but if you would like to donate **empty inkjet cartridges** to the Recycling Program, please put them in a plastic baggie and turn them into the main office at CHS. This saves not only raw materials used in making new

cartridges, but also helps support the CHS printer supplies budget and the CHS Recycling Program.

Dates to remember

February

5 & 6...OSAT testing & advisor class

13 ... Parent Connection, noon, Beyond CHS

13 ... Pride assembly Schedule #4

14 ... Early release

15 ... Sadie Hawkins Dance 9:15-11:15 PM

17 ... NO SCHOOL – Non contract day

24 ... Spring sports practice begins

27 & 28...CHS play - Tricksters, auditorium, 7:30 PM

March

1 CHS play – Tricksters, auditorium 2:00 PM

4 TAG parent meeting, 7 PM, cafeteria

11 ... Winter Sports Dessert (Aud) 7:00 PM

11 ... CV/CHS Orchestra Concert (TBA) 7:30 PM

14 ... Early release day

14 ... Mr. Spartan Dance 9:15-11:15 PM

19 ... Band concert

TAG parent meeting

The next meeting for parents regarding services for Talented and Gifted students in Corvallis School District is on Tuesday evening, March 4, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Corvallis High School cafeteria. The topic is: *Best Practices: What Works for TAG Students?* A children's activity will be available for those who reserve a space by calling Anne at 752-1161.

Travel to Europe!

Deutsch trip: German teacher Ed Curtis will be leading a group of CHS and CVHS students and parents on a 12-day trip to German-speaking Europe over spring break.

Summer trip to Spain: 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. Contact Mrs. Harlan at 766-4734.

Tour France 2004! If you are interested in a study tour to France for the spring of 2004, please contact Mary Langlois at CHS. We are starting this month to sign up, so don't delay. For details e-mail: mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us

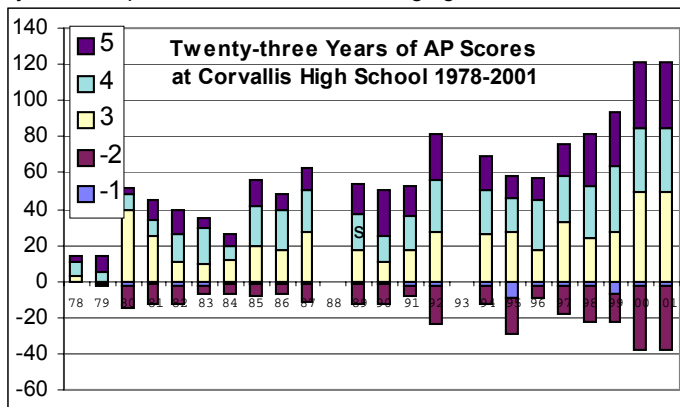
Felicitations to the French students of the month for December : **Alex Pfender, Abby Gullerud, Karen Haraldson-Larson, Gray Guidotti and Scott Duncombe.**

Beyond CHS news

Advanced Placement (AP) at CHS: In May 2002, 151 Corvallis High School students took 199 AP exams in 13 different subject areas. The exams are scored on a 5-point scale (5 is considered a perfect score, 3 a passing score).

AP scores translate into credit earned and money saved as a student enters college. While colleges and universities differ in granting credit in various content areas, most schools consider these scores worthy of credit. For example, a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Physics B exam results in fifteen credits at OSU! A passing score on the US History exam is worth nine credits at OSU!

Corvallis High School has a long tradition of Advanced Placement class offerings. If you have questions about the challenging AP curriculum at CHS, visit the Counseling Center, Beyond CHS or one of the AP teachers.



Bar chart of CHS student scores on AP exams: below the zero line is the number of non-passing scores (1's and 2's) and above the line each portion of a bar indicates the number of passing scores (3's, 4's and 5's) in a given year. The number of tests taken at CHS has increased steadily from 14 in 1978 to 199 in 2002.

AP exam registration begins on Monday, February 10, in Beyond CHS. Exams cost \$90 this year. \$15 of that is a nonrefundable deposit due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to Corvallis High School. The **\$75 balance due on AP tests** should be paid in Beyond CHS by **May 3**. Please do not pay the full amount at the time of registration, it is difficult to refund the money if a student cancels. The deposit is nonrefundable.

The final deadline to register for exams is Thursday, March 20. Specific exams will be given according to the schedule below. If school is not held on the day a test is scheduled (due to school closures) – the AP exam will be held that day, 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 or you are not sure if you should take an exam, please call Nancy Shaffer, AP Coordinator, at 757-5711.

day	date	morning tests 7:30 – noon	afternoon tests 12:30 – 5:00
Monday	5/5	English Literature	French Literature, German Language
Tuesday	5/6	English Language	French Language, Spanish Lit.
Wednesday	5/7	Spanish Lang., Computer Science A, Comp. Science AB	Music Theory, Statistics
Thursday	5/ 8	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	Art History
Friday	5/ 9	US History	European History, Studio Art portfolios due
Monday	5/12	Biology	Physics B, Physics C, World History
Tuesday	5/13	Chemistry	Psychology
Wednesday	5/14	US Government & Politics	Comparative Government & Politics, Environmental Science
Thursday	5/15	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Friday	5/16	Latin Literature, Latin Vergil	Human Geography

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.

Beyond CHS volunteer meeting: noon, February 13 – just before the parent connection

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
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

meeting.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Attention Class of 2005: Sophomore class shirts have finally arrived! They are available in sizes S - L in a both a Ladies and a Unisex Tee. The cost for each is \$11; both cash and checks are accepted. Make checks payable to CHS Class of 2005. If you are interested in ordering one of these attractive shirts, please email Brendon at spartanumber33@hotmail.com or call the CHS main office at 757-5871.

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

Teaching—the ‘art’; the labor; its future

Pat Canan, physics teacher extraordinaire (retired, but still working), shares this letter he had intended for the GT (rejected because it was too long). His wisdom and experience are worth paying attention to and worth sharing with our neighbors. —Jay Conroy, Principal

Teaching is a performing art and, as such, it defies many of the management strategies useful for industry. The effects of a teacher’s work are intertwined with the many currents in the lives of young people, and the real payoff for both student and society occurs long after standardized tests have rotted in a landfill. It is not a simple thing to evaluate.

As a performing art, teaching is less well defined by the job description as by the person who shoulders the task. It would be a dreadful error to tightly prescribe what a teacher should do, so there is built into the job a lot of flexibility. With that comes an expectation that the individual entrusted with the task will see it as an important work, one that requires special commitment and dedication. At its best, it is a labor of love that does not end with the setting of the sun, or the arrival of a weekend, or even the last bell in June. On paper, those times signify the cessation of work, but we all know it’s not so.

How does one deal with student loads of 180 or more? This is a troubling question. Is it reasonable to assign a lab report or an essay that takes 8 minutes to evaluate? Multiplied by 180, that’s 24 hours of continuous paper grading. Does the teacher cease to require students to write? Should one ignore one’s own health, or further carve work time out of family time? Does one cut back to part-time pay for what used to be full-time work? Many have made that choice, and are teaching 1992 jobs at their 1992 salaries. One defense available to every teacher is simply not to care as much, not to take time with kids, not to insist on high standards. The environment has become one that deselected the very educators whom students, parents, and the community should want to make their career in the classroom.

I submit that if the state of Oregon is to recruit and retain teachers who care passionately about what they do, and are to have the time to develop and share that passion with their students, then Oregon will need to pay for it. If we don’t, teaching will become just a job, increasingly performed by those whose work is limited to the job description.

As recently as November 5th, Corvallis continued its remarkable record for support of its schools, but control has been taken from our hands. If approved, Measure 28 will provide a 3-year partial respite for schools and other programs, but after that the governor, the legislature, and we who elected them, will need to agree to a long-term solution.

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!**

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

Tricksters

The second theatrical production of the year from the Fine Arts Department is an original play for children called Tricksters. The play will be performed on tour to several elementary schools in late February and performed at CHS Feb. 28 and March 1 at 7:30 PM and at 2:00 PM March 1.

The play is being created by the acting ensemble under the direction of Rick Wallace. Drawing on traditional stories from a number of cultures, the actors are creating a quilt work of stories about legendary characters known for their tricky ways. Coyote, Anansi and Raven are a few of the characters, which are providing inspiration for the piece.

The acting company includes **Mara Bateman, Tiffany Bird, Allison Bray, Emily Gore, Sophie Herron, Karen Kinnison, Natalie Lewis, Madeline Maze, Julia Osen Averill, Lesley Peterson, Alex Pike, Katie Shaw** and **Tara René Yeiter**. Company Manager is **Rachel Pike**.

Early release schedule:

A block	Period 1	7:40 - 8:13
	Period 2	8:18 – 8:50
B block	Period 3	8:55 – 9:28
	Period 4	9:33 - 10:05
Break 10:05– 10:15		
C block	Period 5	10:20 – 10:53
	Period 6	10:58 – 11:30
D block	Period 7	11:35 – 12:08
	Period 8	12:13 – 12:45

Beyond CHS: Scholarships and awards

Applications available in Beyond CHS

American Chemical Society Scholars Program- For African-American, Hispanic and Native American students to pursue degrees in the chemical sciences. Award: \$2500. *Deadline: 2/15/03*

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*

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;

▶ **National Art Honor Society Scholarship-** For seniors graduating 2003 and who are members of National Art Honor Society. Submit six different pieces of original artwork. Award: one full year and two half-year tuition scholarships for use at various Art Institute locations. *Deadline: 3/01/03*

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 Anthem Essay Contest- For 9th & 10th graders, an essay on *Anthem*. Award: \$30 - \$2000. *Deadline: 3/18/03*

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*

Benton County Foundation Scholarships: *Deadlines all 3/01/03*

- ▶ **Coopey Boys' Scholarship-** For a graduating senior from CHS or CV who has show courage, friendliness and inspiration in the face of a chronic or an ongoing health problem or physical disability. Award: up to \$1000.
- ▶ **Dale & Thomasina Trout Scholarship-** For graduating seniors from each Benton County High School who is in the upper half of his/her class. Award: up to \$1000.
- ▶ **David Bruce Belcher Scholarship-** For a graduating senior from Benton County to study nursing, therapy or special education. Award: \$500.
- ▶ **Emily & Vic Logan Tuition Scholarship-** For graduating senior from CHS with a strong interest in United States history, foreign affairs or the political process. Award: up to \$1000.
- ▶ **Knights of Pythias Scholarship-** For graduating seniors from any public or private high school in Benton County; to provide tuition to an accredited vocational education program. Award: up to \$1000.

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*

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

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*

E.E. Wilson Scholarship- For students who will attend OSU; they must live on campus. They must have lived in Benton County for 4 years. *Deadline: 02/28/03*

Educational Tours Global Citizen Awards- For high school senior to submit an essay. Award: \$1000 plus a 10 day expenses paid tour of Europe. Additional info at: eftours.com/globalcitizen *Deadline: 2/15/03*

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*

Independent Essay Competition- Write an essay "What do you believe are the threats to liberty posed by government action in the 'War on Terrorism'?" Award: up to \$5000. *Deadline: 3/14/03*

Is All Ears- For students ages 14 to 19, write in 150 words or less, if you had the ear of any one special person, what would you tell them and why. Additional info at: www.invernesscorp.com/contest Award: \$1000-\$5000. *Deadline: online 2/28/03 or by mail 3/07/03*

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.

Laurel G. Case Pre-Med Scholarship- For students pursuing a career in medicine, particularly family medicine. Award: \$1500. *Deadline: 2/20/03*

Lbcc Program Grants & Scholarships- For full-time new student at LBCC. Award: one term tuition. *Deadline: 05/01/03; 06/01/03; 09/01/03; 10/01/03*

LBCC Scholars Award- Must be resident of Linn or Benton County. Award: in-state tuition for one year. *Deadline: 3/14/03*

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

NALS of Oregon Scholarship- For students preparing for a legal support staff (non-attorney) career. Award: to be determined. *Deadline: 03/01/03*

NASA Idaho Space Grant Consortium- For students planning to attend college in Idaho and major in math, science, engineering, computer science or science/math education. Award: \$1000 renewable. *Deadline: 3/01/02*

National Federation of Independent Business- Applicant must be nominated by a member of NFIB. Applications available at: www.nfibeducationfoundation.org Award: \$1000. *Deadline: 3/15/03*

NIH Scholarship for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds- For students committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral and social science health-related research. Award: up to \$20,000 per year. Recipients are obliged to serve as paid employees in NIH research labs during the summer and after graduation. *Deadline: 2/28/03*

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Scholarships and awards (continued from page 5)

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*

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

OSU Folk Club Scholarship- For Benton County seniors who will attend OSU as freshmen in the fall of 2003. Award: \$1500. *Deadline: 3/26/03*

Oregon Health Forum- For seniors who efforts have improved health or awareness about physical, mental or public health issues. Award: \$500. *Deadline: 3/14/03*

Oregon Medical Education Foundation- For Linn or Benton County students seeking a career in medicine or nursing. Award: three \$1000. *Deadline: 3/01/03*

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*

Oregon PTA's Teacher Educational Scholarship. Requirements: Oregon resident studying for a teaching degree at an Oregon public university. Oregon community colleges that transfer credit in education to an Oregon four-year public institution also qualify. The scholarship is a one time, \$500 award. *Deadline is March 1*

Pioneer Telephone Cooperative- Must be a member or an immediate relative of a member of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative and have your primary residence located in an area served by the cooperative. *Deadline: 03/31/03*

Sammy Scholarship- For outstanding scholar athletes. Award: \$7500. Additional information at: www.whymilk.com *Deadline: 3/07/03*

US Bank- Application at 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*

USA Funds- For minority or physically disabled students with financial need. More info at: www.usafunds.org Award: \$1500. *Deadline: 3/15/03*

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

Western Oregon University/David S. Brody Memorial- For students attending WOU who are bilingual, are first-generation college bound, can show financial need and demonstrate a strong academic record. Award: \$8500. *Deadline: 03/15/03*

Other opportunities

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 *Deadline: 4/04/03*

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.

Host families needed

CHS will be hosting 20 Japanese students from Nichidai High School March 29-April 4. **We need four more 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.

Exchange programs

American Field Service:

Hosting: A step toward world peace

To help nurture world peace bring "a piece" of the world into your home by hosting an AFS (American Field Service) international high school student. Your family's world will expand, and the daily news reports will take on new meaning, because you know someone who calls another country "home." Hosting experiences lead to lifetime relationships.

AFS Intercultural Programs, a volunteer-based, non-profit organization, has been sponsoring high school student exchanges for 56 years in a continuing effort to promote world peace through person to person relationships. Currently, 50 nations participate in a variety of AFS programs: both hosting and sending. The host family and the school are basic to the success of the program's goals. A hosting commitment may be arranged for the school year or for a half year as a two-family placement. Students arrive in August and come with their own spending money. AFS provides very good medical insurance, and there is a small tax deduction. Local AFS volunteers support the international students and host families with orientations, guidance and activities. Apply early. For more information call: Alice Block, 752-6866 or Lynne Regan 752-0351

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

Currently there is a scholarship of full scholarships to high school students to spend one school year in Germany. Knowledge of German is not required. More information is available at: 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*

Box top drive

The CHS leadership class is starting a box tops for education campaign. Box tops are cut outs on food items, such as General Mills cereal boxes and some Pillsbury products. Money raised through the collection of box tops would be used for the new CHS building in some way (items that were not budgeted for). All families are encouraged to cut out box tops and bring them into the main office, or to mail them to the high school c/o leadership class.

Winter sports dessert

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Winter Sports Dessert on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. This event, which is sponsored by the school and the Spartan Shield Booster Club, is to recognize the students who have participated in team sports during winter season. Family and friends are invited to attend. Special presentations will be made to senior athletes. The potluck dessert will be after the awards ceremony. Please bring a dessert to share (leave it in the cafeteria before the program begins).

Spring sports pictures: will be taken during practice on Tuesday, March 11. Hise Studio will be taking team and individual photos. Athletes **do not** need to bring money for their professional order. Proofs will be mailed to each athlete at their home and orders can be made after seeing the picture. Anyone wanting to order Booster Buttons needs to fill out the half sheet and **pay March 11 during the time of pictures**. Checks can be made out to CHS Booster Club. The cost of each Booster Button is \$3.00. This is a great way to support Booster Club and your athlete in this "fun" raiser. Please have order forms filled out before picture day. Coaches will be giving order forms to athletes during practice.

AYSO spring registration: Registration for the Spring 2003 season for AYSO will be held on Thursday, February 20, at Westland Middle School from 7:00-8:30 PM in the cafeteria. This registration is for players born between August 1983 and January 1998 who are not currently registered for the 2002-2003 season. The cost is \$50 per player. Scholarships are available upon request. If you have questions, call the AYSO Volunteer Message phone at 929-7422 to leave a message and a volunteer will return your call.

Plan ahead

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!

CHS golf teams

Boys and girls interested in trying out for the golf teams should sign up in the Athletic Office and/or contact Coach Corliss (Girls) or Coach Beck (Boys). Students need to be cleared through the Athletic Office before they will be allowed to tryout. Tryouts begin on Monday, February 24.

All boys interested in trying out for the boys' golf team should contact Coach Beck. There will be a meeting for those trying out during the 1st break on Wednesday, February 12 in the boys' locker room.

9th Annual Spartan Spring Break Sports Camp

When: March 24-26, 2003
9:00 to 11:30 AM (on the first day the doors will open at 8:30 AM)

Where: Corvallis High School (big gym)

Cost: \$35 (make check to CHS-Track & Field)

If money is a problem, please call to discuss an alternative with us at 757-5886.

Mail registration form to:

Corvallis High School
836 NW 11th St
Corvallis, OR 97330

Please do not mail registration forms after March 18 – after that date plan to register early on the first day.

Are you tired of hearing "I'm bored, there's nothing to do!" If your child is in kindergarten through sixth grade, you can add some excitement to their spring break by signing them up for the sixth annual *Spartan Spring Break Sports Camp*. Our goal is to provide 2½ hours of physical activity in the form of floor hockey, whiffle ball, basketball, soccer, scooter board relays, various tag games, parachutes, wrestling, 2-square and 4-square. (Our real goal is to physically burn the kids out.) The campers will be grouped by age first, and adjustments will be made according to ability. Supervision is provided by the CHS Track and Field coaching staff and athletes. All proceeds will go to the CHS Track and Field program.

Please send your child in comfortable clothes, proper gym shoes, and with a water bottle and snack. If your child has any special needs or is on medication, please let us know. We provide fruit snacks or popsicles each day.

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Emergency phone number _____ Parent signature _____

Parent or guardian consent: I am NOT aware of any health problems that will affect my child's ability to participate in the camp. I understand that the camp does NOT provide accident insurance and that I am responsible for all my child's participation. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the coach to hospitalize, and secure proper treatment for my child.

_____ date

_____ parent or guardian signature



2003 CV-CHS Senior All Night Party

A great big thank you to everyone who participated in the Sally Foster fund-raiser for the Senior All-Night Party. CHS raised over \$5,500 and CV/CHS raised over \$13,000. I want to thank those few who received incorrect orders for their patience. Thanks to Alicia Allen, Nancy Ashby, Patty Janego, Betty Merrill, and Dianne Schudel for volunteering to organize and distribute orders. Your hard work will help to make the Senior All-Night Party an event to remember.

Decorations: The senior all night party decoration committee needs donations of old or used suitcases, footlockers and steamer trunks. Please drop any donated items at the U-Haul Truck Rental and Storage on 5th Street. Simply label it "Senior All Nigh Party." 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: The Senior All Night Party is June 9-10 in the Memorial Union at OSU. The success of the party depends on parents to fill almost 300 volunteer positions. Past volunteers say it's great fun! This is a once-in-your-student's-lifetime experience and an opportunity to share it with him/her. The earlier you sign up the more choices you have! But some time slots have just a few slots left, so please put your 1st and 2nd choices in different time slots (i.e. 1st choice early shift, 2nd choice last shift). Currently we need the most help with chaperones.

Please complete this form and return to CHS volunteer chair Eloise Motonaga at the Corvallis High School main office c/o Linda Alderman. Or if you prefer, you can email Eloise with your first and second choices at emotonaga@yahoo.com.

The Senior All Night Party will be one of your student's best memories. Please be a part of it!

Volunteer's Name: (list both names, if two from same family are volunteering)

(1) _____ (2) _____

Phone Number: _____ **e-mail** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Address** _____

Put 1st and 2nd choices in different time slots. If you are willing to do two shifts please let me know! ☺

Bowling: Assist in the bowling alley.

____ 11:00 PM-1:00 AM ____ 1:00-3:00 AM ____ 3:00-5:00 AM

Casino: Work in the casino located in the Memorial Union

Filled 11:00 PM-1:30 AM ____ 1:30-3:30 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

Chaperone: Act as escorts and ensure student's safety. Chaperones are needed in the Pool area, Memorial Union, Dixon Recreation area, and points in between.

____ 10:30 PM-1:00 AM ____ 12:00-2:30 AM ____ 12:00-3:30 AM
____ 1:00-3:30 AM ____ 2:00-5:00 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

Coatroom: Check in and out graduates' bags, coats, and belongings.

____ 10:30p-1:00 AM ____ 1:00-3:30 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

Decorations: Help put up and/or takedown decorations.

____ Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM ____ 9:00-Noon, day of the party ____ Morning after ANP (Tues)

Dixon Games: Work in Dixon Recreation at a game station

____ 12:30-2:00 AM ____ 1:30-3:30 AM

Food/Pepsi: Help set up and serve food/Pepsi at MU or Dixon.

____ 10:30-1:00 AM ____ 12:30-2:30 AM ____ 1:00-3:30 AM
____ 2:30-4:30 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

Memory Wall: Put up/take down graduates' collages before/after the party.

____ Sunday Noon-1:30 PM ____ 9:00-Noon, day of party ____ 5:30-6:30 AM

Shuttle: Must have your own van. Shuttle graduates from parking lots to party.

____ 10:30 PM-12:30 AM ____ 12:30-2:30 AM ____ 2:30-4:30 AM
____ 4:30-6:30 AM ____ 5:00-6:30 AM

Photo: Help take complimentary photos of graduates during the party.

____ 11:00 PM-2:00 AM

Store: Work during the party collecting script, give out prizes, and post raffle winner's names.

____ 10:30 PM-1:00 AM ____ 1:00-3:30 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

Takedown: Clean up immediately after the party.

____ 5:00-7:30 AM

Yearbook: Collect and distribute yearbooks during the party.

Filled 11:00 PM-1:30 AM ____ 1:30-3:30 AM ____ 3:30-6:00 AM

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\mathcal{O} = odd periods \mathcal{E} = even periods; A = all periods

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 No School Teacher prep	28 No School Teacher prep BB@ S.Albany 7:00 PM	29 ^A 2 nd Semester begins GB-S.Albany 7:00 PM	30 ^O S-McKay @ Osborn 4:15 PM W -@McNary 6:00 PM	31 ^E BB-McKay 7:00 PM GB-@ McKay 7:00 PM Dance 9:15-11:15 PM	1
2	3 ^O	4 ^E S-CVHS@Osborn 4:15 PM BB@W.Albany 7:00 PM	5 ^O OSAT testing 7:40 AM GB-W.Albany 7:00 PM	6 ^E OSAT testing 7:40 AM W-S.Salem 6:00 PM	7 ^A BB@W.Salem 7:00 PM GB-W.Salem 7:00 PM	8
9	10 ^O	11 ^E BB-CVHS 7:00 PM	12 ^O GB@CVHS 7:00 PM	13 ^E Schedule #4 Parent Connection noon, Room 209 Pride Assembly	14 ^A Early release S-Districts (CV host) @Osborn TBA W-District Trny@Salem Armory 10:00 AM BB@Sprague 7:00 PM GB-Sprague 7:00 PM	15 S-Districts (CV host) @Osborn TBA W-District Trny @Salem Armory 10:00 AM Sadie Hawkins Dance 9:15-11:15 PM
16	17 ^O No School Non contract day	18 ^E BB-N. Salem 7:00 PM GB@N. Salem 7:00 PM	19 ^O	20 ^E W-State Trny@Memorial Coliseum TBA GB@S. Salem 7:00 PM	21 ^A S-State@MHCC TBA W-State Trny.@Memorial Coliseum TBA BB-S. Salem 7:00 PM	22 S-State@MHCC TBA W-State Trny.@Memorial Coliseum TBA
23	24 Spring sports practice begins	25 BB@McNary 7:00 PM GB-1 st Round State Playoffs TBA	26	27 CHS play - Tricksters 7:30 PM Auditorium BB-S. Albany 7:00 PM GB-2 nd Round State Playoffs TBA	28 CHS play - Tricksters 7:30 PM Auditorium	1 CHS play - Tricksters 2:00 PM Auditorium GB-3 rd Round State Playoffs TBA

