

Corvallis High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

When we think of sports – we have all said or heard others say, they have good “sportsmanship” or the reserve they have “bad sportsmanship”.

Corvallis High School was honored during the 5A Boys Basketball Tournament with the “State Championship Sportsmanship Trophy”. Bob Holt, CHS Athletic Director is quick to point out the award is earned by the actions and attitudes of the CHS coaches, players, band, cheerleaders, student fans, community fans and the administration.



The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), which governs the state’s high school sports, has a committee of volunteers at each championship event site to monitor schools sportsmanship. OSAA also has unidentified volunteers that essentially watch fans in the stands, players on and off the court, and coaches on the sideline. In fact, it’s been said the coaches often set the tone for sportsmanship. Coach, Greg Garrison, thanks to you and the other CHS coaches.

On the final day of the tourney, the volunteers, OSAA representatives and even referees are queried about which schools were the best “sports” and worthy of the “State Championship Sportsmanship Trophy”. An OSAA representative shared with our principal Mrs. Suzanne Dalton, “The sportsmanship award is a good indicator of which schools have best learned lifetime lessons that transcend the world of sport”. Way to go Spartans!

The OSAA CREED

Treat all participants with respect

Let the players play,

Let the coaches coach,

Let the officials officiate,

Positively support your team,

Know the rules of the game,

Pursue victory with honor,

Win with class, lose with dignity,

Practice “The Golden Rule”,

Model good sportsmanship,

IT’S ALL ABOUT RESPECT!

FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal

April 4 is **FIRST FRIDAY** with the principal at 7:00-7:30 in the CHS cafeteria.

April 2008



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Dates to Remember

April 3	8th Grade Open House
April 4	First Friday with Principal
April 8	TAG Workshop
April 10-11	Spring Conferences
April 15	Parent Connection
April 16 - 19	TEMPEST Spring Play
April 19	Earth Day
April 26	Mr. Spartan Pageant
May 5-14	AP tests

Spring Conferences

Thursday, April 10th / scheduled from 12:00-4:30

Thursday, April 10th / drop in from 5:30-8:00

Friday, April 11th / scheduled from 8:00-12:00



All conferences will be in the cafeteria commons area versus individual classrooms. Parents may begin calling the CHS main office @ 757-5871 to schedule conference appointments @ 7:30 am on Monday, March 31st.

Please be aware, that last fall the main office staff and parent volunteers were overwhelmed with the number of phone calls we received during the first day or so. Unfortunately, this caused us to get behind/back logged scheduling appointments. Although, we took messages and promised to get back to parents – many became frustrated with us when we were unable to call them back the same day. We anticipate this will not be a problem this spring. However, please be patient with us. We promise to get back to you within a (24) hour timeframe.

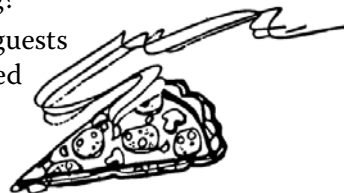
Cathy Wright, our Career Specialist will be available during the spring conferences to answer any questions parents may have around the career learning standards. She will have a table set up in the forum area and will be here on Thursday, April 10th from 12:00-8:00 and on Friday, April 11th from 8:00-12:00. You may contact her by calling 757-5911.

Pierce Street – Pizza and Conversation - Review of School District Tobacco Policy

Mrs. Dalton wrote a letter inviting 35 students to join her for a lunch meeting on Friday, March 21, 2008. There were 26 students who came to the lunch meeting. Students were invited to this lunch meeting because their name has been given to Mrs. Dalton as a student who has been noticed at the corner of Pierce Street (near CHS) one or more times this school year. A copy of the letter was sent to the student's parent and a copy to the student's school counselor.

There two purposes to this lunch meeting: 1. Being a good neighbor in our community. 2. Smoking – What are the school district policies for students? How you can get help if you want to stop smoking?

Mrs. Dalton wants to thank the students and guests for attending the meeting. The meeting informed students that all schools have tobacco policies and what the Corvallis policies are. The conversation about being a good neighbor focused on respect.



Mrs. Dalton hopes the information will make a positive difference for the students and the CHS community. Mrs. Dalton also wants to thank Ed Strowbridge, Campus Support; Josh Miller, CHS Counselor; Dana Strowbridge, Tobacco Educator; and Patricia Ketcham OSU facility and CHS neighbor for sharing at the meeting.

For additional information: Call the Oregon Tobacco Quitline, 1-800-QUIT-NOW or try these websites: www.teenquit.com, www.gotaquit.com, <http://nobotts.ucsd.edu>

Parent Connection

April 15 noon

May 20..... noon

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 15 at noon. As always, principal Suzanne Dalton will give her update, as well as the officers of the Parent Connection.

8th Grade Orientation

The 8th grade orientation to Corvallis High School will begin on Thursday, April 3rd with a bar-b-q hosted by the Spartan Booster Club in the CHS cafeteria. The dinner will begin at 5:30 pm and food will be served until about 6:15 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for a hamburger or veggie burger, chips and a beverage. Anyone attending the orientation – parents, students and staff- are encouraged to take part in the bar-b-q as a chance to socialize and eat dinner prior to the program. CHS Spartan wear will be on display and available for ordering.. 100% of the proceeds after expenses will go to the Booster Club's fund raising goal of purchasing a student bus to accommodate student transportation to extracurricular activities. Please call Mike Corwin at 929-4200 for further information regarding the CHS Booster Club.

Attention Parents of Juniors

It is not too early to start thinking about your student's Senior All-Night Party. Volunteering to help with a committee or to work the night of the party this year is a great way to learn the ropes for next year's party. If you are interested, contact Amy Adamski (adamski@proaxis.com) at 753-8070.

Senior All Night Party (SANP)



TICKETS

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. Tickets are now \$25.00 for all students who did not purchase their tickets before spring break. 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: _____

MEMORY COLLAGES

Memory collages will be displayed at the 2008 Senior All Night Party. Gather pictures that give a reflection of your child growing up, during school, sports and other activities with family and friends. Go to the senior website CHS Senior Information link at http://www.csd509j.net/chs/students/senior_info.htm. More details will also be provided in a letter home to all seniors in the next month (or so). Questions can be directed to: Kim Thackray (thackray_family@yahoo.com) at 758-8542.

FUNDING THE SANP

Still Time To Order!

Yes it's true! You can still place orders on the Sally Foster gift wrap/food website. This is easiest to do by going to sallyfoster.com and inputting the city and state. When the related query screen comes up you can then select the CV/CHS SANP from all Corvallis groups that use Sally Foster. The SANP gets approximately 50% of the purchase (not including shipping costs). Questions can be directed to Chris Carlson (chriscarlson@comcast.net) at 754-7924.

Tax-deductible Donations

Monetary donations are always welcome! Send your check to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 3509], Corvallis, OR 97339-3509 or drop payment off at 1555 SW 35th St. Make your check payable to Corvallis Public Schools Foundation. Please include a note that this is for the CV/ CHS Senior All Night Party.

Volunteers are still needed for:

Many, many volunteers are needed to work throughout the event at the Senior All Night Party – and the earlier you sign up, the more choices you have! There is something to do for everyone - CHS needs to supply over 100 parent volunteers to help make this a fun and safe event for our seniors. If you are able to help out on the night of June 9th, contact Kari Lasswell (mom@thelasswells.com).

Senior Awards!

The evening senior awards will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents will receive an invitation if their student is receiving an award.

SENIORS

Announcements will be delivered in April; if you need some and have not ordered, please have your senior see Mrs. Gullede in the Counseling Center.

Important dates to remember are: **Senior Potluck**, Thursday, May 29th at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

The date for selecting walking partners has not been decided, but the **first graduation practice** is the **last day of school for seniors** which is June 6th. Seniors will meet at 1:30 in the big gym.

Immediately after the practice, **caps and gowns** will be handed out in the cafeteria. Jostens will send any balance due information before the delivery date.

There will be a **second practice on June 9th** (graduation day!) at 10:00 am at Gill. Seniors will meet that night no later than 6:45 for **Graduation**.

The All Night party follows.

Last but not least, there is **no school sponsored "Senior Skip Day"**.

Seniors! Continue the tradition!

The Media Room at the Senior All Night Party wants your self-produced DVD's and photos to show during the party! These may be shorts, animated films, slide montages – whatever. (Possibly some fun out-takes from the DVD or photos for the yearbook!) Media artists can win great prizes in a special "Artist Only" drawing at the Senior Party. Teachers, please consider giving an assignment to create a DVD or photo so we can share the great work of this creative class. Please contact Corrina Hall – Media Room Chairperson at corrina.hall@hp.com or call 223-1331.

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. Memberships are purchased online at www.bgccorvallis.org.

The Clubhouse Non-School Days

9 am 6 pm. Fee: \$25 per day. (\$10 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific dates.) Current membership is required. Register online now at www.bgccorvallis.org for April 9, 10 and 11.

Friday Late Night Hours for High School Students

In addition to our Saturday hours, the Boys & Girls Club has also made several Friday Late Night hours available for our middle and high school Club members. We recognize that parents in Corvallis do not have a lot of options when it comes to supervised, late night activities for their adolescent children. Friday Late Nights give our existing Club members a chance to socialize with their friends in a structured, secure environment. Pizza and activities are provided free of charge thanks to several partnerships with various local businesses. During Friday Late Nights, middle and high school members can use our Audio Production Lab, Games Room, Teen Center, Gymnasium, and Technology Center. Staff will be present to run activities and supervise Club members. Below is our current Friday Late Night schedule (subject to change):

April 18th & 25th

May 23rd & 30th

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

Phone: 541-757-1909



Beyond CHS - AP Exams

For those students who have signed up for the ACT to be given at CHS, please note that you must bring photo ID. No student can be admitted without proper identification. Classrooms will be assigned as students enter from the cafeteria on Saturday morning, April 12. Admission will start at 7:45 a.m. Note: Some students are signed up for the ACT without writing. All colleges in Oregon and to my knowledge Washington require the ACT with writing so if you are signed up without the writing, log back on and update your registration.

The balance of AP money is due April 30. Checks in the amount of \$80 should be payable to CHS. If your student is taking the physics test, the total balance for both physics tests will be \$149.00. Note: If your student is going to be involved in an athletic competition, they will need to pay a \$40 additional fee to take their AP exam late. Please have them see Nancy ASAP.

The schedule for the AP testing rooms is not set yet. There will be lots of announcements as to location of tests and it will be posted outside of Beyond CHS. All morning exams will begin at 7:30 a.m. (not when school starts). All afternoon exams will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Free Dental Services Available to Low Income Children at Boys and Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, in partnership with 509J and Benton County Health Department, is now offering free dental services to low income children. Any school age child who does not have access to dental care or who does not have dental insurance and meets the income requirements is eligible for the free dental services. Once a child has been screened and approved, the child will be required to become a BGCC member. Yearly membership fee is \$25 and scholarships are available. Contact the 509J district nurse Christine Kulonis (757.4527) to find out if a child qualifies.

Anyone who would like to volunteer at the clinic should contact Chelsea Harlos at 757-1909 x230. The Boys and Girls Club also welcomes donations to help pay for dental supplies. Dental services are provided for free by Dr. Ken Johnson with assistance from Dot Johnson.

Print Cartridges Wanted

We are starting a collection of print cartridges for the printers in our building. We are looking for any cartridges for printers you don't have any more. We have such a variety of printers in the building that we probably can use any you have. When you drop them off at the office just let them know they are for the building printers. Any cartridge we are unable to use we will offer to other schools in the district.

SPARTAN SPORTS

Sports Hotline

We encourage parents to use the PARENT HOTLINE. Each day's 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.



Thank You from the Mr. Spartan Crew

Wow! A big thank you to all those who came to Papa's Pizza on Tuesday! We made just over \$800 throughout the night, and I think everyone had a great time listening to the boys sing (or attempt to sing J). This would not have been successful without the wonderful support of all who came out to support us. We hope to see you all at some of our future events!



Mr. Spartan 2008

Second semester has just begun and Mr. Spartan 2008 is underway! Mr. Spartan features ten senior boys and ten senior girls who organize a series of fundraisers over a four-month period. The program will culminate in a pageant on Saturday, April 26 to crown our Mr. Spartan 2008. This year we are fundraising for the Good Samaritan Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the Mario Pastega House, both located at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

As one of our first fundraisers, the Mr. Spartan crew is hosting an ongoing drive for recyclable bottles and cans. We need your help! If you have any amount of returnable cans and bottles, please donate them to our cause! There is a collection bin in the main office.

If you have an unwieldy amount of cans and bottles, or for any reason you cannot bring them to CHS, email us with your address and we will pick up returnables from your house!

Thanks for your help! The Mr. Spartan 2008 crew

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

Free Special Education Workshops

Presented by Oregon Training Parent Information (OrPTI) in collaboration with Corvallis Special Education Advisory Committee

Let's Talk About: Anxiety and Related Disorders in Special Education

Children and adolescents with anxiety disorders typically experience intense fear, worry, or uneasiness that can last for long periods of time and significantly affect their lives. We will be discussing a variety of different diagnoses including: Generalized Anxiety, Separation Anxiety, Social Anxiety, Phobias, Panic Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Depression.

This workshop takes a generalized look at these very complex disorders so that we can start the discussion on how we can better understand and support children with anxiety in the many aspects of their lives.

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Grace Lutheran Church
435 NW 21st St
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Making State Assessment Decisions for Students with Disabilities

Every child in public school must take state-wide assessments in reading and math beginning at 3rd grade. Oregon's state assessment system has many options this training will help parents understand the different options for their student, and how to choose the option that will work best for their child.

Tuesday, May 14, 2008

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Grace Lutheran Church
435 NW 21st St
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Please Register:

To ensure enough materials will be available for everyone, please register for this workshop by contacting: Leah Skipworth, 541-791-4415; Toll Free: 1-888-505-2673, Ext. 214; Email: lskipworth@orpti.org. *Confirmation calls are not provided.*

IEP Clinic

If you have questions or concerns about your child's IEP, Leah will be available after the training by appointment. Please call or Email Leah for your appointment time.

Earth Day

As part of "Spend Earth Day Downtown" on April 19th, 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.) After the parade enjoy a tour of the downtown public art led by Arts Center curator Hester Couke. This event is for those 12 and older. Continue by touring 8 different businesses throughout downtown. Students For Peace through Global Responsibility from CHS will be displaying art work at Studio 355 at 355 SW Madison Ave. CHS students will also be displaying art work at Burst's Candy on Madison. All art will be on display prior to April 19. For more information contact Deb Curtis in Parks and Recreation at 754-1734.

Public TOWN HALL on Underage Drinking

Tuesday, April 1

6-7:30 pm

Linus Pauling Middle School

more information:

541-766-6751

To raise awareness about underage drinking and provide an opportunity for parents, teachers, officials, youth, and other community members to voice their concerns and suggest ideas for preventing young people from using alcohol.

When people hear the phrase "underage drinking" they often think of teenagers using alcohol.

By the time adolescents reach eighth grade, 45 percent have had at least one drink and almost 20 percent report having been "drunk".

Follow your curiosity with Saturday Academy! Enroll in a class this spring!

Openings are currently available for the spring term classes of Saturday Academy at Oregon State University. More information about courses, topics, dates and registration can be found online at <http://academy.engr.oregonstate.edu>, by emailing saturday.academy@oregonstate.edu, or by calling (541) 737-1822.

Saturday Academy is a non-profit extra-curricular program offering exciting classes, workshops, and camps to connect middle and high school students in the Mid-Willamette Valley with experts in science and technological fields. Saturday Academy is hosted by the College of Engineering and College of Science at Oregon State University and works in cooperation with local businesses and professionals. Small fees are charged for classes and we provide tuition assistance for eligible families.

High School Classes:

How to Survive Temptation Island

March 29, 10am – 12pm

Did you know that we get bombarded with nearly 4,000 marketing messages daily? In this class, you'll learn what it takes to survive on your own, including managing money, working credit to your advantage and protecting your good name against ID theft.

The Biomechanics of Human Movement

April 5, 10am – 12pm

Are you interested in how your body moves? During class, we'll use a video system to record and analyze movements. You'll see how researchers do their work, and what more there is to discover.

Forensic Engineering

April 19, 9am – 12pm

Starting with the end conditions after an accident or the failure of a building or piece of machinery, engineers try to figure out why it happened and what can be done to keep it from happening again. Visit a working engineering office and become an engineering detective! Learn why your car will go out of control when the brakes lock, and how to tell whether the headlights were on before the accident happened.

Programming Yourself for Success

April 26, 9am – 12pm

You will learn how to tap into your subconscious mind to set positive habits and behavior patterns, discover your hidden strengths, and access your creative genius. It's fun, it's easy, and it works!

Entrepreneurial Skills for Teens

May 3, 9am – 12pm

Find out if you've got what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur. Uncover the many resources available to teen entrepreneurs, including tips on how to develop your business idea and start your own company.

The Corvallis School
District

TAG Parent Advisory
Committee presents

Parenting Your Gifted Child

Workshop for TAG/TAG pool
parents and interested members
of the community.

(Note: Childcare will NOT be
provided for this event.)

7pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, April 8

**Western View Center
(Library)**

**north of Corvallis School
District Offices**

1555 SW 35th Street

Corvallis High School

April 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 EVEN	2 ODD	3 EVEN Advisor Sch. #5 8th Gr. Open House 6:30-8:45 pm Staff Mtg @ 3:30 pm in Band room	4 ALL FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal 7:00 - 7:30 am in cafeteria
7 ODD	8 EVEN	9 ALL Advisor Schedule #5	10 NO SCHOOL Conferences 12-8 pm	11 NO SCHOOL Conferences 8 am - noon
14 ODD	15 EVEN Parent Connection @ 12 noon in Band room	16 ODD Dept Chair meeting @ 3:20 pm in staff dining room TEMPEST - Spring Play @ 7 pm	17 EVEN TEMPEST - Spring Play @ 7 pm	18 ALL TEMPEST - Spring Play @ 7 pm
21 ODD	22 EVEN	23 ODD Site Council meeting @ 3:20 pm in staff dining room	24 EVEN	25 ALL
28 ODD	29 EVEN	30 ODD		