



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

Message from Cherie Stroud, Principal

It is hard to imagine the school year is half over, but it is true! The first semester has been full of activity for our Crescent Valley community. As we head into the second half of the year, we are sure to be even busier. In addition to our regular school activities, we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful seniors and planning for next year. With the passing of the local option levy, planning for next year means hiring new staff. This is a great feeling! Thanks again to all of you for supporting our schools.

Beginning in January and continuing until spring break, we will plan for courses and school schedules for the 2007-2008 school year. Staff will update potential course offerings in order to prepare the course catalog before leaving for spring break. In early spring, students will participate in spring registration or forecasting of courses for next year. The district high school schedule committee continues to meet and will present its findings soon.

In addition to these yearly spring activities, we are engaged in additional conversations as well. The state Department of Education is recommending several new high school graduation requirements. For many districts across the state these requirements may be a drastic change, but not for our students at CV. Many of our students already complete the more rigorous coursework in preparation for college. The state recommendation is as follows:

- **Rigor-** the state board is creating a diploma for students to be ready for college and work. Students' academic and career choices will be based on their Personal Education Plan (PEP) and education profile.
- **Math-** Complete 3 courses at Algebra I and above; content is also taught in other courses, such as applied technology courses.
- **Science-** Complete 3 courses of rigorous "inquiry-based" science courses. This could include applied science coursework depending on the district.
- **Second languages/arts/applied arts-** choice of three courses in second language, the arts or applied arts. Incentives will be considered to encourage second language teaching in elementary grades.
- **Essential skills-** The State Board would adopt a short list of essential skills for graduates, which must be demonstrated to graduate.

For this year's freshman class, students are already required to take four years of English and three years of math. Additionally, beginning with this year's graduating class, students must show evidence of meeting the following graduation requirements:

- Develop a Personal Education Plan (PEP); we currently do this at CV.

- Fulfill the Extended Application requirement (classroom projects, internships, service learning, etc.).
- Complete the Career-Related Learning Experiences (CRLEs) outlined in the PEP (classroom projects, internships, structured work experience, service learning, job shadows, career fair and technology-based learning).
- Demonstrate proficiency in the Career Related Learning Standards (CRLS). This set of knowledge and skills includes things like problem solving and teamwork, and is integrated throughout the curriculum.

These requirements are being documented and monitored through the advisor program.

Through our school Site Council, a three year School Improvement Plan is under development. The draft will be reviewed by the Site Council and school staff during February and March and will be ready to share with the CV community shortly thereafter. As a preview, the plan calls for a focus on transitions into and out of high school, relevant learning opportunities enabling academic growth for all students, and a collaborative partnership between the school and community.

Superintendent Tarzian is asking all schools to participate in a visioning activity to ensure a district-wide commitment to shared values and goals. The CV staff, students and parents will have an opportunity to complete this activity by the end of February. Later this spring, the district will share the results.

Due to scheduling difficulties, we were unable to have the OSU pharmacy students present information about drug/alcohol use to our students in December. We are working to find another avenue to meet this important part of our comprehensive Drug/Alcohol Plan. Although we started the year by dealing with several school-related issues in this area, things seem to have calmed down a bit. Although we have had a few occurrences in the last month, these incidents are happening less often.

As we enter the final semester of this school year, there will be many opportunities to support and acknowledge our outstanding students. Our CV students excel not only in the classroom, but also on the concert stage, in athletics and through the many, varied extended applications of student learning in the community. Last month, our assistant superintendent, Jim Hogeboom, shadowed a CV student for a day. He was very impressed with the positive feeling in our school community and was amazed how happy both staff and students seem to be at school. While eating lunch with a group of students in the cafeteria, he dropped something on the floor. An unknown student rushed to help him pick it up, probably without any idea of the positive

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impact this made on Mr. Hogeboom. This specific example highlights what I witness every day; great students doing positive things.

As you can see, there is a lot going on at Crescent Valley. As always, I encourage you to share any questions or concerns you may have with us. We hope to see you at our Open House on Wednesday, February 21.

Cherie Stroud

Administrative News

School Makeup Day February 19

Tuesday, January 16 was the third school closure of the year. Hoping to avoid adding extra days at the end of the year, the school district reviewed state regulations for the number of required instructional hours. The law allows up to 14 hours for "adverse weather conditions" or "facilities failures."

A makeup day has been scheduled for Monday, February 19 (Presidents' Day) which was previously designated as a non-school day. If the school district has any additional closure days, time will be added on to the end of the school year to stay in compliance with requirements from the state.

Second Semester Open House

Crescent Valley staff would like to invite you to our Second Semester Open House on Wednesday, February 21. We look forward to seeing you!

Class schedule

6:45-7:00pm	Welcoming-Auditorium	
7:00-7:10	Period 1	A Block
7:15-7:25	Period 2	
7:30-7:40	Period 3	B Block
7:45-7:55	Period 4	
8:00-8:10	Period 5	C Block
8:15-8:25	Period 6	
8:30-8:40	Period 7	D Block
8:45-8:55	Period 8	

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The annual used book sale is coming to the Benton County Fairgrounds on 53rd St. on February 23, 5pm-9pm, Feb. 24, 10am-5pm, and February 25, 11am-4pm. As always, there will be thousands of books sorted by many categories—children's books, history, mystery, gardening, fiction, and also collectibles, VCR tapes and CDs.

Proceeds from past sales have been used for a variety of items and programs for the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. The main branch sponsored the Harry Potter Party (a big event for the young readers!), and purchased chairs for the computer tables, a color copier and a video camera. The branch libraries have funded planning efforts for a new library in Monroe, and have bought furniture for the new Alsea library. Also, the Friends provide funding for the annual summer reading program.

Spring for Kids Run

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 17, for the fourth annual Woodstock's Spring for Kids Run at Riverfront Park. We encourage kids and their families to join us for a

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2000m event or a 5K run/walk that starts at the riverfront fountain. The 2000m loops around the park and the 5K goes to Avery Park and back. Your \$12 (2000m) or \$17 (5K) entry fee entitles you to a t-shirt, participation ribbon (K-8), and a refreshment. All proceeds go to Corvallis public school children via the Corvallis Public School Foundation's mini-grant program. (Teachers/educators may apply to CPSF for mini-grants of up to \$1000 to use for activities, programs, and supplies that budget cuts have forced them to do without.)

There will also be live entertainment and prizes awarded after the race, so make sure you are there to enjoy the fun! Entry forms will be available at the end of January at your school or online at the CPSF web site's run link. For more information, please contact Cathy Peters at 760-8204.

Expanded Options Program at LBCC

The 2005 Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, which created the Expanded Options program. Students accepted into the program may take college classes at Linn-Benton Community College as part of their high school experience. This year's sophomores and juniors may apply to be a part of the district's Expanded Options program during the 2007-08 school year. If student demand for credits exceeds the number of credits offered by the district, Expanded Options gives priority to students classified as at-risk.

Students who wish to apply to be a part of the Expanded Options program next year must fill out an application and obtain a school counselor's approval for the application prior to March 1. Complete information about the Expanded Options program and the application form are available in the counseling office as well as on the following school and district websites:

<http://www.csd509j.net/chs/>

<http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/>

http://www.csd509j.net/district_information/departments_and_services/extended_learning/expandedoption.html

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - National Electronic Seminars Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program

February 15

12-1:15pm

Music Drug Awareness: Music is a powerful way that today's youth are getting messages on how to act and behave in our society, including how to act vis-à-vis alcohol. This session will provide information on current alcohol and drug-related trends in music and discuss how many youth may respond to music messages. Understanding some of these issues will give professionals tools for improving how they communicate with youth.

March 15

12-1:15pm

Working with Retailers: Self-Policing Strategies and Collaborative Initiatives: Underage drinking is a complex issue that requires commitment from all stakeholders. In many communities, public health and law enforcement work well together, but retailers are sometimes seen as reluctant participants, if participants at all! This presentation will, from

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the retail perspective, highlight the barriers to gaining participation from the retail community and provide insights into proven ways to increase retail stakeholder involvement and increase self-policing efforts to reduce underage drinking. Conference participants will also learn strategies for addressing retailers who do not "get on board."

April 19

12-1:15pm

Alcohol and Crime among Youth: Youth alcohol use has been linked to delinquent behaviors, such as stealing, engaging in violent behavior and illicit drug use. Research also indicates that early drinkers are more likely than non-drinkers to engage in delinquent behaviors. How strong is this relationship between youth alcohol use and criminal behaviors? Presenters for this conference will discuss the relationship between alcohol and crime among youth and provide strategies for preventing alcohol-related criminal activity among youth.

May 17

12-1:15pm

Student Athlete Codes of Conduct That Work: Data collected by the American Athletic Institute has documented that alcohol use among student athletes can surpass that of the general student population in high school. The data indicated that this problematic behavior was concentrated in grades 10 and 11, and was attributed to lack of understanding about the consequences of alcohol and drug use for athletes. Codes of Conduct – Conditions for Involvement has helped nearly 800 high schools begin rewriting their codes, sending a clear message to community, youth and adults that student athlete alcohol and other drug use will not be tolerated. Conference participants will learn about the purpose of alcohol codes for HS athletes, code components, and the positive results emerging from implementation of such codes.

For online audio conference registration, please visit www.udetc.org. To register for any of these free electronic seminars by phone, call toll-free 877-335-1287 ext. 230. All programs provide opportunities for presentation, discussion and sharing information. Telephone dial-in instructions and accompanying materials will be mailed to registrants two weeks before the audio conference.

AYSO Soccer Registration

AYSO soccer registration for the spring 2007 season will be held on Thursday, February 15, from 7-8:30pm at Adams Elementary School. The cost is \$55 per player ages kindergarten (2006-07) through high school. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. If you have any questions, call 929-7422 (mailbox #2) and a volunteer will return your call after 6pm or email your questions to aysoregistrar149@yahoo.com. Registration is limited to space available on teams formed in the fall.

Explore the World with American Field Service (AFS)

The need to understand people and their cultures in other countries is as important today as it was 60 years ago in 1947 when the AFS high school exchange program was established by the ambulance drivers of World Wars I and II.

Since 1960, 163 Corvallis students have lived with families and attended schools in 42 nations. Explore the many international opportunities listed in the new 2007 AFS Intercultural Programs Catalog in the library. Choose from a wide variety of year-, semester-, and summer-long programs available in 45 countries. Some involve community service, the environment, arts/culture and language study. AFS offers interim opportunities for students over 18. Some semester and year winter departure '07 programs are available. Apply early for the best selection

To request information and an admission packet, contact Steve Jewell-Larsen, 745-7344 or 800-AFS-INFO. There are several scholarships available: local, area and national. Many students earn some of their own funding; by doing so, the experience becomes richer.

Another AFS Option: Host in Your Own Home

AFS is currently seeking host families at CV. We try to match families to students who share the same interests. Students come from diverse backgrounds. Some come from the traditionally hosted countries and others from the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia. Recently there is a real emphasis to get to know youth from Muslim cultures and for them to get to know us. What could be a more healing situation in this world? Start at the home level. These students come for the entire school year, and there are hosting funds available for sports or other school expenses. Each exchange student is insured. A liaison is assigned to each family and student. For more information on these programs and the regular AFS programs, please contact Bonnie Helpenstell, 758-3312 .

Student Standouts

CV Student Achieves Top ACT Score

CV senior **Micah Tuttle**, son of Ed and Sarah Tuttle, was the only college-bound student in Oregon and one of 75 in the U.S. to achieve a 36, the highest possible composite score, on the October 2006 national test administration of the ACT. About 1,500 Oregon students, and 475,000 from across the nation, completed the ACT college-entrance exam on October 28, 2006.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. For purposes of comparison, the average composite score for the national high school graduating class of 2006 was 21.1. Some students also take the optional ACT Writing Test, but the score for that test is reported separately and is not included in the ACT composite score. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities.

Congratulations to Micah and his family!

Junior **Caroline Wells** participated in the October 19-24 session of the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. In order to participate, students must be nominated by a teacher, counselor etc. and have a 3.5 grade point or higher. Barbara Popoff nominated Caroline for this outstanding opportunity. During the week, participants observed both Legislative and Supreme Court sessions, spoke with leaders from the legislative and judicial branches, the press corps, etc. and met with their state representatives. They divided into teams and participated in realistic simula-

tions on national and foreign policy. They also toured major monuments and museums. Three hundred fifty students, from all over the United States, participated in this session.

CVHS Musicians Named to All-Northwest Honor Groups

Participating in the 2007 Music Educators National Conference (MENC) Northwest Division All-Northwest Honor Groups are: **Sean Turner**, tuba (band); **Roy Adams** (choir); **Allison Pentland** (choir); **Michael Sheng**, violin (orchestra); **Janet Lee**, violin (orchestra); **Patrick Yun**, violin (orchestra); **Nathan Reiman**, viola (orchestra – CHS); and **Evan Wu**, cello (orchestra). These students were selected for the All-Northwest Honor Groups from more than 4,500 high school student auditions from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. Students will spend three days rehearsing in Portland during the 2007 Northwest Division Conference of MENC to prepare for performances on Sunday, February 18. For program and ticket information, contact MENC at 1-800-828-0229.

Crescent Valley High School Musicians Selected for All-State

The following students were selected through auditions to participate at the 2007 Oregon Music Educators Association Conference/All-State Honor Groups on January 12-14 in Eugene. These students performed with other selected musicians from Oregon at a Gala Concert at the Hult Center, Eugene on January 14. Performing in the All-State Choir were **Roy Adams, Carl Evans, Loren Nudelman, Alison Pentland, Aimee Schwab** and **Ian Scott**. Performing in the All-State Orchestra were **Brett Morgan**, flute; **Sean Turner**, tuba; **Tony Wu**, trumpet; **Michael Sheng**, violin; **Patrick Yun**, violin; **Bryce Caster**, violin; **Vathani Logendran**, violin; **Janet Lee**, violin; **Nathan Reiman**, viola; **Robin Leung**, viola; **Justin Chi**, viola; **Robin Miller**, cello; and **Evan Wu**, cello. The string players are members of the combined CV/CHS Orchestra.

Future First Citizen Recognition

Congratulations to the following students, nominated to apply for CV's Future First Citizen recognition: **Roy Adams, Kelsey Cooper, Lyndsay DeCarolis, Becky Drebin, Ryan Frederick, Courtney Gardner, Matt Geniza, Rose Holdorf, Allison Pentland, Samhir Vasdev** and to CV's two finalists, **Rachel Lee** and **Kristin Rudolph**. One senior will be selected from the four finalists (2 from CVHS and 2 from CHS) and announced January 26 at the *Celebrate Corvallis* awards.

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Summer Internships in Science, Engineering, and Technology Available

Saturday Academy's Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) Program offers 9-11th grade students the opportunity to work with scientists and engineers for eight weeks, full time during summer 2007. These hands-on positions include working in the biomedical field with medical researchers, exploring the outdoors with forestry engineers, studying and designing building plans with civil engineers, helping program software with computer programmers, and much more! Mentoring organizations include Portland State University, Oregon Health & Science University, Intel, Hewlett-Packard, Xerox, Bonneville Power Administration and other professional, scientific and engineering organizations. More than 2,600 students have participated in the ASE Program since 1990. In summer 2006, 138 students participated in the program.

Most positions offer stipends. Stipends of \$2,000 are available for selected students who are from low- to moderate-income families.

Applications are available on the ASE web site at www.saturdayacademy.org; click on ASE. Applications are due January 25. Apprenticeships take place for 8 weeks during the summer. ASE positions are offered in Oregon and SW Washington. Call or email ASE for more information, 503-725-2334, or ase@saturdayacademy.org.

Do you know a scientist or engineer who would make a great mentor? Saturday Academy's Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) Program is recruiting mentors for summer 2007. Please contact ASE for more information about participating as a mentor.

Students Who Took the PSAT

College Board has developed My College QuickStart, a free online personalized college and career planning kit for all high school students who take the PSAT/NMSQT®. When you receive your scores, visit www.collegeboard.com/psatextra.

AP Test Registration Begins February 15

Students or parents may register for Advanced Placement (AP) exams in the Career Center Feb. 15–Mar. 16. Watch for upcoming details.

SAT Prep Class through Assistance League

All juniors who are registered in 509J will receive a registration packet in the mail in February for the spring SAT prep class offered through the Assistance League of Corvallis. The 6-week-long sessions (excluding spring break) will be offered Saturday mornings and on a week-day evening beginning in March. These classes usually fill up, so mail in your registration form to the Assistance League promptly. If you do not receive a packet in the mail, you may pick up a registration form in the CC in February.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) - February 26

Sign up now in the CC for the ASVAB, a free career exploration test for seniors, juniors and sophomores. The ASVAB will be given on February 26, from 1:15-4:30pm in the CV library. The ASVAB is a three-hour test that will help stu-

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CV Career Center: open during school hours to parents and students

Location: across hall from library

Coordinator: Nancy Pliskin available

Mondays, 8:30am–3pm

Tuesdays, 11am–3:30pm

Wednesdays/Thursdays, 8:30am-1:30pm

Fridays, 8:30am-12:30pm.

Contact Info: nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us or 757-5916

Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

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dents discover interests, abilities, and preferences and match them with civilian and military occupations. Additional information is available at www.dmdc.osd.mil/asvab. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY TO TAKE THE ASVAB.**

Need Feedback on Essays?

Adults are available to read and give feedback on college application essays and scholarship essays. You may submit your essays to any of the following e-mail addresses: DHGORD@hotmail.com, pat.berman@gmail.com, KatherineCleland@clelandmarketing.com, and maiaf@teleport.com or leave paper copies with the Nancy Pliskin. Be sure to include the question being answered, as well as your deadline for feedback. It is a good idea to submit your essay to more than one volunteer.

Former CV teacher Penny (Fulton) Brassfield has also volunteered to review essays. She would like to receive a hard copy and then meet with the student in person. Drop off the essays with Nancy Pliskin in the CC.

Allow a few days (preferably a week) for feedback, and please communicate a thank you to your readers.

Did You Miss Financial Aid Night?

Stop by the Career Center to pick up the handouts.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Reminder

January 1 was the starting date for submitting a 2007 FAFSA form. If you are interested in applying for college financial aid, the FAFSA form is generally required. It requires information from both the student and parent, and can be filed electronically or on a paper application. You can learn more at www.pin.ed.gov and www.fafsa.ed.gov. Applications, worksheets and brochures are available in the CC.

OSU Night for Applicants and Families – February 7

Applicants planning to attend OSU next fall are HIGHLY encouraged to attend this program on February 7 at 6:30pm at the CH2M Alumni Center Ballroom. Details, locations, and an RSVP form are on the website <http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/osunights/>. Representatives from OSU's Academic Programs, Office of Admissions, Financial Aid/ Scholarships, and other departments will be on hand to answer questions.

Local Scholarships Are Arriving

Seniors – the locally-funded scholarships have begun arriving in the CC. Because most of these scholarships are only offered to students at CV and CHS (in some cases just to CV students), the pool of candidates is small compared to statewide or national scholarship programs. Some of the scholarships are only for seniors planning to attend OSU or LBCC, however some of them can be used at any college or university. Seniors should check the Scholarship Board in the CC or online at

Catch the CVHS
Daily Bulletin online!

www.csd509j.net/cvhs



www.csd509j/schools/cvhs/counseling weekly to watch for new scholarship postings.

Another Scholarship Website

Numerous websites offer services to match students with colleges and scholarships. Visit www.scholarships.com/link.

Juniors: QuestBridge College Match

A program that helps outstanding low-income students to gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's top-ranked colleges, including Columbia, Stanford, Wellesley and many others. For information, visit www.questbridge.org.

Inspire Tutoring

Stacey Mitchell, '02 CV graduate, has started a local tutoring business that covers all high school subjects. Tutors are college-age or older, some with PhDs. They are available to come to your home or meet with students at CV. For more information, contact Stacey at 908-6677 or inspiretutoring@yahoo.com.

Northwest Nannies Institute

A representative from this federally accredited vocational college in Lake Oswego will give a presentation and answer questions on Tuesday, February 13, at 1:20pm in the CC. The nanny training program is seven months long. Depending on the geographical placement, nannies working a 40-hr work-week can expect to earn \$1,700-\$2,400 per month. Students enrolled in the college program can receive room and board with a family in exchange for 15 hours of weekly childcare. Tuition, books, and supplies cost approximately \$6,300. The program does qualify for federally-funded grants and loans, so students should file a FAFSA.

Entrepreneurs

There is a new website, www.entrepreneurU.org, to provide students and parents with a searchable database of college entrepreneurship programs. The website also provides entrepreneurship scholarship opportunities, student and teaching resources, and support organizations.

University Summer Programs

Information is beginning to arrive for a variety of summer opportunities on campuses in the U.S. and abroad. Applications now available for Carnegie Mellon, Choate, Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge), and 3-5 week study abroad programs around the globe with The Experiment in International Living.

West Point Summer Leaders Seminar

U.S. Military Academy will host two sessions, June 2-8 and 9-15, for 800 outstanding high school juniors. Applications available at <http://admissions.usma.edu>. Deadline to apply: April 1.

Military Recruiter Visitations

12:55 in the CC

Army every other Tues.

Navy by appointment

Air Force

Marines 1st, 2nd Thurs.

Nat Guard by appointment

OSU ROTC 1st Fri.

Coast Guard Tues., February 13

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Do You Know Enough to Enlist?

Corvallis Counter-military Visitations 12:50 in CC
A member of the Corvallis Counter-military recruitment committee will be available in the CC on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to give a short presentation and to answer questions.

Contest for Playwrights

Open to students in grades 6-12. Write an original one-act play that explores any aspect of disability. Win a trip to Washington, D.C. to see an evening performance of your work on stage at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Guidelines, application at www.vsarts.org. Deadline for submissions: April 13

CV Library News

Opening Windows to the World: The Crescent Valley Library Media Center

"My Alma mater was books, a good library I could spend the rest of my life reading, just satisfying my curiosity."

~Malcolm X (1925-1965) U.S. political activist, author of "Autobiography of Malcolm X"~



Bookroom Volunteers Needed

The end of the semester is near, and we need volunteers to help with textbook check in (January 29, 30, and 31) and check out (February 5, 6, 7 and 8). If you have not received an email and would like to help, please contact Amy Adamski, adamski@proaxis.com, or Kay Eilers, kay.eilers@corvallis.k12.or.us. Most of our classes are a semester long, so your assistance is very important to us. We hope you are rested after the winter break and are willing to donate some effort and energy to the library during this busy time. No experience is necessary. We will train you!

Volunteers are needed to help in the library on a regular basis.

Thank you to current volunteers **Barb Riebold** and **Bridgett Sullivan**, who have been coming in to help once a week. We still have many volunteer opportunities, including helping in the library and assisting with technology. Our librarian, Judy Westlake, especially needs assistance to discard our oldest non-functioning computers and monitors. If you have any extra time, even just a few hours, please contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822.

New book: Looking for Alaska

This first novel by John Green just won the 2006 Michael L. Printz Book Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature. Our library has two copies of this story about a 16-year-old Alabama boy named Miles Halter. He decides to attend a boarding school, where he meets Alaska, an adventurous and self-destructive girl who commits suicide. The story is both sweet and mournful, but in all ways wonderfully realistic in its portrayal of the lives of teenagers. Another book not to miss!

Donation Wish List

- Books- Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We would wel-

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come any donations of books that our students might enjoy or that we can sell in our book sales. If you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.

- Facial tissue (Thank you to **Ruth Ayre** for past donations!)
- Flashdrives
- High density floppy disks
- Pentium 4 computers
- 15" or 17" monitors dated 2000 or newer
- Desktop or network printers
- Video cameras, both analog and digital, in good working condition

We will be glad to give you a receipt that you can use for your taxes. Thanks to **Lora Hediger** for donating a VCR, a sound system, and an internet hub.

Judy Westlake, Librarian

Senior News



Senior All Night Party Tickets

The cost of a Senior All Night Party ticket is currently \$20, but the price will go up in March. The tickets may be purchased from the CVHS bookkeeper, Denise Purdy. Pay by cash or check payable to CVHS/SANP. If you are not sure whether you have already purchased a ticket, you may contact CV's bookkeeper. Buy now before the price goes up!

Volunteers make it happen!!

Making the Senior All Night Party successful and memorable for our graduating class requires many parent volunteers. Be a part of this exciting event and volunteer to help before, during or after the party. Contact Amy Adamski at adamski@proaxis.com.

Photo Memory Collage

Parents of seniors will be invited to create a memory collage of photos to celebrate special events for a display wall at CV, the All Night Party and for class reunions. It is not too early to start going through your senior's photos to find the perfect ones for the collage. Collect photos of your student growing up, during school, sports and other activities. Also include photos with your senior's friends and from their high school years. Watch for more information and instructions on how to put your collage together in upcoming Raider Newsletters. For more information, contact Tania Henry at 752-7064.

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Tax-deductible Donations

Monetary donations are always welcome! Send your check to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 3509J, 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.

Attention Parents of Juniors and Seniors!!

Graduation will be here before we know it. Sadly, due to family emergencies, we have lost some of our co-chairs. We need people to step up and take over for them. We need one person from each high school to co-chair the decorations committee and one person to co-chair the takedown committee. Job descriptions are below. You will have plenty of help if you are willing to take this on. Please help make this a special time for our graduates. Eleventh grade parents are encouraged to help **any** chairperson, in preparation for next year and to ease the learning curve.

Decorations co-chairs work with the co-chair from the other high school to provide decorations in accordance with the party theme for all common areas (e.g., entrance,

hallways, etc.). Using information from the other committees (DJ/Dance, Casino, etc), provide decorations for those rooms as requested. Create a master list of what needs to be ordered from Special Occasions (chairs, tables, etc) from each of the activity tables, and arrange for it to be delivered and distributed to the appropriate rooms the weekend before the party (note: this process is already well underway, and we have a volunteer who is going to receive the delivery and oversee getting it delivered to the appropriate rooms). Signage will be provided by the publicity committee.

Takedown Co-Chairs coordinate the return of borrowed/stored/rented items and oversee general clean up; the last shift of volunteers in each area is responsible for clean up (including taking down decorations in their area). The takedown chairs will facilitate a quick and efficient clean up. It is a lot of work in a short time (from 5am to about 8am) on Tuesday June 12, in order to get Dixon up and running quickly. Need to be prepared and organized. The 8th Grade Graduation Party coordinators from the middle schools will be picking up/borrowing supplies/decorations, so will need to coordinate with them.

Give a heart to the CV library

In response to budget cuts, we have reduced our magazine subscriptions substantially over the past five years. Gift subscriptions are welcome and valued. The following is a list of periodicals we currently receive. If there is a title you would like to make available to students, please complete a heart and return it to the library, email, or call library staff at 757-5822. Your donation will make a new subscription possible (and will most likely receive an educational discount). Thank you!!!

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Model Railroad
Nation
National Geographic
National Review
Newsweek
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Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Psychology Today
Road and Track
Rolling Stone
Science
Science News
Scientific American
Seventeen
Smithsonian
Sports Illustrated
Time



ACTIVITY CALENDAR - February 2007

Information is typed as accurately as possible. Omissions and mistakes do occur. Participants are responsible for confirming actual dates, locations and times. If you have questions or need more information, phone 757-5801. Sports schedules will be available on the Athletic Hotline at 766-4877, x 8104. DISTRICT DATES ARE SHOWN IN ALL CAPS; *CV parent activities are in italics; academic/career dates in bold;* special events underlined, and athletic events in regular type.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 SEMESTER 2 BEGINS REPORT CARDS for Sem 1 mailed home this week	6 <u>MWC JAZZ BAND FEST</u> - aud - 9am-4pm fr gbx&bbx - CHS - 4pm jv gbx&bbx @ CHS - 4pm v gbx @ CHS - 5:30pm v bbb @ CHS - 7:30pm	7 even PARENT COFFEE- Visioning & New Grad. Req. sdr-10:12:30pm	8 even	9 all sw - District @ Osborn wr - District @ West Albany fr gbx - Silverton - 5:15pm jv gbx - Silverton - 5:30pm v gbx - Silverton - 7pm fr bbs @ Silverton (Pine St Campus)- 5:30pm jv bbb @ Silverton - 5:30pm v bbb @ Silverton - 7pm	10 Dance Team @ Churchill sw-District @ Osborn wr-District @ West Albany <u>SADIE HAWKINS DANCE-café</u> 8-11pm	11
12	13 fr bbb - Dallas - 5:15pm jv bbb - Dallas - 5:30pm v bbb - Dallas - 7pm	14 jv gbx @ Dallas - 5:30pm v gbx @ Dallas - 7pm	15 ALL NW MUSIC CONTEST- Portland <u>SPEAKER Bryan Sims (jr & sr) -aud</u> -act.sch wr - State @ Salem Pavilion sw - State @ Mt.Hood CC	16 LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS ALL NW MUSIC CONTEST-Portland wr - State @ Salem Pavilion sw - State @ Mt.Hood CC fr gbx - Lebanon - 5:15pm jv gbx - Lebanon - 5:30pm v gbx - Lebanon - 7pm fr bbb @ Lebanon - 5:30pm jv bbb @ Lebanon - 5:30pm v bbb @ Lebanon - 7pm	17 ALL NW MUSIC CONTEST-Portland wr - State @ Salem Pavilion sw - State @ Mt.Hood CC	18
19 SCHOOL MAKE UP DAY	20 SITE COUNCIL - lib - 3:30pm fr bbb - S.Albany - 5:15pm jv bbb - S.Albany - 5:30pm v bbb - S.Albany - 7pm fr gbx @ S.Albany (Calapooia MS)- 5:30pm jv gbx @ S.Albany - 5:30pm v gbx @ S.Albany - 7pm	21 even AMC10 & AMC12 - cafe - 9:00 am <u>CLUB FAIR</u> @ Lunch OPEN HOUSE - 7pm Welcome-6:45pm-aud	22 fr bbb - Woodburn - 5:15pm jv bbb - Woodburn - 5:30pm v bbb - Woodburn - 7pm fr gbx @ Woodburn - 5:30pm jv gbx @ Woodburn - 5:30pm v gbx @ Woodburn - 7pm	23 all	24 MWC STRINGS CONTEST-aud Dance Team @ West Salem gbx & bbb - cutoff	25
26 ASVAB - lib - 1:15pm	27 odd bbb - State - 1 st round	28 even gbx - State - 1 st round				



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 1** **Teacher Prep-No School**
- Feb. 2** **Professional Dev-No School**
- Feb. 3** **Talent Show**
- Feb. 5** **Sem. 2 begins, Report Cards**
- Feb. 6** **MWC Jazz Band Fest**
- Feb. 10** **Sadie Hawkins Dance**
- Feb. 16** **Last Day to Add Class**
- Feb. 19** **School Makeup Day**
- Feb. 21** **AMC 10 & AMC 12**
Club Fair
Open House
- Feb. 26** **ASVAB**

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