



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

Welcome to June and the final days of school. This has been an incredibly successful year for our Crescent Valley community. Our accreditation site visit, completed at the end of April, was very rewarding. The accreditation team was very impressed with our school community and the beauty of our campus. The full report will be available on our CV website; however, I'd like to summarize the commendations and recommendations made in the report.

Crescent Valley High School was commended for:

Being a high performing school, with a clearly articulated mission and School Improvement Plan, which drive decision making within the building

Having a common direction and sense of purpose within staff, students, parents and administration

A high level of parent involvement

Well-designed academic programs which meet the diverse learning needs of the student body

School pride, including staff who commit to the success of every student

A clearly-defined focus on student learning

The Advisor program, which serves to connect students with the school community and graduation requirements

The investment in a smooth freshman transition through Link Crew and freshman study hall

Recommendations by the team were reasonable and expected. They recommend that:

- Crescent Valley is given the autonomy to focus professional development activities on work which addresses the unique needs and interests of the school
- All teachers have fewer than 180 student contacts within any grading period
- Opportunities are created for staff to collaborate across content areas in order to maximize the positive working relationships which exist among the CV staff
- School administration reviews the structure of the 90 minute freshman study hall

We are very pleased with the report and will use the recommendations to guide our work in the coming year.

We welcome new staff to our school community. **Victoria Eastland** has been hired for a full-time art position. She is an experienced art teacher who is looking for a place to settle down, both for her family and in her career. She is a great addition to the CV family.

The physical education department's staff will be completely new next year. **Will Boshuizen** will not return to CV. Although he's been named a "favorite" by our students, he has decided to pursue a change in his life. As you may remember, he's been on an extended leave, recently returning to teach at Corvallis High School. This decision was made in order to reduce the interruption for CV students, while allowing him to assist with extra large class sizes at CHS.

Assistant Principal **Mike Fagan** has decided to spend the remaining years of his career in the classroom and coaching. We are happy to have him take the full-time position in the physical education department, vacated by **Marilyn Wake's** retirement. His breadth of experience as both a teacher and administrator will be a great asset to our teaching staff. In addition, **Amber Babcock** has been hired for a part-time position in PE. She's been a health and physical education teacher for four years and is eager to become a Raider!

With Mike's return to the classroom, we once more find ourselves in search of an assistant principal. We are in the midst of this process and plan to have this position filled by the end of the school year. We also need to hire teachers for part-time Spanish and English positions.

On May 19, the CV community welcomed **Dr. Terry Ross**, Oregon State University Director of Community and Diversity, to our school. Dr. Ross engaged the entire student body in a discussion about diversity. According to his definition, diversity ranges beyond

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race, gender and religion, to include awareness and acceptance of those who look or talk differently, or who have a different point of view. Along with several significant statistics, he shared the importance of effective communication and acceptance of others as crucial skills necessary for students to be successful in the global market in which they will enter as graduates. Prior to the presentation by Dr. Ross, students completed a climate survey regarding diversity at Crescent Valley. The results will let us know how well we are doing as a community to embrace and honor the unique individuals within our school. Additionally, I expect to discover work which remains to be done in this area.

Congratulations to the performing arts department for their phenomenal finish in state competition this year. The Concert Choir, directed by **Emily Thielen**, finished third, while both the Wind Ensemble, directed by **Kris Janes** and Camerata Orchestra, directed by **Charles Creighton**, each finished second. I believe this sets a record for the department, and we are very proud of all the students as well as their directors.

As the final weeks of the year wind down, I'd like to thank all of you for your support in another outstanding year for our CV community. Thanks for all that you do!

Cherie

Administrative News

Lockers/Lost and Found

Make sure your son/daughter cleans out his or her locker by the last day of school. All unclaimed items in the "lost and found" will be donated to a charity at the end of June.

Summer School Hours

From June 16-30, the building hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–3:30 p.m. The building will be closed during the month of July. The main office, athletic office, and counseling center will open again in the middle of August.

DMV Proof of Enrollment

Students planning to get a driver permit or license over the summer will need to be prepared. The school will be closed the month of July and the first week of August. The DMV requires proof that applicants under the age of 18 are making satisfactory progress towards a high school diploma or GED. A DMV Proof of Enrollment form can be obtained from the CV main office or counseling center.

Fall Registration

Registration packets will be mailed out the first week of August. Registration days and times will be:

Tuesday, August 19	Seniors , 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Juniors , 1–4 p.m.
Wednesday, August 20	Sophomores , 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Freshmen , 1–4 p.m.
Tuesday, August 26	Open to all grades, 10a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–3 p.m.
Tuesday, September 2	Open to all grades, 12–3:00 p.m.

School starts on Wednesday, September 3.

Student Standouts

Congratulations to **Catherine Gifford** who was selected as the Kiwanis Student of the Fourth Quarter.

Congratulations to **Lucy Kahn** and **Jimmy Shaffer** who were selected to attend the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA) at Camp Royale in June.

Three Crescent Valley High School students earned awards from the Northwest Scholastic Press for its 2007-08 Publications Olympics. **Jess Byers**, **Kathy Lu** and **Teal Anderson** were recognized for their work on the Crescent Crier newsmagazine; all three entries were published in the Crier's December, 2007, issue. Byers, a senior, earned "Best in Category" for cover design in the Magazine division. Lu, a sophomore, earned an "Excellent" rating in News Features for her story on foreign exchange students at CV. Anderson, a junior, earned an "Honorable Mention" rating in Sports Features for her story on the Raider ski team. This year 42 schools submitted 1,350 entries in 25 categories to the NWSP, which is based at Oregon State University. The competition was judged by 38 industry professionals, with 720 award certificates being issued.

Thank You from CV Staff

- To CVPO Officers—Roberta Lundeberg, Alex Vincent, Debbie Cassidy, Amy Adamski, and Valerie Rosenberg—and CVPO members, for all the time and effort devoted to making CV a better place to be
- To parents Rhonda Soulé and Monica Drost for a stellar job publishing the Raider News
- To Reception desk volunteers—Amy Adamski, Jan Hamlin, Janet Johnson, Trina Johnson, Sue Johnson, Sandra De Carolis, Julie Carrico, Tammy Davis, Becky Muschler, Martha Fontaine, Lora Hediger, Karen Goss, Holly Dunning, Debbie Huggins, Leslie Johnson, Dianne Byers and Teri Carrington

Administrative News continued

CV parents begin "CV Excellence Campaign"

A group of CV parents are starting a team to encourage private funding of CV's highest priorities, focusing on supporting the passions of all students, in a spirit of community. This group is working with the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, CV staff and administration, and parent volunteers to start a new fundraising campaign called the "CV Excellence Campaign" that will make giving to CV more motivating, streamlined and effective. More information will come out in the fall. If you are interested in helping with this effort, or have questions about fundraising at CV, please contact one of the team members: **Katherine Cleland, Julie Gardner, Susie Zaremba, Rhonda Simpson, Steve Peters, Craig Ellingson or Deb Killeen.**

Fall Athletic Season Information

Fall athletics begin prior to the beginning of school. Crescent Valley High School has fall interscholastic teams for girls' volleyball, boys' football, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, and girls' & boys' cross country.

Some fall teams begin with an optional conditioning week, August 11. This week provides an opportunity for athletes to voluntarily begin their sports by gradually increasing their physical activity. Other teams choose to have their camps during this week. Times are as follows:

- Cross Country** Nothing officially scheduled – condition on your own
- Football** Monday–Thursday from 4–6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.
- Boys' Soccer** Camp only: Monday–Thursday from 5–7 p.m. – \$50
- Girls' Soccer** Camp only: Monday–Friday from 9–11:30 a.m. – \$50
- Volleyball** Camp only: Tuesday–Friday 9th grade from 12:30–2:30 p.m. – \$50, 10th–12th grades from 3–6 p.m. – \$50

Regular practice begins the following week, August 18. Missing practice places students at a competitive disadvantage, particularly in those sports that make cuts—volleyball and soccer.

Cross Country **Head Coach – Tyler Bushnell,** (908-5270) Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Lewisburg Saddle, Tuesday, Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Peavy Arboretum Lower Parking Lot.

Football **Head Coach – Scott Sanders,** (740-3476) Every day from 1–3 p.m. and 4:30–7 p.m.

Boys' Soccer **Head Coach – Casey Fries,** (760-8806) Every day from 5-8 p.m.

Girls' Soccer **Head Coach – Andrew Donaldson,** (908-0897) Monday–Wednesday from 2–5 p.m. Thursday & Friday – will be announced at practice

Volleyball **Head Coach – Corey Barton,** (926-5147 home, 967-8494 work) Every day from 9–11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

All freshmen, juniors or students new to CVHS athletic programs interested in participating in sports need a physical exam before beginning practice. Please see below for information about free physical exams given at CVHS. Also, a **code of conduct and emergency card need to be on file for all athletes.** These forms are available at the Crescent Valley High School lobby and at the Crescent Valley website <http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs>.

Athletic fees are \$150 each for the first and second sports a student participates in each year and \$100 for the third sport. Fall season athletes can pay the fee during school registration, although separate checks are needed for athletic fees. A clearance card showing that all forms and fees have been processed is required prior to practicing. If you have any questions, please call the Crescent Valley Activities Office at 757-5809.

Athletic Eligibility

Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) regulations affect any student planning to participate in next year's fall or winter athletic programs. Students who have failed to meet the OSAA requirement of successfully passing five (5) credit classes during the spring semester must make up the deficiency over the summer through correspondence courses, online courses, 509J Online Summer Credit Recovery Program, LBCC, or OSU. The OSAA will only accept hardship referrals for credit deficiencies in cases beyond the athlete's control. For more information regarding summer school options and course approval, contact CVHS Counseling, 757-5815, prior to June 12.

Sport Physicals Given at CVHS

Dr. Bryce Cleary and Dr. Dan Barrett are once again offering free sport physicals to any athlete. All students wishing to participate in a sport, cheerleading, or dance team need to have a physical and this is an excellent opportunity. Also, any CV athlete that did not have a physical last year will need one this year. Physicals will be given in the CVHS Training Room on Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All donations will go to CV football program.

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

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

"Practice Random Acts of Reading!" ~ American Library Association

Students need to return all library and textbooks before the end of the school year

First, we strongly encourage students to return, as soon as possible, any books that are no longer being used (dropped classes, finished assignments, etc.)

Seniors must clear their library/bookroom accounts before graduation, by Friday, June 6. Otherwise, students can't walk at registration and records are not released until accounts are clear.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors must return all books on or before the last day of school, June 12.

A \$10 late fee will be added to the student accounts of returning students who do not return their books before the end of school, and students will not be able to check out books next fall until they return all books and pay all fines. Lines will be long then, and it's easier to clear accounts now and avoid the late fee. Students are encouraged to see library staff with questions.

Students may check book status at school or home by going to the Online Library Catalog on the CV Library site, selecting the last tab labeled "My Stuff," "Show My Record" and then entering their seven-digit ID number.

Students may check out textbooks over the summer only if they have teacher permission and pay a deposit equal to the price of the book. This deposit will be returned when the book is returned in good condition in September.

Volunteer News

Thank you **Katie Weber** and **Lisa Freeman**, for volunteering on a regular basis in the CV Library all year! You are terrific.



Parent volunteers will be needed at the end of the year to check in all books and return them to the shelves. Please watch for an email announcement or contact **Amy Adamski**, CVPO Volunteer Coordinator, at adamski@proaxis.com. We need volunteer help from June 4 through June 6 to help clear seniors, and again from June 10 through 12 to check in the books from remaining students. Assistance would also be welcome on June 13 and 16 if any ambitious souls are willing to stay around to help us with "clean-up" (repairs, shelving, etc.). Please save some time on your calendars to lend us a hand. We can't do it all without you! Thanks in advance to those who volunteer and to **Amy Adamski** for coordinating volunteers during the year!



New Book: American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: An Odyssey in the New China
by Mathew Polly

Find out more about China as part of your summer reading. The American Library Association has named American Shaolin as one of the 2008 top 10 best books for young adults. This is a very fascinating true story about

Mathew Polly's adventures in China as a young man. Following a childhood dream to learn Kung-Fu, he makes his way to the world-renowned Shaolin Temple, the birthplace of martial arts and Zen Buddhism. He expects to find an isolated temple inhabited by supernatural monks. He finds something tackier, but also much more funny and interesting.

Donations and Found Books

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

Our AV department would also still appreciate donations of surge protectors or empty printer ink cartridges to help purchase surge protectors for our computer labs, 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 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

Thanks to AP Proctors

During the first two full weeks of May, over 175 students at CVHS took 220 AP exams. A huge thanks goes to the following parents who helped to proctor these exams: **Nanette Armstrong, Teri Carrington, Lisa Freeman, Julie Gardner, Nancy Hyde, Sue Peterson, Martha Smouse, Ann Turner, Alex Vincent-Hill, Louann Vitello, Lezlie Weeden** and **Linda Wells**. Also, a very special thanks to **Dale Lysne** who did all of the spreadsheet financial tracking of the AP registration payments—no small feat—and to the CC weekly volunteers who assisted in a myriad of ways.

Volunteer Appreciation

Bouquets of appreciation to all of our weekly volunteers who were listed by name in the May newsletter; **Debbie Cassidy** who, for the last four years, has donated countless hours to help organize the Senior Awards Program and has designed the beautiful floral arrangements for the stage; **Karen Nousen** who, for the past four years, has designed and created many of the award certificates for the program; and to **Diane Lorenz** who invests hours to keep all of the scholarship information up-to-date and organized both on the CV website and in the CC.

Would You Like to Volunteer in the CC?

We look forward to **Holly Dunning, Lisa Freeman, Lauren Ortiz, Karen Rosenberg** and **Elene Sheets** joining the ranks of weekly CC volunteers next school year. If you would like to sign up to volunteer in the CC during the 2008-09 school year, there is a schedule posted on the volunteer desk. Shifts are generally the length of each block, 1.5–2 hours. Stop by the CC or contact **Nancy Pliskin** for more information.

Missing CC Books/Summer Check-Out

If you have books or other materials checked out from the CC (this means parents, too!) please return them ASAP. Seniors who do not return books will be charged for the cost of the “lost” books and will be required to pay prior to graduation. CC books are available for check-out over the summer, but this must be approved by **Nancy Pliskin** and indicated on the check-out card.

Seniors and College NOW Transcripts

Seniors: If you’ve earned College NOW credit for any of your CV courses, don’t forget to request a final transcript from LBCC (www.linnbenton.edu) be sent to the college or university you’re planning to attend. It will take three to four weeks following graduation before your College NOW credits earned second semester will be posted to your LBCC transcript, so wait until late June or early July before requesting the final transcript from LBCC.

Senior Awards Program

The annual Senior Awards Program will be held Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. in the CV auditorium. Letters were mailed in late May to the parents/guardians of all seniors receiving an award that night. The awards presented that evening will include some community and private awards/scholarships, departmental awards, activity and athletic awards, special school awards, National Merit recognition, and preliminary salutatorian/valedictorian candidates. Concluding the program will be an announcement of all seniors who have received a scholarship from the college/university they plan to attend. Please realize that time constraints of this program do not allow us to recognize the vast list of accomplishments, awards, honors, recognitions and scholarships received by our graduating seniors.

Corvallis Trail Riders Scholarship

The Corvallis Trail Riders club offers a graduating senior a \$250 non-renewable scholarship to assist an outstanding equine-oriented student in pursuit of further education with an equine emphasis (veterinary tech, farrier, veterinary medicine, etc.) A 500-word essay required. Applications are available in the CC. The submission deadline is June 15.

Seniors Interested in a Firefighting Career

Coos Bay Fire and Rescue is looking for high school seniors who would like to become firefighters. Students will live and work at the fire station in Coos Bay while enrolled in Southwestern Oregon Community College Emergency Services Program. Visit www.coosbay.org for an application and supplemental questionnaire. The application deadline is June 10.

Are you attending OSU next year?

Consider getting a head start at OSU Summer Session '08. Register now at summer.oregonstate.edu. For more information, call 737-1470.

Pathway Oregon

Pathway Oregon is a U of O program that guarantees full tuition and fees to students from low income backgrounds. It is the first program of its kind in the state. For more information call the admissions office at 541-346-3201.

Want to Wait a Year Before Attending College?

LEAPYEAR is an alternative year-long program offering study, travel and work abroad programs. "Whereas much of the educational system is designed to help students conform, LEAPYEAR is designed to transform—to free the spirit of—the young adult while facilitating a graceful transition into empowered adulthood." For more information call 888-424-LEAP.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Employment Opportunity: A responsible and dependable assistant is needed for after school and summer work at A Child's Place, a quality childcare program in NW Corvallis. Call Lynn Thompson at (541) 745-2027.

OSU Summer Experience in Science and Engineering: Residential summer camp at OSU for high school girls, ethnic minorities, and math and physics teachers interested in developing curricular materials. Students are paired with an engineering-oriented research group of faculty and current students who serve as mentors. The camp runs from July 13 through July 18. Download an application at: <http://cbee.oregonstate.edu/sesey/applications.htm>.

OSU Career Exploration Summer Camp: High school students of all ages are invited to attend a career exploration and summer fun camp at the 4-H Center in Salem from July 11-14. The cost is \$100; scholarships are available. For information, call 737-0925. The application deadline is June 13.

LBCC Summer Career Academies:

www.linnbenton.edu/go/summeracademies

- The Living World Around Us: June 25 and 26, 1–4 p.m.; June 27, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. For students interested in exploring natural resources opportunities.
- College Orientation: June 24 and 25, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. For students planning on attending LBCC in the fall.
- Drafting/Engineering Graphics: June 16–18. Students will learn to do 3D modeling and design using SolidWorks software.
- Health Careers: June 16–18. \$10 fee. Exploration of careers in healthcare.
- Heavy Equipment/Diesel – Service/Repair: June 17–18. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Explore career as diesel technician.

- Horse Management/Equine Science: June 18, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; June 19, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Learn about careers related to horse management/equine science.

- Industrial and Air Conditioning Technician: June 17–18, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Free to interested students age 16 or older. Students will be introduced to electrical troubleshooting techniques that can be applied to many trades.

- Machine Tool: June 23–25. Free. An introduction to computer numerical control technology.

- Nuclear Science and You! June 23–25. For eighth or ninth graders. Learn about x-ray imaging and technologies, nuclear reactors and physics.

- Welding: June 16–19, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. or 1–4 p.m. Free to interested students age 15 or older. An introduction to welding technology careers.

Pacific Northwest College of Art Summer Studios:

Sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to attend an intensive residency program at PNCA in Portland from July 14–August 8. Choose from three disciplines: Graphic Novel, Design, and Fine Art. For information, visit www.pnca.edu/programs/ce/precollege/.

The Experiment in International Living:

Cross-cultural learning experiences are offered in 27 different countries. For information on their summer programs, visit <http://www.worldlearning.org/experiment>. Preliminary application deadline is May 1; there is a \$50 late fee for applications received after that date.

Lewis and Clark Summer Sessions:

Exceptional high school students can apply to take college courses in a six-week summer session at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. The courses run June 30–August 8. The program does not include on-campus housing. The registration deadline is June 23. For more information, visit www.lclark.edu/org/casummer or call 503-768-7135.

Summer Leadership Workshop:

The Oregon Association of Student Councils (OSAC) is offering two one-week workshops for class officers, club leaders, team captains, etc. The sessions are July 13–18 and July 20–25 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Residency is included. For information, visit www.osac.org or call Nancy Moen, 503-480-7206. The early-bird registration deadline is June 13.

CVHS Activities - June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO ADVISOR TODAY 7:00 pm - SCHOOL AWARDS - aud	3 even	4 7:00 pm - CHOIR CONCERT - aud	5 LAST DAY FOR SENIORS LAST ADVISOR PERIOD 6:00 pm - SENIOR PICNIC & CELEBRATION - quad/aud	6 7:00 pm - YEARBOOK SIGNING - quad/café	7 SAT
8	9 NO ADVISOR TODAY 9:30 am - GRADUATION REHEARSAL (mandatory) - quad or gym 6:30 pm - GRADUATION - quad or gym	10 even	11 odd	12 mini all LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS - EARLY RELEASE	13 TEACHER PREP	14
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| <u>June 2</u> | Senior Awards Program, 7pm |
| <u>June 9</u> | Graduation/Senior All-Night Party |
| <u>June 12</u> | Last Day of School, Early Release |
| <u>Aug. 11-15</u> | Fall Sports Conditioning |
| <u>Aug. 18-22</u> | Fall Sports Try-outs |
| <u>Aug. 19</u> | Junior/Senior Registration |
| <u>Aug. 20</u> | Freshman/Sophomore Registration |
| <u>Sept. 3</u> | First Day of School, 2008-09 |



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