



# Corvallis High School

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## Principal's greeting

by Jay Conroy, Principal, Corvallis High School

Greetings,

School is off to a great first month and I need you to know some important items:

**Enrollment is up** - We are thriving on a solid reputation as a caring school with a strong academic core. We have 1343 students, 24 more than expected. A number of them are transfers from CV and from private schools, others are full or part-time students from home-school backgrounds. Additionally, we have a number of students from CV taking part-time schedules at CHS.

**Students are working hard** - I am very impressed on my drop-in visits to classes with the level of instruction by teachers and level of effort by students.

**Classes are large (but, safe)** - Average class sizes seem to be in the area of 33 students, with a number of classes rising to nearly 40. That is not acceptable!!! I can assure you that students are handling it well in terms of their behavior. But, I can also tell you that learning is not going to be as optimal as it should be, simply by virtue of teacher workload alone. We, through Site Council and staff department chairs, will be looking at the problem and possible short-term answers. The long-term solution is in Salem at the legislature this coming January.

**New CHS Design, Bond Measure, "Thank you"** - November 5 you will be asked to decide whether to spend a significant sum of money to build a new Westland Middle School (on the present Highland View site); build a new CHS (facing Buchanan, centered in the area of the tennis courts); and do major repairs and upgrades to all the schools in the district. Please get informed and vote.

A big "thank you" to students, parents and staff who served on the CHS Design committee. The new building and fields' layout are simply outstanding. They preserve an emphasis on student learning and participation. At the same time they maintain a tradition of a "community" school that is warm and inviting to students, centrally located in the downtown area, and available to a variety of users throughout the day and evening.

**14 Credits limit** - "I'm sorry... and we're working hard to solve the problem." 509J initially adopted strict limits on the number of credits each student can take each year. The district budget limits us to specific class-size averages.

We realize that many students are very capable of taking more than the 14 credits. So, we are working with the school board, central office and legal counsel to find a way within the law to offer students more opportunities. I can announce that Jazz Band is being offered on a fee basis as an 'extra-curricular' opportunity at 6:45 AM (scholarships are available). Stay tuned for possible expansion of class credit opportunities either winter term or next fall. Thanks for your patience and your support.

**I'm lucky!!** - Finally, a personal note. Maybe it's still the 'honeymoon', but ... when people ask, "How are you doing in your new job?" I still say, "Unbelievably great!" CHS is a great school. I'm lucky to be working with a great staff, good students and their parents. Thanks for your support.

As always, please let me know if you have suggestions, compliments or concerns.

## Fall parent conferences, Oct. 30-31

Wednesday, Oct. 30 conference schedule	
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Drop-in conferences
Thursday, Oct. 31 conference schedule	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Drop-in conferences
2:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>scheduled</b> conferences
<b>5:00 – 5:45 PM</b>	<b>dinner for staff – no conferences</b>
5:45 – 8:00 PM	<b>scheduled</b> conferences
Friday, November 1 NO CONFERENCES	

Please join us Wednesday evening, October 30, and Thursday, October 31, when parents have the opportunity to conference with teachers in the large gym. The format includes scheduled appointments and drop-in conferences. Call 757-5871 after October 1 to schedule

appointments with teachers. Conferences with teachers are limited to 10 minutes. Teachers who will be there for a limited time are listed in the adjacent column. Parent

volunteers are needed to help, call Pam Mull 753-9095 or Linda Alderman 757-5872.

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Teacher	Wed. 10/30	Thurs. 10/31
Gary Beck	6-8:00 PM	12-4:30 PM
Helen Becker		12-5:00 PM
Blou Carman	5-8:00 PM	12-5:00 PM
Eric Dazey	6-8:00 PM	12-4:15 PM
Bret Godfrey	6-8:00 PM	12-5:00 PM
Lisa Harlan	5-8:00 PM	12-5:00 PM
Dan Johnson	5-8:00 PM	12-2:00 PM
Carol Kalk		12-5:00 PM
Karen Luchessa	6:30-8 PM	3-5:00 PM
Chris McGowan	6-8:00 PM	12-2:30 PM
Ron Sather	6-8:00 PM	12-3:20 PM
Debra Zeller	5-8:00 PM	3-5 & 7-8 PM
Rick Wallace	6:15-8 PM	1:30-8 PM

### Progress reports

The nine weeks grading period ends Nov. 8, which is after fall conferences. Consequently, progress reports will not be

available at conferences this year as they have been in the past. The first quarter progress report will be distributed to each student in advisor class sometime near November 15. Students will then hand-carry them home.

## 2003 Chintimini yearbook

Thank you **Friends and family of 2003 seniors**: Your baby ads are filling our pages. If you still have a baby ad to include, please send it along. Bring your photograph and ad request, along with a check made out to CHS, to the main office, marked to the attention of Chintimini Yearbook. If you want baby photographs returned, include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

It's time **2003 seniors**: Turn in your senior photos to the main office. Photos should be placed in an envelope with your name on the outside. If we do not have a photo from you by October 25, your LifeTouch photo will be used in the senior section of the yearbook. If no photo is provided or available through LifeTouch, you will not be included in the senior section.

**CHS Spartans, turn in those summer photos now**: Photographs of CHS students having summer fun will look great in the yearbook. Turn them in to the main office, marked to the attention of Chintimini Yearbook, with your name and the names of the other CHS students in the photograph clearly marked. Let us know how we can get in touch with you to get more information for the caption. We are looking for color photographs for the beginning section of the yearbook. Remember to turn these in the first week of school, marked to the attention of Chintimini Yearbook.

**A request**: From time to time stores run promotional for film purchase or developing. If you were not planning to use the promotional, coupon or would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Chintimini staff, we would greatly appreciate your help. The Chintimini staff uses color film, ISO/ASA 400 and 800 speed, we prefer 24 exposure. Thank you!

## Upcoming advisor meeting:

The next Advisor will be Friday, October 18. The November and December dates are still being determined. The Advisor program is our way of meeting the career education credit required for graduation. Advisor sessions provide information to students relating to what they might do after high school; such as going to college, going into the military, or going to work. Whatever their plan is, we want students to have information about themselves, their areas of interest, and the many opportunities available to them. Advisor meets 1-2 times a month for 30-90 minutes depending on the activity. Attendance is taken each time. If a student misses a session they are expected to make it up. A student earns .25 credit each year, so by the time they are seniors, they will have earned 1 credit. Any questions, please call Barb Locey 757-5893.

## School-to-Career news:

Programs are beginning and activities are getting started in the School-to-Career office. Here is an update of what is happening:

**Job Shadows** -This program is for sophomores and will be offered through the Global Studies classes throughout the school year. It is also one of the activities needed for the career education credit (advisor). I will be going into the classes to explain the program and sign students up.

Transportation is up to each student and his or her parent/guardian. Prior to their job shadow students should bring home a permission form to be signed. If you have any questions about the program, please call 757-5893.

**Structured Work Experience** -Juniors or seniors who are currently working can receive elective credit. If your son or daughter is interested in this opportunity and is not taking more than 14 credits have him or her come to room 206 and talk to Barb Locey

The cadet teaching program is up and running. Students interested in teaching as a career are spending 2-3 days a week with a mentor teacher observing what it is like to be a teacher. They work with individual students as well as small and large groups of students.

Other programs being offered are internships, mentorships, peer tutoring, and a recycling program. In early October during breaks and before school the "new and improved" coffee cart providing drinks and snacks to staff and students. As more programs are developed we will let you know. We also post job openings and community service opportunities for students during the school year.

Please give up a call if you have any questions. Barb Locey 757-5893 or Jerry Lasater 757-4479

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

## On the web!

If you are willing to forgo receiving a paper copy of this publication, saving CHS money for copies, paper, and postage, in order to receive an email notification of the newsletter when it is posted on the web instead, please contact the main office at 757-5871 or email [schmidtjanet@attbi.com](mailto:schmidtjanet@attbi.com)

Join CHS's electronic growing community <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/general/pubs/index.htm>

## Parent connection

Join us for this year's first meeting of the Parent Connection on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 PM in the staff dining room. At that time principal Jay Conroy will introduce himself and outline his plans and visions for CHS. At the same time we will present an update on the bond measure and information about the potential new school building. This is a great opportunity to get to know Jay and to hear about what changes might be in store for CHS. The evening meeting will be followed by more informal monthly noontime meetings in Beyond CHS (room 209) on November 14, December 12, and January 16. At those meetings you'll hear a brief update about current activities at CHS and have a chance to ask Jay general questions about school issues. It's also a great opportunity to network with other CHS parents. You are welcome to bring a brown-bag lunch. If you have any specific items that you'd like to see on the agenda, contact Jay Conroy or e-mail Ginny Adams at [adamspvkt@attbi.com](mailto:adamspvkt@attbi.com). We look forward to seeing you in October.

## Desperately seeking parents!!!!

We need parents who could do an occasional job like making a salad for staff appreciation lunch, driving for a field trip, helping with registration, etc. Please call Pam Mull, parent volunteer coordinator, at 753-9095 or see Linda Alderman in the main office to register. Your help is very important!

## Textbook care

Please be extra cautious when carrying water bottles (or other drinks) in your backpacks. If you must carry water bottles, keep them in a separate compartment from your books, or wrap them in a towel or T-shirt, to keep them from leaking or condensing on your books. CHS had to replace a lot of textbooks this past year due to mildew damage. YOU are responsible for the cost to

<b>order placed:</b>	<b>transcripts ready:</b>
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday

replace any damaged books. Book covers are available in the Book Room to protect your books.

**STUDENTS** - If you have changed your schedule and no longer need textbooks checked out to you, please return them to the Book Room

as soon as possible.

## Beyond CHS news

**Beyond CHS will be closed on Fridays.** Please plan out your business in Beyond CHS accordingly.

October		
1	9:30 AM	Linfield College
2	11:15 AM	St. Olaf
7	9:30 AM	Evergreen
10	12:13 PM	Mt. Holyoke
11 & 12		Portland National College Fair
13	noon-4:00 PM	The Mid-Willamette College Fair
16	1:35 PM	Harvey Mudd College
16	1:35 PM	University of Portland
14	11:15 AM	Hampshire
15	9:30 AM	U. of Colorado-Boulder
15	11:15 AM	Seattle University
15	11:15 AM	Scripps
16	11:15 AM	Oberlin
17	TBA	Trinity Western (Canada)
18		Oregon University System
23	9:30 AM	U. of Puget Sound
23	11:15 AM	Lewis & Clark College
24	11:15 AM	Seattle Pacific University
28	9:30 AM	St. Mary's San Francisco
29	9:30 AM	Claremont-McKenna
29	1:35 PM	Whitman College
30	11:15 AM	Colorado State University
30	1:35 PM	Pomona
November		
12	11:15 AM	Reed College

seniors will select two presentations to attend. While your student may not be interested in attending one of the state schools, these presentations are a good place to start learning what campuses have to offer.

The **Portland National College Fair** will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 11 & 12, at the Oregon Convention Center. This is a great opportunity to visit with lots of college representatives and works out especially well since there is no school on Friday. The **Mid-Willamette College Fair** will be held the next day, Sunday, October 13, in Eugene at Lane Community College. Not as many colleges will attend but it still should have lots of useful information.

**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.

**PSAT:** The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be held on Saturday morning, October 19. Students should report to CHS at 9:00 AM. Room assignments will be posted on the front door of CHS the night before. Please be sure that your student reads the PSAT brochure. Calculators are allowed and number 2 pencils are required. Students must sign up in advance in Beyond CHS. The cost is \$15, payable to CHS. Alternative arrangements can be made for religious conflicts; talk to Nancy Shaffer. This test provides practice for the SAT, but also will be used as the basis for the 2003 National Merit Scholarship awards. It's important! Preference is given to juniors.

**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.**

**Plan out college admission tests:** It is not a good idea to wait until the beginning of the senior year to take standardized tests required for college admission (ACT, SAT and SAT II). A little time spent planning out the right time to schedule these tests is well spent. If you are aiming for a top level or private school, the SAT II may be required. Some students should take SAT II subject tests as early as the freshman or sophomore year. For advice on when or if you should take a test, inquire at Beyond CHS.

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
SAT I & II	10/12/02	*	*
ACT	10/26/02	*	10/4/02
SAT I & II	11/2/02	*	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

\*past deadline

## Exchange programs

For 55 years, **American Field Service** has offered high school exchange programs. Help create a more peaceful world by living in another country. Explore the many international opportunities listed in the 2003-2004 AFS Intercultural Programs Catalog. Choose from a wide variety of programs available in 47 countries. Some involve community service, the environment, arts/culture and language study. AFS offers community service opportunities for students 18+, including a new program in Egypt. Check out the wide variety of semester programs. Some semester winter departure '03 programs to South American countries are available...**apply now**. Awards of Excellency and partial chapter scholarships are available. Early applicants are offered the best opportunities.

For an AFS catalog, visit the Beyond CHS Office or Linda Keller in the Counseling Center. To receive further information and an admission packet, contact Alan Muhl, 757-1502, Corvallis AFS Chapter Sending Coordinator or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

**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**

## E-mail addresses

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

## Scholarships and awards

Applications available in Beyond CHS

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

**Deadline:10/31/02**

**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 are available in Beyond CHS. **Deadline: on-going**

**Outstanding Students of America-** For current seniors with 3.0 GPA. Student needs to write an essay on "Why I feel I need/deserve this scholarship." Additional info at: [www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com](http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com) Award: \$1000. **Deadline: 10/15/02**

**Toyota Community Scholars Program-** For current senior with an outstanding academic record. Award: \$10,000-20,000. **Deadline: 12/06/02**

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

### 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](http://www.presidentialclassroom.org) **Deadline: 11/15/02 or 4/04/03**

## Use the web for your college search

There is a vast amount of college information on the World Wide Web. Most colleges and universities have web pages. In addition, there are college guides and financial aid information on-line. Here are a few sites to check into:

Using the **Yahoo search engine**, choose education, college entrance, indices-colleges and universities. This web site gives access to a number of indices that will, in turn, give access to home pages of college universities.

**Princeton Review** – Undergraduate Admissions. An on-line version of the best colleges. [http://www.review.com/undergr/best\\_colleges.html](http://www.review.com/undergr/best_colleges.html)

**Peterson's Education Center** – Undergraduate study. Provides general information on colleges and universities, including Canadian and International schools, as well as US schools. <http://www.petersons.com/ugrad/ugsector.html>

**CollegeNET** – Provides general information on colleges and universities, including Canadian schools as well as US schools. <http://www.collegenet.com>

**FinAID** – The Financial Aid information page. A good place to start researching financial aid. Provides links to many other sites. <http://www.finaid.org>

**Fast web** – Provides information on scholarships. <http://www.fastweb.com>

**College board** – Provides information on colleges. <http://www.collegeboard.org>

### Workshop:

### Effective Parenting of Teens

Learn new skills to resolve conflicts and to improve communication in the family. Examine the strengths of a positive approach to parenting, discipline, and limit setting.

When: **Wednesdays, 7-9 PM, Oct. 9 –Nov. 27**

Where: Westland Middle School Library

Instructor: Jackie Tasker

Cost: \$32

### 2002-03 CHS daily class schedules

Schedule #1: Regular schedule			
Odd/ Even		All	
A Block	7:40-9:15	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40-8:25
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30-9:15
<b>break 9:15 – 9:25</b>			
B Block	9:30-11:05	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30-10:15
		4 <sup>th</sup>	10:20-11:05
<b>break 11:05-11:10</b>			
C Block	11:15-12:50	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:15-12:00
		6 <sup>th</sup>	12:05-12:50
<b>lunch 12:50 – 1:30</b>			
D Block	1:35-3:10	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:35-2:20
		8 <sup>th</sup>	2:25-3:10

Schedule #2: 15 minutes			
Odd/ Even		All	
A Block	7:40-9:10	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40-8:23
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:28-9:10
<b>break 9:10 – 9:20</b>			
B Block	9:25-10:55	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:25-10:08
		4 <sup>th</sup>	10:13-10:55
<b>15 minutes 11:00-11:15</b>			
<b>break 11:15-11:20</b>			
C Block	11:25-12:55	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:25-12:08
		6 <sup>th</sup>	12:13-12:55
<b>lunch 12:55 – 1:35</b>			
D Block	1:40-3:10	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:40-2:23
		8 <sup>th</sup>	2:28-3:10

Schedule #3: 35 minutes			
Odd/ Even		All	
A Block	7:40-9:05	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40-8:20
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:25-9:05
<b>break 9:05 – 9:15</b>			
B Block	9:20-10:45	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:20-10:00
		4 <sup>th</sup>	10:05-10:45
<b>35 minutes 10:50-11:25</b>			
<b>break 11:25-11:30</b>			
C Block	11:35-1:00	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:35-12:15
		6 <sup>th</sup>	12:20-1:00
<b>lunch 1:00 – 1:40</b>			
D Block	1:45-3:10	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:45-2:25
		8 <sup>th</sup>	2:30-3:10

Schedule #4: Pride Assembly			
Odd/ Even		All	
A Block	7:40-9:10	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40-8:23
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:28-9:10
<b>break 9:10 – 9:20</b>			
B Block	9:25-10:55	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:25-10:08
		4 <sup>th</sup>	10:13-10:55
<b>Assembly 11:00-11:30</b>			
C Block	11:35-1:00	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:35-12:15
		6 <sup>th</sup>	12:20-1:00
<b>lunch 1:00 – 1:40</b>			
D Block	1:45-3:10	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:45-2:25
		8 <sup>th</sup>	2:30-3:10

Schedule #5: 45 minutes			
Odd/ Even		All	
A Block	7:40-9:00	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:40-8:17
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:22-9:00
<b>break 9:00 – 9:10</b>			
B Block	9:15-10:35	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15-9:52
		4 <sup>th</sup>	9:57-10:35

<b>45 minutes 10:40-11:25</b>			
<b>break 11:25-11:35</b>			
C Block	11:40-1:00	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:40-12:17
		6 <sup>th</sup>	12:22-1:00
<b>lunch 1:00 – 1:45</b>			
D Block	1:50-3:10	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:50-2:27
		8 <sup>th</sup>	2:32-3:10



## CHS/CV senior all-night party

**Volunteers:** The Senior All Night Party will be held after graduation in June, and relies on parents to chaperone and help with specific activities. It takes nearly all parents to ensure a successful party. We ask that everyone volunteer in some way. We know this 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 decorations and other party preparations. The earlier you sign up the more choices you have regarding times and activities – to volunteer contact Robyn Tilton at 752-7642 or Linda Alderman at 757-9774.

## Destination ImagiNation teams

Sign up for Destination Imagination is on October 8, from 7-9 PM, at Cheldelin Middle School. DI is a creative problem solving competition for students in grades K - 12 (there are also college teams). Teams of 5-7 students work on one of 5 challenges all year, then come together in March at a regional tournament to demonstrate solutions and have them evaluated. Winning teams advance to the state and national levels. Along with having fun and developing life-long friendships, students learn divergent thinking, brainstorming, teamwork, budgeting, time management, creative thinking, and presentation skills. Additional information about DI is available in Beyond CHS or by calling Karen Anderson, Corvallis DI Coordinator, at 754-9399.

## School zones

The 20 miles per hour speed limit in school zones around Corvallis applies **twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year, whenever students are present on school grounds**, including sports events, music 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 in the Corvallis School District.

## ASE 2002

High school students in the mid-Willamette Valley joined mentors in science and engineering labs for eight weeks during the summer. Students were selected by mentors throughout Oregon and southern Washington to intern full-time and participate in a mid-summer conference at George Fox University and a symposium at Portland State University. The following CHS students participated:

- Whitney Davis with Dr. Skip Rochefort/Chemical Engineering OSU
- Jacob Eccles with Dr. Steven Strauss/Forest Science OSU
- Sarah Freilich with Dr. Goran Javanovic/Chemical Engineering/OSU
- Katherine Ingle with Dr. John Hunter, OHSU
- Nick Myers with Dr. Walter Loveland/Chem/OSU/funded by NASA
- Reed Ozretich with Dr. Bruce Boese/US EPA
- Bhavest Patel with Dr. Ken Ward, HP
- Adam Pfleeger with Dr. Beverly Law/Foreign Science/OSU
- Nathaniel Thompson with Dr. Chuck Otis/HP
- Himani Wickramanayake with Dr. S. Subramanian/Ind. & Manf. Engineering, OSU

## Boys and Girls Club

Check out the Boys and Girls Club at [www.bgccorvallis.org](http://www.bgccorvallis.org) or call at 757-1909 for information on programs. The Late Show hours for high school students only are on Saturdays from 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM, free to members, \$1 for non-members.

## Sports

The fall sports season is off to a good start! I would encourage everyone (especially soccer parents) to use the sports hotline daily. Each year there seem to be more changes in the schedules, and the hotline is available to keep you abreast of what is actually taking place daily. Each day's events will be posted by 8:00 AM, and if there are any changes to the schedule, the hotline will be updated by 2:00 PM. **HOTLINE: 766-4877 EX. 8073.**

### 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
<i>Break 10:05- 10:15</i>		
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

### Dates to remember

#### October

7-11...Spirit Days

8..... DestinationImagiNation sign-up, Cheldelin Middle School cafeteria

10 ... Early release

11 ... No school, non-contract day

11 ... Homecoming dance, 9-11 PM

14 ... Picture re-takes

18 ... Oregon University System visit

19 ... PSAT

21 ... Parent connection, 7:00 PM, staff dining room

23 ... Band concert, 7:30 PM, auditorium

30 ... Choir concert, 7:30 PM, auditorium

30 ... Parent conferences 5-8 PM, big gym

31 ... No school, teacher preparation/parent conferences 12-8 PM, big gym

#### November

1 ..... No school, teacher preparation

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

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

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 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

20 ... Fall sports dessert, 7 PM

28-29...No school, Thanksgiving holiday

#### December

12 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

#### January

16 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

## Picture retakes

Lifetouch picture re-takes will be Tuesday October 14 from 7:45-10:00 AM in the small gym. Students will be reminded in the daily announcements the week before. Please return picture packets at this time.

## Special education: SEAC news

SEAC, the Special Education Advisory Committee, is a volunteer group of parents/professionals whose mission is to improve special education programs and services in the Corvallis School District. They work in two ways: by serving in a consultative capacity to the superintendent and school board, and by providing parent training through workshops, newsletter articles, and meetings throughout the year. SEAC has served the Corvallis School District since 1979. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, 12:00-1:30 PM, conference room of the 509J District Office. Please come join us. Important contacts: Kim Finch, Student Services Coordinator 757-5752; Michael Ann McIlvenny, Special Ed. Coordinator 757-4599; Bonnie Forbes, SEAC Chair 752-5548. Visit our Web Site at: <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/seac/>

### Events:

**Transition to Adulthood:** A series of information meetings for students with disabilities ages 14-21 and their parents or guardians. Sponsored by SEAC: Contact Bonnie Forbes at 752-5548.

- Overview of Transition: October 24, 7:00-8:30 PM, at Harding Center
- Financial Supports: SSI, Self-Directed Supports, Guardianships, Wills and Trusts: January 23, 7:00-8:30 PM, at Harding Center
- Person Centered Planning, Relationships, Safety and Leisure: April 22, 7:00-8:30 PM, at Harding Center
- Jobs and Transportation: May 20, 7:00-8:30 PM, at Harding Center

**Cascade Regional Autism Program** \*\*In-service Schedule\*\* These in-service trainings are designed for district school staff but parents are invited to attend. For further information or to register contact the program assistant at 812-2672. The following Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 PM at LBL-ESD, 905 4th Ave. SE, Albany.

- October 3, 2002: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- October 17, 2002: High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome.
- November 7, 2002: Social Stories & Comic Strip Conversations.

**The OSU Special Physical and Motor Fitness Clinic** prepared a resource guide for families of children with disabilities living in the Mid-Willamette Valley. It is available in Microsoft Word or Adobe pdf format. For more information visit: <http://www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/exss/graduate/msd/motor-fitness-clinic.html>

**Annual Special Education Workshop** will be held March 14 & 15, 2003.

## HP employee product gift program

### Directions

The HP Employee Product Gift Program allows employees to purchase products for their schools at 25% of the retail price of the product. For example, an employee can purchase a \$1,000 printer for their school for \$250. The employee receives a tax deduction for donating \$250. Many products are available for purchase through the program including printers, scanners, ink cartridges, monitors, etc.

Step 1: Complete the Employee Product Gift Program Form available on the internal HP web at [http://webcenter.hp.com/grants/us/gift\\_program.html](http://webcenter.hp.com/grants/us/gift_program.html) or contact the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation office at 757-5857 for a copy of the form.

Step 2: Send the completed form with your check for 25% of the total list price of the products you are purchasing to Hewlett-Packard Company/Funds Matching Program Coordinator P. O. Box 10301, MS 20AH, Palo Alto, CA 94303-0890. There is a minimum \$25 employee contribution.

## 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 a non-emergency message is waiting to be picked up at the attendance office. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Seniors

If you did not fill out a diploma reservation slip at registration, see Cindy Gulledege or Jan Walker during the first week of school.

## Parking and pick-up

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):

- **Please do not drop off (or pick up) students in the parking lot in front of the main entrance to CHS!** This results in cars backed up on 1<sup>st</sup> Street, traffic jams and unsafe conditions for students and staff trying to get into 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**.

### 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.

## 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, the computer will record your child's absence as unexcused. After 48 hours, absences cannot be excused. 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, disability, illness in the immediate family requiring the student's presence, a family emergency, religious reasons, or anything the school deems appropriate (up to 5 pre-arranged absences per semester). Students who are eighteen-years-old may

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request their own absences be excused.

Please encourage your child to attend all classes; but, if a class is missed, please clear excused absences in a timely fashion.

## **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.



# Corvallis High School — October 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Powder Puff Football 5:30 & 6:30PM	<b>1</b> V - McKay 5:30PM BS - @ Sprague 6:30PM GS - Sprague 6:00PM	<b>2</b> CC - Lebanon Inv. @ Waterloo 4:00PM	<b>3</b> V - @ CVHS 5:30PM	<b>4</b> F - @ McKay 7:30PM BS - North Salem 4:00PM GS - @ North Salem 4:00PM	<b>5</b> CC - Ashland Inc. @ Ashland TBA V - @ McMinnville Trny TBA
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Spirit Days</i> Powder Puff Football 5:30 & 6:30 PM	<b>8</b> <i>Spirit Days</i> V - Valley League Trny #3 (here) 4:30PM BS - @ McKay 6:00 PM GS - McKay 6:00 PM	<b>9</b> <i>Spirit Days</i> Homecoming Assembly CC - SS/WA/SPR/CV @ Avery (CV Host) 4:00PM	<b>10</b> <i>Spirit Days</i> <b>Early Release</b> <b>Homecoming</b> F - South Albany 7:30PM V - South Albany 4:00PM GS - @ North Eugene 6:00PM	<b>11</b> <b>No School</b> Non-contract Day Homecoming Dance 9:00- 11:00PM	<b>12</b> SAT CC - Dallas Inv. @ Dallas TBA V - Clear Water Classic @ Bend TBA
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Picture Re-Takes</b> Powder Puff Football 5:30 & 6:30PM	<b>15</b> V - @ North Salem 5:30PM BS - @ West Salem 5:00PM GS - @ West Salem 7:00PM	<b>16</b> CC - WS/WA/McK/SA @LBCC (W.Albany Host) 4:00PM	<b>17</b> V - Valley League Trny #4 @ South Salem 4:30PM	<b>18</b> <b>Oregon University                      System Visit</b> F - @ South Salem 7:30PM BS - @ South Salem 4:00PM GS - South Salem 4:00PM	<b>19</b> PSAT <b>Marching Band</b> @OSU TBA
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Parent Connection</b> 7 PM, staff dining room  Powder Puff Football 5:30 & 6:30PM	<b>22</b> V - Sprague 5:30PM GS - @ CVHS 6:30PM	<b>23</b> <b>Band Concert</b> Auditorium 7:30  CC - District Meet @ Bush (NS Host) 1:00PM	<b>24</b> BS - CVHS 6:30PM	<b>25</b> F - @ McNary 7:30PM	<b>26</b> ACT
<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 (see schedule page 1)	<b>1</b> <b>No School</b> teacher preparation  F - CVHS 7:30PM Dance	<b>2</b> SAT CC - State @ Lane C.C. TBA BS - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Round Playoffs TBA GS - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub Round Playoffs TBA