



# Corvallis High School

*A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future*

November 2004

## Principal's Greeting

Dear Spartan Parents-

**On Electives and Activities...** Why -- when budgets are unbelievably tight and state and test standards focus only on reading, math and writing-- are we at CHS holding on to classes that teach art, automotive, drama, woods, music and electrical-mechanical knowledge and skills? And, why are we spending over \$200,000 of district money to provide sports opportunities?

The "value".... Our unwavering answer—because at CHS those electives and activities are keys to helping our students become successful, positive contributors to our communities for years to come. My proof—numerous studies have shown that activities teach students fundamental skills that are essential to becoming effective members of work "teams". The value of hard work, preparation, self-discipline, supporting teammates, perseverance in the face of tough times and setbacks, handling success in a reasonable manner, and effectively handling competitive situations are all outcomes we strive for in our activities—from volleyball to jazz choir, wrestling to debate.

Today those activities are being carried financially more and more by parents and community contributions. The cost of equipment, travel, music and stipends for coaches are largely funded by student participation fees, gate receipts and community donations. That's wrong if we believe those activities are truly the valuable investment for our community as a whole. Helping our students become strong "participants", not just strong "academically", should be our entire community's goal and obligation, not just the burden of the students who are participating. The community will truly reap the benefits for years to come.

**Who is responsible for what?** The second part of this discussion centers on sharing what we believe our respective responsibilities are in having a strong, effective program of activities and athletics. The financial burden needs to be shared with all of us being committed to giving all kids the opportunity to play and participate in electives, even if we need to provide scholarships, fee waivers and "work-off" opportunities when students need help. CHS needs to hire and support qualified, energetic coaches and instructors, preferably ones who are staff members who can connect each day with students helping them succeed in all parts of their schoolwork, not just on the playing field. Students need to be committed to their team and activity, prepare well and support their teammates and classmates. Parents need to support both students and staff with encouragement, high expectations, and an understanding attitude. We wouldn't expect parents to yell from the back row of a history classroom—"hey, teacher— you're crazy for assigning my kid that essay project." Similarly, we can't have parents yelling negative or unsupportive comments from the bleachers of our activities. Both are "classrooms" where students are learning, and teachers (coaches) are working to provide the best opportunities for that learning in a competitive setting.

**Encourage your student to explore** electives and activities. High school activities and electives are relatively inexpensive and "safe" (a few bumps and bruises, maybe) opportunities for students to find new interests and to cultivate their talents. Our teachers and coaches are wonderful guides and consistently provide that bit of encouragement and challenge for students that help them grow and learn. From school newspaper and yearbook to photography and Leadership (the class), from ceramics and child development to health occupations and horticulture, electives and activities give students windows to possibilities for years to come.

In short, we at CHS believe in educating the whole child by providing the broadest range of learning opportunities we possibly can. A huge "**Thank you**" to parents and staff who are helping us provide this key part of the total learning package we offer at CHS — and, as always, if you've got some areas you think we could be improving, feel free to let us know.

Sincerely,

Jay Conroy, Principal

## Dates to remember

### November

Nov 1 – Scrip orders due

Nov 3 – Pride Assembly

Nov 5 – Dance

Nov 9 – Orchestra Concert

Nov 10 – Site Council Meeting

Nov 11 & 12 – NO SCHOOL

Nov 16 – Band Concert 7:30 PM – Aud.

Nov 17 – Fall Sports Dessert – 7 PM

Nov 18 – Parent Connection – Noon BCHS

Nov 18 – Scrip orders due

## Progress Reports

The nine week grading period ends November 10. First quarter progress reports will be sent home by hand with each student on Thursday, November 18.

## Pass/No Pass

The deadline to request a Pass/No Pass for a class is November 19. You can obtain a request form from the Counseling Center.

## Future Newsletters

Due to the extremely high cost of printing and mailing the monthly newsletter, we are going to transition to having the newsletter available on-line. We will set up an email system to notify you when the newsletter is available on-line, hopefully with a link directly to the page on the CHS website. If you don't have access to internet or email, the newsletter will be made available through other means. If you want to make sure you are on the email list, please contact Anne Schuster at [schustea@peak.org](mailto:schustea@peak.org). Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

## Student Visitor Rules

☞ Visitation is not allowed if the guest

- student lives within 60 miles of Corvallis (Valley League principal's agreement).
- ✂✂ The guest must be of high school age and a "student in good standing" at their high school.
- ✂✂ A "Visitor's Request Form" must be completed by the host student at least 24 hours prior to the visit (available in the main office).
- ✂✂ Any violation of school guidelines during the visit may result in both students being sent home.

## 2004-'05 Yearbook Fees

- August - December 17, 2004 - \$40.00
- January 3 - March 18, 2005 - \$45.00
- After Spring Break - distribution - \$50.00
- At the yearbook signing party - \$55.00

**Yearbooks are limited. Buy early and guarantee that you will get one and save money!**

## National Honor Society Induction at CHS

Corvallis High School officials will induct this year's newest members into National Honor Society (NHS) on Tuesday, November 23. The ceremony will take place from 7:00-8:30 PM in the school auditorium. This event will have extensive photo opportunities and the general public is invited.

Several criteria are considered for NHS membership. Students who attain an accumulative GPA of 3.6 through the previous semester receive letters inviting them to apply for membership. The application includes questions about student involvement with school and community activities that demonstrate leadership, service, scholarship, and character. After applications are received, teachers of each candidate confidentially rate him or her in each of those four areas. The final step involves a confidential panel of five teachers who review each application and make an admission decision.

NHS membership affords the student the opportunity to develop strong leadership skills through service to their school and community. Students perform much volunteer school and community service, as well as maintaining academic excellence.

CHS Principal Jay Conroy and Superintendent Dr. Jim Ford will speak, as well as a panel of CHS teachers chosen by current NHS members.

NHS executive council students will conduct the ceremony. They are Ben Jay and Colin Shear, Co-Presidents; Adam Cole, Vice-President; Alicia Zook, Secretary; Michael Beilstein, Treasurer; and David Zeller, Historian.

For more information, contact NHS advisors, Troy Wagstaff or Sarah Theurer at 757-5881.



**Fundraising:** Way to go Seniors and parents of Seniors! The Sally Foster Gift Wrap and Chocolates fundraiser to support the Senior All-Night Party was a success! 61 CHS students participated and will clear \$5,400 to be used to purchase prizes such as I-Pods or gift certificates to area stores. The profit will also pay for activities the night of the party such as summo wrestling and kayak races. Good job! Thanks to those of you who worked to make this effort a success. Helen Vanderzander, Paige O'Brien, Craig Aman, Garrett Hodgson, Adam Cole, Alexandria Parker, Carley Wasechek, Alison Stewart, Mitchell Pyles, and Brian Horn were the top sales people.

**Tickets:** 158 seniors have reserved a place for themselves at the party by purchasing their tickets. But wait! There is still time for others to attend . . . the party is June 13, the night of graduation, and tickets are available daily at school. See Cindy Gullede. Only \$20 if you shop early.

**Memory Collages:** Memory Collages will be displayed at the party and saved for the 10 year reunion. Parents . . . it is not too early to start collecting the pictures you will want to use. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

Questions? Call Yvonne Gilbert at 757-8626 or Sue Hammack at 758-5858.

## Military Recruitment

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, **before October 1, 2004.**

The only way recruiters receive information from CHS is through the directory. CHS is required by law to provide military recruiters access to the directory. Once we receive your written request to delete the student's name from the directory, you will not have to contact us again in the future. If a student is called after this request is made, it is because recruiters got the information elsewhere.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are greatly appreciated at CHS. If you are willing to volunteer some time and energy to your child's school, please register with the CHS parent volunteer coordinator. The coordinator will inform you of volunteer opportunities – often desperately needed help – via email. We are all busy people, but this method allows volunteers to keep up-to-date on requests for help. You need only respond to requests that fit into your schedule.

With school funding in the miserable state it is, volunteers are needed more than ever. CHS needs parents for field trips, tutoring, parent teacher conferences, and helping in the attendance and main office. Parents help with sporting events, the band, in the science lab, bookroom, and in the ESL classrooms. Beyond CHS is a popular place to volunteer. Please call the main office at 757-5871 or Kathleen Muravez, parent volunteer, at 752-8708 or email at [muravezk@casco.net](mailto:muravezk@casco.net).

## Host Families Needed

CHS will be hosting 22-24 students from Nichidai High School from March 28 – April 3. 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 28 and depart the morning of April 3. The students will be attending school with their host family's student.

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, at [muravezk@casco.net](mailto:muravezk@casco.net) or Linda Alderman in the main office.

## Cell Phone Drive

The "Z" Club is holding a cell phone drive during the month of November. All used cell phones will be reprogrammed to only dial 911 (thanks to Rush Hour Photo) and then given to the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV). CARDV will distribute the cell phones to those in abusive situations.

Please bring your old cell phones to the CHS Main Office.

Thanks for your support.

## Lost & Found

All lost clothing will be placed in the cart at the south side of the cafeteria. Unclaimed clothing will be donated to Vina Moses during winter break, spring break and at the end of June. All valuable items will be kept in the main office.

## Beyond CHS News

November		
1	9:30	Linfield
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2	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Portland Performing & Visual Arts Fair Portland State University
3	9:30 AM	University of Colorado @ Boulder
4	9:30 AM	St. Marys (CA)
4	11:15 AM	Montana State University
5	1:35 PM	Evergreen State
8	9:30 AM	Western Baptist
9	TBA	Carroll College (MT)
10	1:35 PM	Willamette
10	1:35 PM	Macalester
11		NO SCHOOL
12		NO SCHOOL
13	Call	Beaver Open House Call 737-4411
18	1:35 PM	Claremont McKenna

### Old Graduation Gowns

If you have any CHS graduation gowns you no longer need or want, please bring them to Beyond CHS. We will make sure they are put to good use for some of our CHS families.

### Financial Aid Night

Financial Aid Night will be on December 7 at 6:30 PM at Philomath High School. The Assistant Director of Financial Aid from Western Oregon University will make the presentation. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be discussed along with grants, scholarships, and loans. All parents are welcome at Philomath HS.

### PSAT

More than 250 students chose to take the PSAT on October 16. The tests and the test booklets will be returned to the students, hopefully before winter break. Be sure to ask to see the results, there is a lot of very good information on the answer sheets.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are starting to come into Beyond CHS. Remind your students to start coming in and looking to see what is appropriate for them. Some other very good websites regarding scholarships and financial aid are:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.college-scholarships.com/](http://www.college-scholarships.com/)

[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)

Remember, never pay for a scholarship application, even if it is only \$2.00. Never give your credit card information over the web.

Financial Aid Calculators: [finAid.org](http://finAid.org)  
Calculator – [www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml) (will help you figure out what parents are expected to pay – a very good website.)

### FAFSA

Parents and students who are planning to file FAFSA in January will need pin numbers. You may apply for the pin numbers now at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Remember, you are going to be filing for 2005-2006 using this year's taxes. You cannot file until after January 1, but you can get the pin numbers now, just don't lose them!

### Note to Parents

Now is the time to help your students get organized! College applications are due very soon and it's important that you are involved. They need help sorting out the colleges, going over the applications and essays, watching the timelines, and getting them in before the last day, etc. Beyond CHS is also here to help all students with their applications, essays, financial aid, etc.

### Diploma & Graduation Gown News

Seniors & Parents – You should have reserved your diploma (using your middle name!) and ordered your cap, gown, tassel and announcements, etc. If you have not, please do so as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Gullede at 757-5871.

## Partners In Education

The Partners in Education program involves individuals and businesses in the community that contribute to our schools when we patronage their establishments. One such business is Franklin Press, located at 5655 SW Philomath Blvd, just past 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. Their phone number is 753-0303. To participate, all you have to do is sign a register in the store to designate the recipient school and receive a numbered contribution card. 5% of all future purchases made will be donated to the designated school. The customer only needs to provide their card donation number prior to placing a

printing or copying order. If the customer is representing a company, anyone from their company can use the donation card number after the initial registration is made.

If you have any questions or want more information about the "Partners in Education" program, please contact Tammy Bailey at 753-0303 or email at [FranklinPress@exchangenet.net](mailto:FranklinPress@exchangenet.net)

## Parent Connection

Parent Connection will meet on November 18 at 12:00 Noon in Beyond CHS.

### SCHEDULE for 2004-2005:

November 18 – 12:00, Room 209

December 9 – 12:00, Room 209

January 13 – 12:00, Room 209

February 16 – 7:00 PM, Staff Dining Room

March 10 – 12:00, Room 209

April 7 – 12:00, Room 209

May 12 – 12:00, Room 209

## New Science & Math Program at OSU

The WAMS (Western Adventures in Math and Science) is designed to provide hands-on activities in math and science to middle and high school students. Look for exciting opportunities in microbiology, biotechnology, botany, earth science, anatomy, forensics and math! For more information and registration materials, visit WAMS at <http://www.wou.edu/nsmwams>, or contact Kelly Shipley with any specific questions at [shipleyk@wou.edu](mailto:shipleyk@wou.edu) or (503) 838-8209. Come and Jumpstart your future with WAMS!

## Whooping Cough Update

Benton County Health Department (BCHD) has received 160 reports of Pertussis (whooping cough) in Benton County in 2004. Pertussis is spread by droplets in coughs and by contact with nasal and oral secretions. Incubation period is 7-21 days.

Symptoms of Pertussis include a long series of coughs ("coughing fits"), which can be followed by a whooping noise, vomiting, or difficulty breathing. The cough is often worse at night and may not be helped by cough medicines. There is generally no fever. Treatment with antibiotics is effective in decreasing some symptoms of the cough and in preventing exposed children from getting ill.

Children can get Pertussis from their friends and classmates who are coughing, especially if they spend many hours together in face-to-face contact. **Parents should keep children with coughing fits home from school until they have seen their doctor.** Covering the cough and good hand washing are the best protection.

Infants less than one year are the most likely to experience severe illness if they develop Pertussis. Un-immunized infants are at the greatest risk for severe illness. Infants should be kept away from adults or children with coughs. Infants with any coughing illness should be promptly evaluated by their doctor.

If your child is in close contact of someone you know who has Pertussis, you should call your child's doctor. If your child comes down with cold symptoms that progress to coughing fits, you should also contact your doctor. Doctor offices in Benton County are aware of the need for increased vigilance for Pertussis at this time and can decide on the best way to proceed.

Pertussis vaccines protect children well for at least 4-5 years after the last dose, but this protection may start to disappear around 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children in these grades are at more risk than those in lower grades. Pertussis is also common in adolescents and adults and can be spread within a family by coughing. Please see a doctor if you have a severe cough lasting more than a week. Remember to cover your cough!

If you have any questions, contact the Benton County Health Department at 541-766-6654 or 766-6255.

## 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? Order forms will be available in Beyond CHS (Room 209) or on-line at the CHS website in the CHS Newsletter. (It is too expensive to send order forms with the newsletters as they are mailed out, so please print out your own form). Or, we can mail you forms (contact Anne at 929-5292).

Orders and checks (made out to CHS Parent Connection) can be put in the SCRIP order box in Beyond CHS or mailed to the CHs Parent Connection, CHS, 836 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR, 97330. Orders are called in through the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation on the first and third Mondays 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](mailto:schustea@peak.org)

**Scrip orders are due before November 1 and 18.** You can now designate which

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 & Industrial Engineering, Business and Family Consumer Sciences, Health and PE, Library, Special Ed/Alt Ed, ESL, or Student Services.

A Scrip order form is available online by going to the CHS website and accessing the CHS Newsletter.

## Albertsons & Office Max Donations

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.

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

## Destination ImagiNation®!

Do something different this year. Try Destination ImagiNation®!

Destination ImagiNation (DI), sponsored by the Corvallis 509J Destination Imagination Organization, is a creative problem-solving program for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Imagine a program where kids have FUN learning problem-solving skills, construction techniques, set and costume design, script writing, and improvisation. This is DI! Students work in teams to create and perform a solution to one of five challenges. Each challenge blends a different mix of skills - some are more technical and others are more theatrical in nature. Teams also perform an instant challenge, given to them with just minutes to prepare. *Crazy? Yes! Fun? You bet!*

How do teams form? Parents of interested students usually start the ball rolling. Teams of 5 to 7 students are grouped by age or grade (k-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12). While teams are usually students from the same school, they can also be friends or neighbors. Teams need an adult team manager who facilitates the meetings (training and materials are included with registration). The registration costs are \$60 per student (\$40 for the second student in a family). Teams form in October and work some in the fall, but January and February are busiest as teams prepare for the March regional tournament. Higher scoring teams progress to the state tournament at Oregon State University in April.

Want to learn more? ? In Corvallis an Information Night and Registration will be held October 12th at 7pm at the Cheldelin Middle School Cafeteria. For lots of information about the program and its value, look at the national web site at: [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org). The Oregon website at [www.oregondi.org](http://www.oregondi.org) lists information nights and training dates, plus local contact information.

Or call Elaine Kahn, the Corvallis Coordinator, at 541/752-3549.

## New Speed Limit in School Zones

The speed limit near most of our schools is now 20 MPH at all hours of the day. Oregon drivers now face a speeding ticket if they zip through certain residential school crossings without slowing down.

A new state law that took effect on July 1, 2004, makes permanent any school speed zone that is next to school facilities and on a road with a speed limit of 30 MPH or less. This means that people will have to obey the 20 MPH school speed limit any time of the day or night, every day of the year.

The idea behind the new law is to take the guesswork out of when children may be near school grounds. Legislators wanted to eliminate any indecision about when drivers needed to slow down, because schools and school grounds are getting used more than during class times.

## Reading Tutors Needed

Charlyn Ellis is in need of reading tutors for the English Workshop. She needs tutors twice a week, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for about an hour each time. She is more than willing to train! If interested, please call 754-6783.

## TAG Parent Needed

CHS is looking for a parent to represent CHS on the TAG Parent Advisory Committee. Please call Joyce Wahl at 757-5876 if you are interested or have further questions.

## 2004-2005 TAG Meeting Schedule

### Wednesday, 11/17/04, 7:00 PM

Linus Pauling Middle School

TOPIC: Newly identified TAG students

Kids Activity: (K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr) - \$3, Board Games

### Thursday, 3/03/05, 7:00 PM

Linus Pauling Middle School

TOPIC: TAG Topics – Small Group Discussion

Kids Activity: (K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr) - \$5 Destination Imagination

For more information, check out our website: <http://www.csd509j.n35/TAG/>

## Dances/Social Events

The rules of good conduct and grooming shall be observed for school dances and social events. All students and guests must have photo identification and show it at the door. Student body cards are preferred. Additional charges may be added for students without student body cards. No guests in middle school or age 19 or over are allowed. All guests must be registered in the main office by the host student by the established deadline. The person inviting the guest will share responsibility for the conduct of the guests. Anyone leaving before the official end of the activity will not be readmitted. Breathalyzers may be used for students suspected of alcohol use.

## A Special Presentation

A presentation "Overview of Positive Behavior Supports and Positive Behavior Instructional Supports" will take place on Thursday, November 4, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at Harding Center, 510 NW 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Patty Parnell, Behavior Systems Coordinator, and Catherine Bullis, School Psychologist for Corvallis School District, will be presenting. This educational session is sponsored by SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) and the Corvallis School District. Please fee free to bring your lunch. For more information, call Catherine Bullis at 757-4549.

## Washington DC Trip

Social Studies staff member Tony Vandermeer is taking a group of interested students to Washington DC the week of March 19-26. Close Up offers students the opportunity to see "the real Washington DC" through topical seminars, onsite study visits, tours and interaction with students throughout the U.S.

The cost for the trip is \$1,558, which covers everything for the trip except money for buying souvenirs. Meetings for interested students are going on currently at CHS, so students should pay attention to the daily announcements or see Tony Vandermeer in room 304. You can also contact him at [tony.vandermeer@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:tony.vandermeer@corvallis.k12.or.us).

## German Trip

German Teacher Ed Curtis is organizing a trip to the four German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein) for Spring Break of 2005. The trip lasts 12 days and includes plan fare, lodging, land transportation, meals, excursions and more. For more information, call 757-4488 or contact Herr Curtis at [ed.curtis@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:ed.curtis@corvallis.k12.or.us)

## Library News

The CHS Library receives the Corvallis Gazette Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the Christian Science Monitor, all free of charge through the NIE program and donations. There are no school funds for newspapers. The Oregonian is a valuable resource which is missed by many. If you would be interested in donating a subscription, please contact the CHS Library at 757-5900. Thank you.

## 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.

## Sports Information

### Fall Sports Recognition Evening

There is a new look for the old Sports Dessert. The booster club is changing the format for recognizing our athletes. Each sport will have their own opportunity to recognize and talk about their athletes in a more informal setting where everyone

brings their own food to eat, and has a designated location for meeting in. Everyone would need to finish their gatherings and meet at 8:00 PM in the auditorium for a more formal recognition of Upperclassmen. Ambassadors will be present at the formal recognition to hand out the ambassador awards, and seniors and their parents will also be recognized. Coaches and team parents will need to communicate to their parents and athletes the time and location in which they will meet. **The Fall recognition night will be held on Wednesday, November 17.**

## Winter Sports Parents Meetings

Parent meetings are helpful, especially for parents new to the program. Please attend!

**Girls Basketball** – Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in Staff Dining Room

**Wrestling**- Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Wrestling Room

**Boys Basketball** – Monday, November 22 at 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria

**Boys & Girls Swimming** – TBD

## Winter Sports Pictures

Winter sports pictures will be taken during practice **Wednesday, November 17**. 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 pictures. Anyone wanting to order Booster Buttons needs to fill out the half sheet and pay **November 17 during the time of the pictures**. Checks can be made out to CHS Booster Club. The cost of each 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 the week before pictures.

## Sports Volunteers

Successful activities take a lot of support and volunteer time. In the past, CHS has been fortunate to have terrific support for its sports programs. Help doing things like taking money, filming games, providing transportation are all needed. Helping out can be fun, and is always appreciated. In the fall, please say "**yes**" when asked to help. We start out needing team parents for each

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level of every sport, then those parents will ask others to help out where needed. If you are interested in being a team parent, please let your coach know at the beginning of the season.

## Spartan Sports

CHS Winter sports practice season begins Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in a winter sport, but have not been “cleared”, please stop by the Athletic Office. Fees are \$150, excepting ski team. If you have questions regarding Ski Team, please call Tom Birdseye at 752-9837.

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

<b>WINTER SPORTS</b>	<b>COACH</b>
Boys Basketball	Greg Garrison
Girls Basketball	Scott Lasswell
Wrestling	Ron Sather
B/G Swimming	Judy Storie
Boys/Girls Skiing	Andy & Katie Laird

## 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.

## Baseball Orange Sale

The CHS Baseball Team announces its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orange Sale. Please consider purchasing 20 pound boxes of oranges for \$17.00 per box in support of Corvallis High School Baseball. We will be offering the larger oranges this year, no grapefruit, and asking the \$17 per box – all due to the impact of recent hurricanes in Florida. If you are interested in buying a box or boxes, please contact a CHS baseball player or call Eric Dazey at 757-3801 by Thanksgiving, and we will include you in our order. Most orange boxes will be delivered December 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your ongoing support of this fundraising event.

## CHS Band Concert

There is a change in the date for the Fall Band Concert at CHS. The concert has been moved to Tuesday, November 16, starting 15 7:30 PM in the CHS Auditorium. Please come and enjoy the Jazz Band, the Blue Tones, the Symphonic Band, and the Wind Ensemble. Guaranteed to be an entertaining evening.

<p><b>Email addresses:</b> Staff members may be reached by email for school matters by using the following formula: <a href="mailto:John.Doe@corvallis.k12.or.us">John.Doe@corvallis.k12.or.us</a></p>
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# Corvallis High School — November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Odd  Scrip Order Due	<b>2</b> Even	<b>3</b> Odd  Pride Assembly  Staff Meeting	<b>4</b> Even	<b>5</b> All  Timecards Due  Dance	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Odd	<b>9</b> Even  CHS/CV Orchestra Concert	<b>10</b> All  Department Chairs/ Site Council Meeting	<b>11</b> HOLIDAY <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>12</b> TEACHER PREP <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Odd  2 <sup>ND</sup> Quarter	<b>16</b> Even  Band Concert 7:30 PM Auditorium	<b>17</b> Odd  Staff Meeting  Fall Sports Dessert 7:00 PM	<b>18</b> Even  Advisor Sched. #2  Parent Connection Noon - BHCS	<b>19</b> All	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Odd	<b>23</b> Even  National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM Auditorium	<b>24</b> All	<b>25</b> Holiday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>26</b> Non-Contract <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Odd	<b>30</b> Even				
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