



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

Welcome to 2008! By the time you read this article, Crescent Valley will be well on its way to planning for next year. After spring break, students will register for next year's courses and the budget and staffing processes will be underway.

This spring, we are excited to host Japanese students from our sister high school, Nichidai. The students will arrive on Saturday, March 29, and leave on Wednesday, April 2. We are looking for host families to house two students in each home. This is a wonderful cultural opportunity for families, as well as an opportunity to create lasting friendships. The commitment is minimal, only four nights, and students will attend school each day. Please call the school office at 757-5801 if you are interested in hosting a pair of students.

The Crescent Valley School Improvement Plan identifies several goals focused on improving literacy and student academic performance. In this regard, we implemented two new intervention programs last fall:

Read 180 is a research-based, nationally-acclaimed curriculum designed to build reading fluency, comprehension and writing skills for students reading well below grade level. Students were selected for participation in the course based on a standardized reading assessment and the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills data. The course was taught in the fall by **Pam Mathews**, and the results have been very rewarding. We plan to offer the course again spring semester with **April Turple** as the teacher.

Although all ninth grade students are enrolled in a supervised study hall, not every student takes full advantage of this opportunity. At the end of the first quarter, analysis of progress grade data documented that several students were experiencing difficulty and need a more structured or "guided" approach to track and complete assignments. The Guided Study Hall was developed as an intervention to help them become more successful. Preliminary data supports improvement in student engagement and success. A complete analysis will be done at the end of the semester, allowing us to make appropriate adjustments in the program.

Superintendent **Dawn Tarzian** spearheaded the Corvallis Community Vision for Education project last year. The six-month process allowed students, staff, parents and community members the opportunity to provide valuable input on educational values, as well as the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful graduates of Corvallis schools. The data collected has been compiled into a document which describes a district vision and outlines several recommendations. Based on the community input, the following three themes emerged as important components for the Corvallis school system.

- **Quality Education:** Provide a comprehensive, aligned curriculum that is rigorous and includes academic, self-management, social, career and life skills taught by highly qualified staff.
- **Community Schools:** Schools foster a welcoming culture that is inviting to students, parents, and the community. In addition, schools are a center for learning and understanding.
- **Prepared for the Future:** Students develop the knowledge, skills and experiences to prepare them for future success in an ever-changing world and a 21st Century global community.

I think we would all agree that these are important indicators of a thriving educational system. In fact, these themes drive both the district Continual Improvement Plan and the CV School Improvement Plan. District staff development plans have focused on these key elements. This year, staff have created curriculum guides aligned both vertically, from one level to another; and horizontally, between schools of the same level. If you are interested in the complete document, please contact the Corvallis School District administrative offices.

During spring semester the CV staff will pilot new grade book and attendance software, called Pinnacle. This software will replace current programs and

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Administrative News

Attendance and Tardy Policies

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757-5806

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 five pre-arranged absences per semester).

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

UNRESOLVED ABSENCES: 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.

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promises to be a great improvement. Next year, every school in the Linn-Benton-Lincoln Educational Services District, including all Corvallis schools, will be required to use this software program, and we are optimistic that implementation and transition will be smooth.

I hope you join us for the Open House on February 20. In addition to providing parents with curricular information and classroom expectations, a ten-minute advisor segment will inform you about this important class. You will get information about advisor curriculum and activities, and you will be able to view your student's Personal Education Plan and portfolio.

Teacher **Brooke Hallinan** will be on leave during the spring semester. We've hired a very capable replacement in **Stuart Tennant**. Mr. Tennant is an experienced educator who has spent most of his career at the college level. He has a Masters degree in English Literature, as well as a Doctoral degree. He is warm, intellectual and has a great sense of humor. We welcome him to our CV community, while we wish Brooke the best of luck in her new endeavor.

If we haven't met, please introduce yourself! I'd love an opportunity to chat with you about your family's experience at CV. If you have questions or concerns, please call us at 757-5801.

Cherie Stroud

Open House

Crescent Valley High School staff would like to invite you to our Second Semester Open House on Wednesday, February 20. Class rotations will begin at 6:45. Please have your student fill out the form below and bring it that evening. We look forward to seeing you!

<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
6:45-6:55	Period 1		
7:00-7:10	Period 2		
7:15-7:25	Period 3		
7:30-7:40	Period 4		
7:45-7:55	Advisor		
8:00-8:10	Period 5		
8:15-8:25	Period 6		
8:30-8:40	Period 7		
8:45-8:55	Period 8		

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PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE: A form, to be signed by parent and teachers, may be picked up in the attendance office or main office and must be turned in to the attendance office prior to the absence. This form is only for absences of three days or more. For absences less than three days, please notify the attendance office by phone, email, or a note. This 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 their lockers.

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

Student Stand-Outs

Future First Citizen Recognition

Congratulations to the following students, nominated to apply for CV's Future First Citizen recognition: **Derek Daniel, Catherine Gifford, Ben Hassel, Sunithi Hindagolla, Sandy Liu, Pam Lundeborg, Molly McKinley, Emma Sackinger, Aliza Tuttle, Matt Sickle, Justin Chi, Katie Nelson** and **Chezzie Valentine**; and to CV's finalist, **Sunithi Hindagolla**. One senior will be selected from the five community finalists and announced January 23 at the Celebrate Corvallis awards event.

Congratulations to:

Caitlyn Doyle selected as CV's sophomore to attend the annual HOBY Youth Leadership Conference in spring 2008, and to **Ashley Culver** who was selected as the alternate

Catherine Gifford selected for the Toyota Community Scholars Award and for the Principal's Leadership Award

Katherine Nelson selected for the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Award

Sandy Liu selected for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Aaron Grossberg selected as Kiwanis Student of the First Quarter

Nathan Egan and **Catherine Gifford** selected for the NHS Scholarship



Senior All Night Party News

Volunteers

It's not too early to sign up to help out at the party. CV needs to supply over 100 parent volunteers to help make this a fun and safe event for our seniors. If you are able to help out on the night of June 9, contact **Amy Adamski** at 753-8070 or mybrtsz@yahoo.com.

One More Chair Needed!

There is still one chair position open, and we need a CV parent to step up and serve as the Store Chair and work with the chair from CHS. This person attends funding and general meetings, helps decorate and run the store, works with the Volunteer Chair to schedule volunteers, and works with the Prize Chairs and the drawings at the SANP (the Store Chair should be present the entire night). If you are able to help, please contact **Barbara Alexander** as soon as possible at barbara_alexander@alyrica.net.

Additional Volunteer Position Openings

Photo Rep: Preferably an HP employee—helps with taking and printing pictures of the students at the party.

Treasurer: Manages and reports the receipts and expenses of the party.

Food and Drink: Two CVHS volunteers needed. Help solicit donations of food and drink for the party; coordinate the delivery and distribution of these items the night of the party

Still Time to Order!

Just a reminder that people can still place orders on the Sally Foster gift wrap/food website. This is easiest to do by going to sallyfoster.com and inputting the city and state. When the related query screen comes up, supporters can then select the CV/CHS SANP from all Corvallis groups that use Sally Foster. The party gets approximately 50% of the purchase (before shipping costs).

Senior All Night Party Tickets

The cost of a Senior All Night Party ticket is currently \$20, but the price will increase by \$5 after Spring Break. The tickets may be purchased from the CV Bookkeeper, or Jerri Barr, CV Attendance Secretary. Pay by cash or check payable to CVHS/SANP. If you're not sure if you bought a ticket, please contact Bonnie Ryan in the CV Registrar's office or call 757-5804. Buy now before the price goes up!

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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.

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

It is not too early to start thinking about your student's Senior All-Night Party. Volunteer to help with a committee this year to learn the ropes for next year's party. Volunteers are still needed. If interested, contact Amy Adamski at 753-8070 or mybrtsz@yahoo.com.

CV French Students Wish Senior Citizens "Joyeux Noël"



For their first Service Learning project of the year, French 2 and French 3 students spread holiday cheer at three Corvallis retirement/assisted living communities. French 2 students visited Corvallis Manor and Conifer House, and French 3 students went to Regency Park Place. All students made snowflakes and holiday cards (with greetings en français and in English) for each resident and sang French and English carols at the establishments. The response from both students and seniors was very positive. Many students expressed that they were nervous at first, but once they began to talk with a resident, they felt good about brightening their day. Students particularly enjoyed hearing stories from the residents' lives and liked when they sang along to the carols. Many residents wished the French students could stay longer, singing and talking with them. Upon returning to CV, one student said, "That was the first time I've done something like that. It makes me realize how little effort it takes to make someone's day."



Healthy Bytes

Shoe Lace Techniques: Having proper footwear is important; it turns out that there are a number of different lacing techniques that may help alleviate ailing feet. Certain lacing techniques for shoes can prevent injuries, alleviate pain, and relieve foot problems. Check out <http://www.aofas.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3295> for more information.

Calcium Check: The Oregon Dairy Council is a great resource for families. Although the days are getting longer, it's important to stress outside activity and fresh air for Vitamin D absorption. This site allows you to create an estimate on your calcium intake along with ideas and ways to increase your calcium consumption: http://www.oregondairycouncil.org/calcium_checkup/.

Tobacco Facts:

- On their websites, tobacco companies encourage people to quit smoking. However, in 2006, a court found that tobacco companies manipulate nicotine levels to keep smokers addicted.
- In 1996, the tobacco industry said that drinking one to two glasses of whole milk a day was riskier than second-hand smoke.



Corvallis School District supports a smoke free campus. Thank you for your respect and support of district policy. Policy GBK-JFCG-KGC.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Phone: 541-757-1909

Clubhouse Programs (Open to all MEMBERS, grades K-12)

- **The Clubhouse After-School Program:** 2:45-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Fee: \$25. The Club's membership year runs from Sept. 1-Aug. 31.
- **The Clubhouse Non-School Days** 9 a.m.-6 p.m.. Fee: \$25 per day. (\$10 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific dates.) Current membership is required. Register now for February 1 and 18.

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- **The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis Announces Saturday Hours!** The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis will be open to all current Club members from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays starting October 20 and running until March 8 (some Saturdays subject to change due to facility rental but signs will be posted in advance to alert parents and members). Members will be given the unique opportunity to enjoy all areas of the Clubhouse. Some weekly programs will be offered on Saturdays; however, the majority of the time will be given to members to use the Club to play games or simply hang out. Staff will be on hand to assist Club members.
- **Friday Late Night Hours for High School Students:** In addition to Saturday hours, the Boys & Girls Club has also made several Friday Late Night hours available for our middle and high school Club members. The club recognizes that parents in Corvallis do not have a lot of options when it comes to supervised, late night activities for their adolescent children. Friday Late Nights give existing Club members a chance to socialize with their friends in a structured, secure environment. Pizza and activities are provided free of charge thanks to several partnerships with various local businesses. During Friday Late Nights, middle and high school members can use our Audio Production Lab, Games Room, Teen Center, Gymnasium, and Technology Center. Staff will be present to run activities and supervise Club members. Our current Friday Late Night schedule (subject to change) is: February 22, February 29, March 21, March 28, April 18, April 25, May 23, and May 30.

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

Judy Westlake, Librarian
766-4889 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

"I'm not comfortable being preachy, but more people need to start spending as much time in the library as they do on the basketball court."
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Thanks to Volunteers

Thank you **Katie Weber** and **Lisa Freeman** for volunteering on a regular basis in the CV Library. We very much appreciate our volunteer help. If you'd like to volunteer in the library, we'd love to have you. There are always jobs to do—even a couple of hours per week are a big help. Contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822, or drop in as your schedule permits.

Semester Change

The first semester ended January 30 and the second semester starts right away on February 4. This makes a very quick turnaround to get books checked in and checked out again. As a result, we will be looking for volunteers to help on February 4-7; please plan ahead to assist us on any of these dates, if possible. Watch for an email to sign up or contact library staff.

Treasure Our Books

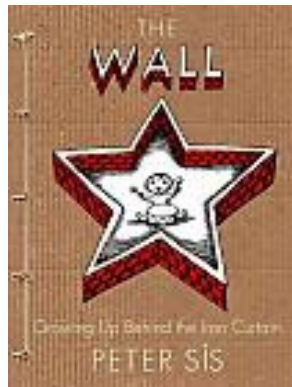
Students returned or renewed textbooks when the semesters changed. Please help your student(s) find and return their first semester textbooks and overdue library books. Students will not be able to check out new books for the second semester if they have overdue books. Please also remind your student(s) to remove extra papers or sticky notes, and erase or white out any marks from their books. We do charge for damages, especially to our brand new books. For that matter, when your student(s) receive books at the start of the new semester, please remind them that all textbooks should be covered with a sturdy paper cover and treated gently.

Please continue to watch out for missing CV library and textbooks.

Some titles walked out of the library last year without being checked out. If you happen to find any around the house, please have your student bring them in. We will not penalize them, and will be very glad to have these materials back.

New: *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sis

On January 14 of this year, this autobiographical picture book/graphic novel won the American Library Association's Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award for the most distinguished international book published in English during last year. It is easy to understand. In this memorable book, author Peter Sis combines his remarkable drawings with journal entries, historical information and period photography to create a record of his childhood in Czechoslovakia during the rise and fall of communism. This absorbing book, often called a picture book for older readers, has power equal to that of the graphic novels *Maus* and *Persepolis* (also available at our CVHS Library) and as such is a masterpiece that all ages should read.



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Please Donate to CV Library or Bookroom

Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We have a very limited budget, and many library and text books disappear. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy. Also, if you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.

Our AV department would also appreciate donations: analog camcorders in working condition and specialty paper for programs, certificates, or other unusual purposes.

Career Center News

CV Career Center: Open during school hours to parents and students.

Location: Across hall from library

Coordinator: **Nancy Pliskin** available:

Monday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Tuesday, 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Wednesday/Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

Mark Your Calendars

ASVAB: February 25, 1:15 CV library

AP Testing at CV: May 5–9; May 12–16

Important–AP Registration

Students may register for Advanced Placement (AP) exams in the Career Center February 11 through March 20. Students must complete a registration form (in CC) and attach a non-refundable deposit of \$15 per exam (cash or check payable to “CVHS”). Students who register after the March deadline will incur a late fee. We DO NOT want total payment in full until April 21–25. During that week the balance of \$80 PER exam (\$95–\$15 = \$80) can be paid by cash or check in the CC.

\$95 total cost of each AP exam

\$15 non-refundable fee per exam (due Feb 11–Mar 20)

\$80 balance (due April 21–25)

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS CAREFULLY AND REGISTER ONLY FOR THOSE AP EXAMS YOU PLAN TO TAKE. If there is a conflict, see **Nancy Pliskin**. AP exams will be administered the weeks of May 5–9 and May 12–16. The AP exam schedule is available at www.collegeboard.com.

Career Center News continued

AP Exam Date Conflicts

Any student who has a conflict with an AP exam should see **Nancy Pliskin** in the Career Center. The College Board allows late testing (date determined by College Board) for approved types of conflicts. If a student needs to test on the alternate late testing day because of an academic or athletic contest/event, there is an additional \$40 fee added to the \$95 test fee.

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 six-week-long sessions (excluding spring break) will be offered Saturday mornings and on a weekday evening beginning in March. These classes usually fill up, so mail registration forms to the Assistance League promptly. If you don't receive a packet in the mail in February, you may pick up a registration form in the CC.

Register Online for SAT and ACT Tests

A complete list of all 2008 test dates and registration deadlines for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests is available at www.collegeboard.com. Please note that the SAT Reasoning test must be taken on a separate date from SAT Subject tests. However, up to three subject tests, which take about an hour per test, may be taken on one testing date. ACT test dates and registration are available at www.actstudent.org. Registration materials are available in the CC.

Career Exploration Test–ASVAB–Feb 25

Juniors and seniors may sign up now in the CC to reserve a testing spot for the ASVAB, a free career exploration test. The ASVAB, or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, will be given on Monday, February 25, from 1:15–4:15 p.m. in the CV library. The ASVAB results are very helpful in identifying potential career areas and college “major” areas of study. A student's interests, abilities, and preferences will be matched with both civilian and military occupations. More information is available at www.dmdc.osd.mil/asvab. Students DO NOT HAVE TO BE INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY TO TAKE THE ASVAB.

Thinking About College?

LBCC Open House is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 5:30–8 p.m. in the Commons Cafeteria on the Albany Campus. You'll learn about paying for college, the LBCC/OSU degree partnership program, how to earn college credits while still in high school, and how to explore career options. Register at www.linnbenton.edu/openhouse or call 917-4490. Free pizza from 5:30–6 p.m.!

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Spring College Fair

The Spring College Fair in Portland is scheduled for Sunday, March 16, from 12–3 p.m. at the University of Portland. This event provides an opportunity to meet with admission representatives from dozens of schools from around the country. For more information, contact Matthew Deschner, deschner@up.edu.

Western Oregon University Criminal Justice Careers Day

11th and 12th grade students interested in criminal justice professions are invited to attend the Criminal Justice Careers Day at WOU on March 5 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Pre-registration is required online at www.wou.edu/admissions/criminaljusticeday.

Need Feedback on Your College or Scholarship Essays?

Adults are available to read and give feedback on college application essays and scholarship essays. Please submit essays to any of the following email addresses: DHGORD@hotmail.com, patberm@comcast.net, KatherineCleveland@clelandmarketing.com, majaf@teleport.com, wberti@comcast.net or jpbrassfield@msn.com; or leave paper copies with the Career Center 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.

Confused About “College Now” Credit?

Students may receive College Now credit by taking qualifying classes at CV from teachers approved through LBCC. When a student takes a qualifying class at CV, there are important steps to follow in order to receive college credit at LBCC: 1) Pay the one-time \$25 registration fee and complete/sign the College Now Participation Form, 2) Turn the payment and form back in to your teacher or to the Career Center, 3) Make sure that your teacher knows that you want to receive CN credit and that your name is included on the Class Roster sent to LBCC, 4) Earn an A or B in the class, 5) Check your LBCC transcript on a regular basis to verify that the CN credits earned have been posted. Credits earned through the College Now Program will transfer to all state universities in Oregon as well as to some private schools within Oregon. CN credits have also been accepted by some state and private schools outside of Oregon. A list of all CV qualifying courses and teachers is posted at the CV website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local Scholarships Are Arriving

Seniors—the locally funded scholarships have begun arriving in the CC. Most of these scholarships are only offered to students at CV and CHS (in some cases just to CV students), so 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 www.csd509j/schools/cvhs/counseling weekly to watch for new scholarship postings.

Benton County Foundation Scholarships

There are 14 scholarships being offered this year through the BCF. Nine of these can be used at any institution of higher education and three new scholarships have very broad parameters: Maybelle Game Carlson Scholarship (\$1,000), John & Nancy Dennis Scholarship (\$1,000), and Peter & Barbara Hutton Scholarship (\$500). Check these out in the CC or online at the CV webpage.

Zonta Scholarship for Girls Age 16–20

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award, offered by the Zonta Club of Corvallis, is for \$500 with the potential for an additional \$1,000 international award. It is offered to encourage women students to enter careers in public affairs, public policy and community organizations. Girls ages 16–20 who have shown a commitment to volunteerism, have been involved in leadership roles, and are dedicated to the advancement of the status of women are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the CC. The application deadline is February 15.

OSU Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Any high school senior in Benton County who has an active TLT savings and checking account at OSU Federal Credit Union (active for at least three months) is eligible to apply for one of the Tomorrow's Leaders Today \$1,000 scholarships. Not many students have applied as of mid-January. Applications are available at www.osufederal.com. The application deadline is January 31.

Websites for Scholarship Searches

There are a variety of ways to search for scholarships; one of these is online through reputable websites with search engines such as CIS (call the CC for the use name and password) <http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/webcis>, www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, www.finaid.org, www.gocollege.com, www.collegeboard.com, and www.osac.state.or.us. Information on all of the federal student aid programs is readily available at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

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Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC)

More than 370 scholarship opportunities in one application! Visit www.GetCollegeFunds.org and submit the application by the early bird deadline of February 15 or the regular deadline by March 1. When students apply by February 15, they will be entered in a drawing to win a \$500 Early Bird Scholarship.

WOU Diversity Commitment Scholarship

Western Oregon University is offering a \$3,500 annual scholarship for outstanding students from diverse ethnic, cultural, educational, and economic backgrounds. Applications are due February 15. For information, visit http://www.wou.edu/student/multicultural/mssp_scholarship_info.php.

Physics and Astronomy

Washington State University in Pullman is offering scholarships for one year's in-state tuition to students who intend to major in astronomy and physics. Winners are selected on the basis of GPA, SAT or ACT scores; a letter of recommendation; and a statement of interests and goals. Application deadline is April 4. For more information, visit physics.wsu.edu or email questions to physics@wsu.edu.

OPPORTUNITIES

Paid Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering

Saturday Academy offers paid apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The ASE program offers full-time work in a science or engineering lab for eight weeks with a mentor during the summer. Students can obtain an application at www.saturdayacademy.org/ase or in the CC. Applying is a two-phase process, with the initial application deadline January 31. Sophomores and juniors who applied last year but were not accepted are strongly encouraged to reapply this year. For more information, call the ASE office, (503) 725-2340.

Boys State for Juniors

American Legion's annual hands-on government training program, Boys State, will be held at the University of Oregon June 15–21. Applicants must have shown leadership potential and have completed their junior year by the time of the camp. The goal of Boys State is to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship and to arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. Completed applications must be turned in to the CC no later than March 1.

Girls State for Juniors

American Legion's annual hands-on government training program, Girls State, will be held at Willamette University June 15–21. Applicants must have completed their junior year, be interested in government and current events, have strong leadership abilities, and an above-average scholastic standing. Girls State offers training in the practical processes of self government and good citizenship. The goal of Girls State is to develop civic leadership and pride in American Citizenship and to develop interest in the detailed study of our government. Applications will be available in the CC. Application deadline TBA.

Essay Contest

The U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) sponsors an essay contest with more than \$75,000 in scholarships and a top award of \$10,000. The topic this year is "Natural Resources and Conflict." More information is available at www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html. The submission deadline is February 1.

ACT Poster Contest

ACT is conducting a poster contest and will award scholarships to the top winners. Posters should encourage students to attend college and take the ACT as their college entrance exam. The contest is open to high school students in Florida, Oregon, Texas and Wisconsin who are applying for 2008 or 2009 admission to a two- or four-year college. The first-place winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Second- and third-place winners will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively. For more information, visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest. The submission postmark deadline is February 16.

Construction Apprenticeship Jobs

Operating Engineers Local 701 and the Associated General Contractors Association are looking for students interested in jobs as heavy-equipment operators, heavy-duty repairers, and technical engineers. To apply for an apprenticeship, contact the Eugene Training Center at 541-741-7292 or visit www.oetraining.org.



CVHS Activities - February 2008

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- no school for students 5:15/5:30/7:00 PM – fr,j,v GBX – W.Albany 5:30/7:00 PM – fr,j,v BBX @ W.Albany 5:30 PM – fr. BBX @WA(Memorial)</p>	<p>2 Cheer @ Tuulain Last Chance 7:00 pm – TALENT SHOW – aud</p>
3	<p>4 SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</p>	<p>5 even JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL @ Dallas 4:00 pm – fr BBX & GBX @ CHS 4:00 pm – JV BBX & GBX – CHS 5:30 pm – v GBX – CHS 7:30 pm – v BBX - CHS</p>	<p>6 odd 3:00 PM – JV WR District @ Woodburn</p>	<p>7 even 7:00 pm – CV JAZZ NIGHT - aud</p>	<p>8 all WR – District @ CHS SW – District @ Osborn(CHS-h) 5:15/5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v BBX - Silverton 5:30/7:00 pm – JV.v GBX @ Silverton 5:30 pm – fr. GBX @ Silverton (Pine St. Campus)</p>	<p>9 WR – District @ CHS SW – District @ Osborn (CHS-h) Cheer – STATE @ Memorial Coliseum Dance Team @ Churchill 8:00-11:00 pm – SADIE HAWKINS DANCE – café</p>
10	<p>11 odd REPORT CARDS mailed home this week GBX@SA - JV@5:30 pm V@7:00 pm</p>	<p>12 even 5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v BBX @ Dallas</p>	<p>13 odd 5:15/5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v GBX – Dallas 7:30 pm – ORCHESTRA CONCERT - aud</p>	<p>14 even WR – STATE @ Pavilion (Salem) 11:00 am – CVPO – sdr 11:30 am – PARENT COFFEE– sdr</p>	<p>15 all WR – STATE @ Pavilion (Salem) SW – STATE @ MHCC 5:15/5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v BBX - Lebanon 5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v GBX @ Lebanon</p>	<p>16 WR – STATE @ Pavilion (Salem) SW – STATE @ MHCC DISTRICT 11 SOLO ENSEMBLE @ CHS 11:30 am – ROBOTICS SCRIMMAGE - cafe</p>
17	<p>18 NON CONTRACT DAY</p>	<p>19 even 3:30 pm – SITE COUNCIL -library 5:30/7:00 pm – JV.v GBX – S.Albany 5:30 pm – fr. BBX @ S.Albany (Catalapooia MS) 5:30/7:00 pm – JV.v BBX @ S.Albany</p>	<p>20 odd 7:00 pm – OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>21 even 5:15/5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v GBX – Woodburn</p>	<p>22 odd CENTRAL OR SCIENCE FAIR @WOU (260 students) 5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v BBX @ Woodburn</p>	<p>23 CENTRAL OR SCIENCE FAIR @WOU (260 students) Dance Team @ Sprague</p>
24	<p>25 odd 1:15-4:00 pm - ASVAB - library 7:00 pm – AFS AWARDS/ DESSERT - cafe</p>	<p>26 even GBX – STATE – 1st rnd</p>	<p>27 odd 5:15/5:30/7:00 pm – fr,j,v BBX – West Albany AMC 10 & 12 – café</p>	<p>28 even</p>	<p>29 all GBX – STATE - 2nd rnd</p>	



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- Feb. 1** Professional Development - No School
- Feb. 4** Beginning Second Semester
- Feb. 7** CV Jazz Night, 7:00 pm
- Feb. 11-15** Report Card Mailed Home
- Sept. 18** Non-Contract Day - No School
- Feb. 20** Open House, 6:45 pm
- Feb. 25** AFS Awards/Dessert, 7pm



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