

Corvallis High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Greetings-

I cannot believe it is finally May. This year has flown by faster than I could ever have imagined. As usual, there is no shortage of activity at CHS. Here are just a few of the exciting things going on.

Testing – Starting next week, students will be taking their AP tests. This is an incredible opportunity for our students to earn some college credit as well as demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in a wide variety of subjects. Much credit for their success will go to their exceptional instructors and Nancy Shaffer and our volunteers in Beyond CHS who have coordinated the testing for us. In addition, many of our students will spend time in the next month completing their Oregon State testing. Our students will be tested in the areas of reading, writing, science, and math. These tests give our students an opportunity to see how their learning matches up with the expectations of the state and helps our school learn ways in which we need to improve our instruction to all students. *Thanks to Donna Keim for working to help all of our 10th grade students get tested.*

Mr. Spartan – Eleven young men and seventeen young women just wrapped up this year's fundraising pageant with proceeds going to the Mario Pastega house and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. These students have worked for months with little sleep, tireless efforts, positive attitudes and a lot of Spartan Spirit. This year they raised an unprecedented \$85,000+ for these local organizations. With a matching gift from Mario Pastega of \$15,000, the total amount raised through the event was over \$100,000. Their fundraising efforts were kept a secret by this year's treasurer, Rachel King. The most exciting moment of the night was when the students learned the true magnitude of their efforts. The looks on their faces spoke volumes. These are our future leaders and they are learning the importance of hard work, philanthropy, collaboration and excellence. *Thanks to Jane Kiekel, the faculty advisor and to the students for all their work.*

Prom – The Prom is right around the corner. This in an incredible evening of memories and spending time with classmates. But, Prom season can be notoriously known for dangerous drinking, driving and other choices students make that put themselves or others at risk. Please work with us as we encourage our students to be wise and think about the future.

Candidate Visits – Over the last several weeks, we have had the privilege of hosting Charlie Tomlinson, *Mayor of Corvallis*, Sara Gelsler, *State Representative* and John Frohmeyer, *independent candidate for the Senate*. All have spoken with our students in classrooms and the auditorium. It was incredible to hear the depth of questions posed by our young people, and to observe the respectful dialogue that occurred. These students represented our school and community extremely well and give me great hope for our future.

Attendance – As the weather changes and things start to warm up, there is a tendency for school attendance rates to go down. We want to remind you that the single most important factor for school success is - attendance. You cannot learn if you are not in class. Please encourage your students to be in class every day to maximize their learning and take advantage of all the opportunities available to them at CHS. Thanks.

As always, I would like to end this message with a word of thanks for the privilege of working with your children. We have the most incredible students at CHS and I never cease to be amazed by their enthusiasm for life, their passion with which they approach life, and with their thoughtfulness. These are truly incredible young people. Thanks for all you have done to bring them to this place.

—Sincerely, Suzanne Dalton

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Dates to Remember

May 1	Jazz Concert
May 5-14	AP tests
May 14	Pictures DUE for slide show
May 14	Special Ed Workshop
May 20	Parent Connection
May 20	Volunteer Tea
May 21	Band Concert
May 22	Spring Sport Dessert
May 28	Memory Collages DUE
May 28	All Comers Track Meet
May 29	Senior Potluck
June 3	Senior Awards
June 9	GRADUATION

Farewell to Stacey!

It is with great sadness to bid a farewell to one of our counselors, Stacey Hull, on April 4th. Yet, we are glad she will be returning near to her former home turf and family, the east coast.

Stacey and her family moved to Corvallis 2003 when her husband, Lee, accepted a football coaching position at Oregon State University. Stacey established the beginnings of our Alternative Education Program. After a two-year absence from CHS, she returned as one of our guidance counselors in 2006. Lee has recently accepted another coaching position at the University of Maryland.

Stacey will be truly missed. She has reiterated what we all intuitively know: professionalism + humor+teamwork=a job you like coming to everyday. Her fingerprints will not only show on our staff but on the counsel to her students. . . "go for your dreams!"

As Stacey expressed in her personal letter to her students and their families, "The lessons I have learned from the students at CHS and the unique culture of Corvallis I will forever treasure and continue to learn from. Forever a Spartan, Stacey R. Hull"

*....and from all of us to Stacey with fondness and respect:
Thankyou.*



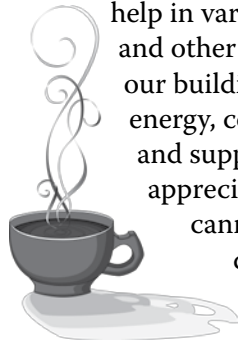
**THREE CHEERS FOR
OUR CHS TEACHERS**

Certified Appreciation Week is May 5-9

Please take a moment to thank one or more of the (75) amazing, highly skilled teachers at CHS who interact on a daily basis with your children in various classroom settings. They do an incredible job and we're lucky to have them on staff!

Volunteer Tea

Come join us - CHS will be hosting a volunteer tea on Tuesday, May 20th from 3:30-5:00 in the library to say THANK YOU to all of our amazing volunteers who help in various classrooms and other key areas of our building. Your time, energy, commitment and support are greatly appreciated and we cannot do what we do without you!



Parents, please do not park in the fire lane located in front of the school. The Corvallis Police Department has begun patrolling that area on a regular basis and they will issue you a \$45 'parking where prohibited' citation.

Parent Connection

May 20..... noon

The last Parent Connection meeting of the year will be held at noon in the CHS band room on Tuesday, May 20. We will be asking for input and ideas for next year's PC meetings. If there is something you would like to see this committee address, come to the meeting and share your ideas. This is a group of parents for parents and guardians. Our meeting agendas are generated by you, so your input is important!

If you are interested in becoming a PC officer for next year, please email Carrie Thompson csthompson@peak.org. See you on the 19th!



Spring Conferences

The CHS spring conferences were a huge success; (290) parents called the office to schedule conference appointments with teachers and (183) parents attended the drop-in conferences. We also had (35) parents meet with our counseling and/or career to work staff. Thank you; we're fortunate to have that level of parent involvement at the high school. Those numbers say volumes about what wonderful parents you all are!

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.

WANTED

MOM or DAD for Senior All Night Party 2009 Graphics Committee

Are you a parent of a junior? If you would like to help out with next year's Senior All Night Party and like graphics, here is a fun opportunity for you! One parent from CVHS and one parent from CHS join together each year to form the graphics committee for the Senior All Night Party. I am looking to find a replacement from CHS for next year. The job has been fun as we created a couple posters, invitations, and a logo for the party. Almost everything for the invitations and hanging tags that the party requires have templates used from previous years, so it is just a matter of updating most of the documents and creating a fun logo for the party. There are many posters from previous years as well. Please let me know if you are interested or know of someone I can contact. Support your senior in this fun event!

—Thanks, Frossene King, efrossene@comcast.net.

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.

CHS Motto "*A Tradition of Excellence; Preparation for the Future*" art contest winners will be announced in the next edition of the CHS High-o-scope.

AP Exam Schedule:

Rooms will be assigned at the last minute. They will be posted on the dry erase board outside of Beyond CHS.

All morning tests begin at 7:30 (*before school normally starts*)

All afternoon tests begin at 12:00

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, May 5	Gov. & Politics, US	French Language
Tuesday, May 6	Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 7	Calculus AB & BC	Nothing
Thursday, May 8	English Literature German Language	Nothing
Friday, May 9	U.S. History	European History
Monday, May 12	Biology	Physics B & Physics C
Tuesday, May 13	Chemistry	Psychology
Wed., May 14	English Language & Composition	Nothing

Senior Awards Ceremony

The senior awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All students receiving an award will receive a letter home in late May. Everyone is welcome. Unfortunately, we cannot honor all of the scholarships that have been given by individual colleges so these awards will be mainly from local organizations such as the Benton Foundation, Kiwanis, etc. Some students may be receiving their NHS certificates, or OSAA recognition. We believe this is a great accomplishment and we hope that your student will want to participate. Appropriate dress is requested, ie no cutoffs, shorts, dirty clothing, etc. This is an evening where many from the community come to honor our students.

Senior All Night Party (SANP)



TICKETS

Parents of seniors: The price of All Night Party tickets has increased to \$25.00 (since Spring break). Tickets will be \$30.00 if purchased the night of the party.

It's not too late to get a discount price! Simply fill out the form below, attach a check and turn it into the CHS main office or with Cindy Gullede. Make checks payable to CV/CHS SANP

Student Name: _____ School _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Senior Potluck Slide Show

Seniors, please bring 2 or 3 pictures of yourself (not baby pictures - from 4/5th grade on) to be included in the slideshow presented during the senior potluck on May 28. Photos can be brought to the Athletic Office or emailed to theleviens@comcast.net. Photos with classmates is encouraged. All photos need to be turned in **no later than May 14**.



Funding the SNAP - 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 tax deductible, incredibly helpful and ALWAYS welcome! May your check payable to: Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 3509J, 1555 SW 35th St., Corvallis, OR 97339-3509. Please include a notation that shows the donation is for the CV/CHS Senior All-Night Party.

Volunteers

Volunteers Are Still Needed! The success of this party for our sons and daughters depends on parents to fill almost 300 volunteer positions. Past volunteers say it's great fun! This is a once-in-your-student's-lifetime experience and an opportunity to share it with him/her. There are many ways to help during the party and even some behind the scenes work prior to the party. You don't even have to be the parent of a senior — grandparents, aunts and uncles, older brothers and sisters, parents of juniors, etc., we welcome your help too! **The sooner you sign up the more choices you have!** Contact Kari Lasswell at 760-0124 or mom@thelasswells.com. (Tax season is over and Kari is ready to take your calls!)

Mark Your Calendar

May 14 - all pictures submitted to Jan Walker (athletic office) for senior slideshow.

May 21 - Students pick their walking partners

May 28 - Memory Collages DUE

May 29 - Senior Potluck in the cafeteria—6:00 pm

June 6 - last day of school for seniors—1:30 -FIRST graduation practice in the big gym. This is mandatory. After practice pick up caps and gowns in the cafeteria.

June 9 - Mandatory graduation practice at Gill—at 10:00

June 9 - **GRADUATION** at Gill—be there at 6:45. After graduation ceremonies - ALL-NIGHT PARTY

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

Honor Cords

Seniors with a 3.5 GPA or above for all 4 years are eligible to wear honor cords at graduation. The cords may be purchased from Cindy Gullede and cost \$8.00. They will be handed out at graduation practice on the 9th, unless students need them earlier for pictures or baccalaureate.

Memory Collages

These special collages will be displayed at the 2008 Senior All Night Party and at class reunions for years to come! You should have received details in the mail last month (on how to create your collage) but if you have any questions about your senior Photo Memory Collage, please contact Kim Thackray (thackray_family@yahoo.com) at 758-8542. Collages must be turned in to CHS **no later than Wednesday May 28th**.

Collage information can also be found at: http://www.csd509j.net/chs/students/senior_info.htm

2008 Spartan Summer Academy Registration Building Strength, Speed, and Agility

Summer Academy runs Monday-Friday from June 30th thru August 8th

Cost: \$45.00

Location: CHS Weight Room and Turf

Make checks payable to: *Summer Academy*

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Session is 8:00am until 10:00am each day
(1 hour weight room and 1 hour CHS turf)

Parent or Guardian Consent

I am NOT aware of any health problems that will affect my child's ability to participate in the summer academy. I understand that the academy does NOT provide accident insurance and that I am responsible for all my child's participation. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the instructor to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for my child.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone number where parent can be reached during selected session:

Phone _____

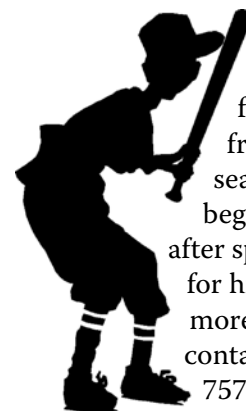


Summer Baseball

There are three levels of baseball offered during the summer season for high school athletes...AAA Legion (Richey's Market), Division I (JBO), and Division 2 (JBO).

AAA Legion holds tryouts for athletes wishing to play at an advanced level. Tryouts will take place starting May 27th at Taylor Field. Division I (JBO) is for returning high school players. It will start May 27th after spring league season.

Division 2 (JBO) is primarily for this year's freshmen. The season will also begin May 27th after spring league for high school. For more information, contact Eric Dazey at 757-3801.



Getting Cleared for High School Sports

It is not too soon to begin preparing for next year's fall sports season. Conditioning week begins on Monday, August 11th (optional) and official practice will begin on Monday, August 18th. To start practice on August 18th, you must first be cleared for sports in the Athletic Office during the period between Wednesday, August 13 and Friday, August 15. Each athlete must:

- Read and sign the code of conduct (with parents); includes academic requirements, training rules and citizenship expectations.
- Have a sports physical if a freshman or junior (also, sophomores and seniors if no physical is on file from the previous year).
- Everyone must complete a health history/emergency form yearly
- Complete travel permission form
- Pay an athletic user fee: \$150/per sport; 3rd sport each year \$100.
- Carry medical insurance and purchase a student body card at school registration

Clearance forms are located outside the CHS Athletic Office.

Spring Sports Dessert

The Spring Sports Dessert is scheduled for Thursday, May 22nd. The dessert will start in the cafeteria at 6:30pm. Please bring a dessert to feed about 6 people. At 7:00pm everyone will go into the Auditorium and recognize the spring athletes.

**CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS
REGISTRATION 2008**

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ GRADE NEXT YEAR: _____

SHIRT SIZE (Adult): _____ CAMP(S) TO ATTEND: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

**I am NOT aware of any health problems that will affect my child's ability to participate in the camp. I understand th
the camp does NOT provide accident insurance and that I am responsible for all my child's participation. In the eve
cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the coach to hospitalize, and
secure proper treatment for my child.**

DATE

(PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

Send Registration and check to:
(No Registration Deadline)
(Do not MAIL after June 12th)

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS
Corvallis High School
1400 NW Buchanan
Corvallis, OR 97330

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
(Mark sport(s) on check)

Corvallis High School

June 16-19	Mon-Thurs	_____ BASEBALL CAMP (Taylor Field) (CHS/CV Combined Camp)	9:00 - 11:30	Ages 8-14 yrs.	\$45	\$50 (at door)
June 16-19	Mon-Thurs	_____ BOYS BASKETBALL (CHS Gym)	1:00 - 4:00	Incoming 3 rd -8 th	\$50	\$55 (at door)
June 16-19	Mon-Thurs	_____ VOLLEYBALL (CHS Gym)	9:00 - 11:30	Incoming 4 th -8 th	\$45	\$50 (at door)
July 30,31 & Aug. 1st	Wed-Fri	_____ FOOTBALL (CHS Turf Field)	5:00 - 8:00	Incoming 8 th -12th	\$30	
Aug. 4-7	Mon-Thurs	_____ GIRLS BASKETBALL (CHS Gym)	1:30 - 4:30	Incoming 5 th -9 th	\$50	\$55 (at door)
Aug. 11-14	Mon-Thurs	_____ VOLLEYBALL (CHS Gym)	9:00-12:00	Incoming 9 th -12th	\$50	\$55 (at door)

CAMPS INCLUDE T-SHIRTS
QUESTIONS, CALL: 757-5917 (Before June 12th)

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 Summer Program: June 16 - August 29

11 am -6pm Monday – Friday. Fee: No additional fee, current Clubhouse Membership Required \$25. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Members are encouraged to bring food for breakfast and dinner.

Friday Late Night Hours for High School Students

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): **May 23rd & 30th**

May Events

Clubhouse Talent Show-The Clubhouse will be having a Talent Show on Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 pm.

Memorial Day/Clubhouse Closed-The Clubhouse will be CLOSED, Monday, May 26.

June Events

End of School Year BBQ-The BBQ will take place Wednesday, June 11 at 4 pm.

Last Day of School-Thursday, June 12 Clubhouse open at 12 pm.

Clubhouse Non School Day-Friday, June 13, Clubhouse open 9 am to 6 pm; \$25 fee per child.

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

Phone: 541-757-1909

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.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CORVALLIS**

Ninth All-Comers Track Meet

May 28 • Corvallis High School track • 5:30 to approximately 7:30 pm

The purpose of the track meet is giving children the opportunity to experiment running different track and field events and to compete with other Corvallis children. Events will be: 30 yd dash (4 & under only), Dashes: 50, 75, 100, 200, 400, and 4X100 relay (does not have to have all the same age). If volunteers are available, there will be a softball throw and long jump.

Participants will receive ribbons for each event they attempt. Pack a picnic dinner, bring the kids, and spend an enjoyable evening with your family by coming to the track meet!

Ribbons donated by the Corvallis Tobacco Prevention Education Program.



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.



Questions regarding summer possibilities?

- Football - Chris McGowan: 760-8999
- Girls Soccer – Dan Finnen: 738-8341
- Boys Soccer – John Callahan: 760-3164
- Volleyball – Amy Wright: (541) 514-1019
- Cross Country/Track – Mark Hulburt: 928-9544
- Boys Basketball – Greg Garrison: 908-1278
- Girls Basketball – Joe Williamson: (541) 401-4048
- Wrestling – Ron Sather: 754-7634
- Baseball – Eric Dazey: 754-3633
- Softball – Bridgette Overstreet: (530) 864-7045
- Girls Tennis – Andy Hackethorn: 753-5321
- Boys Tennis – Ken Stevenson: 745-7127
- Boys Golf – Marc Arey: 760-3857
- Girls Golf – David Zajicek: 231-7778
- Boys Lacrosse – Josh Parker: 753-4417
- Girls Lacrosse – Kandice Kleiber: (208) 757-8800



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

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.

Healthy Bytes

Summer Safety: We seem to be exposed to more UV radiation or we are so sun-starved that some of us go overboard. I admit, the warmth feels good and the light brightens my disposition! **Melanoma** (least common) but is the most lethal form. If detected early, it can be treated and cured. Although people with specific physical characteristics may be at risk, ANYONE can develop skin cancer. It's not so much cumulative life exposure to sun but intense, early-life exposure that caused sunburn. Attached is a link that will help you identify the warning signs of moles and a self exam. The links are towards the top right of the screen. SPF of 30 or higher will help reduce the harmful effects of UVA and UVB rays. <http://www.melanomafoundation.org/prevention/abcd.htm>

Tobacco Facts:

- A single car dropping off & picking up a child can put 3# of pollution into the air each month. This may trigger a person's asthma. For every one's health and safety, please turn your engine off at the school.
- Non-smokers inhale 2X as much nicotine & tar and 5X the carbon monoxide (which decreases the oxygen in the blood) compared to a smoker.
- Children exposed to secondhand (and third hand) smoke have more respiratory symptoms; slowing their lung growth.
- Nicotine reaches the brain within ten seconds after smoke is inhaled. Children's hearts and lungs react to the smoke by beating and breathing faster; actually causing kids to inhale twice as much smoke.

Follow your curiosity with Saturday Academy!



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: Entrepreneurial Skills for Teens

May 3, 9am – 12pm

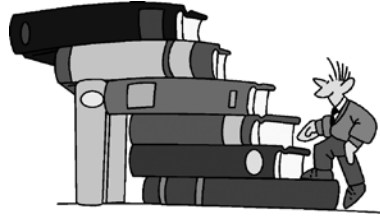
Find out if you've got what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur. Uncover the many resources available to teen entrepreneurs, including tips on how to develop your business idea and start your own company.

**Corvallis School District
supports a tobacco free
campus.**

**Thank you for your respect
and support of district policy.**
Policy GBK-JFCG-KGC

**Oregon Quitline for Tobacco
Cessation 1-800-QUIT-NOW**

Making Reading Easy: The CHS Library



*"Knowing I lov'd my books, he furnish'd me,
From mine own library with volumes that
I prize above my dukedom."*

—Shakespeare, The Tempest

Thanks to Volunteers

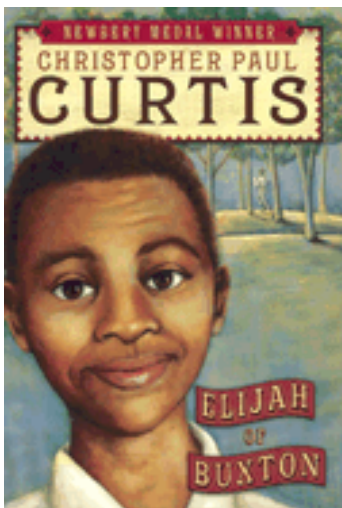
Thanks to these volunteers who come in for a few hours every week: Sally Olson-Edge, David Razey, Barbara Alexander, Simone Frei, Kathy Ferrier, Marla Crane, Iris Rilov, Mary Ellen Brown, Nell Kolodziej, Pat Collier, Melinda Winograd, Suzanne Woods, Ralph Alig, Lynne Kane and Kay Lilley.

We very much appreciate our volunteer help. If you'd like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we'd love to have you. There are always jobs to do. Even a couple of hours per week are a big help. Contact library staff at 757-5900 or 757-5896. You may also drop in as your schedule permits.

Parent volunteers will be needed for end-of-the-year check in. Every year we need help not only checking all books in, but also returning them to the shelves. Please watch for an email announcement or contact library staff at 757-5900 or 757-5896.

New: **Elijah of Buxton** by Christopher Paul Curtis

This book is a wonderful addition to the collection of award-winning novels by Christopher Paul Curtis. You may remember *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*, which chronicles the hilarious and tragic trip of the "Weird" Watsons to Birmingham during a terrible time in the history of civil rights. It won the American Library Association's award for Best Book for Young Adults. *Bud, Not Buddy* won the Newbery Award for its outstanding story of an orphan finding a family. This new novel, set in 1860, celebrates the life of eleven-year-old Elijah, a free black living in Buxton, Canada. His life there is charming, wondrous and funny. But when he journeys back to Detroit to get back money stolen from a friend, he is exposed to the reality of slavery. Kind and naïve Elijah is transformed into a courageous hero that you will long remember.



Donations and Found Books:

Chess Sets Needed - Next year the library will be offering the opportunity for students to play chess in the Library. Does anyone have an extra set to donate?

Please continue to donate books and supplies to the CHS Library or Bookroom and to look for and return our books that may have made it to your home without being checked out. Since our budget is small, students and staff depend on your donations.

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Returning or Paying for All Library Books, Text Books and Fines

Seniors must clear their library/bookroom accounts before graduation. Caps and gowns will be held and student records will not be released until accounts are clear. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors must return all books on or before the last day of school.

There will be a \$5 late fee added to student accounts if these students do not return their books by the end of school, and students will not be able to check out books next fall until they return all books and pay all fines.

To check out books over the summer, students must pay a deposit equal to the price of the book. This deposit will be returned when the book is returned in September in good condition.

Corvallis High School

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 EVEN Jazz Assembly, schedule #5 Jazz Concert @ 7:30pm	2 ALL
5 ODD	6 EVEN	7 ODD Staff Mtg @ 3:30 pm in Band room	8 EVEN	9 ALL
12 ODD	13 EVEN	14 ODD Dept Chair meeting @ 3:20 pm in staff dining room Deadline to submit pictures for senior slide show	15 EVEN	16 ALL
19 ODD	20 EVEN Parent Connection @ 12 in Band room Volunteer TEA 3:30-5 in Library	21 ODD Advisor Sch. #5 PD Focus staff meeting @ 3:20 Band Concert @ 7 pm Site Council Mtg. @ 3:20 - staff dining rm.	22 EVEN Sports Dessert @ 6:30 pm	23 ALL
26 NO SCHOOL	27 EVEN	28 ODD Memory Collages DUE	29 EVEN Senior Potluck @ 6 pm	30 ODD