

Corvallis High School

A Tradition of Excellence; Preparation for the Future

Welcome to another great year at Corvallis High School! I'd like to especially welcome all of the new families. This is an amazing place to work and learn. You are joining a welcoming and supportive community where students, staff and parents contribute to the success of our learning community. For those returning to CHS this year, I look forward to another year of sharing all of the exciting Spartan experiences with you!

Please join us in welcoming several new staff members to our CHS family:

- **Alexandria Luftig** joins us as a science teacher. This year Allie will be teaching biology and anatomy/physiology. Allie hails from Oregon but spent the last three years teaching at an environmental high school in Los Angeles.
- **Aubrey Peterson** is our new choir director. Aubrey did her student teaching at Cheldelin and South Albany High School. She is a wonderful pianist and has already met the students in choir last spring.
- **Becky Myrold** joins us in the library. Becky will work directly with students and staff in providing an educational environment for our wonderful library and media center.
- Our new Dual Language and Spanish Literature teacher is **Amanda Filloy-Sharp**. Amanda joins us from Linus Pauling Middle School.
- **Jay Muir** is our newly hired Special Education EA. Jay is a familiar face at CHS as he was a long term sub this past year.
- **Cheiko Weiler** is back as our tutoring coordinator with expanded hours to serve more students. The tutoring center, located in room 119, will be open all day and some afternoons after school for those who want extra help.
- **Kirk Myrold** will be our new Behavior-Attendance Support Assistant.
- We will also be hiring a new staff member to teach READ 180. At the time of this printing this interview has not yet been completed.

This year, we will continue our professional development focus on Professional Learning Communities (PLC). We are excited to be able to concentrate on collaborative activities which directly impact student learning. For those of you unfamiliar with PLCs, there are 3 tenets of the PLC model :

1. A focus on student learning
2. A collaborative team process using data to drive instruction.
3. A focus on results.

Our teachers and staff have embraced the PLC model as a way to share excellent practice and assure high quality learning for ALL students.

The new school improvement goals for the year will reflect both a focus on literacy and learning for all students, as well as a welcoming and inclusive school climate. As in the past we will have these goals set at our September Site Council meeting. The Site Council is looking for a new parent member to join our staff and students in overseeing the development of school improvement.

August-September 2010



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If you are an interested parent or guardian, please feel free to contact me at 541-757-5872 or via email at dawn.granger@corvallis.k12.or.us prior to September 8th.

It is important to note that returning students and previously enrolled freshmen students will be receiving their **schedules at registration**. These schedules will reflect their course choices from last year's forecasting process. These class schedules have been carefully checked for accuracy and fit. Students should be pleased with the offerings we are able to provide, but if their schedule is not what they had hoped due to a missing class or incorrect placement, the counselors will be available at registration to assist them. If students have simply changed their mind about a class they will not be able to make changes to their schedules at this time, rather they will need to wait until the first week of school.

If you are travelling around the back of our building by Spartan Stadium you may see the **new solar panel** just installed last spring. It is the first of what we hope will be a giant 100 kilowatt system. Our PAW class and Green Club worked hard to get this project completed as part of our WalMart grant. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to support our green efforts and to join in our energy conservation efforts as the year progresses. For more information on the solar panel project and ways that you can be involved please contact Julie Williams or Colleen Works, our staff members in charge of this wonderful program.

I can't wait to meet all of our new Spartan families. I hope you join us at our **New Parents Forum** on September 14th at 7:30 pm in the library. This is a new event for us and it should be a great time to meet new families, ask any questions you may have and enjoy the spirit of community within our school. If there is a positive response we may have these more often throughout the year.



I look forward to seeing all of you at our many other sporting and evening events. I know this will be a terrific year!

Go Sparts!!!

—Dawn Granger, CHS principal

CHS Office Schedules:

The Athletic Office will reopen on Monday, Aug 23rd

The Counseling, Main and Registrar Offices will reopen on Mon., Aug 9th

Main Office Volunteer training: (only for those new) - Thursday, Sept 3rd from 1:30-3:00

First day of school: Wednesday, Sept 8th (full day of school and we will be following an ALL schedule)

High School Fees/Donation:

Student body card \$40

Supply donation \$25 (This \$25 donation is used to purchase school supplies, backpacks, bus passes, etc. for students in need who attend CHS.) This is not mandatory. However, we greatly appreciate your donation!

Yearbook \$55

Dates to Remember

- 8/9 CHS Main Office, Counseling Office and Registrar re-open
- 8-16-20 Conditioning Week/Fall Sports
- 8/18-20 Fall Sports Clearance, Athletic Office, 2-5:30 pm
- 8/18 Sports Physicals, 2-5:30 pm
- 8/23 CHS Athletic Office re-opens
- 8/23 Registration for students new to Corvallis, by appointment
- 8/24 Senior Registration, 10 am–12:30 pm
- 8/24 Junior Registration, 2-4:30 pm
- 8/25 Sophomore Registration, 10 am – 1:30 pm
- 8/25 Freshman Registration, 2:30-5:30 pm.
- 8/26 Late Registration, 8 am-3 pm
- 8/27 Late Registration, 8 am – 3 pm
- 8/23-27 Try-Outs/Practices for Fall Sports
- 8/30 ID Card & School Picture Make-up Day, 9 am – 2 pm
- 9/1 First Contract Day for Teachers, Professional Development
- 9/1 Spartan Booster Club Bar-B-Q, 5:30 pm, Spartan Stadium
- 9/6 Labor Day Holiday
- 9/7 Freshman and New Student Orientation, 7:45-11:30 am
- 9/8 First Day of School for Students – ALL day
- 9/14 New CHS Parent Focus Meeting, 7:30-8:45 pm, Library
- 9/21 Parent Connection Meeting, noon, CHS Band Room
- 9/22 CHS Club Fair, 5 pm, CHS Commons
- 9/22 Fall Open House, 6-8:45 pm
- 9/27-Oct 1 Spirit Week

Freshmen and New Student Orientation

Tuesday, Sept 7th from 7:45 am to 12:15 pm (more information will be included in the registration packets mailed home the first week of August).

Parents and students

A lot of time and energy went into the scheduling process this spring and summer! Schedules were created thoughtfully balancing what's best for our student body and maintaining doable class sizes for our teachers. With that said, Mrs. Nelson, our registrar will correct any minor errors/mistakes you discover on your schedule when you pick them up during registration in August. However, if she deems the schedule change as more complex/involved, she will request that you schedule an appointment to meet with your counselor. Mrs. Keller will set up those appointments for you. Her number is: 757-5901. Our administrative team will be enforcing this policy and few exceptions will be made.

Class of 2011 Parents

Welcome to this exciting and busy year. There are many little details your seniors will have to deal with before graduation and we will try and keep everyone informed through this newsletter, the list serve, the bulletin at school and by using Advisor. Please feel free to call Cindy Gullede at 541-757-5910 if you have questions, concerns or suggestions.

You will receive your registration packet in the mail in August. There will be information about the All Night Party, the Sally Foster Gift Wrap fund raiser, the yearbook and your students DIPLOMA RESERVATION form. Please use your students legal name for this document. Pay close attention to the information on submitting your students senior picture. There are deadlines for submission. Our Jostens Representative will meet with the senior class during an advisor period in the early fall to hand out and explain the order forms for caps and gowns, announcements, etc.

We are looking forward to a great year with the Class of 2011.

August Registration dates:

Monday, Aug 23rd	from 8:00-3:00/registration for students NEW to Corvallis (these are prescheduled meetings with counselors that are set up by Linda Keller)
Tuesday, Aug 24th	from 10:00-1:30/registration for <i>seniors</i> from 2:00-4:30/registration for <i>juniors</i>
Wednesday, Aug 25th	from 10:00-1:30/registration for <i>sophomores</i> from 2:30-5:30/registration for <i>freshmen</i>
Thursday, Aug 26th	from 8:00-3:00/late registration for anyone who missed the above dates
Friday, Aug 27th	from 8:00-3:00/late registration for anyone who missed the above dates
Monday, Aug 30th	from 9:00-2:00/ID Card & Picture make-up day

CHS Fall Open House

Open House will be held on Wednesday, Sept 22nd from 6:00-8:45 pm. Principal, Dawn Granger will briefly welcome parents and guardians in the cafeteria. At roughly 6:30 those attending will meet in their student's first period classroom. Please ask your child to give you the names of their teachers and their class room numbers. Maps will be provided. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about your child's education.

Attention Parents and Students!!! Student ID Requirement

Beginning in September, all CHS students will be required to carry their student ID card at all times while at school. At registration students will receive their ID card, along with a sticker that will indicate their study period that will be placed on the back of their card. This change has been made to help staff monitor students more closely in the halls and cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Ward Satey at 757-5904.

Registration packet

Parents/Guardians:

In the packet that you will be getting in August, please take a very close look at the registration form enclosed and make any necessary changes to that form so we will have current information on your student. Also please pay particular attention and fill in the ethnicity box on the right hand side of the form. This information is reported to the state now and the information must be complete and correct, otherwise we have to make a best guess. This information is also included in your packet.

**Corvallis High School
Proposed Fees
2010/2011**

	CLASS	FEE
	Registration - ASB Card	\$40.00
	Yearbook	\$55.00
Art	Visual Art 1 & 2	\$25.00
Art	Ceramics 1 and 2	\$25.00
Art	Jewelry 1 and 2	\$25.00
FACS	Foods 1 and Senior Foods	\$25.00
FACS	Culinary Arts 1 & 2	\$30.00
FACS	Clothing Construction	\$25.00
Health	Health Occupations (<i>donation</i>)	\$5.00
Health	CPR Cards	\$7.00
Industrial Tech	Digital & Adv. Digital Photography	\$25.00
Industrial Tech	Architecture	\$15.00
Industrial Tech	Woodworking/Manufacturing	\$20.00
Industrial Tech	Adv. Woodworking/Construction	\$20.00
Industrial Tech	Beginning Metals	\$25.00
Industrial Tech	Adv. Metals/Vehicular Design	\$25.00
Industrial Tech	Automotive 1	\$20.00
Industrial Tech	Automotive 2	\$25.00
Industrial Tech	Safety Goggles	\$5.00
PE	Outdoor Recreation	\$40.00

The following classes no longer require a supply fee and the amount listed is provided only for reference. Donations are gladly accepted.

Science	Biology (<i>donation</i>)	\$15.00
Science	AP Biology (<i>donation</i>)	\$20.00
Science	Physics (<i>donation</i>)	\$15.00
Science	Horticulture Science (<i>donation</i>)	\$15.00
Science	Marine Science (<i>donation</i>)	\$15.00
Science	Material Science (<i>donation</i>)	\$10.00

CHS would like to thank these staff members who are leaving and wish them all the best:

Robert Blackman/pursuing other opportunities
 Jan Boley/moving to CV
 Laura Casey/pursuing other opportunities
 Claudia Forain-Bolais/pursuing other opportunities
 Ellen Froot/moving to LPMS
 Judy Westlake/moving to CV

CHS would like to welcome our new hires:

Amanda Filloy-Sharp/our new Dual Immersion Spanish Literature Teacher
 Alexandria Luftig/our new Science Teacher
 Rebecca Myrold/our new Library-Media Assistant
 Aubrey Peterson/our new Choir Teacher
 Jay Muir/our new LRC Educational Assistant
 Kirk Myrold/our new Behavior-Attendance Support Assistant
 Dennis Staats/was rehired to be our Ceramics Teacher
 Cheiko Weiler/was rehired to be our Tutor Coordinator

Parent Volunteers Are Needed:

Are you able to help with registration in August? If so, please contact Nell Kolodziej, our Volunteer Coordinator. Her e-mail address is:

nkolodziej@comcast.net

There's something to do for everyone and the earlier you talk with her, the more choices you have in open time slots and stations!

CHS Parent Organization Welcomes You

Our CHS parent organization, "Parent Connection", extends a warm welcome to our incoming freshmen parents, guardians and grandparents. Parent Connection meets the third Tuesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m. in the CHS band room.

Our mission is to foster and facilitate communication within the CHS community. As a parent/guardian at CHS, you're automatically a member of Parent Connection. Our meetings include a monthly update with Principal Dawn Granger and informational presentations by faculty, staff or students. Attending meetings is a great way to learn about CHS, including opportunities for you and your students. Feel free to bring and eat your lunch during the meetings.

For further information, contact Dawn Vermeulen, chairperson, at dawn.vermeulen@gmail.com. (PC Leadership Team: Dawn Vermeulen, chairperson and listserv coordinator; Sally Edge, secretary; Mary Ellen Brown, treasurer; Nell Kolodziej, volunteer coordinator; Kathleen Mcateer, staff luncheon coordinator and liaison with Spanish-speaking parent group; Lisa Frothingham, web master; Shanna Molitor staff luncheon assistant and appreciation coordinator.) Visit our vibrant CHS website, <http://www.csd509j.net/chs/> to see announcements, access our school calendar with corresponding bell schedule, and follow the parent links to read archived Parent Connection minutes.

Out-of-Town First Week of School?

If your family will be out of town after the first day of school, September 8, please call 541-757-5888 – Debbie Begin or 541-757-5884 - Karen Nelson to let them know when your student will begin the 2010/2011 school year. After the beginning of school, students will need to see Karen Nelson when they arrive to be sure that they are enrolled on the proper date.

Student Body/ID Card

Lifetouch photographers will be here to take ID pictures on the student registration days. There is NO cost for an ID card. However, STUDENT BODY cards will cost \$40 each. Paying this \$40 fee allows you entry into all home games at no charge. ID card/picture make-up day will be Monday, August 30th from 9:00-2:00 and Picture Retake day will be Monday, October 4th from 7:00-2:00.

2010-2011 Parent Connection meeting dates

September 21

October 19, (7 - 8 p.m.)

November 16

December 14 (2nd week)

January 18

February 15, (7-8 p.m.)

March 15

April 19

May 17

All meetings are at noon in the CHS Band Room unless indicated above

Solar on our School

What if this generation, my generation, was the most powerful generation to ever exist on this planet? Because of the rich resources we have accessed, our generation has more accumulated wealth than any generation before it, and quite possibly any generation yet to come. What if my generation, had the power to assure ecologic and economic prosperity for generations to come, OR ...the power to lock the next generations into dwindling resources, ecologic breakdown, and economic disaster? What if my generation didn't fear this power, but wielded it, with compassion and a vision for future prosperity of every child? What if harmony and balance were the resulting consequence of saving the planet?

This is what I know. I know that Jim Hansen the lead climatologist for NASA has stated that research shows that 350 ppm of CO₂ in our atmosphere is the maximum allowable amount for human life to exist as we know it. Our present CO₂ measure is 392 ppm. I know that we hit "peak oil" five years ago and it will only get more expensive and more difficult to extract. I know that the oceans cannot afford too many BP gulf oil spills.

My generation has enjoyed the prosperity of fossil fuels, and at the same time has unwittingly committed the next generation to a planet with an atmospheric carbon imbalance, that may throw the entire ecosystem for all life into such crisis, that human survival is questioned? What if, within your grasp, there was a way to take charge of the future of energy. Would you take the opportunity to participate in a method of financing clean energy that will cost you nothing, yet might mean everything to the next generation?

Tangerine Solar can offer a grassroots method of financing solar energy for our schools and other projects, and at the same time pay you back 100% over time. You won't earn money, and you won't lose money either, but you will save carbon and start the next generation down the right path. It's like spending a portion of your 401(k) which benefitted fatly from cheap oil, to purchase carbon-free energy for the generations that won't benefit from cheap oil. It seems fair to me.

If you agree and wish to read more about "Sunlices" click on this website. www.tangerinesolar.com/corvallis Be sure to cast your vote for the level you might be willing to participate.



Do something different this year ... Try Destination ImagiNation!

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is a creative problem-solving program for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Imagine a program where kids have FUN learning problem-solving skills, construction techniques, set and costume design, script writing, and improvisation. This is DI! Students work in teams to create and perform a solution to one of five challenges and then compete against teams in their own age group (Elem, Middle or HS). Each challenge blends a different mix of skills - some are more technical and others are more theatrical in nature. Teams also perform an instant challenge, given to them with just minutes to prepare. Crazy? Yes! *Fun?* You bet!

Service Project a sixth challenge available for Middle and High School students combines DI Fun with a community Service Project! Called Project Outreach look for it on the www.idodi.org website

How do teams form? Parents of interested students usually start the ball rolling. Teams of 5 to 7 students are grouped by age or grade (k-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12). While teams are usually students from the same school, they can also be friends or neighbors. Teams need an adult team manager who facilitates the meetings (training and materials are included with registration). The registration costs for Corvallis DI is \$75 per student (\$55 for a second family member). Teams form now and work some in the fall, but January and February are busiest as teams prepare for the March regional tournament. Higher scoring teams progress to the state tournament in Corvallis in April.

Want to learn more? Attend the Information session at Cheldelin Mid School on October 5th 2010 at 7pm in the Cafeteria. For lots of information about the program and its value, look at the national web site at: www.idodi.org. The Oregon website at www.oregonidi.org lists information and training dates, plus local contact information. Or call Karen Anderson, the state director at 541/754-3811 or email oregonidi@comcast.net

**College Planning Night
Tuesday, October 12th
Beginning at 6:15 pm with
breakout sessions beginning
at 7:15 pm.**

Counseling Corner

Dear Counselor,

I am a freshman entering Corvallis High School and I'm excited yet worried. School and academics have always been challenging for me but I am determined to graduate in four years. No one in my immediate family has graduated from high school and I would like to be the first. I know that for many students the transition into high school is hard and I was wondering if there were any tips you could give me...

Dear freshman,

The transition to high school can be difficult for many students but there are some things that can help you make your high school experience much more enjoyable and beneficial to you. Here are some tips that may help you...

- 1.) Make sure you are in class every day. It doesn't matter how smart you are, if you are not in class your chances of passing are slim.
- 2.) Get involved with extra-curricular activities such as clubs or athletics. Sometimes it can be scary trying something new or different but research shows that students who get plugged into school activities do much better in their classes.
- 3.) Don't be afraid to ask for help from a teacher, counselor, or administrator if you are struggling with your classes. One resource that may help you is our tutoring center in room 119 where you can get help anytime.

Hope this helps and if you have any questions come see me,

Sincerely, Your Counselor

CHS Hosts Japanese Students

This year, CHS will be hosting the students visiting from Nichidai High School in Japan. The week-long visit will take place in March (either the week before Spring Break or the week after.) Are you interested in coordinating that visit? Because we're looking for an energetic parent volunteer willing to assist us. The responsibilities include: recruiting CHS host families, matching the Japanese students up with those host families, hosting a welcome/goodbye party, assigning them core and elective classes to sit in on, etc. If you're interested, please contact Sherry Faller in the main office @ 757-5872. She will be happy to provide more in-depth details.

Counselor assignments

A-C Josh Miller

D-K Keri Phipps

L-Ri Matt McDonough

Ro-Z Cathy Wright

These assignments are always subject to change. We try to balance the load evenly among the counselors.

WHERE WE'RE AT . . .

An update from the Guiding Team for Instructional Time

For six months, the Guiding Team for Instructional Time (GTIT) has been studying how instructional time at Corvallis and Crescent Valley high schools can be used more effectively. The team has reviewed the schedules of a number of distinguished and successful high schools, conducted focus group meetings, and team members have observed firsthand the schedules of three: Ashland High School, Dallas High School and the Woodburn Arts and Communication Academy.

Various sub-committees will continue to work during the summer to begin to narrow the field of schedule options for final review in the fall. In the fall, these schedules will be posted on the district Web site at www.csd509j.net and additional focus group meetings will be set up to allow parents and staff to comment on the committee's choices.

Look for more information during the first few weeks of school about these focus meetings and where you can find copies of the team's final selections. The committee will submit two or three recommendations for a common high school schedule to Superintendent Dawn Tarzian in December.

(20) Minute

ADVISOR schedule

A Block • 7:40 – 9:10

First Break • 9:10 – 9:15

B Block • 9:20 – 10:50

Passing Time • 10:50 - 10:55

ADVISOR 10:55 – 11:15

Second Break • 11:15 – 11:20

C Block • 11:25 – 12:55

Lunch 12:55 – 1:35

D Block • 1:40 – 3:10

SPARTAN Activities and Athletics

Come Join Us!
Freshmen and New Students are invited to
SPARTA!

Tuesday September 7th 2010

Meet outside the gym in the courtyard area.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the CHS staff, tour the building, meet some friends and have your burning questions about CHS answered. The Orientation will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 12:15. You won't want to miss this!



SPARTA!

In the fall we will be introducing the concept of SPARTA to the students at CHS. This is the acronym that will be used as we roll out the Positive Behavior System (PBS). The concept of SPARTA, the adjectives and definitions were all created in close collaboration with the student council and culminated in a vote by the student body.

PBS provides an avenue to establish systematic expectations and positive reinforcements those for desired behavior. Thanks to the students and the work of the PBS team in providing these tools for our school.

Fall Conditioning Week

Boys Soccer: Camp at Crystal Lake; Aug. 16-19 from 5-8:00pm; Cost: \$50

Girls Soccer: Camp at Crystal Lake; Aug. 16-19 from 5-8:00pm; Cost: \$50

Football: Camp at CHS Turf; Aug. 16-20 from 8-10:00am & 6-8:00pm; Cost: \$25


Volleyball: Camp in CHS Gym; Aug. 16-19 from 9-12:00; Cost: \$50

Cross Country: Conditioning: Starts Aug. 16th; Avery Park at 6:00pm



Booster Club BBQ

Mark your calendars for the start of the year BBQ on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 starting at 5:30pm at the Spartan Stadium.

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">We Are SPARTA!</h1>	S cholarly	Set high standards for myself and others Make my learning a high priority Find the learner in myself Push myself to reach the next level Do my best
	P repared	Engaged in learning Learn about the world around you to become a global citizens Use my time now to build my future Every day, come ready to learn
	A ppreciative	Be Thankful Be Courteous Be humble Celebrate our accomplishments
	R eliable	Be on time Do the right thing Be responsible for my words and actions Represent and support our school positively
	T enacious	Pursue Excellence in all things Never give up Stay committed to your goals and beliefs Learn from your mistakes
	A ccepting	Honor differences Respect myself, others and community Understand differences in cultures and opinions

Spartan Activities and Athletics:

The entire Corvallis High School staff welcomes you to another year of Spartan Sports and Activities – with a special welcome to our newest “Sparts”. We encourage you to become involved in the many activities offered at Corvallis High. We believe that school-based activities are a significant avenue for extending the learning environment beyond the classroom. Activities and athletics are important in contributing to school climate and to a sense of community among students, staff, parents and other Corvallis citizens. As a member of a school team or activity, your behavior on campus, in the community and at other schools reflects on your program, your school and yourself. We are looking forward to a wonderful year with personal, program and whole school successes. Be a part of this great place. Get involved!

Volunteers needed for sports: Successful activities take a lot of support and volunteer time. In the past, CHS has been fortunate to have terrific support for its sports programs. Help doing things like taking money, working concessions, filming games, providing transportation are all needed. Helping out can be fun, and is always appreciated. In the fall, please say “yes” when asked to help. We start out needing team parents for each level of every sport, then those parents will ask others to help out where needed. If you are interested in being a team parent, please let your coach know at the beginning of the season.

Spectator Costs: Parents, friends, and relatives are encouraged to attend CHS sporting events each season. Some sports will involve a spectator charge. There is an entrance fee for all football games, volleyball games, girls/boys basketball games, and wrestling meets.

	Football	Other Events
Adults	\$5.00	\$5.00
Students under high school	\$4.00	\$4.00
H. S. Students (w/ID Card Only)	\$4.00	\$4.00
CHS students (w/Activity Card)	Free	Free
Visiting Students w/Activity Card)	\$2.00	\$2.00

Game Passes will be available next Fall. Check with the athletic office August 23rd.

Getting Cleared for Fall Sports

Athletic office will be clearing 2010 fall athletes on Wednesday, August 18th, through Friday, August 20th from 2-5:30pm each day outside the Athletic Office. Sports physicals will be offered at the high school on Wednesday, August 18th (only) from 2-5:00pm. Cost for the physical is \$30.00 with checks made out to CHS Training Room.

ANDEO International Homestays

ANDEO International Homestays invites you to add international flavor to your summer by hosting a Spanish teen for a few weeks!

A group of **Spanish** teens from the Basque Country is arriving in Oregon this month and unfortunately we have had some last-minute host family cancellations. The program dates are June 29 to July 27. These teens are coming to Oregon for an Immersion Homestay Program, so they are free to spend their time with their host families. They can participate in family vacations, summer camp, or just enjoy the lazy days of summer! The teens bring their own spending money, are covered by medical insurance, speak English, and are excited to learn more about America, English, and the Northwest! They can share a bedroom with someone of the same gender and similar age, as long they have their own bed.

ANDEO will also welcome **French** teens in July on a similar program.

If you would like to know more about hosting one of these students, please contact Paulene at **Paulene@andeo.org** or 1-800-274-6007. You can also apply to host online at www.andeo.org.

Please call or e-mail Patty Hayashi if you are able/willing to host one of these Spanish teens. Her contact information is:

Patty Hayashi, Assistant Director
ANDEO Inter. Homestays
(503) 274-1776, www.andeo.org
email: info@andeo.org

Can't host this summer? You can still help ANDEO spread the word about hosting by forwarding this information to friends or neighbors who might be interested. Thank you!

SAT Review Course

Assistance League® will be offering a SAT Review course for high school juniors enrolled in Benton County schools. A course will be offered in the fall and again in the winter. The purpose of the course is to help students become familiar with the SAT and to develop strategies for success. The course consists of seven class periods offered either on Tuesday evenings or on Saturday mornings. Five class sessions will focus on math and verbal instruction; the sixth session will include a practice test; the seventh (last) session will be devoted to returning the test and providing feedback.

Making Reading Easy: The CHS Library/Bookroom

Welcome to the CHS Library/ Bookroom! We look forward to seeing some of you again, and meeting new students and parents. Students use the library to study quietly and to access a wide variety of printed and online sources of information for their classes. Students also use their ID cards to check out materials to read for pleasure. Textbooks are checked out from the book room starting the first few days of school.

Registration: Please bring all overdue library and text books with you, or money to pay for overdues and fines in order to complete registration.

Thanks to Volunteers: Once again, thanks to all our parent volunteers who helped in the library/bookroom during and at the end of school last year! We appreciate all of you greatly and hope to see you again! If you'd like to volunteer in the library during the coming school year, we'd love to have you. Drop by or contact library staff at 757-5900 or 757-5896 after school starts.

Be Thinking Ahead: We will need volunteer help during registration and the first week of school in September. Please watch the listserv if you would like to help check textbooks out. We would like to have two parents at a time working 2-4 hour shifts.

Textbook and Library Book Checkout: Students must remember to bring their current ID cards to check out textbooks and library books. We also ask that students put their name in their textbooks immediately and cover them.

Treasure Our Books: Please remember to take care of the CHS Library books and textbooks. Cover textbooks with paper covers that tape only to themselves, and not to the book. Leave pages and book bindings clean and whole. Remember that we charge for tears, stains, or writing (except for names on the inside cover) in our books. If students see damage in books when they first check them out, they should bring the damage to the attention of one of our librarians. Protecting our textbooks is especially important this year, as we will be checking out many new copies, many of which are expensive.

Donations and Lost Books: 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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SAT FALL 2010 session:

Saturday morning from 9:00-11:30am on October 2, 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13 and 20.

Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:30pm on October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9 and 16.

Registration will begin for the Fall session on September 1, 2010. A registration fee of \$45 covers instruction (by certified teachers with experience in SAT preparation), study guide, and snacks during the breaks. Registration forms will be available online at www.alcorvallis.org and in the Career Center on September 1, 2010. A few scholarships are available (please check with the career center). All registration forms need to be mailed to Assistance League with a \$45 check included by September 24, 2010. Early registration is encouraged. Classes may fill before the September 24, 2010 deadline.

If a winter course works best with your schedule, mark your calendar for these dates and watch for registration information at www.alcorvallis.org in December 2010.

SAT WINTER 2011 session:

Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:30pm on January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1

Saturday morning from 9:00-11:30am on Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, and March 5

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

When the decision has been made to cancel school, close the district, or delay the start, we also rely on the district web site, emergency phone trees, local radio, television stations, and the web Flash Alert for notification to staff and parents. District emergency numbers are 757-5811 and 757-4555.

Another e-mail feature for each of our schools is the LISTSERV. One of the ways the school LISTSERVs will be used to is to distribute individual school emergency information. For inclusion on this list, please follow the directions below.

Register password on Listserv:

1. Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>
2. Click "Register on Listserv"
 - a. Enter email address
 - b. Enter desired password (twice)
 - c. Click Register Password
 - i. Open email sent from listserv and click on confirmation link

Subscribe/Unsubscribe:

1. Go to <http://listserv.csd509j.net/listserv/>
2. Click on "List Archives"
3. Click on list you want to subscribe/unsubscribe to/from
4. Select "Join or leave the list"
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Select "Join" or "Leave" at the bottom of the screen.
 - a. If joining, the listserv administrator will confirm your registration before you will receive any emails from the list.

FlashAlert Newswire

The FlashAlert.net website gives you access to emergency messages, such as snow closure information and news releases from participating organizations in Oregon. In addition you may subscribe to the messages we post, receiving the information as e-mails and/or cell phone text messages. Often the television and radio stations are not able to update closures in a timely fashion. However, the e-mail and/or cell phone text messages are sent within 15 minutes of posting. To sign up go to: <http://flashalert.net/signup.html> and register under FlashAlert Newswire Signup. For more information or assistance, please contact Kerry Richey, Instructional Services Coordinator, at kerry.richey@corvallis.k12.or.us, or 757-5724.

Student Network

Watch for the Student Network Account Agreement Form: This is new form included with registration materials. It must be signed by both the student and a parent or guardian in order for the student to use the computers at school. Please read the back of this form, which summarizes expectations for student use of our computer system and also refer to the link on the district web site for more details. If you choose to deny your student the right to use the computer system, there is a Student Network Account Denial form available in the school office.



Receive the CHS Newsletter via e-mail

To subscribe to the Listserv, send an email to listserv@listserv.csd509j.net with "Subscribe CHS-Parents" in the body of the message. Do not include the quotation marks. Do not include any other text. A confirmation note is sent to your email address from the listserv, and you must click on the link provided in the email to confirm your subscription.

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.

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