

Corvallis High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Parents, Students, and Corvallis High Community:

Researchers tell us that as we begin a new school year it is important for students to identify academic goals. It would be wonderful if all students and families had conversations about the things the student wanted to learn at school each year.

I want to tell you about my friend Becky. She and her children also see each October as a time to set “back to school goals”. Becky (a mother of three teenagers) meets individually in October with each of her children to set goals. The child and parent agree to a time they will have a focused conversation about the child’s academic goals for the year. Sometimes the conversations are at the kitchen table and last for almost an hour. Other times the conversations happen in the car on the way to soccer practice and last only the 15 minutes.

After each individual meeting Becky does four things:

1. She writes each of her children a short letter wishing them the best with their academic goals of the year. Becky actually puts the letter in the mail, making sure that all three letters are not mailed at the same time. By spreading the mailing dates out Becky learned this lengthens the conversations about goals for her family.
2. She writes/types the goals in a colorful, creative font and attaches them to the refrigerator. Of course during the year the goals move from front and center to another location but they still remain on the refrigerator.
3. She checks with each child about their goals prior to school conferences (early November) and major school vacations (December and March).
4. She celebrates with the children in June – on the goals they achieved.

I know this may sound like a lot of work – at first this may have been a lot of work for Becky and her three children. The three children and Becky have been setting goals each October for five years. Now it is natural, it is a fall habit to set school goals for this family.

If goal setting in October is a new idea for you – there are many resources available to help you get started. If you would like to ask me questions about my friend Becky and her family’s “back to school goal setting” strategies please join me at **First Fridays with the Principal** on October 5, 2007 at 7:00 AM in our school cafeteria.

Our CHS Library, the Corvallis-Benton County Library, and many online education sites are available to help with goal setting.

I wish you the best as together we continue “A Tradition of Excellence - Preparation for the Future.”

Sincerely,

—Suzanne Dalton, CHS Principal

First Friday Conversation with the Principal

October 5 • November 2 • December 7

October 2007



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Dates to Remember

Oct 4	4-H Consumer and Family Sciences club meeting
Oct 5	First Friday with Principal
Oct 5	Poetry and Jazz
Oct 9	College Planning Night
Oct 10	Meeting for Seniors
Oct 16	Parent Connection
Oct 19	Senior Pictures Due
Oct 20	PSAT test
Oct 20	Kids Day for Conservation
Oct 23	Autism Lecture
Oct 24	CHS Fall Band concert
Oct 26	Homecoming Dance
Oct 30	Choir Concert
Nov 1	CHS/CV Orchestra concert

Wellness Council up and running in the District!

This is the second year of the Wellness Council for the District. Each school has representatives, along with community members, dedicated to the education, support, development, and implementation of district-wide nutrition and physical activity policies. This year CHS will be working on a School Health Index. It is a Self-Assessment and Planning Guide on how we are taking care of the students and the staff from the standpoint of health promotion. What do we have in place and what would we like to improve? If you would like to be a part of that discussion, please contact your two CHS representatives on the district council, Donna Keim and Cathy Wright, at 757-5911, or by their staff email address. It will be up and running in October, so let them know soon of your interest!

Teacher Appreciation

CHS parents have a long-standing tradition of showing appreciation to teachers and staff with an annual luncheon. Last year, with the encouragement and financial support from Parent Connection, we established a parent-based volunteer committee to reinterpret our appreciation luncheon as a near-monthly event so that teachers/staff have more opportunity to connect. It was a smashing success, thanks to CHS parents. The teachers felt well-appreciated!

This year, again, the committee will periodically ask parents for their help in contributing to these highly popular events (come volunteer your time and hear how many compliments we get!). There are many ways to volunteer, from contributing your time, to donations of supplies, food, and money.

Donations of money can be made for specific events or made anytime in the year by enclosing cash or a check in an envelope addressed to "PARENT CONNECTION LUNCHEON." Please present these donations to Sherry Faller in the MAIN OFFICE. Everybody is encouraged to contribute in some way to let our wonderful staff know how we all appreciate them.

To this end, we will have one month set aside for each of the classes to sponsor a luncheon, starting with the Seniors in November and working our way toward Freshman at the end of the school year. Parents will also be asked to contribute to a meal for teachers during conferences.

Please look for details, prior to each event, in the school newsletter and via email. If you would like more information on contributing, our contact person is Pat Collier. Her web address and phone number are:

rcollier@alum.mit.edu • 757-0006

Youth Orchestra in ITALY??!!

The Camerata High School Orchestra, consisting of over 30 CHS & CV students, has been invited to participate in the International Festival of European Youth Orchestras in Florence, Italy next year! Orchestra students will spend this school year learning very challenging music and performing in various concerts and quartet performances to prepare for the trip. Please join us in supporting our musical youth by attending the first concert of the year on November 1st. For more information about the trip, future concerts, fundraisers and/or to make a donation, please go to <http://www.camerataitaly.org/index.html>. Grazie!

CHS/CV Orchestra Concert
Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007
7:30pm @ CVHS



Parent Connection

The Parent Connection will meet in the CHS Band room.

We hope you will join us!

October 16 7:00 pm

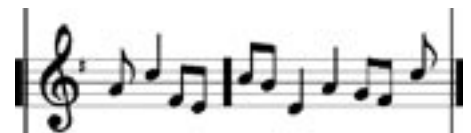
November 20 noon

December 17 noon

Parent Connection

We had a great start to the new year with a very well attended meeting in September. Our October meeting is one of two evening meetings we will have during this school year. Please join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 16** at 7 pm. We will meet in the band room at CHS. Parent Connection (PC) is the organization of parents, for parents. Our goals are to facilitate, foster and inspire communication between parents and the school.

There will be an agenda for our October 16, 7 pm meeting posted on the listserv. Looking forward to seeing you in October!



Fall Band Concert

October 24, 7pm in the Auditorium

CHS Fall Band Concert featuring a 'History of Musicals' with selections from "No, No Nanette" to "The Lion King". Suggested donation: \$1.

Homemade baked goods available for purchase before and after the program. Come support the Arts in Corvallis through your local High School Band!

JUNIORS

Test Taking Dates

PSAT - this test will be given on **Saturday, October 20 at CHS**. Please be at the school by 8:30 am so the test can begin promptly at 9. Proper ID will be **REQUIRED**. Sign ups are taken in Beyond CHS with a cost of \$18, payable to CHS.

SAT and Subject tests (collegeboard.com)

October 6	ACT (ACT.org)
November 3	October 27
December 1	December 8
January 26	February 9
March 1	April 12
May 3	June 14
June 7	

Please sign up now for your tests especially if you are taking them in May or June of '08 because OSU will not be a testing center and space in Eugene and Salem will fill up quickly. For help on what to sign up for and when, please see Nancy in Beyond CHS.

There are some juniors that are taking the SAT prep class through the Assistance League and apparently the Assistance League was going to have their practice SAT test on Saturday, October 20. Please, if you have a junior, they need to take the PSAT here at CHS. The assistance league will allow them to take the practice on a Tuesday night (they'll have to check to see if it is before the 20th or after). The PSAT is the qualifying test for national merits and it is also a very good test for practice for the SAT under strict testing conditions. It gets sent to Collegeboard and is professionally scored and returned with a very good work sheet in December. I can also usually tell if a student should then take the SAT or the ACT hopefully saving parents money.

Bottom line, all juniors who plan to go to college should take the PSAT on October 20 at CHS. Cost is \$18 payable to CHS. Students should report at 8:30 with a calculator and proper photo id as well as a snack. I hope that the test will be over by 12-12:30.

Attention Seniors (and Parents):

On October 10th there will be a senior class meeting in the auditorium at 12:40. Seniors will receive their graduation packets from Jostens. The packets contain cap, gown and tassel information. Students may order only their caps and gowns without ordering all the extras. The class will also vote on the colors of their gowns. Last years class voted to have blue and white gowns. Each class gets to choose. The class officers will also ask students to place their nominations for a graduation speaker and their suggestions for a class motto into the election box in the main office. Graduation orders will be picked up on the 17th and the 29th of October. The representatives will be in the forum at lunch.

Please contact Cindy Gullede if you have questions. 757-5910

Senior Yearbook Pictures

Attention all senior parents! If you would like your senior's picture included in the yearbook, their full color wallet size picture must be turned into the main office by Friday, October 19th. Baby ads for the yearbook are also due on this day. Our main office has more details on photo requirements.

Club Opportunity

Spartan 4-H Consumer and Family Sciences (FACS) club will be having its first meeting Tuesday October 2, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the H building. The club will meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings and is open to all High School Students. The focus will be on projects in Clothing & Textiles and Foods & Nutrition. For more information contact the club advisor: Debra Zeller -757-3821 - debra.zeller@corvallis.k12.or.us



Senior All Night Party (SANP)

It is not too late to purchase tickets to the Senior All Night Party. Tickets can be purchased anytime throughout the year. Simply fill out the form below, attach a check and turn it into the main office or with Cindy Gullede. The cost is only \$20.00 if purchased before Spring Break. After that the price goes up to \$25.00. Final time to purchase tickets will be at the door and the cost will be \$30.00. Buy now and save some money!! Just make checks payable to CV/CHS SANP.

Student Name: _____ School _____
 Parents Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ email: _____

Beyond CHS

College Visits *(updated weekly in Beyond CHS)*

October 2	9:30 a.m.	George Fox
	1:35 p.m.	Central Missouri University
October 3	11:15 a.m.	Washington State University
	1:35 p.m.	Princeton
October 4	11:15 a.m.	Grinnell
October 5	11:15 a.m.	Seattle Univeristy
October 9	1:35 p.m.	Linnfield
	6:15 – 9:15 p.m.	College Planning Night
	OUS Visit –	no sign up 9:30 a.m. all juniors and seniors attend
October 15	9:30 a.m.	The Oregon University System (OSU, PSU, etc) Chemeketa, LBCC (all juniors and seniors attend)
October 17	1:35 p.m.	Yale University
	9:30 a.m.	Whitman
October 18	11:15 a.m.	Hampshire
October 19	11:15 a.m.	Colorado State
October 22	11:15 a.m.	Lewis & Clark
October 25	12:45 p.m.	Pomona
October 26	9:30 a.m.	University of Washington
October 30	11:15 a.m.	University of Southern California
	1:15 p.m.	Harvey Mudd
October 31	9:30 a.m.	Reed
November 1	1:35 p.m.	Pacific Lutheran
November 6	9:30 a.m.	Seattle Pacific
November 16	12:05 p.m.	Willamette University
November 20	9:15 a.m.	Pacific University

Sign up in Beyond CHS for the visit. Students will be excused from class but they should check with their teacher. If no student signs up, the visit is cancelled.

Other College Visits and College Fairs

Representatives from **Davidson, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore and Wesleyan** will be visiting Portland on September 5 from 7-9 p.m. at the Hilton Portland Executive Tower, 921 6th Ave., Portland. No reservations are necessary.

While Corvallis High School is having its college fair on October 9, the **National College Fair** will again be held in Portland on November 2 at the Oregon Convention Center from 9-12 p.m. and again on Saturday from 1-4 p.m. (This is also an SAT day).

The Visual and Performing Arts Fair is on October 29 at Portland State University from 7-9 p.m. This fair provides helpful information on presenting a successful portfolio which is sometimes needed for art and architectural schools.

Information can be found at this website under calendar events along with directions, a list of colleges attending (updated weekly) and other useful information.

www.nacanet.org/MemberPortal/

Transcripts

Transcripts are required for admission to college. Please order as many transcripts as you believe you will need at one time. The first two are free, the rest are \$2 each. All transcripts should be ordered in Beyond CHS, checks should be payable to CHS. NOTE: It takes three days to receive a transcript so please plan ahead.

College Fair and Planning Night For Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Parents

College Planning Night will be held on **Tuesday, October 9 from 6:15 - 9:15 p.m.** in the library at CHS. We highly encourage sophomores and freshmen to come and learn more about all the test requirements, admission changes, appropriate classes, etc.

We have received confirmation of attendance from the following colleges - OSU, U of O, Grinnell College, Gonzaga, Marquette, Washington State, Linfield, Lewis and Clark, Eugene Bible College, Central Oregon Community College, Linn Benton Community College, Western Oregon, University of Portland, Northwest Christian College, plus there will be more as the time gets nearer.

Tentative Topics at the College Planning part that begins at 7:15 are ***What Selective Schools Look For In A Student*** - Jim Sumner, Grinnell College; ***What Colleges Are Looking For In Your Essay*** - Keith White, Marquette University, ***plus Financial Aid, So You Want To Be A College Athlete; Honors Colleges*** and other topics.

Spartan Winter Sports

CHS Winter sports season begins Monday, November 5th. The clearance process for winter season begins on Monday, October 22nd in the athletic office during the regular office hours (7:30-12:15; 1-4:00). If you were cleared for a fall sport this year, no more paperwork is required. You must bring your user fee payment of \$150, and your grade eligibility will be checked. If you did not get cleared for a fall sport this year, please stop by the athletic office for your clearance papers. If you do not have a physical on file from last year, a physical with a doctor will be required. Please do not wait until the last minute to schedule a physical.

For those new to Spartan sports, Varsity and Junior Varsity Boy's and Girls' Basketball games, as well as Wrestling are played in the CHS lower gym; Freshman Basketball games are played in the upper gym. Cost of admissions to games, including wrestling matches, is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students under high school age. No charge for league swimming meets.

Winter sports offered are:

Boys Basketball.....Coach Greg Garrison
 Girls Basketball.....Coach Joe Williamson
 B/G Swimming.....Coach Judy Storie
 Wrestling.....Coach Ron Sather
 B/G Ski.....Coaches Andy and Katie Laird



Saturday Academy

Saturday Academy at Oregon State University is a non-profit, extracurricular, educational program hosted by the College of Engineering and the College of Science. Saturday Academy's primary purpose is to encourage 5th-12th grade students to

maintain an interest in math, science, creativity, and technical fields and to pursue careers in these areas. We provide on-site workshops and small, hands-on classes at local businesses, agencies, and OSU to increase enthusiasm for science.

Visit our web page for information that explains the course offerings and provide some background information on Saturday Academy. Fliers are available in the CHS office.

Students and parents PLEASE register for classes on-line through our web page: <http://academy.engr.oregonstate.edu>. Tuition assistance is available.

Call 737-1822/8139 or e-mail us at saturday.academy@oregonstate.edu if you would like more information.

Guidelines for Student Visitors

- Visitation is not allowed if the guest student lives within 60 miles of Corvallis.
- 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.

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 a 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.

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.

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

A Conversation between Poetry and Jazz

The Corvallis-Benton County Public Library presents a free public program, "A Conversation between Poetry and Jazz," on **Friday, October 5, at 7:30 pm** in the Library Meeting Room of the Corvallis Public Library at 645 NW Monroe in Corvallis.

Lawson Inada, Poet Laureate of Oregon, will read from his nationally acclaimed poems and jazz musician, Sila Cevikce Shaman, will answer the poems with her piano improvisation. Jazz music has been a passion in Inada's life and an influence in his writing and he welcomes the opportunity to present his poems with this fine musician.

Lawson Fusao Inada is an emeritus professor of writing at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. Inada is the author of five books, among them *Before the war: poems as they happened*, *Legends from Camp* and *Drawing the Line*. He has also edited assorted volumes, including the acclaimed *Only What We Could Carry: The Japanese-American Internment Experience*. Inada writes from his experience as a child in the World War II internment camps.

Inada has been recognized by the President of the United States, appearing at the White House in "A Salute to Poetry and American Poets." His poetry volume *Legends from Camp* (1992) received the American Book Award and was featured on CBS "Sunday Morning."



Pianist and composer **Sila Cevikce Shaman**, born and raised in Ankara, Turkey, studied jazz music at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Shaman writes and performs her original works in her various bands, but has also been a member of Kim Bock Quartet, Spindle, Greenwich Blue, and Dan McMillion and performed with Pacquito D'Rivera, Clay Jenkins, John Lamb, Tim Hagans, and Billy Drummond. Her 2004 debut album, "A New Abode," was selected as an Album of the Week pick by NPR's "Jazz with Bob Parlocha."

Shaman relocated to Corvallis from New York City and Boston and currently teaches jazz composition, jazz counterpoint, jazz history and improvisation at Oregon State University.

This event is cosponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Oregon Poet Laureate's Program. **It is free and open to the public.**

For more information, please contact the Library's Reference Desk at 541-766-6793 or Amy Spies, Adult Services Librarian, at 541-766-6486.

KIDS DAY FOR CONSERVATION

Kids Day for Conservation is coming to Corvallis and the Benton County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 20 from 10 am until 4 pm and your family is invited!



This fifth annual event will be free, fun, and focused on hands-on natural resource education. The theme this year is "What's in your watershed?" Over 30 local and state-wide natural resource organizations and businesses will be on hand to help you find out. They will present a wide variety of activities suitable for children of all ages.

There will be do-it-yourself nature art projects. You will discover amphibians, insects, fish and other critters that live in our farms, forests and urban areas. You can build a bird house to take home, climb a rock wall, and shoot a bow and arrow. Learn how soil "works" and how to conserve energy. See how wildfire spreads and how to protect your family from it. Participate in the Great Western Oregon Forest Scavenger Hunt and learn about farm and forest products that are produced locally. This is only a sample of all that you can see and do at Kids Day! Do you know about "dirt babies" or "bubbling bazookas"? Come and find out!

There will truly be something for everyone to discover in "your watershed." Kids Day for Conservation will be held under cover, rain or shine. Come spend an hour or half the day with us. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Free transportation will be provided by the Corvallis Transit buses. For more information, call 541-766-6750.

Embracing Diversity featuring: Donna Williams

A workshop for parents, teachers, care providers, and professionals who work with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Registration information will follow.

November 12, 2007

OSU La Salle Stewart Center

8:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch)

Any questions please call 541-757-4550 or email: Susan.Holmberg@corvallis.k12.or.us or Trudy.Ewing@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Donna Williams is a best-selling Australian born author artist, singer-songwriter, screenwriter and sculptor diagnosed with autism after a childhood in which she was initially tested multiple times for deafness and later labeled disturbed before treatment for gut, immune and sensory perceptual disorders in adulthood.

As a qualified teacher and established international author and public speaker, Donna became one of the first autistic autism consultants when she launched a consultancy service for people on the autistic spectrum called Alternative Approaches to Autism Consultancy (AAAC) in 1997 which she originally ran from her home in the Malvern Hills, UK. She became a prominent international public speaker throughout the UK, with presentations also in Italy the US and Canada. She also ran autism workshops throughout the UK from 1997 to 2002 when she moved to Australia.

Between 1997 and 2002, Donna was employed as an autism consultant throughout the UK by the education department, the NHS, Social Services, residential care and disability services and worked directly with parents and adults on the autistic spectrum. The consultancy ran, in the UK until 2002 during which time Donna worked with over 600 people on the autistic spectrum. This experience and reputation as an autism consultant culminated in her being invited to join the UK's Medical Research Council's review into the causes of autism in 2002, where she was elected to the lay-person's panel.

In 2002, she moved, with her husband Chris Samuel, to Australia and began accepting consulting work, autism workshops and lectures in Australia and continued speaking internationally throughout the UK, Japan, Singapore and the US.

Since 2006, after developing in the fields of art and screenwriting, Donna largely moved the consulting service to an on-line consulting service in order to have more time to dedicate to the arts. <http://www.donnawilliams.net/>

AUTISM

Autism Expert to Speak at Next Younger Lecture

CORVALLIS — Parents and

educators are invited to learn more about autism spectrum disorders at the next Eldon Younger Lecture. Dr. Debra K. Eisert, Ph.D., an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Oregon Health & Science University will speak in Corvallis at

7 p.m. on October 23

at the Corvallis High School Auditorium,

1400 N.W. Buchanan Ave.

The free talk is open to the public.

A panel discussion and audience questions will follow with Dr. Eisert, Corvallis pediatrician, Dr. Lydia Fusetti, and psychologist, Dr. Jennifer Hogansen of The Corvallis Clinic. Teachers, counselors, parents and other professionals who work with children and adolescents are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Eisert will help parents and educators understand how autism spectrum disorders are diagnosed. She will explain the differences between a medical diagnosis of autism and an educational eligibility of autism. She will also talk about current issues in the diagnosis of autism.

Dr. Eisert is a child psychologist at OHSU's Child Development and Rehabilitation Center in Eugene and a faculty member at of the UO's College of Education's Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior and University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disability. Since joining OHSU in 1984, she has provided psychological assessment and treatment services to children with disabilities and their families, with a special interest in behavioral therapy and early childhood psychological assessment. Her research interests include cognitive and social cognitive development, as well as behavior problems of the preschool child, play development, early childhood assessment and qualitative research.

This event is part of a lectureship series named in honor of long-time community pediatrician Eldon Younger. Dr. Eisert comes to Corvallis through a grant from The Corvallis Clinic Foundation. **The Younger Lectureship** is named for Dr. Younger, a CHS graduate who attended OSU. He received his medical degree from the UO Medical School, now known as Oregon Health & Science University. After serving in the military, he returned to Corvallis and joined The Corvallis Clinic where he worked for 27 years before retiring in 1994. He and his wife, Meda, still live in Corvallis.

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October 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 ODD New teacher lunch with Principal 12:50-1:30	2 EVEN	3 ODD Staff Meeting @ 3:30 pm	4 EVEN	5 ALL FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal 7:00 - 7:30 am in cafeteria
8 ODD New teacher lunch with Principal 12:50-1:30	9 EVEN COLLEGE Planning Night 6:15-9:15 pm	10 ALL Dept Chair Meeting @ 3:20 pm	11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL
15 ODD New teacher lunch w/ Principal Picture Retakes 7:30-11:30 am	16 EVEN Parent Connection 7 pm in the Band room	17 ODD	18 EVEN	19 ALL
22 ODD New teacher lunch w/ Principal SPIRIT WEEK	23 EVEN SPIRIT WEEK	24 ODD Band Concert @ 7 pm SPIRIT WEEK	25 EVEN SPIRIT WEEK	26 ALL Homecoming Dance 9-11 pm SPIRIT WEEK
29 ODD New teacher lunch with Principal 12:50-1:30	30 EVEN Choir Concert @ 7:30 pm	31 ODD		