



# Corvallis High School

a tradition of excellence; preparation for the future

November 2002

## Principal's greeting

We are truly hitting stride at CHS. Fall activities are wrapping up, some are headed for district finals and playoff runs, others are ready for opening night and fall concerts. Check the calendar for your child's activities and come enjoy them.

**Elections** - Don't forget to vote—the school bond measure, state senators and representatives, and ballot measures all need your careful consideration.

**Congratulations** - We have an outstanding staff whose members have received numerous commendations and much recognition. Most recently:

- **Judy Storie**, educational assistant in the Learning Resource Center and head coach for our swim team has been selected as Oregon's nominee for **National High School Coach of the Year** in that sport. Judy contributes a great combination of knowledge, skill and genuine caring for students of all abilities.
- **Dennis Staats**, ceramics and architectural design teacher, was selected as **High School Art Teacher of the Year** for our region within Oregon. Dennis' classes are always full of rookie and repeat students who thrive under his gentle, caring style of instruction and high-standards.

**School Safety** - A reminder, talk with your child about their responsibility for safety of all at CHS. Study after study has shown that *students' eyes and ears are the best tools for keeping us all safe*. Whether it's unsafe property conditions, or unsafe behaviors, or threats from other students—we need students to tell us what they see and hear. If they need to be anonymous, they can simply call the office to let us know.

**CHS Profile and Opportunities** - We all have a vision of who is attending CHS. Usually we make the mistake of thinking they are all like our own children. Trust me, they aren't. We're hard to stereotype, and that's good. It also means that we need to be diligent about knowing what are the abilities, interests and possible pathways for our diverse group of students. The information below is meant to stimulate your thinking about how we can better serve **all 1,354** of our students.

329 students at CHS have scored in the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on at least one of the following measures—general intelligence, math, or verbal. That's 24% of our students.

Of the 2001 CHS graduating class 23% of them enrolled in LBCC during the '01-02 LBCC school year.

CHS students can be earning *college credit* for certain high school classes they are taking now at a one-time fee of \$15. Many of those credits will be transferable to major colleges, including OSU and U of O. Think of the savings in college tuition! CHS students earned over 1600 college credits in this program last year alone through courses in language arts, science, math and more.

CHS students can explore careers and college requirements in **summer academies** offered through LBCC in engineering and industrial careers, manufacturing, medical assistant, small business management and health occupations. Those academies were free last summer and ran from 1-2 weeks in length.

We offer students introductory classes in electronics/ electricity, sports medicine, theatre, health occupations, architectural drafting, woodworking horticulture, and material science, to name just a few. And we are looking closely at how we help our students make connections from the classroom to the real world.

**Talk with your student** about what they're doing in school. Ask them open-ended questions like, "What two or three careers are you thinking fit you these days? And, why? And, are there any classes you might be interested in that could help you explore those interests?" Keep the possibilities wide open, but nudge them to think about their options and what they can be doing now to pursue those options.

Keep giving us your thoughts and feedback on how we're doing. Thanks for all of your support for our work. Jay Conroy, 757-5871, Jay.Conroy@corvallis.k12.or.us

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### 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.

### OMAP disclosure notification

The Corvallis School District 509J participates in the Oregon Medical Assistance Program. Student directory information may be submitted, periodically, to this program. If you do not wish for your student's directory

**Math tutors are available at lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in Room 310.**

**E-mail addresses:** Staff members may be reached by email for school matters by using

information to be released to OMAP, you must notify Renie Ashbaugh by mail at 1555 SW 35th St. Corvallis, OR 97333 within 2 weeks of receiving this notification.

## FIRST robotics competition

Students who may be interested in pursuing engineering and other careers in science and technology are invited to participate in the FIRST robotics competition, a high intensity project mentored by local engineers and technologists. For those looking toward college, there are a number of universities that offer scholarships targeted at FIRST participants. FIRST – For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology – has sponsored robotics competitions for ten years; visit their web site for more information: <http://www.usfirst.org/>

There will be an evening information session during the week of November 18. Students are also working to set up a robotics club. The team will have six weeks to design and build the robot starting the first week of January. Contact Steve Merrill through the main office for further updates.

## “Grease” plays on CHS stage

Grease, one of the most popular musicals of all time, will fill the Corvallis High auditorium with rock and roll music as the Fine Arts Department presents the 1950's parody. The show, featuring students from both CHS and Crescent Valley High School, runs **November 13, 14, 15 & 16** at 7:30 PM.

Familiar to audiences the world over, Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's humorous look at the "greasers" of the late '50's was for several years the longest-running musical on Broadway. Though eclipsed by later long runs, the show remains a perennial favorite. It tells the story of sweet Sandy Dumbrowski and tough guy Danny Zuko and their friends at fictional Rydell High. Songs from the show have become nearly as popular as the original hits they parody. "Hand Jive," "We Go Together" and "Rock 'n' Roll Party Queen" are familiar from both the play and the 1978 movie.

Featured in the CHS production are **Julia Meredith** as Sandy and **Bryan Smith** as Danny. Danny's sidekicks, the Burger Palace Boys, are played by **Tristan Coolen, Jeremy Griffin, AJ Parker** and **Greg Simon**. The Boys' girlfriends, the Pink Ladies, are played by **Whitney Cole, Leanne C. Goolsby, Anna Seitz** and **Tara René Yeiter**. Miss Lynch, the school's English teacher is played by **Natalie Lewis**, **Krista Keim** plays Patty and **Jacob Anderson** plays Eugene. Disc jockey Vince Fontaine is played by **Scott Duncombe**, rock and roll singer Johnny Casino by **Alex Pfender** and Teen Angel by **Evan Brown**. **Coral Hall** plays dancer extraordinaire Cha-Cha DiGregorio. Also appearing in the show in various roles are: **Ben Bateman, Ben Jay, Amanda Lundy, Julia I. Park, Bethany Potts, Jon Nicol** and **Sally Sorte**.

The technical crews for the show are headed by Stage Manager **Karen Kinnison**, who is assisted by **Dylana Kapuler**. Costume Mistress is **Sonja Tilton** with the assistance of **Hollie Allen, Mara Bateman, Colleen Collins, Chantelle Davidson, Hillary Dowling, Celia Meiners-Wilson, Mariah Thompson** and **Meggie Wright**. Lighting Design is by **Topher French** with **Sophie Berkman, Anna Leisy** and **Quinn Pullen** on the lighting crew. **Grace Conner** and **Madeline Maze** are trainee electricians. **Rachel Pike** heads the makeup crew composed of **Hannah Agnew-Svoboda, Robert Brown, Jade Colley, Tali de Assis, Sophie Herron, Megan Power** and **Andrea Weger**. Property Mistress is **Karen Hudson**, leading a crew which includes **Jessie Brainerd, Erin Hunter, Lesley Peterson** and **Alex Pike**. Sound is by **Luke Cotton** and **Sabrina Dean**. Publicity is being handled by **Hannah Dietterich** and **Laura Waters**. House Manager for the production is **Basha Ladovsky**.

Veteran CHS director **Rick Wallace** is assisted by vocal director **Bret Godfrey**, Conductor **Dan Johnson** and Choreographer **Kelly Jo Pierson**. Sets are by **Don Taco** based on Wallace's design. CHS clothing and Textiles teacher **Debbie Zeller** is advising on costumes.

**Reserved-seat tickets go on sale October 28** at CHS and the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce for \$6. Sales at CHS will be from noon to 4:00 on school days and at the Chamber during regular business hours.

## A request from the 2003 yearbook staff

From time to time stores run promotions for film and processing. If you are not planning to use the coupon or would like to donate film or processing to the yearbook

staff, we would appreciate your help. The Chintimini staff uses color film, ISO 400, 200 or 800 speed, 24 exposure. Thank you!

If you have a photo of a CHS Spartan involved in an activity or just enjoying this school year and would like to have it published in the Chintimini, drop the photo and a brief explanation off in the main office marked to the attention of the yearbook staff.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Daniel Almazan** who completed a journalism internship this summer at the University of Oregon. They published *The Mercury*, a wonderful newspaper that's available for everyone to see in Beyond CHS.

Congratulations to the French students of the month for September: **Anh Tran, Crystal Peck** and **David Lev**.

German students of the month for September are: **Karen Hudson**, German 3; **Julia Norman** and **Eric Gruber**, German 2.

## National German Week

German students celebrated National German Week during the week of September 30 - October 6. Activities included a number of contests, a pretzel making party, German food during lunches (bratwurst, pretzels and sauerkraut) and a cake in the shape and colors of the German flag to celebrate The Day of German Unity on October 3 (12 years since the re-unification of East and West Germany). October 6 marked the 319th anniversary of Germans landing in America - German-American Day as declared by President Bush.

## Host families needed

CHS will be hosting 20 Japanese students from Nichidai High School March 29-April 4. We would like to have 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.

## 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.

## Parent connection

Meet with Principal Jay Conroy at The Parent Connection on Thursday, November 14, at noon in Beyond CHS (room 209). All CHS parents are encouraged to become a part of the CHS Parent Connection. It's a great opportunity to stay in touch with what's happening at school.

## Beyond CHS news

College financial aid night will be on December 11 at 7:00 PM. The Beyond CHS volunteers meeting will be on November 14 – immediately following the Parent

November		
4	9:30 AM	Pacific Lutheran University
12	11:15 AM	Reed College
25	11:15 AM	Whitman College with student Brett Lyon
December		
11	7:00 PM	College Financial Aid Night

Connection meeting at noon.

### Colleges visiting

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

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

**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.**

**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 12:50 or during the lunch period in Beyond CHS. If you do not want your child to be contacted by the military you must inform CHS *in writing*. Send your request to Cindy Gullede, Corvallis High School, 835 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330.

## 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.

## School-to-career news:

Outside the school-to-career office (room 206) we post job openings, internship and community service opportunities for students. If your son/daughter needs hours for service or is looking for a part-time job have them check the board.

**The Food Service Department is looking for part time help. Pay is \$7.89 per hour. Call 757-5859 for information.**

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
SAT I & II	11/2/02	9/27/02	10/9/02
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

## Advisor dates:

Please make note of the following dates for advisor sessions:

Wednesday, Nov. 6 – 15 minute session

Thursday, Nov. 7 – 45 minute session

Thursday, Nov. 14 – 15 minute session

Wednesday, Dec. 11 – 45 minute session

Remember, students get their career education credit, which is required for graduation, by attending and participating in advisor sessions.

## Dates to remember

### November

1 ..... No school, teacher preparation

1 ..... Dance, 9-11 PM, cafeteria

5 ..... CHS/CV Orchestra concert, CV auditorium, 7:30 PM

6 ..... 15 minute Advisor session

7 ..... 45 minute Advisor session

8 ..... No school, teacher preparation

11 ... No school, Veteran's Day holiday

12 ... 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter begins

13-16...CHS/CV musical, "Grease," auditorium, 7:30 PM

14 ... 15 minute Advisor session

14 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209, followed by Beyond CHS volunteer meeting

20 ... Fall sports dessert, 7 PM

28-29...No school, Thanksgiving holiday

### December

11 ... 45 minute Advisor session

11 ... CHS College Financial Aid Night, 7 PM

12 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

### January

16 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

# 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.

## Scholarships and awards

Applications available in Beyond CHS

**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

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

**Coca Cola Scholars** - For current seniors with a 3.0 GPA, who show leadership, civic and other extracurricular activities and academic achievements. Very competitive. Award: \$4000-\$20,000. *Deadline:* 10/31/02 Additional info at: [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**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

**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

**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

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

**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

**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

**Toyota Community Scholars Program** - For current senior with an outstanding academic record, **self nomination**, see Nancy in Beyond CHS ASAP. Award: \$10,000-20,000. *Deadline:* 12/06/02

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

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** - For 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Student needs to make a 3-5 minute audio cassette tape on "Freedom's Obligation." Award: \$10,000-20,000. *Deadline:* 11/01/02

## 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

Information about Corvallis schools is available on Cable channel 60 and on the web at <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us>

## 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 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](http://www.usagemanyscholarship.org)

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** High school students who are at least 16 years old, will study in a foreign country for one year (2003-2004) at a pre-university level. There is a fee of \$3500. Additional info at: [www.Rotaryye.peak.org](http://www.Rotaryye.peak.org) *Deadline:* 10/31/02

**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

**Japan-US Mutual Understanding Program (JUMP):** A full year scholarship for 25 sophomore or junior high school students to spend an academic year in Japan. Student

needs a 3.0 GPA or above and must pay \$500 tuition contribution. Departure for Japan in early March 2003. *Deadline: 10/28/02*

### 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.

## From sports director Bob Holt:

As the fall sports season comes to a close it feels good to know that over 300 students have taken part in our athletic program. As I write this, we have another week and a half left in the regular season, with both our boys and girls soccer teams undefeated and working toward league titles and the state playoffs. The cross-country teams head into the district meet with the possibility that both teams could finish in the top two and qualify for state. Our football team, under first year head coach Chris McGowan, has become very competitive and our volleyball team, under first year coach Lisa Harlan, is showing signs of development. Wins and losses are important, but the most important part of any athletic program is the development of our players as individuals. My hope is that each of our student athletes comes away from the season feeling good about what they have accomplished. To develop as an athlete, and person, is a process of constantly pushing your limits. I hope our athletes have done that.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have given of your time and resources to make our programs possible. This year has been a little stressful at times because of the uncertainty of funding sources for the school district but we are in a better position than many districts with regards to our athletic programs because of our great volunteer base. Thank you.

As we look forward to the November ballot measure that would provide Corvallis High School with a new school, our outdoor athletic programs are faced with the challenge of finding places to practice and play. If the measure passes, ground breaking could take place in July. Taylor field and the area west of 16<sup>th</sup> Street will remain untouched, so that area can be used as it has been in the past, but everything east of 16<sup>th</sup> will be needed for construction and staging. I am open to all kinds of ideas with regards to practice areas and where we will play our home football games. This will be a challenge, but for a good cause.

An evaluation form for our athletic program is included in this newsletter. If you have a son or daughter who has taken part in a fall sport, please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it to the athletic office to the attention of Bob Holt. It is our plan to request your feedback at the end of each season so that we can better evaluate our programs.

My door is always open so feel free to call or come by. You probably should call first, because I teach and have various meetings to attend, so I can't guarantee that I will always be in my office. My number is 757-5920.

sport	coach
Boys Basketball	Deon Johnson
Girls Basketball	Scott Lasswell
Wrestling	Ron Sather
Swimming	Judy Storie
Skiing	Craig McConnell

Office. Fees are \$100, excepting Ski Team. If you have questions regarding Ski Team, please call Carol Kast at 757-8061.

For those new to Spartan sports, varsity and junior varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball games are played in the CHS large gym, Freshman Basketball games are played in the upper gym. Cost of admission to games is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students under high school age.

**Fall sports dessert:** The fall sport's dessert will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the CHS auditorium starting at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. Parents should bring a dessert to feed about eight and drop off in the cafeteria. Hope to see everyone there. Thank you for your support. GO SPARTS!!

**Winter sports parent meetings:** \*\*Parent meetings are helpful, especially for parents new to the program. Please attend!

**Girls Basketball,** Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the cafeteria from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.

**Boys Basketball,** Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

**Winter sports pictures:** will be taken during practice on Thursday, November

21. 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 Nov. 21 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 sometime during the week of November 18.

## 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!**

## CHS/CV Senior all-night party

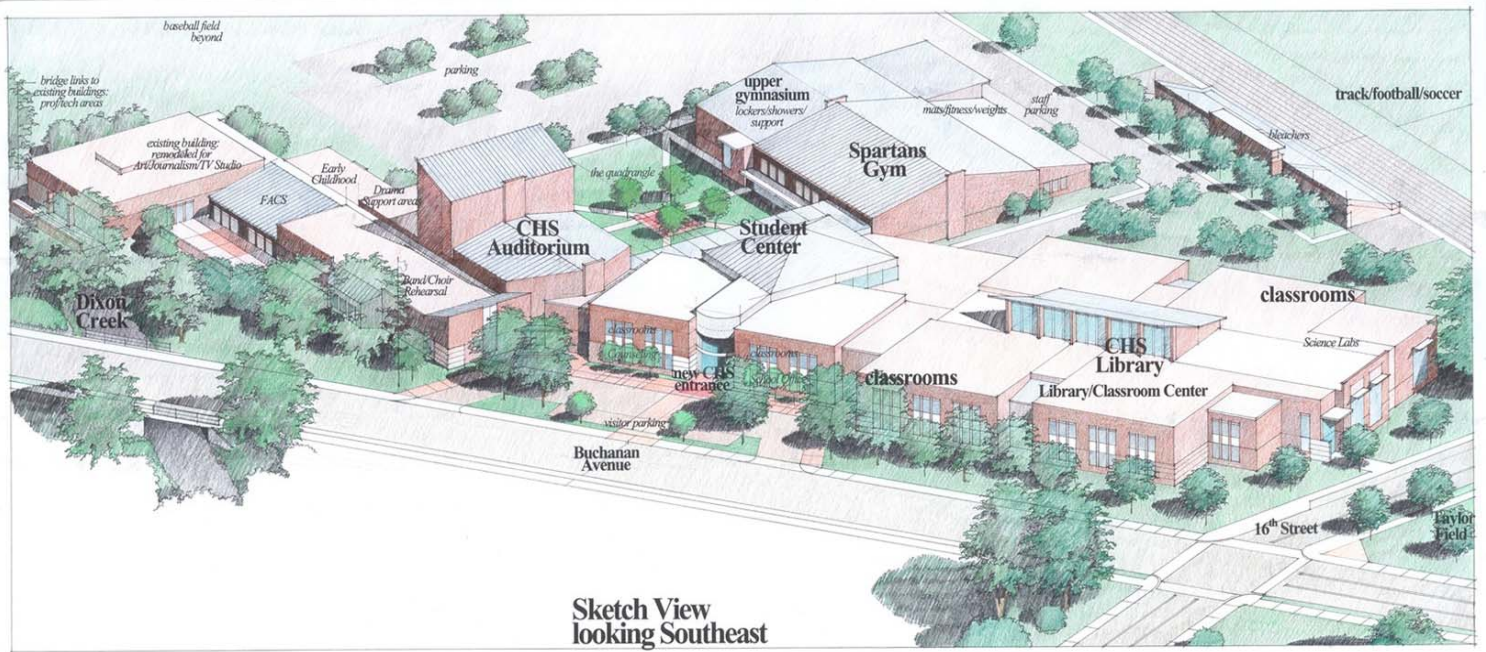
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**Wanted:** Old suitcases, footlockers and steamer trunks.

**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. In addition to helping at the party, volunteers are needed to **chair the foods committee**, help with other party preparations, and to organize gift wrap orders. Sign up early. Contact Eloise Motonaga at 757-1427 or [emotonaga@yahoo.com](mailto:emotonaga@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

# Corvallis High School — November 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> V – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Playoffs TBA	<b>29</b> Pride Assembly BS - 1st Sub Round Playoffs TBA GS – 1st Sub Round Playoffs TBA	<b>30</b> <b>Choir Concert</b> Auditorium 7:30  Conferences 5-8 PM  V – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Playoffs TBA	<b>31</b> <b>No School</b> Teacher Preparation – Conferences noon – 8 PM	<b>1</b> <b>No School</b> teacher preparation  F – CVHS 7:30PM Dance	<b>2 SAT</b> CC – State @ Lane C.C. TBA BS – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Round Playoffs TBA GS – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Round Playoffs TBA
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BS – 3rd Sub Round Playoffs TBA GS – 3rd Sub Round Playoffs TBA <b>CHS/CV Orchestra</b> Concert @CV auditorium 7:30 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>No School</b> teacher preparation F – 1st Round State Playoffs TBA V – State Trny @ U of P TBA	<b>9</b> V – State Trny @ U of P TBA BS – Quarterfinals TBA GS – Quarter Finals TBA
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>No School</b> Veterans' Day holiday	<b>12</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins BS – Semi Finals TBA GS – Semi Finals TBA	<b>13</b> CHS/CV Musical "Grease" 7:30 PM, auditorium	<b>14</b> CHS/CV Musical "Grease" 7:30 PM, auditorium	<b>15</b> F – 2nd Round State Playoffs TBA CHS/CV Musical "Grease" 7:30 PM, auditorium	<b>16</b> BS – Finals TBA GS – Finals TBA CHS/CV Musical "Grease" 7:30 PM, auditorium
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Fall Sports Dessert</b> 7:00 PM, auditorium	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> F – 3rd Round State Playoffs TBA	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>No School</b> Thanksgiving holiday	<b>29</b> <b>No School</b> non-contract day	<b>30</b> F – Semi Finals TBA



## Corvallis School District Facilities Bond Measure #02-19:

### About the Proposed CHS Design

The Corvallis High School Design Committee, consisting of staff, students and community members, has been meeting since last spring to make design recommendations for the new CHS. A prominent design feature of their work has been to create flexible learning spaces. In addition to regular classrooms, the design includes both larger and smaller learning spaces, as well as storage space for student projects. Classrooms would be grouped to facilitate interdisciplinary teaching and to create the future possibility of organizing the high school into smaller learning communities. The library would be in the center of the school, surrounded by classrooms. The design also includes three gym floors, a 600 seat theater, a school capacity of 1500 students, and would be targeted for completion in three years.

The new CHS would be located next to 16th Street facing Buchanan. Building in this location as opposed to the current site would avoid the need to put students in modular housing for the three years of construction and saves about \$2 million in temporary housing costs.

The district is setting the bar high for energy efficiency and implementing “green” building practices. Utilizing passive solar heating and natural light, and building with energy efficient materials would provide significant energy savings over time. Recent studies show that students learn better in spaces with natural lighting.

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Some people in the community are still asking about the idea of consolidating our two high schools. The Long Range Facilities Planning Committee studied this option last winter and made the recommendation not to consolidate. Neither of the current high school facilities could house the combined student bodies without a large investment. At CHS, the cost of a new building would be doubled (\$75-\$90 million instead of \$46 million). The new facility would have to be located at a different site to accommodate a larger student body, adding more to the cost. Remodeling at CV would cost at least \$36-\$40 million. In Oregon, as of last year, only three high schools housed over 2000 students. The consolidated high school could peak at 2700, according to our enrollment projections.

The Board carefully considered renovation of the old CHS facility but determined, in the long run, that this would not be cost effective. Studies indicated that a new facility would be more energy efficient and require less maintenance, thus having the potential to save general fund money in the long run. In addition, new facilities would be more adaptable to current and future educational needs.

The School Board also considered constructing a new CHS facility around a historical renovation of the older portions of the current building. The expense of such a historical renovation would add an additional \$7 million over the cost of a new facility, and would displace students from the building for 3-4 years of construction. Weighing these costs and the needs of students, the Board decided to move ahead with the construction of a new building.

The CHS building project would cost \$46 million and is part of a facilities improvement bond measure on the November 5 ballot. The total bond measure is for \$86.4 million dollars, with an estimated average tax rate of \$1.77 per thousand of assessed property value. For more information about the bond measure, check the school district web site at [www.corvallis.k12.or.us](http://www.corvallis.k12.or.us).

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November 5!**