

Corvallis High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

April 2006



Dear Parents,

Spring is here and with this time of year come some reminders to help you and us have a successful wrap-up of this year and good preparation for next. Please read the following (and the related notes in the rest of the newsletter).

Registration— Students the first week back from spring break will be receiving registration paperwork, including a course catalog, that helps them select courses for next year. Please review with them, their projected coursework. Changes next fall will be very limited, so careful selection of courses and alternatives is critical.

School Climate— Safety, respect and responsibility are key components of our school climate. We are working hard to teach students and staff their responsibility for a safe and respectful environment, including quiet study areas, limited interruptions of class time, and absolutely no harassment. Please give us a call if you hear from your son or daughter information that gives you concern about our school climate.

Projected Enrollment— Due to a decline in the number of 8th graders, our CHS overall population will probably drop about 60 students for the fall of 2006. This will mean that we will have a reduction in staff of about two full-time teachers. Those reductions have not been named, but our plan is to spread them across the subject areas.

Open Periods—(*history and possible changes*) The two high schools are still looking at the problem of Open Periods and unsupervised time. For many students (probably the vast majority), these open periods are actually used very wisely to do homework, contact teachers, make appointments, etc. For some, though, these periods are unstructured and provide time for students to be distracted from their school work, or to actually leave school. The costs of supervising 9th graders during this unsupervised time, along with the indirect costs associated with students being distracted (poor attendance at other classes, pulling friends from classes, creating an attitude of undirected focus, etc.) all point to a need to review the Open Periods and to look for alternatives. Staff from both schools will be looking at the problem over the next six to eight weeks and will be making recommendations for possible solutions.

Alcohol Awareness—Please note that CHS is playing its part in educating students about the problems involved in student use of alcohol. We have hosted a community forum to highlight the problems and possible steps for parents to take to help keep their children safe. A great summary of that forum was sent to parents on our listserv. Most importantly, we will continue to be watchful for alcohol use at school activities and will use the incentives of our Athletic/ Activities Code to encourage students to avoid alcohol and parties. However, we know we need strong support of parents. We also need to be clear that many parties/ activities that are going on in the community are not sponsored by or supervised by school personnel. Please monitor your child's participation in those activities—including pre-activity socializing. We want students to be engaged in positive, enjoyable activities that are safe.

School safety—At CHS we have no tolerance for violence. Students who engage in assaults (historically, we have very few) will be immediately suspended from school and the Corvallis Police will be called for pursuit of possible criminal charges. There is an expectation for students to work out their differences by using school counselors, resource personnel and peer mediators. Please let us know if your child is feeling unsafe or harassed. We can make a difference with your help.

New Assistant Principal— We are pleased to announce that Eric Wright will be our new Assistant Principal for the coming year. He replaces Joyce Wahl who has been at CHS for six years and who is retiring. We will sorely miss Joyce's huge kindness and service. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement. More details on Eric will be coming in future newsletters along with news of other staff changes.

As always, thanks to all of you for your support of CHS and for working hard with us to provide your students with a great education.

—Sincerely, Jay Conroy, Principal

Dates to Remember

- April 5 CIM Make-up for Seniors
- April 6 All-Sports BBQ, 5:15 pm
- April 6 Job Fair
- April 6 8th grade Open House
- April 12 Senior Citizen Breakfast
- April 12 Registration Packets DUE
- April 13 Parent Connection - noon
- April 17-18 NO SCHOOL** - conferences



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Senior All Night Party

TICKETS for the Senior All Night Party are available from Cindy Gullede at CHS for \$20. Scholarships are available, inquire in the Counseling Office. For information or questions, contact Chris Fagin at 752-6841.

Volunteer Sign-up

The Senior All Night Party is after graduation, the night of June 12 at Dixon Recreation Center at OSU. The success of the party depends on parents to fill almost 300 volunteer positions. Past volunteers say it's great fun! We know graduation will be a busy time, (for all of us) still this is a once-in-your-student's-lifetime experience and we need your help in order to make it happen. Contact CHS Volunteer Chair, Roxann Weger at roxannweger@hotmail.com or eves at 758-3373.

Please include the following in your email along with a first & second choice for position & shift times. * Many of the early shifts may already be taken.*

Volunteer's Name: (list both names, if two from same family are volunteering)

(1) _____ (2) _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail _____

Student's Name: _____

Rock Climbing Waiver

During the ALL-NIGHT Senior Party students will have the opportunity to do some rock climbing - to save time and so parents won't be awoken in the wee hours of the morning to sign a paper, please fill out the waiver form on page 5 of this newsletter or visit the website: www.recsports.org/orst/pdf/icc_underage_waiver.pdf to download a .pdf and have your child bring it, signed, to the party. If the student is 18, they can sign it themselves. If under 18, a parent must sign it.

Memory Collages

Every senior family should be receiving a mailer this month with specific directions on how to put the memory collage together. If you have questions, feel free to call: Shoshannah Freilich 745-5414, ssfreilich@yahoo.com, Sandy Riverman 753-9003, ewilson@proaxis.com, or Vayomi Wickramanayake 745-3993.

CONFERENCES will be held on Monday evening April 17 and Tuesday, April 18

Monday April 17

4-8pm- Arena conferences held in our cafeteria

Tuesday April 18

12-2:45pm- Drop in – teacher's classrooms

3:00-4:30pm- Scheduled-teacher's classrooms

4:30-5:15pm-dinner

5:15-8:00- Scheduled-teacher's classrooms

To schedule a conference, call the main office at 757-5871 during school hours starting April 3. Appointments will be taken up until Friday April 14.

If you would like to volunteer during conferences, please call Linda Alderman. Progress reports will be available during conferences. All remaining progress reports will be handed out during your students 4th period class on Thursday April 20. Parking will be limited on Tuesday evening due to a Community Holocaust presentation.

Donations

Tax deductible donations to the CHS/CVHS Senior All Night Party can be made to the Corvallis School Foundation. Just make sure you put a note on the check stating that the donation is to go to the CV/CHS All Night party.

CIM Make-up Opportunities for Seniors

On April 5th during the registration time for 9th-11th graders seniors will have the opportunity to make up any missed CIM test, work sample or speech. Additionally, tests and work samples are available daily in either Room 119 or BCHS. Students should contact Mrs. Wahl (joyce.wahl@corvallis.k12.or.us) in the office or by email to make up speaking work samples or to answer any related questions they may have.

Senior Update

April 5 and 6 • Pick up graduation announcements during both breaks.

May 25 • Graduation seating

May 25 • SENIOR POTLUCK at 6:00

June 9 • Last day of school for Seniors.

June 12 • Graduation practice at Gill coliseum.

June 12 • GRADUATION-All Night Party

Part-time teacher and coach's availability

All other staff will be here all times.

Carole Beedlow: Mon. 4-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30pm

Greta Brooks: Mon. 4-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30 5:15-7:00pm

Teddi Crotti: Mon. 4-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30 5:15-6:00pm

Susan Diaz: Tuesday only 12-4:30 and 5:15-6:30pm

Blou Carman: Mon. 5-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30pm

Dennis Corliss: Tues. 12-4:30 5:15-6pm

Kirsten Esterberg: Mon. 5-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30pm

Lisa Harlan: Tues. only 12-4:30- 5:15-8pm

Bob Holt: Mon. 4-8pm; Tues. 3-4:30pm

Jane Kiekel: Mon. 5:30-8:00pm; Tues. 2:45-4:30pm 5:15-8:00pm

Mary Langlois: Tues. only 3-4:30 5:15-6:45pm

Karen Luchessa: Mon. 5-7pm Tues.12-1pm & 5:15-8:00pm

Michael Morris: Tues. only 1:00-4:30pm

Sherry Newton: Mon. 4-5:30pm; Tues. 1:30-2:45, 3-4:30pm

Marshall Price: Tues. only 12:00-4:30 5:15-7:00pm

Beth Russell: Mon.4-8pm; Tues. 12-4:30pm

Debbie Zeller: Mon. 4-8pm Tues. 1:30-3:30pm

Eric Dazey-Tues only 12-4:30; 5:15-8pm

Rob Hill: Tues. only 12-4:30; 5:15-8pm.

Opportunities to Host AFS Students: 2006-07

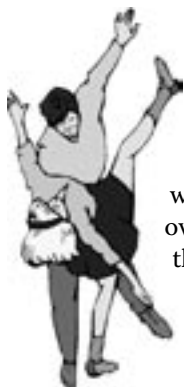
To help nurture world peace, bring “a piece” of the world into your home by hosting an AFS (American Field Service) international high school student. Your family’s world will expand and the daily news reports will take on new meaning, because you know someone who calls another country “home.” Life time relationships are formed.

AFS Intercultural Programs, a volunteer-based, non-profit organization, has been sponsoring high school student exchanges for 59 years in a continuing effort to promote world peace through person to person relationships. The host family and the school are basic to the success of the program’s goals. The Corvallis AFS Chapter is searching for potential CHS host families for the 2006-07 school year. There is a small tax deduction and the chapter funds school-related and enrichment expenses. Local AFS volunteers support the international students and host families with orientations, guidance and activities. This year the Corvallis AFS Chapter celebrates its 46th birthday!



There are two slots reserved for AFS students and one for a FLEX (Future Leader Exchange) or YES (Youth Exchange and Studies) student. We may have a student from Corvallis’ Sister City Uzhgorod, Ukraine or other former USSR country through the FLEX program. YES is a new program which gives priority to students coming from predominately Muslim countries.

For information about AFS or what it’s like hosting a student in your home, call : Bonnie Helpenstell 758-3312 or Lynne Regan 752-0351, AFS Volunteers.



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.

Registration for 06-07

Registration for our 9th, 10th and 11th graders will take place over the first two weeks of April. Students will be getting their course catalogs on Tuesday, April 4 in large class meetings where counselors and administration will highlight changes and new opportunities for the 06-07 school year. On Wednesday, April 5, students will receive their registration paperwork. They will meet with their advisors and go over transcripts and 4 year plans before beginning the actual registration process. Students will need to confer with parents, get parent signatures and return the completed paperwork by Wednesday, April 12.

Please note the following when helping your child select courses for next year:

Carefully select your courses for next year. CHS hires our staff and divides class loads based on the courses students select when they register for classes. We will not be able to offer schedule changes based on you changing your mind or your preference. We will offer limited changes to those students who have been closed out of all of the classes they requested (if they listed alternatives). Failure to list alternatives will mean you will be placed in the best available alternative that we can find and you will not be able to change. Thank you for your cooperation and best efforts at doing a good job of registering for classes.

Parent Connection Dates

Meetings held in **Beyond CHS**

April 13..... noon

May 18noon

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Volunteers are needed to supply food. We are looking for salads, main dishes, fruit, deviled eggs, main course salads.

The luncheon is on May 9th. Please contact Shoshannah Freilich- 745-5414, ssfreilich@yahoo.com. Also, if there is someone who would like to help organize the luncheon, please call Shoshannah.

Lost and Found

All lost clothing will be placed in blue tubs located in our school cafeteria. Unclaimed clothing will be donated to Vina Moses during winter break, spring break and the end of June. All valuable items will be kept in our attendance office.

“Spend Earth Day Downtown”

April 22, 2006

Start your day at 10 a.m. with a tour of the downtown public art led by ArtCentric curator Hester Couke. This event is for those 12 and older. Continue by touring 7 different business’ throughout downtown. Students For Peace through Global Responsibility from CHS will be displaying art work at Robnett’s Hardware on SW Second Street in downtown Corvallis. All art will be on display prior to April 22nd. Then join us for the Procession of the Species at Jackson Street Plaza at 12 noon. Create your own Earth Day masks, costumes, and art to share with the community (written words, live animals or motorized vehicles will not be a part of the parade). For more information contact Deb Curtis in Parks and Recreation at 754-1734.

CHS Spartan Club Update

The Spartan Booster Club is open to anyone who is interested in CHS athletics, specifically current CHS parents and family, parents of CHS alumni, CHS alumni, CHS faculty and staff, and the Corvallis community as a whole.

Upcoming Events:

- **Spring All-Sports BBQ (5:15 pm) & Freshman Open House:**

Thursday, April 6th, CHS Courtyard & Cafeteria. Followed by the Open House for incoming CHS students and athletes at 5:45 pm. We want to show the incoming freshman what Spartan Pride is. Come honor current athletes, especially the seniors, and their successes and reinforce the value of involvement in athletics. Guest speakers TBD. BBQ starts at 5:15 pm and the charge will be \$5.00 per person for a burger, chips and drink.

- **SPARTAN HUDDLE:** Tentatively set for Monday, May 8th @ 6:30 p.m., Woodstock's Pizza Parlor. Guest speakers TBD. Open to everyone.

- Spring Sports Dessert: Tuesday, May 23rd @ 6:30, CHS Cafeteria, to honor all spring sports athletes.

- **Fall All-Sports BBQ:** TBD – August 2006.

We would love to have you! If you would like to be involved and/or know of anyone else who would, please contact Sally Hubel @ 758-6635, e-mail sbhubel@msn.com -or- Bob Holt at 754-0913 or 757-5920, e-mail at bholt@proaxis.com or bobholt@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Be watching for any updates through the CHS list serve as well as the Gazette Times. **GO SPARTS!!!**

Clubhouse Programs

(Open to all MEMBERS, grades K – 12)

The Clubhouse After-School Program

2:45 pm -7:00 pm Monday – Friday. Fee: \$25

The Club's membership year runs from Sept. 1 – Aug. 31

The Clubhouse Non-School Days

9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Fee: \$15 per day. (\$5 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific dates.) Current membership is required. Register now for April 17, 18, 19.

The Clubhouse Summer Program

Summer Clubhouse Program begins June 19 and runs through September 1. The program is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 per week/per child, and includes lunch and optional field trips. Children must be pre-registered for this program, and must be current Club members. Registration will begin on April 17. Call Club for early bird registration discounts.

Keystone Club

This Club is a leadership and service program designed to promote leadership development, education and career exploration, unity, free enterprise and social recreation for high school students. (Call Club for specific details)

For more information visit our website: www.bgccorvallis.org

Our office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30 pm

Phone: 541-757-1909



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CORVALLIS**

AYSO Soccer Registration

AYSO soccer registration for the Fall/Spring 2006-07 season will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Adams Elementary School and on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 9:00am-noon at the soccer field located east of Adams Elementary. The cost is \$55 per player ages kindergarten (2006-07) through high school. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. If you have any questions, call 929-7422 and a volunteer will return your call after 6:00pm or email your questions to ayso@proaxis.com. All players will be placed on teams for next season if they register during this time. Visit our website at corvallisayso.org for more information about AYSO.

Sports Hotline

Sport events will be put on the hotline by 8:00am. Please call 766-4877, extension 8073, for information about events scheduled each day. The hotline is updated daily sometime between 2:15 and 3:00pm. When the hotline is used, the regular office phone lines are kept free for making necessary calls due to cancellations.

Remember, if a game is cancelled, a practice is usually scheduled. The students are to check outside the Athletic Office door for their final instructions. Reminder – Golf and Track events do not rain out.

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 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.

**You can also print this form a .pdf by visiting this web page:
www.recsports.org/orst/pdf/icc_underage_waiver.pdf**

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS
INDOOR CLIMBING CENTER

ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY AND RISK AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that climbing is a dangerous activity with the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. I realize that the inherent risks of climbing include, but are not limited to falls, equipment failure, bad decision making, inattentive belayers and holds that have become loose or damaged by other climbers. I understand that there are freakish accidents and I assume all risks associated with such accidents even though I cannot foresee them.

I agree to pay attention to the condition of the ropes, harnesses, anchors and all equipment and to advise the facility staff if I do damage or notice any damage. I agree to abide by all gym rules and if the facility staff make a specific request or instruction of me, I agree to comply.

I am physically fit and know of no medical reason why I should not participate in this activity.

I give permission for the facility staff to seek medical services for me should I become injured or ill with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I fully understand that Oregon State University does not pay any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this facility.

I agree to assume all risk of personal injury, including paralysis and death, medical expenses, disability, lost wages, loss of earning capacity and property damages and loss incurred while participating at the ORS Indoor Climbing Center. I hereby release Oregon State University, the Department of Recreational Sports the City of Corvallis and any of their agents and employees from any loss, liability, damage or costs including court costs and attorney fees that they may incur due to my participation in this activity, whether caused by negligence of the ICC staff or other parties released. I understand this agreement is binding on my family, heirs and executors.

I have read the above assumption of risk and fully understand its purpose. I willingly sign below and represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or that my parent/legal guardian has read and signed as well.

Signature of parent or legal guardian of participant who is under 18 years of age:

Parent Printed Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Gender: Male Female

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Emergency Name: _____

Phone: _____



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April 2006

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 ODD	4 EVEN Advisor Schedule #5	5 ODD Advisor Schedule #5- registration packets handed out	6 EVEN All-Sports BBQ for 8th Grade Open House 5:15 pm Job Fair	7 ALL
10 ODD	11 EVEN Climate Committee 3:20 pm	12 ODD Senior Citizen Breakfast Advisor #2 Reg. forms DUE Dept Chairs/Site Council-3:20 pm	13 EVEN Parent Connection Noon BCHS	14 ALL
17 NO SCHOOL Teacher Prep	18 NO SCHOOL Conferences	19 ODD	20 EVEN Progress Reports handed out - 4th period	21 ALL
24 ODD	25 EVEN	26 ODD	27 EVEN	28 ALL