



# Corvallis High School

A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future

October 2004

## Principal's Greeting

Greetings,

As I write this mid-September, I can report that CHS had a great start with a number of "veterans" observing that we may have seen the smoothest start in recent memory. Classes are crowded, but students are especially cooperative and plenty of learning is the rule. The new staff members are fitting extremely well and activities have even more students involved than normal.

Enrollment is up from our projected 1358, to over 1380 with additional numbers coming from home school, private school (transfers and part-timers) and outside-of-district transfers. Class size is averaging nearly 34 students with some classes being significantly smaller (where we intentionally build smaller numbers for effective instruction) and some being significantly larger (12 class sections have over 40 students, not counting PE and music classes that routinely are over 40).

The important messages from these numbers—a) CHS enjoys a great reputation for a strong academic program with a welcoming attitude towards students and parents; and, b) We need to continue to emphasize the importance of students, parents and staff working together in a respectful, responsible way. Students have overwhelmingly accepted the increased focus on a positive culture, the Spartan Way, coupled with real accountability for all of us to do our "jobs". We thank parents for their support and encourage feedback, both from you directly and from you regarding what your students are saying.

Budgets are still very, very tight. We have cut back supplies and district support for activities with the hope that parents and community can help. Your response has been good, but we need it to continue. We have not cut sections of electives in the arts, tech-ed, and the like because we know those offerings are key parts of students' education. We are receiving donations from community groups to cover parts of scholarships for students who need financial help to participate in athletics. Finally, some businesses are matching employee contributions (e.g., Hewlett Packard). Frankly, we have no choice but to continue to ask or face cuts of staff (and increased class size as a result). We thank you very much for your help.

So while we're on the topic, we need you to pay special attention to the upcoming election. Next year's district budget will get an "early starting place" based on what voters do with the renewal of the local option levy. A "yes" will renew the 5-year levy that we have relied on that gave us at CHS \$140,000 (equal to about 2 teachers) this year. If passed, the levy will give us that much and an additional approximately \$30,000+/year for use for textbooks for next year and for the next four years thereafter. A "no" vote will mean that we must do without the equivalent of 2 teachers—class sizes will have to grow 2-3 students per class and/or activities and programs will again come under question. We appreciate the burden that adequate funding for education represents. We are also convinced that education is a huge investment, financially and socially, in our culture and our future. Students who are well educated are not only stronger participants in our society, they are also themselves able to contribute huge financial support in the form of taxes that will help this community and future generations. Please take time to become informed and to vote!!

Finally, our October Parent Connection meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special opportunity for you to tour the new CHS at 6:30 PM. Meet at the cafeteria and come enjoy an actual walk-through, hardhats are optional. While we haven't heard the final word, construction is going so well, we may be looking at moving in to the new building even before the planned 12/21/05 projected date. Stay tuned.

Have a great October!

Jay Conroy, Principal

## 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

## Dates to remember

### October

**Oct 1 – Scrip orders due**

**Oct 2 – Open House – Linus Pauling MS**

**Oct 4 – College Planning Night, OSU, 7 PM**

**Oct 8 – No School**

**Oct 11 – Picture re-takes**

**Oct 13 – Tour of new high school, 6:30 PM**

**Oct 13 – Parent Connection, 7 PM**

**Oct 15 – Scrip orders due**

**Oct 16 – PSAT-check in @ 8:30 AM, CHS**

**Oct 18-22 – Spirit Days**

**Oct 26 – Choir concert**

**Oct 27 & 28 - Conferences**

### November

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.

**Last day to drop classes is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

<b>Wednesday, Oct. 27 conference schedule</b>	
5:00 – 6:45 PM	<b>scheduled</b> conferences
7:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>scheduled</b> conferences
<b>Thursday, Oct. 28 conference schedule</b>	
12:00 – 2:30 PM	Drop-in conferences
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Drop-in conferences
<b>4:30 – 5:15 PM</b>	<b>dinner for staff – no conferences</b>
5:15 – 6:45 PM	Drop-in conferences
7:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>scheduled</b> conferences
<b>Friday, October 29 NO CONFERENCES</b>	

## Parent conferences

Join us Wednesday evening, October 27, and Thursday, October 28, when parents have the

opportunity to conference with teachers in the large gym for scheduled appointments and drop-in conferences. Teacher availability will be on the web page on October 1. Call 757-5871 after October 1 to schedule appointments with teachers. Parent volunteers are needed to help, call parent volunteer Kathleen Muravez 752-8708 or Linda Alderman 757-5872. Check [www2.corvallis.k12.or.us](http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us) for part-time teacher and coach availability.

## Progress reports

The nine weeks grading period ends Nov. 10, after fall conferences. Consequently, progress reports will not be available at conferences this year. The first quarter progress report will be sent home the week of Nov. 15. Students will hand-carry them home.

## Attendance Information

Please make arrangements with your student/s prior to school hours about doctor and orthodontic appointments, as well as any other medical or non-medical appointments. Unless there is an emergency – all notes will be posted on student lockers as we try to avoid “reminder” notes to students, it disrupts class time.

An “Attendance Record” is posted outside of the Attendance Office. This record shows the student’s attendance for the previous day and current day. If you receive an “Automated” telephone call stating that your student has missed one or more classes, please have your student check the attendance record to see which teacher marked them absent. If this was an error, the student and teacher can resolve it.

I look forward to another great year! Thank you for your cooperation. - Debbie Begin

## Guidelines for Student Visitors

- ✂ 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.

## 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).



The CV/CHS Senior All-Night Party, scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, has been a Corvallis tradition since 1955. The drug and alcohol-free celebration is an event parents, with support from our community, provide for our graduates. The all-night party is a safe way to celebrate and a wonderful evening of fun and reminiscing.

**Tickets:** Tickets are available from Cindy Gullledge at CHS

for \$20.00 each. The party is the night of June 13, 2005. If you would like more information about the party, call Yvonne Gilbert at 757-8626 or Sue Hammack at 758-5858.

**Volunteers:** To make the party successful and memorable for our graduating class requires many, many parent volunteers. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share a milestone with your son or daughter. Be a part of this memorable event and volunteer to help. We need volunteers before, during and after this BIG event. To volunteer, please contact Terry Emmons at 754-1049.

## 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 \$!**

## 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 Gullledge, 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.

## Attention Seniors & Parents:

Included in your registration packets this year you will find a diploma reservation sheet, which asks several questions as well as how the senior’s name should appear on the diploma. Please discuss this information and make sure everyone knows what the diploma will read. Sometimes parents and students differ in how they want the diploma written. Students will be given a Jostens packet at registration which includes not only announcement orders, but the cap and gown orders as well. The cap and gown order space is at the bottom of the order form.

People quite often overlook that part of the form. Please try and order enough announcements, as few are available for sale in April. Students must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony, however, may use a friend's or sibling's old one. Sometimes the dye lots are a little different, but it is not usually noticeable. Please feel free to call if you have any questions: Cindy Gulledge, 757-5910.

## Oct. 4 OUS Visit

Below is the bell schedule for the October 4<sup>th</sup> OUS visit/Career Advisor:

### Monday – October 4 (ODD)

A Block	7:40 – 9:15
Break	9:15 – 9:25
Advisor/OUS	9:30 – 11:00
B Block	11:05 – 12:10
Lunch	12:10 – 12:50
C Block	12:55 – 2:00
D Block	2:05 – 3:10

## Beyond CHS News

### **PSAT – Juniors and Sophomores – IMPORTANT – Please Read!**

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given at Corvallis High School on Saturday, October 16. Check-in for the test is at 8:30 AM. The charge for this test is \$16 and should be made payable to Corvallis High School. We still have some spaces available. Checks should be made out to CHS. If you need a fee waiver, please see Nancy in Beyond CHS.

### **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.

## College Planning Night

College Planning Night will be held at LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University on Monday, October 4, at 7:00 PM. This program is primarily for juniors and seniors and their parents, but all are welcome! There will be information on financial aid, applying for college, NCAA requirements and more. Please plan to arrive by 6:45 PM. Parking is available south of the OSU football stadium.

## Oregon University System, etc.

October 4, all Juniors and Seniors will have an opportunity to hear about the Oregon University System (OSU, U of O, SOU, etc.) during their advisor period. In addition, LBCC will be at CHS and students wishing to learn more about military options will be able to visit with the various branches of the armed services. Students earn ¼ of their career credit each year, and this is a required part of that credit for Juniors and Seniors. Attendance will be taken.

## Scam Warning

It has been brought to our attention recently that someone claiming to be a representative of the US Department of Education (ED) is calling students, offering

them grants and asking for their bank account numbers so a processing fee can be charged. This is a scam. Please warn your student of this scam and remind them to never provide their bank account or credit card information over the phone unless they initialized the call. If you have been contacted in relation to this scam, please notify the ED's Office of Inspector General hotline at 1-800-647-8733).

## 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.

October		
4	9:30	OSU Visit - all juniors and seniors required to attend
4	7:00 PM	College Planning Night – LaSells Stewart Center
5	11:15	Colorado State University
5	1:35	Pomona College
7	9:30	Scripps College
11	9:30	Pacific Lutheran
12	9:30	Lewis & Clark
12	11:15	N.W. Christian College
12	1:35	St. Olaf
13	6:00 – 7:45 PM	Vanderbilt @ Portland Central Library
14	11:15	University of Pennsylvania
21	1:35	Haverford
25	1:35	Pacific University
26	11:15	Whitman Collage
27	11:15	Seattle Pacific
27	11:15	Middlebury College
31	1-4 PM	Portland College Fair – Portland Convention Center
November		
1	9:30	Linfield
1	9:00 AM - 1 P	Portland College Fair – Portland Convention Center
2	7-9 PM	Portland Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ Portland State
3	9:30	University of Colorado @ Boulder
4	9:30	St. Mary's
4	11:15	Montana State University
5	TBA	Evergreen

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)

## Scrip Program

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%), Starbucks (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 October 1, October 15, November 1, November 15 and December 3.** You can now designate where you want your scrip profits to go – to general funds, a specific department or activity. It's your choice! If you'd like to receive a scrip form and a reminder on a monthly basis, please let Anne Schuster know at [schustea@peak.org](mailto:schustea@peak.org).

## 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 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. Jumpstart your future with WAMS!

## Parent Connection

Parent Connection will meet on October 13 in the evening. Jay Conroy will give a tour of the new high school starting at 6:30 PM. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. If you plan to take the school tour, meet in the cafeteria at 6:30; otherwise, come to the staff dining room located off the cafeteria at 7 PM.

### SCHEDULE for 2004-2005:

October 13 – 7:00 PM, Staff Dining Room  
 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

## TAG Parent Needed

CHS is still looking for a parent to represent CHS on the TAG Parent Advisory Committee. Please call Dawn Granger at 757-5904 if you are interested or have further questions. The next advisory meeting will be from 12:30-2:00 PM on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the District Office.

## 2004-2005 TAG Meeting Schedule

### Thursday, 10/21/04, 7:00 PM

Cheldelin Middle School

TOPIC: "Social/Emotional Issues of TAG Students" by Paula Prober, Licensed counselor specializing in gifted adults and youths

Kids Activity: (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) - \$3, Chess

### 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

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

## 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.

## Thank You!

August registration was a huge success thanks to all the volunteers: Barb Locey, Debbie Zeller, Debbie Begin, Jane Kiekel, Anne Schuster, Karin Krakauer, Deb Whiteman, Daryl Ann Peterson, Tiana Arnst, Dorry Eldon, Debbie Haile, Joann Hunter, Prue Kaye, Shoshanna Freilich, Donna Gemperle, Maria Truax, Carrie Thompson, Mary Mok, Donna Keim, Janet Dennis, Marian Anderson, Diantha Mollahan, Avery Neilson, Rosemary Magee, Judy Kuenzli, Kristi Schrock, Terry Traver, Susan Wright-Lewis, Ann Shriver, Cathy Creighton, Sarah Ehlers, Paige Long, Ann DeMonte, Margie McShane, Debbie Whitmore, Nancy Dowrie, Nancy Higgins, Chris Ladovski, Kathleen Westly, Nola Moser, Marquita Dumas, Janet Campbell, Lynn Schnell, Myra Blatt, and Tammy Wood. A special thanks to Kathleen Muravez for coordinating the volunteers.

## 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.

## 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.

## Reading Tutors Needed

Charlyn Ellis needs reading tutors during A Block on Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday from 7:45–8:30 AM. It's fun and she'll train you! If interested, please call 754-6783.

## Library Volunteers

If you can help in the library once a week on Tuesday or Friday, please call the library at 5900. Thank you.

## Explore the World

### with AFS

The need to understand people and their cultures in other countries is as important today as it was in 1947 when the AFS high school exchange program was established by the American Field Service ambulance drivers of World War I and II. Since 1960, 155 Corvallis students have lived with families and attended schools in 42 nations. Explore the many international opportunities listed in the new 2005 AFS Intercultural Programs Catalog. Choose from a wide variety of programs available in 45 countries: year, semester and summer. Some involve community service, the environment, arts/culture and language study. AFS offers interim opportunities for students over 18. Some semester and year winter departure '05 programs are available. Apply early for the best selection.

For an AFS catalog, contact Linda Keller in the CHS Counseling Center or visit Beyond CHS and talk to volunteer, Bill Kemper. To receive further information and an admissions packet, contact Alan Muhl at 757-1502 or 1-800-AFS-INFO.

## Parents of Freshmen & Sophomores!

Along with our present graduation requirements of 45 specified credits, students in our present freshmen and sophomore classes additionally must fulfill the following activities and projects in order to receive a diploma:

- Develop an education plan and build an educational profile
- Demonstrate extended application through a collection of evidence (classroom projects, internships, service learning, etc.)
- Participate in career-related learning experiences as outlined in their education plan (classroom projects, internships/structured work experience, service learning, job shadows, and technology-based learning)
- Demonstrate career related knowledge and skills (through the curriculum, integrated with academic learning and career-related learning experiences)

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Many of these new requirements are presently being done through advisory and various other classes at CHS. We are working on a collaborative implementation plan with CV and the district office with the hopes of the new graduation requirements being the summation of a K-12 work and life skills program.

there are any changes to the schedule, the hotline will be updated by 2:00 PM. The Hotline number is 766-4877 ext. 8073.

## **Congratulations, Ms. Works!**

Colleen Works, CHS Social Studies teacher, has been selected as one of 36 teachers in the US to participate in the 2004 teacher exchange through the American Councils United State-Eurasia Awards for Excellence in Teaching out of Washington DC. This summer she participated in a professional development seminar on best practices and teaching strategies, which included the 109 teachers selected for the program from the 10 Eurasian nations. These teachers were brought to the United States for six weeks to travel and take classes on American studies and teaching philosophy and methodologies. She reports that it was an amazing opportunity to meet teachers from other countries and learn their perspectives on education and life in the United States and their home countries.

Ms. Works travels in October to Russia, where she will spend several days in Moscow, and then travel with her host teacher to the Western Siberian town of Muravlenko. There, she will live with her host teacher for two weeks, teach and observe English and American studies classes in several schools, and meet with the local school board and teachers' association. She plans to bring back to her classes specific information about the new changes in the structure of Russian government, contacts for further study and travel, and a new perspective on government, history, and education. We have secured Tom Jensen, a strong social studies certified substitute, to move ahead with Colleen's courses while she is gone for the school days involved.

## **Spring Break Trip!**

Students, parents and other relatives will have an opportunity this Spring to visit the German speaking countries of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein during Spring Break with German instructor Ed Curtis. The trip is 12 days long and the student cost is \$1,710, plus a few extras (including passport and spending money, easily under \$2,500). The cost for adults is about \$225 higher. For more information, contact Ed Curtis at 757-4488 or check out the itinerary on-line at [http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/staff/curtise/Vienna\\_Itinerary.htm](http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/staff/curtise/Vienna_Itinerary.htm)

## **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.

## **SPORTS INFO:**

The fall sports season is off to a good start! I would encourage everyone (especially soccer parents) to use the sports hotline daily. Each year there seems to be more changes in the schedules, and the hotline is available to keep you abreast of what is actually taking place daily. Each day's events will be posted by 8:00 AM, and if

## **Fall Sports Pictures**

Fall sports team pictures are on display in the Athletic office. If anyone is interested in looking at the photo before ordering from Hise studio, you are welcome to view them in our office. Office hours are from 7:15-12:15 and from 1:00-4:00.

### **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.

# Corvallis High School — October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> All  Scrip Orders Due	<b>2</b>  Linus Pauling MS Open House
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Odd  OUS: 9:30-11 AM Schedule Change  College Planning Night 7 PM @ OSU	<b>5</b> Even	<b>6</b> Odd  Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> Even	<b>8</b>  NO SCHOOL Professional Development	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Odd  LifeTouch Picture Retakes 7:40-11 AM	<b>12</b> Even	<b>13</b> Odd  Dept. Chairs/ Site Council Meeting  Parent Connection 7 PM Cafeteria	<b>14</b> Even	<b>15</b> All  Scrip Orders Due	<b>16</b>  PSAT Check-in at 8:30 AM at CHS
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Odd  SPIRIT DAYS	<b>19</b> Even  SPIRIT DAYS	<b>20</b> Odd  SPIRIT DAYS  Staff Development Meeting	<b>21</b> Even  SPIRIT DAYS	<b>22</b> All Last Day to Drop  Pride Assembly Schedule #4  Homecoming Game	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Odd	<b>26</b> Even  Choir Concert 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> All  Evening Conferences	<b>28</b>  NO SCHOOL Conferences	<b>29</b>  NO SCHOOL Conferences	<b>30</b>

