



Corvallis High School

A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future

May/June 2004

Principal's greeting

.....Finally, we are doing well at CHS—the

Dear Parents—

We're all heading into our last lap for the school year. The final 9 weeks are filled with hard work for students and staff, wrapping up a very successful (for nearly everyone) year of learning and activities. We are continuously impressed with our students' work and achievements. Thanks go to them, to you as their guiding and encouraging parents, and to their teachers who provide the opportunity and foundation of skills and learning. It's only a partial list, but I'd like to mention a few accomplishments that may go unnoticed and under-appreciated:

Science Olympiad—CHS' team of students took 1st place in the State Finals of Science Olympiad, a contest of overall science knowledge and application. Thanks especially to Matthew Kirby and Carole Beedlow for their guidance.

Robotics—CHS' Robotics team placed 3rd overall (out of over 37 teams) at the Northwest Regional competition. The CHS team also won the Team Spirit Award as well as the Entrepreneurship Award. The "machine" was simply amazing, as was the hard work of students, the truly team effort and the excellent mentoring from community helpers. Special thanks to Paul Shaffer, advisor, who in his 1st year coordinated a huge project that helped students learn so much.

Kucinich and voter registration—Becca Cooper and Jeff Degroot, seniors, took the initiative to bring Congressman Kucinich to CHS to talk to a near capacity crowd about getting involved. Pat Canan (retired Physics teacher) helped organize the Democrats and Republicans to show up and register our 18 year olds.

ShowStoppers—Lesley Peterson and Julia Olsen Averill, juniors, took an idea and ran with it. They directed and choreographed (with minimal adult help) eleven music and dance numbers and presented two evening performances that netted the Drama department over \$600 in donations.

Rock and Jock—Ten senior boys and twenty senior and junior girls put on the CHS/CV charity basketball game and dance that netted nearly \$2000 in donations to go towards the finishing of the Pastega House. They followed this event the next evening by hosting a Jazz Cabaret with great sounds from our CHS Blue Tones (Jazz Band) that not only provided great entertainment, but also good food and dancing (and more donations for the Mr. Spartan fundraising efforts.) Special thanks to Kristen Hackethorn, Leadership teacher, for her hard work with the students.

I could go on and on—the opportunities and achievements that we have going at CHS are simply wonderful. Thanks to all the community and, especially, to the students for their great work and charitable attitudes.

Budget news—At this time the district is working very hard at steering impending cuts away from the building and classrooms. Watch for upcoming budget committee meetings to provide your input on use of resources. There are no easy answers as to the best use of very limited resources. Thanks for your ongoing personal and financial support for teachers, staff and programs.

New Assistant Principal—CHS and CV will convert their Dean of Students position next year to Assistant Principal positions. The cost of \$30,000/ building will come from a transfer of district office resources. The position will be used to handle increased demands for staff evaluations and student supervision during the school day and at after-school activities.

New School News—The biggest news is that building has started. Major adjustments in parking and some traffic changes are the most noticeable impacts. But, also note that the building is slated for completion by December 10, 2005 (22 months) with students to move in to new classrooms after Winter Break (January, 2006). Stay tuned, and again, thanks for your support of our students by your approval of the building bond measure that went to improvements across the district.

Jay Conroy, Principal

Dates to remember

May

- 3...Scrip Orders due
- 13...Parent Connection at 12:00, Room 209
- 15...Prom, 8:30-11:30 PM, Ashbrook
- 17...Scrip Orders due
- 25...Spring Sports Dessert, 7 PM
- 25...Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM, CVHS
- 26...CHS Bands Spring Concert, 7 PM
- 27...Senior Potluck, 6 PM, Cafeteria
- 28...Seniors – All textbooks due
- 28...All Library Books due

June

- 1...Senior Awards Night, 7:00
- 2...Award Assembly, 10:40-11:25 AM
- 4...All Library Books and Textbooks due
- 7...CV-CHS Senior All Night Party
- 7...Scrip Orders due
- 9...Final Exams
- 10...Final Exams

Upcoming

- August 23 – Fall Sports practice begins
- August 24 – Registration, Seniors & Juniors
- August 25 – Registration, Soph & Freshmen
- August 26 & 31 – Open Registration
- September – First day of School

Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 & 10, are both half days.

Wednesday, June 9			
A Block final	7:40-9:55	1 st period final	7:40-8:45
		2 nd period final	8:50-9:55
break 9:55 – 10:10			
C Block final	10:15 - 12:30	5 th period final	10:15-11:20
		6 th period final	11:25-12:30
1:10 bus pick up			

Thursday, June 10

B Block final	7:40-9:55	3rd period final	7:40-8:45
		4th period final	8:50-9:55
<i>break 9:55 – 10:10</i>			
D Block final	10:15 - 12:30	7th period final	10:15-11:20
		8th period final	11:25-12:30
<i>1:10 bus pick up</i>			

Countdown to Graduation

- May 27 Senior Potluck, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
- May 28 Graduation Seating, 4th Period – 10:20 AM - Auditorium
- June 1 Senior Awards, 7:00 PM, Auditorium
- June 3 Senior's Last Day!
- June 3 First Graduation Practice, large gym
- June 7 2nd Graduation Practice, Gill Coliseum, tentatively set for 10:00 AM
- June 7 GRADUATION, 7:30 PM, Gill Coliseum

The first graduation practice will be held on June 3rd in the big gym after lunch. Pick up your cap and gown in the cafeteria after practice. If you did not order your cap and gown before May 1, be prepared to buy one at this time. The cost will be determined by Jostens. Check with Mrs. Gulledge if you don't remember if you ordered your cap and gown yet. You **must** have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The Senior Potluck will be held on May 27 at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Parents, please bring photos of your seniors as they have grown up to Jan Walker by May 7. They will be used to make a video to be shown after the Senior Potluck. Put your student's name on the back of the photo and place the photo in an envelope with your name on it. You may pick your photos up after the potluck.

Seniors graduating with an accumulated GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible to wear gold honor cords at graduation. The cords cost \$6.00 and may be purchased from Mrs. Gulledge in Room 110. You will receive the cords at the second practice on graduation day. You must order by May 7. Your student will receive a note in class to remind them of this opportunity.

Prom 2004

Prom is Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 PM. We will once again hold Prom at Ashbrook Independent School on Research Way. Tickets are \$15.00 if purchased prior to the Prom, and \$20.00 at the door.

At Prom time, some students plan the evening's activities to include such things as alcohol, drugs and co-ed overnights. Sometimes parents furnish alcohol to students at dinner prior to Prom; this is not a good idea, and could result in a student being cited for minor in possession (by consumption). Remember, using, possessing or selling drugs (including alcohol) at any school activity is prohibited by both CHS and District rules. Unsupervised all-night activities may result in a student making poor decisions (including unplanned sexual activity). Please support your children in supervised activities that do not include alcohol or drugs. As parents, we have to "Just Say No".

CV-CHS Senior All Night Party

Attention parents of seniors!

Tickets: Parents please encourage your student to purchase their tickets to the All Night Party. They are \$20 now, \$25 at the door. See Cindy Gulledge at CHS to purchase. Scholarships are also available, check in with the counseling office. We would like to see everyone there. This is a \$20,000 party!!!! There will be lots of great

food, fun and prizes. BIG cash prizes will be given away as well as computers, DVD players, luggage, bikes, TV's, dorm refrigerators and so much more, but, you have to be there to win.

Parent Volunteers needed: The decoration committee needs help! There's much work to be done to make decorations prior to the party as well as set-up the decorations at the MU. If you have some time available, now or later, please call Julie Schudel at 929-4009, or Carol Young at 753-4285. If you are interested in volunteering in other ways, please call Charlotte Rooks @754-3685 (note corrected phone #) or e-mail @ Charlotterooks2@comcast.net

Memory Collages: All parents of seniors should have received a letter about memory collages. Please take the time to put one together to be displayed at the all night party. Turn these into the CHS office by May 21. If you have questions please call Janet Cover @ 753-8330.

Senior Award Night

The Senior Awards Night is Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 PM at Corvallis High School. If your child is to receive an award, every effort will be made to notify you. Some students will only receive their NHS cord, but we feel this is a great accomplishment for your student and hope that you will want to attend. We do not attempt to announce every award given to our seniors from the various colleges and universities. Letters to parents will go out toward the end of May. All students and parents are welcome. Students receiving awards are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately, ie., no soccer shorts, flip flops, t-shirts, etc.

Fall Registration

Tuesday – August 24

Seniors: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Juniors: 2:00 to 4:30 PM

Wednesday – August 25

Sophomores: 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Freshmen: 2:30 to 6:00 PM

Open Registration – Small Gym

Thursday, August 26 – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 31 – 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration packets will be mailed out

the first full week of August. At registration, you will get your schedule, have your ID/SBC picture taken, pay your fees, check out your books, find your locker and be ready for the first day! If you cannot attend on the designated day or make-up day, please call the counseling office. Volunteers are needed for registration; call Kathleen Muravez at 752-8708 or Linda Alderman at 757-5871 in August if you can help.

Lockers/Lost & Found

Please make sure your son/daughter cleans out his or her locker on the last day of school. All unclaimed items in the "lost and found" will be donated to Vina Moses Center at the end of June.

Proof of Enrollment

Students planning to get a driver's permit or license over the summer will need to be prepared! The DMV now requires proof that applicants for a driver's permit or license under the age of 18 are making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma or GED. A DMV Proof of Enrollment Form can be obtained from the CHS counseling center before you leave for summer vacation. During summer closure, forms are available at the district office from Kerry Richey.

School Hours for the Summer

The building hours starting June 14-30 will be 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 PM. The building will be closed the month of July. The main office, athletic office and counseling center will open the middle of August.

CHS Preschool 2004-2005

The Corvallis High School Preschool is looking for children to join our program for the 2004-2005 school year! Any children ages 3-5 and potty trained are welcome. We meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM. The Child Development class runs the preschool program, including a craft time, circle time, large muscle activity and daily snack. Please call Kristen Hackenthorn for more information at 757-3904.

Library News

End-of-Year Book Dates:

May 28 – All Library Books due

May 28 – All Senior textbooks due

June 4 – Freshmen, Sophomore & Junior textbooks due

Any student with books not returned by the last day of school will be assessed a \$5.00 processing fee at Registration. Thank you for helping to remind your student about returning books on time.

THANK YOU – A big thank you to all the parents and students who helped with the collection and sale of used books. Budget cuts for library books were deep this year. The sale provided funds for purchases of a few more needed books.

Please SAVE your good used books for next years' book sale. Thank you!

Hosting Opportunities

ROTARY HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: The Corvallis Morning Rotary Club is seeking families to host an exchange student during the 2004-2005 school year. The Rotary Club will provide the exchange student with a small stipend as well as support for the host family through their hosting experience. Usually, the student will stay with three

different host families during the school year: August to Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving to Spring Break; Spring Break to June. If you are interested in being a host family for Rotary, please call Diana Godfrey at 754-6237.

SUMMERSTAYS INTERNATIONAL:

Expand your world by hosting a student from France, Spain, Germany or Japan for a few weeks this summer. Families are matched with students according to similar interests and requests. Students speak some English, bring spending money and are covered by medical insurance during their stay. For more information, please contact International Summerstays by phone at 800-274-6008, or e-mail at

Julie@summerstays.org. International Summerstays is a non-profit student exchange organization specializing in homestay programs for students and families from the Pacific Northwest since 1981.

CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL:

Cultural Homestay International is seeking host families to host a grateful child from far away. CHI is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1980 to promote international understanding, friendship and goodwill through cultural homestays. Students are here to experience the "American Family", which is extremely diverse. They are 15-18 years old and must pass English proficiency tests. They come to attend local public high school and become a member of an American family. Students will pay their own expenses and come with their own insurance.

CHI is willing to accommodate any family's needs if they would like to host a student, but feel they are facing obstacles. We are especially looking for host families at this time from Corvallis. For those considering this extraordinary opportunity, please call Dale Draeger at 745-9007. You may also visit the website at www.chinet.org.

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.

Do you still get a phone call from the "Automated" Call System – even AFTER you have called the Attendance line to excuse your student? Please be aware that when you have called to excuse your student from being absent for a certain period/class, your student still may have missed another class the same day, in which the Automated phone system will dial out for the class that is left unexcused.

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.

AYSO Soccer Registration

AYSO soccer registration for fall/spring 2004-2005 will be held on Thursday, May 6, from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Westland Middle School computer lab or on Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Adams/Westland soccer fields. The cost is \$55 per player ages kindergarten (2004/05) through high school. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch program. If you have any questions, call 929-7422 and a volunteer will return your call after 6:00 PM. Due to limited space in the computer lab, only adults will be allowed in the lab. Your cooperation is appreciated

Beyond CHS news

AP Exams: All balances are due prior to examinations. The deadline for paying the balance is **April 28**. All morning exams will begin at 7:30 AM in the library unless otherwise announced. All afternoon exams will begin in the library at 12:00 noon, unless otherwise announced. Language exams will be held in the language labs. NOTE: For the afternoon exams, your child will need to eat prior to the test. They should not skip lunch!

Examination dates are May 3 to May 14. Each student has been given a list of what exams are on what dates. Students will not be allowed to leave early, although they may bring a snack and beverage to eat during breaks. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Shaffer, AP Coordinator, at 757-5711.

Attention Senior Parents: From all of us at Beyond CHS, thank you for allowing us to work with your students this year. They are an amazing group of young people with huge potential. We wish them well.

Current Juniors: All Juniors who intend to go to college after high school should be registered to take the SAT and ACT. If your student has not signed up, please have them come to Beyond CHS right away!

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, professional development, and other costs.

Upcoming College Visits:

LBCC – April 28, 9:30 AM

Scholarships and awards

Students who are interested in information about scholarships are welcome to stop in to Beyond CHS. There is a large variety of scholarships available, and we encourage you to visit our office. Nancy and her volunteer staff are here to assist you.

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>

Summer

Opportunities

Interested in Film Studies, Computer Graphics, or the Entertainment Industry? Check out the [University of Southern California's](http://www.uscsummerfilm.com) website at www.uscsummerfilm.com

[Oregon Institute of Technology](http://www.oregoninstituteoftechnology.com) is again planning an exciting week for young women to explore science and technology. The deadline for registration is May 14. The camp will be held from July 11 – 16. Information and registration materials are available in Beyond CHS.

Other Opportunities

Natural Resources Career Academy and Work Experience: Great opportunity at LBCC starting June 28-July 9. Class is limited. Two week session, with the first week being 30 hours of classroom experience and second week being paid work experience in the Willamette National Forest. Must be 16 years or older to participate. See Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS for information. Deadline for enrollment is May 28.

LBCC Summer Health Careers Academy: June 21 – 24. Good opportunity if you are interested in health careers. Class is limited – deadline is May 1. Please see Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS for application.

SAT Practice

The University of Southern California has SAT workshops that have been recommended to Beyond CHS by parents. The next workshop will be held August 28-29 in Portland, OR. For more information, check out the website at <http://www.usc.edu/sat> If more than one person registers at the same time, the cost per person goes down.

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

Thank You

For the past ten years, Janet Schmidt, a terrifically loyal and hardworking parent volunteer has been working behind the scenes to put together this Newsletter on a monthly basis. This is a tremendous job, requiring many hours every month. We all owe Janet a big round of applause for all that she has done for CHS, its parents and students.

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), Richey's Market (5%), Bi-Mart (5%), Beanery (10%), Starbuck's (7%) Book Bin (10%), Border's (8%), Hollywood Video (15%), Burger King (10%), McDonald's (25%), Woodstock's (10%), and Home Grown Gardens (6%).

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 are due before May 3 or 17, and June 7. You can now designate which CHS department you wish your profits to go to. These include: Language Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts, Athletics and Activities, Computer Science and Industrial Engineering, Business and Family Consumer Sciences, Health and PE, Library, Special Ed/Alt Ed, ESL, or Student Services.

Summer Scrip orders: Scrip can be obtained over the summer months at the Corvallis Public School Foundation in the 509J District Office on 35th Street.

First Alternative Co-op

The First Alternative Co-op is no longer offering scrip, but they will continue to support the schools. The Co-op will donate 1% of your purchases to CHS (in lieu of your patronage refund). Give the CHS name or number – 79922 – at the checkout.

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!

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.

Parent Connection:

The next meetings will be held on May 13 at 12:00 in Room, 209.

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

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.

Tag Parents

Debra Zeller is the TAG Parent representative for CHS this year. If you have questions that you would like to talk over with another parent, feel free to give her a call. Also, if you have comments that you would like relayed to the district TAG Advisory Committee, please let her know. She can be reached at (w) 757-3821 or at (h) 757-9939.

Math Tutors

There are free math tutors here at CHS! Tutors are available Tuesday from 8:30-12:00 in the cafeteria and during lunch Monday through Thursday (Monday and Wednesday in Room 118, and Tuesday and Thursday in Room 218).

Electronic Mailing

For the time being, we will no longer be notifying parents electronically that the CHS Newsletter has been posted at the school's website. It is our intent that starting in May, the Newsletter will be posted and available for viewing the first of every school month. You will need Acrobat Reader to access the Newsletter.

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.

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

Sports Information

Getting Cleared for High School Sports

It is not too soon to begin preparing for next year's fall sports season. Conditioning week begins on Monday, August 16 (optional) and official practice will begin on Monday, August 23. To start practice on August 23, you must first be cleared for sports in the Athletic Office during the period between August 16 and August 20.

Athletic Office hours will be 7:15-12:15 and 1:00-3:00. Each athlete must:

Read and sign the code of conduct (with parents), including academic requirements, training rules, and citizenship expectations.

Complete the front of the School Sports Pre-Physical Examination form **every** year, and have your physician complete the physical on the back of the same form if you are a freshman or junior (also sophomores and seniors if no physical is on file from the previous year).

Pay an athlete user fee (\$150).

Carry medical insurance and purchase a student body card at registration.

The forms required are located outside the Athletic Office. Once school begins, each athlete's attendance will be monitored daily. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. Grades will be checked every nine weeks to make sure that athletic eligibility is maintained. Involvement in high school sports can improve student grades and leadership skills. Questions regarding summer possibilities contact:

Athletic Dir - Bob Holt, 754-0913	Soft
Baseball - Eric Dazey, 757-3801	Tenn
Basketball (boys) - TBA	Tenni
Basketball (girls) - Scott Lasswell, 753-4172	
Volleyball - Lisa Harlan, 738-6681	
Football - Chris McGowan, 758-8134	
Wrestling - Ron Sather, 754-7634.....	
Soccer (boys) - Dan Finnen, 754-5167	
Xcountry - Mark Hulburt, 928-9544	

Summer Baseball

There are three levels of baseball offered during the summer. Legion A Baseball is for returning high school players. Junior Baseball Division 2 is primarily for

Spring sports dessert

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Spring Sports Dessert. Bring a dessert to share. The potluck dessert will follow in the cafeteria.

Sports Hotline for Spring Sports

Wet days may result in "rainouts" for baseball, softball and tennis. Competition is not cancelled due to weather conditions in golf and track. Parents are encouraged to use the PARENT HOTLINE (see below). Remember, if a game is cancelled, a practice is usually scheduled. Students should check outside the Athletic Office door for final instructions. Maps and schedules are also available there.

Sports Hotline

Parents are encouraged to use the PARENT HOTLINE. Each day's sporting events are on the hotline by 8:00 AM. Please call 766-4877, ext. 8073 for information about events scheduled for that day. The hotline is updated each day between 2:15-3:00 PM. Using the hotline leaves the regular office telephone lines free for necessary calls.

Foreign Language

Felicitations to the French students for the months of February and March: French 1 - Nathalie Sullivan, Michelle Alvis, Brigid Meints and Trinity Dam. In French 3 - Laura Horvath and Lindsayy Hendrickson. In French 4 - Katy Boom and Jeff Lyon. In AP French - Sophie Herron and Avery Anderson. Merci pour le bon travail!

The French 3 class made a generous contribution to Medecins sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) after studying about this Nobel Peace Prize winning group in class. With a matching donation from their teacher, they contributed \$80 for medical supplies for refugees.

Twenty CHS students had the opportunity to do the "Grand Tour" of France this spring, accompanied by several CHS teachers and parents. In addition to Paris, they visited the Alps, the Riviera, Provence, Brittany, Normandy and the Loire Valley. This tour will be offered again in 2006. If you are interested in this opportunity for your son or daughter, please contact Mary.Langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us

Congratulations

VOCAL COMPETITION: Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will compete in the state vocal competition on May 1 at Oregon State: Tali deAssis, Jeremy Griffin, Bonnie Monk, Allyson Orr, Julia Park and A.J. Parker.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR: The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis is proud to announce the winner of the Oregon Youth of the Year Competition. **Carlos Garcia**, a CHS Senior, was chosen as this year's winner. There are 22 Boys & Girls Clubs in the state, with 30,000 youth served, and Carlos was chosen as the #1 among them all! He will go on to compete at a Regional Competition this July in Anaheim, CA. The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis is extremely proud!

Spartan Summer Academy Registration

Building Strength, Speed and Agility
June 28 – July 31, Monday thru Thursday

Cost: \$45.00

(Make checks payable to:
Summer Academy)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Sessions Times: 8:00 AM /
9:30 AM / 11:00 AM / 7:00 PM

Session Requested: 1st
Choice: _____ 2nd Choice:

Parent or Guardian

Consent

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

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Phone number where parent can be reached during selected session: _____

BAND HONORS

The Senior Band Members and their families will be honored at a dessert on Tuesday, May 11, at the Depot on SW 7th and Washington Streets. The initial annual event will honor the Seniors' contribution to the CHS band program. The seniors are: Avery Anderson, Emily Gable, Erin Hunter, Bonnie Monk, Webster Cass, Blaze Amodei, Connor Dick, Nick Myers, Emily Clark and Gwyneth Jones.

CHS Spring Band Concert

On Wednesday, May 26, the CHS Music Department will present the CHS Bands Spring Concert at 7:00 PM in the CHS Auditorium. During the concert, individual awards will be presented to outstanding band students for the 2003-2004 school year. The concert will begin with three mass-band pieces performed by the 6th-12th grade students from Westland Middle School and CHS. The concert will continue with the Concert Band, Blue Tones Jazz Band and the CHS Wind Ensemble. Awards will be presented to outstanding students in each class, most improved students in each class, Outstanding Band students with the John Philip Sousa Award and the Patrick Gilmore Award; outstanding Jazz awards with the Louis Armstrong award and the Woody Herman award; and the Richard David Kessler Memorial award and the Harvey Brooks Memorial award. The concert will be an exciting ending to a very good year for the CHS bands.

State Solo Band Competition

Five CHS band members have been selected to perform at the State Solo contest on May 1, 2004 at OSU. The qualifying students are: Thom Rhiel, junior – alto sax; Daniel Freilich, sophomore – bassoon; Connor Dick, senior – clarinet; David Jones, sophomore – French horn; and Erin Hunter, senior – flute. A warm-up concert will be held on Thursday, April 29, from 7:50- 9:00 AM in the CHS auditorium. The concert is open to students, faculty and community members who support the students in the CHS music program.

Corvallis High School — May 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 ODD	27 EVEN	28 ODD	29 EVEN Stat Solo Band Competition Warm-Up 7:50-9:00AM CHS Auditorium	30 ALL	1 SAT
2	3 ODD Scrip Orders Due AP Testing – See Info Page 4	4 EVEN AP Testing	5 ODD AP Testing	6 EVEN AP Testing	7 ALL AP Testing	8
9	10 ODD AP Testing	11 EVEN AP Testing	12 ODD AP Testing	13 EVEN Parent Connection noon, Room 209 AP Testing	14 ALL AP Testing	15 PROM Ashbrook School 8:30-11:30 PM
16	17 ODD Scrip Orders Due	18 EVEN	19 ODD	20 EVEN	21 ALL	22
23	24 ODD	25 EVEN Spring Sports Dessert	26 ODD CHS Bands Spring	27 EVEN	28 ALL	29

30	31 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	7 PM – Auditorium CHS/CV Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM CVHS	Concert – 7 PM, Auditorium	Senior Potluck, 7:30 Cafeteria	All Library Books Due All Seniors Textbooks Due Graduation Seating	
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Corvallis High School — June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	1 EVEN Senior Awards Night 7 PM, CHS Auditorium	2 ODD All School Awards Assembly 10:40-11:25 AM, Gym Choir Concert	3 EVEN Seniors' Last Day 1 st Graduation Practice	4 ODD All Library and Textbooks Due	5
6	7 ODD CV-CHS Senior All Night Party 2 nd Graduation Practice Scrip Orders Due	8 EVEN	9 Final Exam Schedule – Release at 12:30	10 Final Exam Schedule – Release at 12:30	11 TEACHER PREP NO SCHOOL	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

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