



Corvallis High School

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February 2004

Principal's greeting

Dear Parents, We've completed one-half of the year and plans for a strong second half are quickly turning to action.

New CHS — By the time you read this district leaders believe that final drawings/plans for the new CHS will be in the hands of prospective bidders so that a contractor can be awarded the job around March 20. This means that construction would start in early April—fencing in the tennis court parking lot, tearing down the stadium and moving dirt are a few of the early tasks to watch for. Planning is well under way to handle the next two and one-half years of construction.

But a few major adjustments will be immediately expected from students. 1) Carpooling is strongly recommended. We lose the tennis court parking area and will increase Pierce St. parking by using diagonal spacing. We'll also add more staff spaces in the Franklin School soccer area. 2) Spring track and part of the baseball team will be moved off site.

Tentative construction timelines include:

Renovate the Technology area during the summer of 2005;

Renovate the H building (Health and Family and Consumer Studies) during the summer of 2006;

Complete construction of the main portion of the new building by March 2006;

Complete construction of the new "stadium and track/field" by September, 2006;

Tear down the existing main buildings during the summer and fall of 2006;

Complete construction of new parking lots and new JV baseball field by early 2007.

School choice — The school district has been meeting as a "study committee" to look at the history of open enrollment in the district, the pros and cons, and any improvements or changes that may be called for. No final recommendations have been made to the school board, but it appears very likely that at least one change will be to ask all parents who are seeking to move their child to a school not their "local" school will need to turn in that request earlier. This will allow schools time to adjust staffing needs rather than having to adjust after the present August 1 deadline. Please watch for an announcement of changes. Or, contact the school directly for any new deadlines.

Weighted GPA's — About two years ago a CHS staff committee recommended that CHS move to a weighted GPA, giving more weight (4.5, rather than 4.0) to college level classes. The goals of this recommendation included: giving more value to college level classes; encouraging students to risk taking those classes; and providing a device that would distinguish the very top students, reducing the number of the valedictorian and salutatorian scholars. However, after running that proposal by the district and doing more consultation with colleges we have decided to retain the present system. Key considerations include: 1) Emphasis on earning a 4.0 may be misunderstood. Top-level colleges and universities (From Stanford and Berkley to Harvard and Williams) do not require 4.0 GPA's, but are looking for high academic work (3.85+) plus strong performance on SAT and ACT tests plus a showing of involvement in school and outside activities. 2) Students may actually be encouraged by weighted GPA's to not take "regular" classes, because an "A" in those classes will actually pull down a GPA above a 4.0.

Parents, please work closely with your students to encourage high performance, but a reasonable, balanced approach to academic achievement, as well.

CHS' Culture — Finally, during the last two weeks I have sat in meetings and talked personally with parents around the topic of what makes CHS a good school for students. Again and again we hear parents speak about CHS, emphasizing: 1) strong academic classes; 2) a variety of quality electives; 3) a safe place where students are accepting of differences; and 4) a school where teachers and staff throughout convey their genuine care for students and their sincere love for the work they are doing. We are grateful for those compliments and will continue to work hard with you to make

CHS a great place for learning. — Jay Conroy

If your telephone has the "blocked call" option you will be unable to receive automated calls from the attendance office informing you that your student has missed one or more classes.

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No make up days scheduled

Following the three days we missed recently due to snow, freezing rain and ice, many parents have been asking if we will be


making up this time. The state allows for fourteen emergency closure hours. Taking this into account, district officials have calculated that we are still within the state requirement for instructional hours at all levels in Corvallis School District. **Therefore, no additional days are being scheduled at this time.** However, if we have any additional closure days, we will need to make them up. Presidents Day (February 16) could be used as a make-up day, if necessary, and any further days would likely be added at the end of the school year.

MAJESTIC EDUCATION AND
CV/CHS DRAMA PROUDLY PRESENT

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Adapted By Charlotte Choppenning
Directed By R.J. McBeth

Student Shows
February
24, 25, 26
10:00AM
& 1:00PM



All Shows AT CHS Auditorium
Tickets: \$ 4

All reservations through
the Majestic Theatre
10am-4pm Mon. - Fri. 766-6976
For More Information Visit: www.majestic.org
Email: mail@majestic.org

Tom Sawyer at CHS

CV/CHS Drama and The Majestic Theatre proudly present their annual joint children's show, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. The show boasts a talented cast and crew of both CV and CHS students, period costumes by Amaya Egiquiza, lights by Phil McBeth, and a four-location set. Young students throughout the district will be bussed to CHS to see this great American classic!

All performances held at Corvallis High School. School

shows will be Feb. 25, 26 @ 10 AM and 1 PM, admission \$4.00. For reservations for school shows - call The Majestic @ 766-6976. Public Shows will be Feb. 27, 28 @ 7 PM & Feb. 29 @ 1PM, admission \$7.00. Tickets for public shows are available at The Majestic Theatre or at the door.

Pink Martini shares the stage with CYS

The Corvallis Youth Symphony will appear in concert with the renowned Portland band Pink Martini at 8 PM Saturday, Feb. 21, at the LaSells Stewart Center at OSU. The concert will feature Pink Martini's beautifully eclectic blend of classical, Latin and jazz rhythms accompanied by the youth symphony.

Led by Harvard graduate and classically trained pianist Thomas Lauderdale, Pink Martini has toured the world with music that spans the continents. After the band wowed the glitterati crowd at Cannes Film Festival, the *New Yorker* magazine wrote, "the beautiful and sophisticated music of Pink Martini...moves gracefully between such genres as Cuban rumbas and French cafe tunes. Vocalist China Forbes is captivating." And "the group's independent release, 'Sympathique,' is breathtaking."

Their debut album "Sympathique" has gone "double-gold" in France and is the No. 2 best seller on Amazon.com. Their music is featured in several film and television shows, including *The Sopranos*, *The West Wing*, *Felicity*, *Nurse Betty*, and *Josie and The Pussycats*. Pink Martini's concert with CYS follows performances in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and New York.

The concert is a fund-raiser for CYS, in place of their annual Classical Cabaret. Reserved seating tickets are now on sale for \$15 to \$25: in Corvallis at Gracewinds Music and Borders Books and Music; in Albany at Sid Stevens Jewelers; in Eugene at Pacific Winds Music; or from CYS members, or from the CYS website: cysassoc.org.

You can make it an evening with dinner before the concert in the ballroom at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center next door to LaSells Stewart Center. CYS is serving a French-inspired dinner, along with music and a lively auction, at 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. Dinner tickets are \$75 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 753-2494 for tickets.

Kidshare

CHS – KIDSHARE is a program for students that are not able to participate fully in the school environment because of need. Items such as school supplies, bike helmets, bus passes, hygiene kits, gym shoes, instrument repair are a few things KIDSHARE has been able to provide. The idea for this program started at the elementary level and expanded to Westland Middle School last year. Recognizing the need for high school level students has led to implementation at CHS.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Contributions can be sent to the Corvallis Schools

Foundation. Put CHS KIDSHARE in the memo line. If you are interested in serving on the committee, meetings are held monthly at CHS. Next meeting is February 9 at 11:30. If you have questions please call Chris Ladovsky 752-6240 or Patty Collins 753-1050.

HOW CAN A STUDENT ACCESS THIS PROGRAM: There is a box for requests located in the counseling office or speak to Mrs. Gullege.

Dates to remember

February

- 2..... February scrip orders due
- 7..... ACT
- 7&8...UO School of Music scholarship auditions, Eugene
- 9..... AP exam registration, Beyond CHS
- 16 ... February scrip orders due
- 16 ... No School
- 18 ... Parent connection, 7 PM, staff lounge
- 19 ... Boys golf team interest meeting, 1st break, boys locker room
- 19 ... AYSO registration, Westland MS cafeteria, 7-8:30 PM
- 21 ... CYS/Pink Martini concert, 8 PM, LaSells, advance tickets
- 23 ... Golf team tryouts
- 24,25,26...Tom Sawyer, CHS auditorium, 10 AM and 1:00 PM
- 27 ... No school
- 27 & 28...Tom Sawyer, CHS auditorium, 7 PM
- 29 ... Tom Sawyer, CHS auditorium, 1 PM

March

- 1..... March scrip orders due
- 2..... AFS fundraiser dessert, CVHS cafeteria, 7 PM
- 9..... TAG meeting "Motivating the Unmotivated," 7 PM, Cheldelin library
- 10 ... Winter sports dessert, 7 PM, auditorium
- 11 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 13 ... 1st Annual Spring for Kids Run, Riverfront Park
- 15 ... March scrip orders due
- 18 ... AP exam registration ENDS
- 20-28...Spring Break
- 22-24...Spring Break Sports Camp
- 27-April 2...CHS hosts Nichidai High School exchange program

April

- 15 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 28 ... Balance due on AP exams

May

- 13 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209

AFS fund-raiser dessert: March 2

AFS (American Field Service) Intercultural Programs invites your participation in their Annual AFS Fund-Raiser Dessert, held at Crescent Valley High School cafeteria on Tuesday, March 2, 7:00-9:00 PM. For 44 years, the Corvallis Community has generously supported enrichment activities for 123 AFS students from 48 countries hosted by local families and our two high schools. To date, 151 Corvallis students have experienced life in 42 different countries with partial scholarships. This event is an opportunity to enjoy a festive evening, and catch the spirit of AFS by interacting with returnees and currently hosted international students. If you are interested in attending this event as a family, please call **Lynn Hammer (745-7775) by February 22**. There is no charge, but contributions are appreciated. If you would like to decorate a table for 10 or 12 using an international theme, please phone **Linda Ahlvin (753-1848) by February 1**. Complete directions are available. If you wish to find out more about AFS Sending and Hosting opportunities, please call Alice Block (752-6866) or Lynne Regan (752-0351). Come and check out our AFS programs.

Nichidai host families needed

CHS will be hosting 24 Japanese students from Nichidai High School March 27-April 2. We would like to have at least 12 host families to host 2 students in each household. The students will arrive in Corvallis the afternoon of March 27 and depart the morning of April 2. 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 interested in hosting or needing further information please contact Kathleen Muravez, CHS parent volunteer muravezk@casco.net or Linda Alderman in the main office.

Host AFS and FLEX students

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." Life time relationships are formed.

AFS Intercultural Programs, a volunteer-based, non-profit organization, has been sponsoring high school student exchanges for 57 years in a continuing effort to promote world peace through person to person relationships. Currently, 44 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. **The Corvallis AFS Chapter is searching for potential CHS host families for the 2004-05 school year.** There is a small tax deduction and the chapter funds school-related and enrichment expenses. Local AFS volunteers support the international students and host families with orientations, guidance and activities. This year the Corvallis AFS Chapter celebrates its 44th birthday!

One of our exchange students will be coming from Uzhgorod, Ukraine, Corvallis Sister City on the Future Leader Exchange (FLEX) Program sponsored by the US Government for the entire school year. A second FLEX student will be available from another former USSR country. **At CHS, there are two slots reserved for AFS students**

and one for a FLEX student. Respond early for a good match. For more information call: Alice Block 752-6866 or Lynne Regan 752-0351, AFS Volunteers.

Join the Parent Connection

Would your family like a student directory? Would you like the High-O-Scope (student newspaper) mailed to your home? Would you like to know what's happening at CHS? Then, join the Parent Connection. The fee is \$15 per year. Return this form and a check made out to "Parent Connection" to the CHS office.

Yes, I want to join the Parent Connection. I've enclosed my check for \$15. The directory and High-O-Scope will be mailed to me at home.

Name _____

Address _____

City &
Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Congratulations

Felicitations to the French students of the month for December: French 2 **Sonya Gatchik** and **Chelsea Ross**, French 3 **Danielle White**, French 4 **Brenda Green-Sisson** and AP French **Carolyn Bee**. Thanks for all your hard work!

Library news:

Textbook checkout: ALL textbooks for yearlong classes must be renewed. All overdue library books must be returned or renewed, and all fees paid. Student I.D. cards are required for textbook checkout. Lost I.D. cards are replaced in the front office for \$5.

Fundraising for library books: CHS library book funding has been drastically reduced. We will not be able to replace and update library books which students use on a regular basis without additional funding. To help fund library books we are planning a used book sale. We need used books for a book sale planned in the spring. Please

send any appropriate adult or children's books you no longer want to the CHS library. This an ongoing project so books may be sent at any time. If you can help or have any questions, please call Karen Skjei at 752-8109.

Adopt-a-book: You can also help by participating in the Adopt-A-Book. You may have seen the display in the hallway at the last parent-teacher conference. Donations can be made to the Corvallis School District Foundation designated for CHS Library. A special bookplate will be placed in a new library book with your student's name. Please call the CHS library and we will mail you a Foundation form. The library phone number is 757-5900.

Parent Connection:

Meeting, February 18, 7 PM, staff lounge.

New officers: **Kathleen Muravez** (co-chair and volunteer coordinator) 752-8708 muravezk@casco.net; **Anne Schuster** (co-chair) 929-5292 schustea@peak.org; **Karen Brink** (treasurer) 766-8502 blueheron@isp01.net; **Susan Wright-Lewis** (secretary) 753-5149 tlewis@proaxis.com

Parent information email network: We are setting up a parent information e-mail network through PEAK (they are generously doing this for all parent groups in the school district at no cost to us). The Parent Connection and other parent groups can send out notices and information about happenings and issues at CHS. Privacy will be respected--all emails will be "blind-copied". You will be able to change your email address (if it changes) and unsubscribe at any time. If you would like to be part of this list, contact Anne at schustea@peak.org

Scrip helps CHS and costs you nothing

Earn money for CHS while buying groceries, gas, prescriptions, coffee, books, renting movies, eating out. How? Use scrip. It costs you nothing but a little time to purchase it. What is scrip? It is a gift certificate or card provided by many businesses which donate a percentage of the amount to CHS. Scrip is available in various denominations. Which businesses participate and how much do they donate? Fred Meyer (5%), Safeway (5%--good for gas & prescriptions also), First Alternative Co-op (4%), Richey's Market (5%), Bi-Mart (5%), Beanery (10%), Starbuck's (8%) Book Bin (10%), Border's (8%), Hollywood Video (15%), Burger King (10%), McDonald's (25%), Woodstock's (10%), China Delight (10%).

How do I buy scrip? Two ways: students can purchase \$10 cards for Fred Meyer from Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS, or, it can be ordered. Order forms are available in Beyond CHS, in the newsletter and are soon to come on the CHS web site. Orders and checks can be put into a scrip box in Beyond CHS. The Corvallis Public School Foundation places orders for all schools on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. When your order is filled (usually by the next Friday) you will be notified by phone or email and a parent or student can pick the scrip up in Beyond CHS.

The only trick to scrip is getting into the routine of buying it. It's easy to use. Make a commitment to CHS and make the effort to buy and use scrip every month! More info? Call or email Anne at 929-5292 or schustea@peak.org

Scrip orders for February are due on February 2 or 16, and for March on March 1 or 15. The order form for scrip is attached.

Required immunizations

A reminder to all parents: 9th and 10th grade students must be immunized against Hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox), as well as have the required DPT, Polio and MMR vaccines, in order to be in compliance with Oregon State Law. The Benton County Health Department or your family physician can provide needed immunizations. Students will be excluded from school if they lack the required vaccines. For more information, please call Cindy Gullede at 757-5910.

Please don't pull through the parking

lot!

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):

Do not drop off (or pick up) students in the parking lot in front of the main entrance! This results in cars backed up on 11th Street, traffic jams and unsafe conditions for students and staff trying to get into the building.

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**.

Students and parents are 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.

Parking permits: All students who drive a car to school are required to have a parking permit. Forms are available in the main office. If you were issued a parking permit last year, use the same one. Replacement permits cost \$5.

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 request their own absences be excused.

Encourage your child to attend all classes; but, if a class is missed, clear excused absences in a timely fashion by calling to give the exact date of absence, block or period of absence, and please spell the student's last name clearly.

Office Max – CHS

Office Max donates 3% of your purchase to CHS if you mention this before they've processed your purchase at the register.

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. Last year's total was \$1,337.00!

Seniors

Seniors, please check with Mrs. Gulledge, 757-5910 (room 110), if you do not remember if you have ordered your cap and gown. You should receive your graduation order (not your cap and gown) some time in early April.

TAG meeting

The TAG Parent Advisory Committee invites you to a TAG Parent Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Cheldelin MS Library. The Topic is "Motivating the Unmotivated."

Call for volunteers

On February 6, 7 and 21, and on March 6 are opportunities for public-spirited individuals to help in the clearing of invasive plants and the planting of native shrubs near Jefferson Elementary School and the bridge on Circle Blvd between 27th and Kings Blvd. To sign up and for questions and details, contact 4-H Wildlife Steward Patti Warner M_warner@msn.com 541-752-0345.

Lost and found

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

Message policy

Telephone messages for students will be placed on the student's locker unless there is an emergency. This is to minimize class interruptions. Please remind your son or daughter in the morning before school of appointments during the day. Sorry, and thank you for your patience and politeness towards our attendance office personnel.

Scholarships and awards

Applications materials are available in Beyond CHS.

American Chemical Society Scholars Program- For African-American, Hispanic and Native American students pursuing degrees in chemical sciences. Additional info at: <http://chemistry.org/scholars> Award: \$2500-3000. *Deadline:* 2/15/04

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:* 2/13/04

Asian Reporter- For an Asian-American student who is an Oregon resident and who will attend an Oregon School of higher education. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 3/16/04

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.- For Oregon high school seniors who will enroll in a forest resource production field of study at an accredited 4 year college. Award: \$1500. *Deadline:* 4/01/04

Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest- For 11th and 12th graders, an essay on The Fountainhead. Award: \$50 to \$10,000. *Deadline:* 4/15/04

Benton County Foundation Scholarships

Coopey Boys' Scholarship- For a graduating senior from CHS or CV who has shown courage, friendliness and inspiration in the face of a chronic or ongoing health problem or physical disability. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

Dale & Thomasina Trout Scholarship- For graduating seniors from each Benton County high school who is in the upper half of his/her class and has a proven record of activities or athletics. Award: up to \$1000. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

David Bruce Belcher Scholarship- For a graduating senior from Benton County to study nursing, therapy or special education. Award: \$500 *Deadline:* 3/01/04

Emily & Vic Logan Tuition Scholarship- For a graduating senior from CHS with a strong interest in United States history, foreign affairs or the political process. Award: up to \$1000. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

Knights of Phythias 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. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

Best Buy Scholarship- For well-rounded students who give back to their community. More information at bestbuy.com *Deadline:* 2/15/04

Black United Fund of Oregon & Willamette University- For African American students. Students may apply for Willamette University Partnership Scholarship, renewable \$1000, or Ron Herndon Scholarship, one \$15,000 award. *Deadline:* 2/01/04

Corvallis Ambassadors Scholarship- For students applying to OSU and must be used for the 2004-05 school year. A 1000 word essay on participation in high school athletics and activities, honors and awards received, and future goals. *Deadline:* 5/10/04

Corvallis Women's Fitness Center Scholarship- For an incoming freshman to OSU College of Health and Human Sciences. *Deadline:* 2/13/04

Cosa Youth Scholarship- For high school seniors to be used at an Oregon College. Need a 3.5 gpa. Application and additional info at: www.cosa.k12.or.us Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 2/13/03

E.E. Wilson Scholarship Fund- For students who will attend OSU. They must have lived in Benton County for 4 years. *Deadline:* 1/27/04

ER Jackman Foundation (OSU) Agricultural Honors Scholarship- For incoming students entering the College of Agricultural Sciences at OSU or Eastern Oregon University. Award: \$1000 to 2000. *Deadline:* 2/01/04

Elks National Foundation Vocational Grant- For students pursuing a vocational or technical program. Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 4/01/03

Imagine Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship- For students pursuing an education and career in agriculture. More info at: www.Monsanto.com or www.NAFB.com Award: \$1500. *Deadline:* 2/15/04

Kiwanis – The Kiwanis Club of Corvallis honors four senior students of the quarter and 4 (2 of these from Fresh Start Program) most improved senior students during the year. To be so honored, the student must demonstrate well-rounded

achievement in school and outside activities. Each Student of the Quarter award winner is considered for the Student of the Year award, which includes a scholarship. There is one Student of the Year award for each high school. Applications available in Beyond CHS. *Deadline:* ongoing

Scholarships continued...

Laurel G. Case Pre-Med Scholarship- For high school seniors who reside in Oregon, have over a 3.6 GPA, and wish to pursue a career in medicine. Award: three \$1500. *Deadline:* 2/01/04

Midge Cramer Scholarship- For students applying to OSU College of Health and Human Sciences. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 2/13/04

National Art Honor Society Scholarships- To apply for the Art Institutes Scholarship Competition, you must be a member of the National Art Honor Society and submit 6 slides of 6 different original artwork pieces. Information available at: www.artinstitutes.edu The Art Institutes have many locations throughout the country. Award: \$2500 to \$25,000. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

National Federation of Independent

Business- Applicant must be nominated by a member of NFIB. Applications available at: www.nfibeducationfoundation.org Award: \$1000. *Deadline:* 3/31/04

OLAF Hedstrom Memorial Scholarship- For a pre-veterinarian major with a 3.0 GPA. Award: \$500. *Deadline:* 3/15/04

Oregon Collectors Association Bob Hasson Memorial- For Oregon high school seniors for use at any Oregon accredited school. Need to write a brief fictional essay on "The proper use of credit in the 21st Century." More info at: www.orcascholarshipfund.com Award: \$1500 to \$3000. *Deadline:* 3/01/04

Oregon Crop and Soil Science- For incoming OSU freshmen majoring in crop and soil science. Award: two or more \$1000. *Deadline:* 2/01/04

Oregon Health Forum- For seniors who intend to pursue a career in health care and have volunteered in their community to increase awareness about physical, mental health or public health concerns. Award: two \$500. *Deadline:* 3/09/04

Oregon Pacific AHEC- Hispanic Health Careers Scholarship. Various categories, awards and deadlines; for information and application visit: www.oregonhealthcareers.org

OSU Agricultural Honors Scholarship- For

students applying to OSU College of Agricultural Sciences. Additional info at: agsci.orst.edu/students/school_future.html. Award: various. *Deadline: 2/02/04*

OSU Phi Gamma Delta- For male students who will attend OSU and show excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. A 3.0 GPA required. Award: \$1000. *Deadline: 3/01/04*
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Information is available at <http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us> (also on cable channel 28).

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Oregon Student Assistance Commission- Includes the Ford Family Foundation and the Oregon Community Foundation Program. There are many different scholarships to apply for with the application, each with different criteria. The FASFA must be completed for the need-based scholarships. To see the criteria for the various scholarships, the awards and the application, go to: www.getcollegefunds.org
Deadline: 3/01/04

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship- For high school seniors and college students. A brief essay about something you've dealt with as a person with epilepsy and two letters of recommendation (including 1 from his/her physician). More info at: www.epilepsy-scholarship.com Award: sixteen \$3000. *Deadline: 3/01/04*

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. Award: various. *Deadline: 3/29/04*

Sammy Scholarship- For outstanding scholar athletes. Award: \$7500. Additional info at www.whymilk.com *Deadline: 3/05/04*

Other opportunities

American Legion Auxiliary Girls- For junior girls, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at Willamette University. Dates: June 13-19, 2004. Cost of the program is paid for by the American Legion. *Deadline: 4/15/04*

American Legion Oregon Boys State- For junior boys, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at University of Oregon. Dates: June 13-19, 2004. Cost of the program is paid for by the American Legion. *Deadline: 4/15/04*

Discovery Abroad- A wide range of language school opportunities. Enroll for a short-term stay, semester or a year. Brochures are available at: Center for Cultural Interchange, 1-888-440-8750. Additional web information available at: www.cci-exchange.com

Pioneer Telephone Coop Youth Essay- For one high school junior who lives in the Pioneer Telephone serving area, win a trip to Washington, D.C. *Deadline: 5/29/04*

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: 11/14/03 or 4/02/04*

Beyond CHS news

AP exam registration begins on Monday, February 9, 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 **April 28**. 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 18. 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.

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

Transcripts are ordered in Beyond CHS, the first two are free, after that they are \$2 each. We need four days to get them to you!!! We do not mail transcripts, applications, or letters of recommendations to schools; students are responsible for getting everything to colleges they apply to.

Corvallis School District Foundation: Beyond CHS has an account with the Corvallis School District Foundation. Your tax-deductible donations will be greatly appreciated and will support purchasing new books, supplies & equipment for the room,

| test | test | registration deadline | late registration |
|------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ACT | 2/7/04 | 1/2/04 | 1/16/04 |
| SAT I | 3/27/04 | 2/20/04 | 3/4/04 |
| ACT | 4/3/04 | 2/27/04 | 3/12/04 |
| SAT I & II | 5/1/04 | 3/25/04 | 4/7/04 |
| SAT I & II | 6/5/04 | 4/29/04 | 5/12/04 |
| ACT | 6/12/04 | 5/7/04 | 5/21/04 |

professional development, and other costs.

UO School of Music scholarship auditions for Fall 2004 will be held at the UO School of Music, **February 7-8, 2004**. To schedule your audition, call:(541) 346-1164 or e-mail: audition@oregon.uoregon.edu. More than \$200,000 is awarded annually in music scholarships.

| college | minimum required GPA |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| OSU | 3.0 GPA |
| OSU/LBCC dual enrollment | 3.0 GPA |
| University of Oregon | 3.25 GPA |
| Southern Oregon University | 2.75 GPA |
| Portland State University | 3.0 GPA |
| Western Oregon University | 2.75 GPA |
| Eastern Oregon University | 3.0 GPA |

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.

Princeton Review – Undergraduate Admissions. An on-line version of the best colleges. 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>

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



All night party

Plans are in motion for a great senior party! If you would like to help support this great event, there are many ways to do it.

For tax deductible donations, mail them to CV/CHS Senior All Night Party, 946 NW Circle Blvd, Mail Box 407, Corvallis,

Or. 97330. Gift certificates, supplies or food donations: contact Dee Wendel at 754-3024 or e-mail her at dee@footwise.com

If you would like to sign up for a time slot to volunteer, please contact Charlotte Rooks at 745-3685.

In May parents and seniors will be invited to prepare a memory collage of photos to celebrate special events and memories over the years. Families of seniors will receive a letter with specific instructions in April. If you would like more information contact Janet Cover at 753-8330. We still need red and blue poker chips. Used ones are great. Please drop them off at the CHS office.

Tickets are available from Cindy Gulledge at CHS for \$20 each.

Use the web to find out if you qualify for **Food Stamps** and other programs that offer assistance for families with children. Visit www.oregonhelps.org

Attention: HP parents

Hewlett Packard employees can make a cash donation to support schools (K-12), and HP will match the gift. The maximum matching dollar amount from HP is \$1,000 per employee. HP employees can go to www.givingstation.com/hp and select the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation (Giving Station ID#103784). If the employee wishes to designate a specific school and/or program, please list the school/program under "Charity Designation." These donations are made through payroll deductions. If an employee chooses to make a one-time gift, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation will receive those funds in early February. If an employee chooses to have their gift withdrawn monthly from their payroll, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation will receive those funds quarterly, beginning in May 2004. The Corvallis Public Schools Foundation receives a breakdown of donations by donor and charity designation, and the donations and matching gifts are distributed to the schools based on the designations. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Amedo at 757-9057.

1st Annual Spring for Kids fun

Mark your calendars on Saturday, March 13, for the 1st Annual Spring for Kids run to take place at Riverfront Park. We encourage all kids, K-8, to join us for a 2000-meter event that starts at the riverfront's fountain, loops around the park and back. Each grade will run in separate heats, boys first, then girls. Each child gets a t-shirt, participation ribbon, and refreshments for their \$10 entry fee. All proceeds go to Corvallis public school children via the Corvallis Public Schools Foundations mini-

grant program. Teachers/educators may apply for up to \$1000 to use for needed supplies, activities, and programs that budget cuts have forced them to do without. There will also be a 5K run/walk for high school students and adults. Any K-8 may sign up for this run instead if they wish. The 5K has a \$17 entry fee. This run also starts at the riverfront fountain and continues toward Avery Park and back. There will be live entertainment and prizes awarded throughout the morning so make sure you are there to enjoy the fun! Entry forms will be available at the end of January and must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 3, to be eligible. Entry fees, less \$5 for the cost of the t-shirt, are tax deductible. CPSF will provide all runners with a tax receipt.

Winter sports dessert

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Winter Sports Dessert on **Wednesday, March 10**, 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 **Wednesday, March 10**. 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 10 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: AYSO Open Registration will be held on Thursday, February 19, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Westland Middle School cafeteria for anyone not currently registered for the 2003-04 season. Spring registration has limited openings to fill existing teams. The registration fee is \$50 for anyone born between August 1, 1984 and January 31, 1999. No experience is necessary. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If you have any questions, call the message phone at 929-7422 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! **Cost this year for sports is \$150.**

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 23.**

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 19 in the boys' locker room.

10th Annual Spartan Spring Break Sports Camp

When: March 22-24, 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: \$40 (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 16 – 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 tenth annual *Spartan Spring Break Sports Camp*. Our goal is to provide 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 provide lots of "play" opportunities and physically burn them out.) The campers will be grouped by age first, and adjustments will be made according to ability. The CHS Track and Field coaching staff and athletes provide supervision. 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. Please mark all gear with their names. 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 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

Corvallis High School — February 2003

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 ODD February scrip orders | 3 EVEN | 4 ODD | 5 EVEN | 6 ALL | 7 ACT UO School of Music Scholarship auditions - Eugene |
| 8 UO School of Music Scholarship auditions - Eugene | 9 ODD AP exam registration begins in Beyond CHS | 11 EVEN | 11 ODD | 12 EVEN | 13 ALL | 14 |
| 15 | 16 No School February scrip orders | 17 ODD | 18 EVEN Parent Connection 7 PM, staff lounge | 19 ODD Boys Golf team interest meeting, 1 st break, boys locker room | 20 EVEN | 21 JAYS & Pink Martini concert, 8 PM, La Sells-Stewart Center, OSU |
| 22 | 23 ODD Golf team tryouts | 24 EVEN Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 10 AM & 1 PM | 25 ODD Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 10 AM & 1 PM | 26 EVEN Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 10 AM & 1 PM | 27 No School Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 7 PM | 28 Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 7 PM |
| 29 Tom Sawyer (play) CHS auditorium 1:00 PM | 1 ODD March scrip orders | 2 EVEN AFS fundraiser dessert CVHS cafeteria, 7 PM | 3 ODD | 4 EVEN | 5 ALL | 6 |

