



# RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

## Message from Cherie Stroud, Principal

Welcome to the 2006-07 school year! We're off to a great start for what I believe will be an exceptional year. Crescent Valley is already alive with activities: athletics, student clubs, dances, and, of course, classes. The hallways are buzzing with students catching up with one another while scurrying to classes. It is great to have the students back!

I'm excited to report that CV is receiving many upgrades and improvements this year, enhancing our educational programs. Last spring, the school board approved the funds to upgrade our theater, language lab and technology. Theater renovations include upgrades to the light and sound systems, refinishing the stage floor, repair of the rigging system, new draperies and reupholstered auditorium seats. This facelift will revitalize an important part of our school.

In addition to the theater work, almost \$100,000 has been spent to upgrade our school's technology. Thirty-two new computers are being installed in the engineering lab, 32 in the science lab, 15 in the business lab and 28 new eMac computers in the graphics lab. 37 graphing calculators will add greatly to our math program. Finally, we are in the process of installing a new language lab to replace our old, irreparable lab. When all the technology work has been completed, we will host a community Open House to celebrate the additions!

This year Corvallis high schools are collaborating to share resources by offering Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses. Each high school offers specialized programs for all Corvallis high school students. The cost and student enrollment in Tier 1 courses is shared by both schools. Tier 1 courses for CHS include the Automotive Program and Technical Theater class. CV offers the Introduction to Engineering and orchestra classes. Transportation between the two high schools is provided by the school district for Tier 1 classes.

Tier 2 classes are available to students from opposing high schools; however, transportation is not provided by the district. Tuition is paid to the opposing high school on a per credit basis. Examples of these classes include AP Government and AP Environmental Science at CV, and AP Physics and AP Chemistry at CHS. Please see the course description handbook for a more complete listing of these courses.

The advisor program at CV has changed from a mixed-age group to pure grade-level groups this year. We found that the needs/concerns of a freshman just entering high school could be quite different from those of a senior transitioning out of high school. This change will enable us to better meet the individual needs of students at different ages and grades, as well as providing a better opportunity to articulate a four-year plan to meet the new graduation requirements involving career planning and preparation. We also plan to provide opportunities for students to interact across grade levels in advisor as well.

CV has many new faces this year, as well as some familiar faces in different positions! I'm very proud to introduce the newly hired staff; they are truly remarkable!

- Linda Alderman- Office Administrator
- David Beran- chemistry
- Ted Calcaterra- German and ELL
- Danny Corliss- Extended Learning Specialist
- Mukta Gupta- Educational Assistant for Special Education
- Stephanie Hampton- Transitions Specialist
- Michael Helle- art
- Mary Johnson- Special Education Teacher
- Laurie Jones- Alternative Education Teacher
- Denise Murshcel- Educational Assistant for Alternative Education
- Hilda Pereyo- Spanish
- Emily Thielen- Choral Director
- Trinity Welch-Radabaugh- math
- Elizabeth Wyatt- Theater Manager

We also welcome an interim Assistant Principal this year, Jonathan Fost. He came to CV in late August and has done a tremendous job. Next spring we will conduct a comprehensive search for a permanent Assistant Principal. Craig Ellingson, our Athletic Director, will also be in charge of student activities this year. I am so pleased to welcome all of these talented individuals to our school community.

I would like to thank the many parent volunteers working at Crescent Valley. It is through their commitment of time, energy and expertise that we are able to continue to offer an exceptional school program for our students. Parents are invited to share coffee and conversation with me at the monthly parent coffees, which take place right after CVPO meetings on the second Thursday of each month, from 11:30am-12:30pm, in the staff dining room.

Although we struggle with diminishing resources, this school maintains an excellent educational program because it has a remarkable staff. This talented and creative group of individuals is committed to excellence, high standards, passion and integrity. Each day they give our students the gift of care, support and sound instructional practice. In closing, I would like to say how fortunate I feel to be part of the Crescent Valley community each day. Please share any questions or concerns with me; I am committed to making CV the very best it can be!

## Meet the New Assistant Principal, Jonathan Fost

I am a McMinnville High School graduate. After graduation, I spent a year on a study abroad program in Sweden. I returned to the US and completed a double major in Spanish and International Business at Linfield College. My major in Spanish took me to Costa Rica for another year on the study abroad program. After graduating from Linfield College in 1994, I moved to Costa Rica and lived there for another

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three years and taught English to business professionals. I started teaching in public education at McMinnville High School in 1997. Initially I taught Spanish for Spanish speakers' classes and was an instructional assistant part-time in the English language learners (ELL) program. I taught for seven more years at McMinnville High School as department chair in the ELL program. In my last year of teaching at McMinnville High School, I was half-time district coordinator for a Title III (ELL) grant. In the fall of 2005, I was Vice Principal and ELL teacher at Grandhaven Elementary in McMinnville. I am a runner, and my other hobbies include snowboarding/skiing and racquetball. I was a track and field coach in McMinnville for seven years and specialized in the javelin.

## Administrative News

### Extended Learning through Service-Learning Graduation Requirement

My name is Claire Crosby, and I am this year's member of AmeriCorps stationed at Crescent Valley High School. My primary role is to help your student meet the newly placed "Extended Student Learning through Service-Learning" graduation requirement by working with the teachers to streamline the process. Essentially, this requirement links community service to a class curriculum so students have an enriched and educational experience of giving back to the community.

Two other members of AmeriCorps are in Corvallis for the year - Laura Warn, who is at Corvallis High School fulfilling a similar role as myself, and Margaret De Bona, who is at Corvallis Parks and Recreation recruiting members for the Youth Volunteer Corps.

We are all looking forward to a successful year and working with your students!!

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### Do Something Different this Year...try Destination ImagiNation®!

Destination ImagiNation (DI), sponsored by Corvallis 509J Destination Imagination Organization, 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. 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!*

*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). Registration costs \$60 per student or \$40 for the second participant in a family. Teams form in October and begin work in the fall. January and February are busy as teams prepare for the March regional tournament. Higher scoring teams progress to the state tournament at Oregon State University in April.

*Do you want to learn more?* In Corvallis, an Information Night and Registration will be held October 10 at 7pm in the Cheldelin Middle School Cafeteria. For lots of information about the program and its value, look at the national web site at [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org). The Oregon website at [www.oregondi.org](http://www.oregondi.org) lists information and training dates, plus local contact information. Or call Elaine Kahn, the Corvallis coordinator, at 752-3549.

### Sally Foster Gift Wrap & Gift Items Fundraiser

All seniors at CV and CHS are asked to participate in the only student fundraiser for the CV/CHS All Night Party. Every order, no matter how small, is appreciated. All seniors should have received their sales packets at registration or through their advisor. Help make this year's party a success by selling gift wrap and more to raise funds. Receive a Fred Meyer gift certificate for every \$200 of products you sell. Orders are due by Friday, October 6. If you have questions, call Rosalind Blair-Bildfell at 757-2951.

### Math News

The math department welcomes new teacher Trinity Welch-Radabaugh. Trinity is teaching Algebra 1 and Algebra 2. She is bright, creative and energetic. We are excited to be working with her!

Students in Pre-Algebra through Algebra 2 have BRAND NEW TEXTBOOKS this year! Math teachers from CV, CHS, Cheldelin, Linus Pauling, and Franklin met and worked hard together all last year to align curriculum and select new materials. We are very excited to be using up-to-date texts and new technologies. There is a multitude of resources available to students and parents, including an online textbook and electronic tutor.

The Math Lab class would like to extend a special thank you to returning community volunteers **Masa Matsumoto** and **Zak Zimmers**, who spend several hours each week helping students learn math. Other parents or community members who are interested in helping in Math Lab may call Heather Zimmers at 757-3834.

### Corvallis School Levy 02-58 on November 7 Ballot

This fall the Corvallis School District will have a local option levy on the November 7 ballot. The levy would provide about \$3.2 million per year to support Corvallis schools. The levy would pay for up to 39 teaching positions, fund up-to-date books and learning materials, and contribute about \$300,000 a year to support athletics and activities at the high school level. The additional teaching positions would

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increase PE and music instruction and add reading teachers for elementary students, and at the secondary level would add teachers in core subjects to help decrease class sizes. For more information about the levy, check the district web site at [www.corvallis.k12.or.us](http://www.corvallis.k12.or.us).

### Attendance and Tardy Policies

Oregon law requires students to attend school until they are 18 years old, until they graduate from high school, or until they complete an approved alternative education program. When students are absent from school, state guidelines determine if the absence is excused, unexcused or unresolved.

**EXCUSED ABSENCE:** An absence for personal or family illness; family emergency; school activity; religious holiday; medical, dental or court appointments; college visitation; or pre-arranged family commitments (up to 5 pre-arranged absences per semester).

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCE:** ANY reason other than those listed above (alarm did not go off, missed ride, etc.).

**UNRESOLVED ABSENCE:** An absence not cleared by the parent within 48 hours of the student's return to school. Absences CANNOT be excused after 48 hours without administrative approval.

**PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE:** A form to be signed by parent and teachers, which may be picked up in the attendance office or main office, and must be turned in to the attendance office prior to the absence. The form is also available on the CV website.

### Getting Messages to Students

Please arrange with your student prior to school hours regarding medical appointments, after-school transportation, lunches, etc. It is very disruptive to the learning environment to enter the room once class has begun. Therefore, we will not interrupt class unless there is an emergency. Students can check for messages posted on the kiosks in the main hallway or on the student's locker.

Customer service is important to us, and we try to accommodate family needs the best way possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Jerri Barr  
Attendance Secretary, 757-5806

### KidSpirit Activities

The KidSpirit Fall Program Brochure is now available in your school office or at the KidSpirit Office, located in Langton Hall 125 on the Oregon State University campus. KidSpirit offers lessons in gymnastics, swimming, tennis, and rock climbing. It also offers certification courses for babysitting, first aid, CPR, and Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badges. There are activity programs (ACES) on non-school days where students can participate in various activities including swimming, bowling, and arts and crafts. KidSpirit provides youth activities for every season, plus a variety of activities that promote mental, physical, and artistic development for participants. The goal is to provide a fun environment through age- and skill-appropriate optimal activities that focus on self-improvement, discovery and increase self-esteem. If you have any questions about these programs,

please call 737-5437 or email [Kidspirit@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Kidspirit@oregonstate.edu).

### Lifetouch Picture Retakes

Retakes will take place on Monday, Oct. 9, all day in room E-9. Picture packets were handed out during Advisor. Packets must be returned at the time of retakes.

### Fall Conferences

Please join us Thursday, Oct. 26, and Friday, Oct. 27, when parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Conferences will be set up for arena style in our cafeteria on Oct. 26 from 12-2:30, 2:45-4:30, and 5:30-7:45pm. Scheduled conferences will be Oct. 27 from 8am-12 noon and will take place in the teacher's classrooms. To schedule a conference on Friday, Oct. 27, contact the front office at 757-5801 starting on Monday, Oct. 9, and no later than Wednesday, Oct. 25. All conferences are limited to 10 minutes.

### Alcohol and Drug use at Parties

According to a Statesman Journal newspaper article, parents' images of typical teen parties as being drug- and alcohol-free are very unrealistic. A survey from the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University finds that half of the teens who attend parties say alcohol and/or drugs are available, while 80% of parents think teens are attending substance-free parties.

Parental supervision at parties doesn't guarantee that drugs and alcohol won't be used, although it deters some substance usage. 99% of parents say they won't serve alcohol at their teens' parties, but 28% of teens say they have been at supervised parties where alcohol is available.

The transition from middle to high school is a significant point where the risk of substance abuse increases dramatically. 14-year-olds are four times more likely to be offered prescription drugs and three times more likely to be offered Ecstasy or marijuana than 13-year-olds.

### A Big Thank You!

Thanks to all the wonderful parent volunteers who made our summer and late registration a success. We could not have done this without your commitment to our school. A special thank you to **Roberta Lundeberg** for coordinating the registration packets and to **Sue Johnson** for coordinating all the volunteers during registration.



# Career Center News

**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.

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**Website:** [www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling](http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling)

## CC Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for a block or special project in the CC, please call or email Nancy as soon as possible (see above). The CC is staffed by over 30 parent volunteers, and we'd like to thank all of the parents who have already volunteered for a weekly shift: **Janie Auer, Debbie Bettag, Debbie Cassidy, Ching-Yue Chi, Lisa Curry-Waldo, Sandra DeCarolis, Barb Fick, Maia Fischler, Julie Gardner, Mukta Gupta, Marcella Henkels, Carol Hennessy, Susie Iverson, Debbie Killeen, Diane Lorenz, Dale Lysne, Priscilla Nelson, Beverly Park, Sue Peterson, Margie Powell, Kristin Rifai, Nadine Skillingstad, Cathy Soward, Ginny Taylor, Carolyn Teegarden, Daryl Thaw, Sunita Vasdev, Lezli Weeden, Linda Wells, and Marsha Wynn.**

## Did You Help with the Awards Program?

Last June 5, CV held its annual Awards Program. It couldn't have happened without the help of the following students and parent volunteers: **Debbie Cassidy** spent hours helping organize the program; **Karen Nousen** created dozens of artful certificates; **Lyndsay DeCarolis, Garrett Fowler, Courtney Gardner, Samhir Vasdev, and Kristina Trujillo** served as ushers; **Brent Morgan** handled lights and sound; and the CVPO provided beautiful greenery for decorations.

## CC Donations

Thanks to the **DeCarolis** family for the donation of a Dell computer.

## PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) will be administered Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8:45am–12:15pm in the CV library and cafeteria. For juniors, the PSAT is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program. Please note that the PSAT IS ADMINISTERED ONLY ONCE EACH SCHOOL YEAR. Schools may select one of two testing dates- Oct. 18 or 21. The National College Board sets these dates. If a student wishes to take the PSAT but has a conflict on Oct. 21, please check with other area schools who may have selected Oct. 18 as the testing date.

The PSAT is primarily for college-bound juniors, however, seniors who did not take it as juniors and would like to practice before taking the SAT may also register. Sophomores who have completed geometry or advanced geom-

etry, and who have a strong academic record, might choose to take the PSAT as practice before the junior year. The PSAT provides an opportunity to become familiar with types of questions on the SAT, which most college-bound students take, and will help to determine "skill gaps" that need to be addressed before college begins. Students with IEPs or 504s may request accommodations for the PSAT.

The cost of the PSAT exam is \$17, payable by cash or check to "CVHS." There is no registration form to fill out ahead of time. Just bring your payment to the CC and see Nancy Pliskin or a parent volunteer. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify. There are 225 testing spots with priority given to juniors. **The deadline to register is when 225 students have registered, or Oct. 6, whichever comes first.**

## Oregon University Visitation

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, during B-block, students may attend the annual visitation of admission representatives from all seven state universities (U of O, OSU, Portland State, WOU, EOU, SOU, and OIT) plus Linn-Benton Community College. There will be an introductory session followed by two breakout sessions. Students may choose which two university breakout sessions to attend. Students will be excused from class but must attend all three sessions. Attendance will be taken. Parents are welcome and invited to attend as well, or may volunteer to help. Students must sign up in the CC no later than Oct. 4 in order to attend.

## Don't Miss Out on Scholarship Opportunities!

The CC posts scholarship information beginning in September. As the CC receives up-to-date information on scholarships, it will be posted on the scholarship board in the CC as well as on the webpage under the "Counseling/Career" link at <http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling/scholarships.htm>. These updates happen weekly. Students should use scholarship information at the above website or on the scholarship board in the CC (identical information in both places) to determine how to access applications, current criteria, application deadlines, etc.

Also in September, the CC creates and prints a scholarship booklet. This booklet contains a sorted list of scholarships. The local category shows scholarships offered by local organizations or individuals. The state/national category shows scholarships offered on the state and national level. The information it contains, such as criteria, award amounts, application deadlines, are ONLY current as of September. This booklet should only be used by students to identify possible scholarships. Actual due dates and other information should be verified on the scholarship board or website. Hard copies of the scholarship booklet are available in the CC to check out or to purchase for \$2.50. **Seniors:** scholarship information is already coming in to the CC, so be sure to stop by the CC on a weekly basis. Don't wait until the spring!

## Seniors

If you have been actively involved in community service (within the school and/or community) and would like to apply to be considered for the Principal's 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, stop by the CC for an application. CV Deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 20.

## Career Center News (continued)

### **Washington University and Whitman College Scholarships**

If you are interested in applying to Washington University in St. Louis AND you have leadership and community service experience, as well as proven academic excellence, you could be selected for the Danforth Scholars Program. See your counselor for a nomination.

If you are thinking of applying to Whitman College in Walla Walla, a generous William O. Douglas Scholarship program meets 80-90% of demonstrated financial need, or offers between \$2,000-\$35,000/yr of non-need based scholarships. Priority is given to students who are first in their family to attend college, students from multicultural backgrounds, and/or students active in issues regarding multiculturalism.

### **Portland National College Fair**

will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on Sunday, Nov. 5, 1-5pm, and Monday, Nov. 6, 9am-noon. Admissions reps from over 250 college and universities around the country will participate. Information sessions on topics such as writing college essays, paying for college, and admissions processes will also be offered. More information is at [www.nacac.com/fairs.html](http://www.nacac.com/fairs.html).

### **Mid-Willamette College Fair**

will be at Lane Community College in Eugene Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1-4pm. Contact Karen Edmands at [edmandsk@lanecc.edu](mailto:edmandsk@lanecc.edu) for more details.

### **Performing and Visual Arts College Fair**

is Wednesday, Oct. 1, 7-9 pm in the Smith Memorial Student Union at Portland State University. This free event is for students interested in pursuing studies in music, theater, dance, visual arts, graphic design, film production, etc. More information is at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).

### **National Christian College Fair**

will be held on Monday, Oct. 16, 6-8:30pm at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062. For other dates, locations and more information, contact 888-423-2477 or visit [www.naccap.org](http://www.naccap.org).

### **Minority Student Medical Career Awareness Workshop and Recruitment Fair**

On Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle, the AAMC will sponsor an afternoon of free workshops to help minority college and high school students learn more about opportunities in US medical schools and other learning institutions for health professions. Register online by Oct. 16 at [www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair](http://www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair).

### **The Connections program at University of Oregon**

is designed for under-represented and/or first-generation college students. It is a half-day visitation program, open to all high school-age students, to give information about getting into college and preparing for college life. Students can choose one of nine different Thursday sessions during the 2006-07 school year: Oct. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 9, Nov. 16,

Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Apr. 19, and May 10. Sessions are from 9:30am to 2:30pm. For more information, contact Tomas Hulick Baiza at [tjoaquin@uoregon.edu](mailto:tjoaquin@uoregon.edu).

### **Poster Contest**

The Oregon Career Development Association is sponsoring a poster contest for high school students. Students can win recognition and prizes of up to \$150. The theme for this year's poster contest is "*One World, Many Cultures, Many Careers*." The deadline to submit posters is Nov. 15. For an entry form or more information, see [www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org) or <http://ocda.info>.

### **Do you want to be a Hospital Volunteer?**

Applications are available in the CC for students interested in volunteering at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

### **College Applications Online**

More and more colleges and universities are using online applications and online submissions. It is recommended that students check websites of the schools they plan to apply to, download an application to complete, and then reenter for either online submission or mail. The CC is receiving very few paper applications this year.

### **Need Feedback on Your College Essays?**

The following adults are available to read application essays and/or scholarship essays, and offer feedback. You may submit your essays to any of the following email addresses: [DHGORD@hotmail.com](mailto:DHGORD@hotmail.com), [patberm@comcast.net](mailto:patberm@comcast.net), [KatherineCleland@clelandmarketing.com](mailto:KatherineCleland@clelandmarketing.com) or leave a copy with the CC Coordinator. 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 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.

### **Health Careers Day 2006**

All interested high school students and teachers are invited to attend Health Careers Day on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Portland Community College Sylvania Campus in Portland. Health professionals from over 35 different fields will present first-hand experiences. There also will be career seminars, hands-on exhibits, and representatives from prospective employers, healthcare organizations, providers, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Advance registration is required and attendance is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received with the reservation form. Students who attend without a teacher or parent must submit a parental release form. Check [www.ohcc.org](http://www.ohcc.org) for more information. Registration materials will be available in September.

### **Register Online for SAT Tests**

A complete list of all 2006-07 test dates and registration deadlines for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests is available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Registration for any SAT test must be done online or by mail. Registration materials can be picked up in the CC. Please note that the Reasoning and Subject tests may not be taken on the same testing date.

# Career Center News (continued)

## Mark Your Calendars

College Planning for Ninth Graders & Parents	<u>Wed. Oct. 18</u>	7pm	Library
Financial Aid Night	<u>Wed. Dec. 6</u>	7pm	Library
College Planning for Juniors & Parents	<u>Mon. Jan. 22</u>	7pm	Library
AP testing at CV	weeks of <u>May 7-11</u> and <u>May 14-18</u>		

## Upcoming College Visitations at CV

Most college and university admission reps visit CV during Sep., Oct., and Nov. All visitations take place in the CC and are open to parents and students. In order to attend and be excused from class, students must sign up in the CC in order to attend a visitation. The list of scheduled visits changes daily, so stop by the CC for the most up-to-date list or visit the CV website "counseling link."

9/26	Tues.	11:00am	University of Puget Sound (WA)
9/27	Wed.	11:15am	Whitman College (WA)
9/27	Wed.	1:15pm	Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
10/5	Thurs.	9:15am	Lewis and Clark College (OR)
10/5	Thurs.	11:20am	George Fox University (OR)
10/6	Fri.	1:30pm	Seattle University (WA)
10/19	Thurs.	9:20am	Linfield College (OR)
10/25	Wed.	8:30am	Macalester College (MN)
11/07	Tues.	11:15am	Seattle Pacific University (WA)
11/9	Thurs.	11:20am	University of Southern California
11/9	Thurs.	12:45pm	Claremont – McKenna College (CA)
11/9	Thurs.	1:15pm	Franklin College (Switzerland)
11/17	Fri.	12:00pm	Willamette University (OR)
11/7	Tues.	2:00pm	University of Colorado - Boulder

## Benefit Days at Borders

Save 10% plus 10% of your final purchase amount, excluding gift cards, will be donated to Corvallis & Crescent Valley High Schools for purchases made Oct. 28 and 29.

Discount combines with in-store promotions and offers. Discount does not combine with the Borders Rewards Personal Shopping Day. Excludes previous and online purchases, gift cards, periodicals, comics, non-stock special orders, and shipping. May not be combined with other coupons or corporate, classroom, or other group discounts. One coupon per customer, per day. Void where prohibited by law. Any other use constitutes fraud. Cash value .01¢. Not redeemable for cash. Valid only in the Corvallis, OR Borders store# 453 from 10/28/06 - 10/29/06.

Borders cashiers: Ring items, select S3, select S6, scan or enter coupon #, select S2, enter 10%, Total.

Barcode# **366012040000000000**



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

*Don't join the book burners.  
Don't be afraid to go in your  
library and read every book.*

*~ Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower*



### Thanks to Volunteers

Once again, parent volunteers were a big help to us in the library/bookroom! Thanks to **Amy Adamski, Ruth Ayres, Denise Cipollone, Christina Clark, Julie Davis, Ann DeMonte, Laura Gannon, Jill Grause, Lora Hediger, Marcela Henkels, Leslie Johnson, Paige Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Sue Peterson, Marge Powell, Karen Robinson, Terri and Rick Shank, Elene Sheets, Nadine Skyllingstad, Pam Snider, and Sarah Tuttle** who helped us check out books to classes. We even thank those of you who intended to volunteer but had to cancel due to extenuating circumstances. A special thank you to **Denise Cipollone** and her daughter **Michelle** who helped us immensely by processing and shelving new math and vocabulary books, **Kathy Hunter** who devoted many hours to data entry and other tasks, and **Ruth Ayre** for conducting an ink cartridge for paper campaign to help us keep our copy machines in business. We appreciate all of you greatly and hope we didn't miss anybody! If you would like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we would love to have you. Contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822.

### Treasure Our Books

Please remember to take care of the CVHS library books and textbooks. Cover textbooks with paper covers that tape only to themselves, and not to the book. Leave pages and bookbindings 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 have been checking out many new copies.

### New Book: *Guys Write for Guys Read*

Editor Jon Scieszka, a personal favorite of mine, has collected a wide variety of short stories by authors that teenage boys will love. Each author writes an anecdote about his boyhood. Many are funny and will encourage teenagers to read more books written by the authors they like. Great for reluctant readers!

### Please consider donating

your old 15" or 17" monitor to CV when you buy a new flat screen one. We are trying to replace all the smaller monitors in our Business Computer Lab, and find more for a new computer lab that will replace the old Language Lab when it moves to its new location. We will be glad to give you a re-

ceipt that you can use to claim a tax deduction.

Also, please consider donating your old desktop or network printer to CV. Many of our older desktop printers in the building are at the end of their lives. Both teachers and students use these in many locations here. Network printers would also enable us to be less dependent on these desktop printers. For instance, old HP LaserJet 4 network printers, or newer models, would be a great help. As above, we will give you a receipt for your taxes.

### Donate Books to CV Library or Bookroom

Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy or that we can sell in our book sale at the Fall Conferences on Oct. 26 and 27. If you have bought textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.

Judy Westlake, Librarian  
766-4889 or [judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us)

## Senior News



### Scholarship Available for Class of 2007 Graduates

There is a scholarship available in honor of Robin Jensen who died on August 11, 2004, from a hit and run driver. Robin graduated from CV in 2004. The scholarship is available by applying to the Benton County Foundation. For more information about the qualifications, contact the Foundation, or Debbie & Ron Jensen, parents of Robin Jensen, at 745-5320.

### Yearbook Senior Photo Information

#### **SENIOR PHOTOS for the yearbook are due by Friday, Oct. 27 (parent conference day)**

- Portraits may be color or black and white, 2" x 3" (wallet size), head and shoulder format
- Please put the photo in its own envelope with student's name clearly identified
- Students who do not submit their own photos by this deadline will have the school photos taken at registration used in the yearbook
- We are also asking seniors to submit favorite quotes (of no more than ten words) to be printed next to their names. Students may turn in these quotes with their photos.
- Turn in photos (and quotes) to the staff mailbox of Pam Mathews, yearbook adviser
- You will be receiving mailed letters describing how

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SENIOR PHOTOS for the yearbook *(continued)*

to purchase senior ads for the back of the yearbook. The deadline for these will be mid-January.

- Questions? Contact Pam via e-mail at [pam.mathews@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:pam.mathews@corvallis.k12.or.us) or leave a message at 757-5929.

## **FYI: College-Bound Seniors**

### Four Weeks Required for Teacher/Counselor Recommendations

Four school weeks are required for processing college applications requiring teacher/counselor recommendations. Please note January due dates.

#### If application due date is:

November 1  
November 15  
December 1  
December 15  
January 1-8  
January 9-15  
February 1

#### Meet with counselor with forms by:

September 29  
October 13  
November 1  
November 15  
November 15  
December 1  
December 9

If you think you need a teacher/counselor recommendation letter, please make an appointment with your counselor (at least four weeks prior to the deadline). Bring to the meeting any teacher/counselor recommendation forms along with your resume, student reflection, and parent input form (located under "senior forms" on the CV counseling website). If you bring in college forms after the dates listed above, we cannot guarantee that we can meet your deadlines. We look forward to working with you!

*The CV Counseling Staff*



### **Benefit Days at Borders**

Save 10% plus 10% of your final purchase amount, excluding gift cards, will be donated to Corvallis & Crescent Valley High Schools for purchases made Oct. 28 and 29.

Discount combines with in-store promotions and offers. Discount does not combine with the Borders Rewards Personal Shopping Day. Excludes previous and online purchases, gift cards, periodicals, comics, non-stock special orders, and shipping. May not be combined with other coupons or corporate, classroom, or other group discounts. One coupon per customer, per day. Void where prohibited by law. Any other use constitutes fraud. Cash value .01¢. Not redeemable for cash. Valid only in the Corvallis, OR Borders store# 453 from 10/28/06 - 10/29/06.

Borders cashiers: Ring items, select S3, select S6, scan or enter coupon #, select S2, enter 10%, Total.

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# ACTIVITY CALENDAR - October 2006

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
2 odd	3 even	4 odd	5 even	6 all	7	8
	jvb GSO Junction City-4:30pm jvb BSO @ S.Albany-4pm VB @ Woodburn-5/6pm	xc @ Woodburn-4pm	jva.v BSO @Lebanon -4pm jva.v GSO Lab @ CV - 4pm jvb GSO @ Philomath 4:15pm VB @ Lebanon - 5/6pm jv FB @ Woodburn -5pm fr FB Woodburn - 6pm	jvb BSO @ Woodburn-4pm v FB Woodburn-7pm	fr VB @ Century Tour-8am xc @ Blue Lake Pk- <b><u>HOMECOMING DANCE</u></b> café-8:00pm	
9 odd	10 even	11 odd	12 even	13	14	15
<u>PICTURE RETAKES</u> VB Dallas -5/6pm	jvb,jva BSO - CHS-4pm v BSO - CHS - 6pm	xc @ CV-4pm jvb,jva GSO @ CHS-4pm v GSO @ CHS-6pm VB - S.Albany-5/6pm jvFB - W./Albany-6pm frFB @ W./Albany-6pm	LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS <b><i>CVPO</i></b> -sdr -11am <b><i>PARENT COFFEE</i></b> -sdr-11:30am vFB @ W./Albany-7pm	NON-CONTRACT/NO SCHOOL Xc @ Philomath-noon	SAT v VB@Glencoe Tour fr VB@Canby Tour-8am	
16 odd	17 even	18 odd	19 even	20 all	21	22
jvb GSO @ S.Eugene-4pm jvb BSO S.Salem-4pm	<b>SITE COUNCIL</b> -1lb-3:30pm jva.v GSO @ Dallas-4pm jva.v BSO - Dallas-4/6pm VB @ CHS -5/6pm	OUS&LBCC VISIT-café-9am xc @ Dallas -4pm jvb GSO @ S.Salem - 4pm	jvb BSO Woodburn-4pm VB @ W./Albany-5/6pm jv FB @ S.Albany-6pm fr FB S.Albany-6pm	jva.v BSO@W./Albany-4pm jva.v GSO W./Albany-4pm v FB S.Albany -7pm	PSAT check-in-8:45am PSAT - café/1lb-9am	
23 odd	24 even	25 all	26	27	28	29
jvb GSO Sprague-4pm jvb BSO @ Sprague-4pm	jva.v BSO @ Silvertown-4/5:30pm jva.v GSO -Silvertown - 4/6pm VB Silvertown-5/6pm	jvb GSO N.Salem-4pm <b><u>BAND CONCERT</u></b> -aud-7:30pm	<b>TEACHER PREP/CONF/</b> no school for students jvb,jva.v BSO Woodburn-4pm jva.v GSO @ Woodburn-4pm VB - Woodburn-5/6pm fr FB @ Silvertown-5pm jv FB Silvertown-6:30pm	<b>TEACHER PREP/CONF/</b> no school for students v FB @ Silvertown-7pm	xc - District @ Bryant Pk	
30 odd	31 even					
jva.v GSO @ S.Albany-4pm jvb,jva.v BSO S.Albany-4/6pm						



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**DATED MATERIAL**

Find out more about CVHS  
 online!



[www.csd509j.net/cvhs](http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 7 Homecoming Dance
- Oct. 9 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 12 Last Day To Drop A Class
- Oct. 12 CVPO, Parent Coffee
- Oct. 13 No School
- Oct. 14 SAT
- Oct. 18 9thGrade College Planning
- Oct. 21 PSAT
- Oct. 26 Teacher Conferences/No school
- Oct. 27 Teacher Conferences/No school

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