



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

It looks like spring is just around the corner! We made it through a trying winter without having to make up any missed school days due to inclement weather. Thank you for your kindness and understanding as we did our best to adjust school schedules in order to keep our students safe.

I'd like to announce two recent hires at Crescent Valley High School. **Karen Crauder** joins the library staff as a Library Media Specialist 2. Karen is the wife of **Mike Crauder**, former CV Assistant Principal. She has a wealth of experience working in school libraries and worked in the Corvallis High School bookroom before she and Mike left for a four-year stint in Ohio. She has a passion for libraries and reading, and is a great addition to our library staff. **Reyna Maestas** joins the special education department as Transition Specialist. Reyna and her husband are new to Corvallis; they recently moved from Washington where Reyna worked for five years as a special education teacher. Reyna will assist special education students with accomplishing transition goals for life beyond high school. In her previous position she helped to develop a comprehensive transition program and will apply the knowledge to this position. She is a great asset to CV.

At this point in time, I have preliminary information regarding our enrollment projections for next year and subsequent budget projections. Although final monetary allocations have not been distributed, I can tell you that our enrollment projection for next year is 1,078 students, up from 1,040 students this school year. The estimated enrollment for each grade is as follows:

Ninth grade	284
Tenth grade	286
Eleventh grade	255
Twelfth grade	253

At the March parent coffee, scheduled for March 13 at 11:30 a.m., I will ask for parent feedback on a projected budget. In February, the school board adopted the following budget priorities, noting that all are important in planning next year's district budget.

- #1: Quality Staff: Maintain the support for newly hired staff, teacher mentoring and curriculum development.
- #2: Maintain smaller class size in core subjects and the ability to address the individual learning needs for our students.
- #3: Maintain our commitment to deliver a teacher driven curriculum that is aligned from K-12, regardless of the school that your child attends or the teachers they are assigned to from year to year.
- #4: Support our teachers' ability to differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of all students. This includes time to review student performance data to guide instructional decisions, training time to learn new and effective strategies for all learners, and collaboration time for new and experienced teachers to share practices.
- #5: Adopt long-range fiscal plans that stabilize the district against future funding changes, including adoption of a Rainy Day Fund, addressing the Long Range Facilities Master Plan and using one-time resources for one-time needs.

In preparing the Crescent Valley budget for next year, I will focus on maintaining smaller class sizes afforded by the Local Option Levy and School Improvement funds. In addition, I will continue to promote the expansion of curricular offerings in all departments. We hope to expand elective options while developing our Career and Technical Education programs. The Crescent Valley staff is working hard in this endeavor, creating new and exciting courses and programs of study.

The pilot for the Pinnacle attendance and grade book program is well underway, and we are certainly working hard to make this an effective tool for parents and students alike. Beginning in the fall of 2008, all schools in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties will use this program. As a pilot school, we are trying to resolve issues presented in any new software release, while attempting to tailor the program to fit our needs. Please let me know what you think of the program.

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In April, students will begin the process of registering for next year's courses. It is very important for parents to become active in this process as well. We ask that parents look through the course description handbook with students in order to thoughtfully plan next year's courses. We use spring registration data as a planning and decision-making tool for next year's course offerings and allocation of funds. This, in turn, affects teaching staff by determining the number of sections for each course. The course description handbook will be available online in April, and each student will receive a copy to bring home.

I've enjoyed spending as much time as possible in classrooms this year. There are many innovative and exemplary activities occurring at CV! I recently observed a wonderful learning experience involving the students in the Physical Science and Technology (PST) class teaching first grade Mountain View students about simple machines. It was an incredible experience watching the older students interacting with their younger counterparts. During the holiday season, French students made holiday cards (in French and English) and delivered them to senior citizens in residential homes. In the AP Environmental Science class, students gave presentations regarding their research in promoting sustainable practices for our Crescent Valley community and the broader Corvallis community. On February 22 and 23, almost 200 CV students participated in the Central Western Oregon Science Expo, held at Western Oregon University. These are wonderful examples of the type of learning experiences which extend beyond the parameters of the regular classroom, while creating partnerships within our community.

We are still looking for host families for Japanese students visiting from our sister high school, Nichidai. The students will arrive on March 29 and leave on April 2. We'd like families to host two students, and most of the students needing placement are girls. This is a great experience for your families, and I think you'll find these students delightful. Please contact the school office if you are able to host a pair of students.

As a reminder, our spring conferences will be held on April 10 and 11. The schedule appears separately in this newsletter. This is a great time to connect with your student's teacher about classroom performance; we hope to see you there!

As we head into the busy spring time in the school year, I look forward to seeing you at our school events. If we haven't met, please introduce yourself. As always, I want to hear from you. It's nice to hear about positive experiences at CV, as well as any concerns.

Cherie Stroud

Advisor Update Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

Throughout December and January, Advisor groups completed action plans for a community service or public awareness activity. Projects varied across grade levels according to their target audience or service recipient. Ninth grade advisor groups focused their energy on campus clean up and have "adopted" sections of campus to maintain on a regular basis. Tenth grade groups created wonderful plans to support our Corvallis community. Project ideas included collecting towels and blankets for Heartland Humane Society and Chintimini Wildlife Center, coats and holiday gifts for Vina Moses, essential needs items for the Mario Pastega house, and gently-used children's books to donate to the Corvallis Community Children's Center. Eleventh graders focused on serving the U.S. and action plans ranged from donating money to Tide Loads of Hope, facilitating an AIDS awareness coin drive, and helping with the twice-yearly blood drive. Our seniors' international focus coincided with a fundraiser to collect money for the Heifer Project. Several groups decided to donate to that collection in order to provide farm animals to citizens in third world countries. One group also collected handmade ceramic bowls from our CV ceramics class and donated them to the Empty Bowls Project which sells the bowls to raise money for the Linn Benton Food Share.

Advisors at all four grade levels kicked off the new semester in February by focusing on "School Smart Strategies" and Semester Goal Setting. In the School Smart Strategies activity, students were asked to share experiences and ideas on how to be successful in all types of classes. Emphasis was placed on self-advocacy, how to work with a partner on assignments, and how to make academic and behavioral adjustments from teacher to teacher. In Semester Goal Setting, students took a look at academic and work habit goals for the semester. Students reflected on questions like what steps will they take to achieve their goals, what obstacles they may face on the way, and who would be a resource when they need support to achieve their goals. Advisor groups ended February energized and prepared for great success in the new semester.

The March focus in Advisor will turn to Career-Related Learning Standards as each grade level will participate in activities focused on personal management, problem solving, communication, teamwork, employment foundations, and career development.

Spring Conferences

Please join us Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, when parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Drop-in conferences will be held in our cafeteria on Thursday, April 10, from 12–3 and 3:20–6 p.m., and scheduled conferences in classrooms from 7–8 p.m. On Friday, April 11, conferences will be scheduled from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. in teachers' classrooms. Scheduling conferences will begin on Monday, March 31. To schedule a conference, contact the main office at 757-5801. Check the web site for part-time teachers' availability the end of March.

DMV Proof of Enrollment

The DMV requires proof that applicants for a driver permit or license, 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.

“No Idling Zones” Coming Soon!

The transportation group in **Peg Cornell's** Advanced Placement Environmental Science class asks all parents picking up a student from school to please turn off their car, rather than leaving the engine idling. The practice of turning engines off while waiting eliminates the harmful emissions of burning gas while idling. Signs will soon be posted in the front of the school, declaring both parent pick-up areas as "No Idling Zones." In addition to the No Idling Zones, students are encouraged to carpool to school, given they are legally allowed to do so. We have reserved several premier parking slots for carpoolers in the student parking lot. These cars can be identified by the carpool dangler in each car. Thank you for your cooperation in making our community more sustainable, while supporting student efforts to promote responsibility and consumer awareness.

Mr. CV Garage Sale

The Mr. CV fundraiser is having a garage sale on April 5. Any items donated to the sale would be greatly appreciated! Please deliver donated items to the main office and a Mr. CV coordinator will pick them up. Thank you!

Winter Sports Awards Night

On Tuesday, March 4, the Raider Athletic Booster Club (RABC) will host the Winter Sports Awards Night. This event begins with a silent auction and dessert at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria, followed by the awards ceremony in the auditorium at 7 p.m. The RABC is asking for donations of a minimum of 3 baskets from each winter sport for the silent auction. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THESE BASKETS DIRECTLY BENEFITS YOUR SPORT – NOT THE RABC! Team parents should contact **Cheryl Kaufman**, RABC Events Co-Coordinator (757-8635 home, 740-8426 cell, or 757-5909 work) or **Lee Powell** (753-2952) if they have questions about the silent auction. Families are also asked to bring a dessert to share.

Technology News

Jan Boley, Tech & Business Teacher & CV's SPOC
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We are excitedly looking forward to including some new computer science classes in our curriculum next year. A beginning programming class is being revamped to include a gaming segment that other high schools have offered with great success. Also, a new database class will be offered through an online education opportunity in partnership with Oracle. These more advanced and technical classes will give computer science-oriented students a “jump start” in their continuing education and future career choice. The Oracle class is the first in a sequence of two classes; the second class is currently available at LBCC. There is industry-recognized certification upon completion of the LBCC class.

In order to support these and other opportunities in technology learning, and computer science especially, we do have the need for additional support for hardware. We also need volunteers to help haul our oldest non-functioning computers and monitors to the district office to be recycled. If you have any extra time, even just a few hours, please email me and type “volunteer” in the subject line.

Please also consider donating technology equipment to CVHS. Here are current needs:

- Flash drives (Office Max will take 5 empty ink cartridges and give you \$15 credit towards the purchase of these items, 512MB or 1GB are best)
- New high-end surge protectors (Purchase Belkin 8-port surge protectors with a 6 foot cord, 2320 joules, for only \$4.99 at Office Max if you bring in 5 empty ink cartridges)
- Pentium 4 computers
- 17” monitors dated 2000 or newer

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- Desktop or network laser printers.
- Empty ink cartridges that can be exchanged at Office Max for supplies

We will be glad to give you a receipt that you can use for your taxes. Thank you!

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.

Tickets

The price of All Night Party tickets increases from \$20 to \$25 on March 31, after spring break. Tickets will be \$30 the night of the party. Tickets can be purchased at CV from **Denise Purdy** in the bookkeeper's office or **Jerri Barr** in the attendance office.

If you're not sure whether or not your senior has purchased a ticket, you may contact **Bonnie Ryan** at CV, 757-5804.

DVDs and Photos Needed

Continue the tradition! The Media Room at the Senior All Night Party wants your self-produced DVDs and photos to show during the party! These may be shorts, animated films, slide montages—whatever (possibly some fun outtakes from the DVD or photos for the year-book!). Media artists can win great prizes in a special "Artist Only" drawing at the Senior Party. Teachers, please consider giving an assignment to create a DVD or photo so we can share the great work of this creative class. Please contact **Corrina Hall**, Media Room Chairperson, at corrina.hall@hp.com or call 223-1331.



Office hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
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Clubhouse Programs (Open to all MEMBERS, grades K–12) **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

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 online now at www.bgccorvallis.org for March 24–28.

Saturday Hours! The Boys & Girls Club Saturday hours, 2 to 5 p.m., will end March 8. More details will be available in the fall as to when Saturday hours will resume.

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: March 21, March 28, April 18, April 25, May 23, and May 30.

CIEE International

CIEE International is a foreign exchange program which places students from other countries in host families twice a year, in August and January. There is an **immediate** need for a host family for a 16 year old girl from Russia who will be here until the end of May. All logistics of registering her for school will be taken care of by CIEE. If you are interested in hosting this student, or would like more information about hosting students in the future, please visit www.ciee.org/hostfamily or contact the local CIEE International coordinator, Tami Bixler, at (541) 745-2517 or foreign_exchange.corvallis@yahoo.com.

Opening Windows to the World: The Crescent Valley Library Media Center Judy Westlake, Librarian 766-4889 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend.
Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
~Groucho Marx

Thanks to Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers who assisted us with our annual textbook "exchange" during the transition from first to second semester. Thousands of books were checked in and checked out again during a six-day period. We can always count on you: **Amy Adamski, John Adamski, Nanette Armstrong, Sharon Bogdonovic, Maia Fischler, Angelina Gardner, Karen Goss, Jill Grause, Marcella Henkels, Jennifer Klammer, Kim Oxsen, Cathy Peters, Sue Peterson, Roberta Sobotka, Elene Sheets, Martha Smouse, Brigid Sullivan, Sarah Tuttle, Linda Van Powell, Katie Weber, Lisa Weber, and Susie Zaremba.** Hopefully, we did not inadvertently omit someone from this list. Thanks also to those of you with good intentions who were snowed in and unable to participate, and to those of you who saw a need and volunteered for extra shifts. Finally, a big thank you goes to **Amy Adamski** for scheduling and coordinating our bookroom volunteers. We are so grateful to her for this effort. We look forward to seeing you all again in June.

Thank you **Katie Weber and Lisa Freeman** for volunteering on an ongoing basis in the CV Library. If you would like to volunteer, we'd love to have you—even an hour or two per week helps. Contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822, or drop in as your schedule permits.

Treasure Our Books

A few items to help stretch our book budget:

- Please remind your student(s) to cover books (especially new ones) with sturdy paper and treat them gently. Oversized books are susceptible to spine and corner damage.
- Putting books in backpacks with water bottles can result in moisture damage. Often these books must be replaced at considerable cost to the student.
- Students should remove sticky notes from books before turning them in (no bent corners or underlining).
- If you find books around your house or in your car, please return them.

Expectations of Students in the Library

Second semester is here, and we're asking the cooperation of students to maintain an academic atmosphere in the library. Many students visit the facility each day with their classes, or during unassigned time. With 30 drop-in computers, 104 seats at the study tables, 34 carrels for individual study, and resource materials, our library is a busy place. Even educational activities can be noisy, so we ask students who want to socialize to do so in the cafeteria. All food and beverages belong there, too...as well as games and cell phone use. We request that students respect the need of those around them to have a quiet place to study, and that they treat our aging furniture and equipment with care. We'd like them to pick up after themselves, push in their chairs, and recycle. It would assist staff immensely if you would take a moment to discuss appropriate library etiquette with your student(s). Thank you.

New: Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations—One School at a Time

by **Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin**

This engrossing book will win the hearts of both high school students and their parents. In 1993 American Greg Mortenson undertook the climb of K2, the world's second-tallest peak, in honor of his sister Christa, who had died at age 23 of epilepsy. When he became dangerously ill after a failed attempt, he was nursed back to health by the population of a remote mountain village in Pakistan. Out of gratitude, he vowed to build a school for the town. This book chronicles the dangerous and difficult building of not only that school, but 54 more in Taliban territory, some for girls. This is an inspirational story, about which Tom Brokaw says, "It's proof that one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, really can change the world."



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

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AP Registration Information

Students may register for Advanced Placement (AP) exams in the Career Center from 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 through Mar 20)
\$80 balance (due April 21–25)

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch will be refunded the initial deposit amount after taking an exam and will not have to pay the balance of \$80 per exam. College Board and the State of Oregon cover AP exam costs for these students. 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. There are two alternate testing dates later in May allowed for certain reasons, but there is usually an additional \$40 fee per exam to test late. The AP exam schedule is available at www.collegeboard.com.

Registration Begins for SAT Spring Prep Course

Assistance League of Corvallis has mailed a registration packet to all high school juniors registered in 509J. Students may choose from two sessions: 9–11:30 a.m. on Saturdays (March 8–April 26) or 7–9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays (March 11–April 22). The cost is \$45. Classes will be held at Cheldelin Middle School. Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis so registration forms should be sent in as soon as possible. Registration forms are also available at www.alcorvallis.org and in the CC.

College Now Credits On LBCC Transcript

All students who have registered for college credits through Linn Benton Community College for certain courses taken at CV (College Now Program) should periodically check their LBCC transcript to ensure that all credits earned have been properly posted. It is not possible to correct missing credits on the LBCC transcript. Visit www.linnbenton.edu and follow the link to the SIS (Student Information System).

Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship

The National Head Start Association offers a \$1,500 award each year to two Head Start graduates in the nation. Any Head Start graduate currently enrolled—or planning to enroll in a four-year or junior college, technical or vocational school—is eligible for consideration. Additional information and application packages are available in the CC.

Elizabeth Baricevic/Josefina Botta Memorial Scholarships

CV seniors are eligible to apply for two \$1,000 scholarships offered by The Confederation in Oregon for Language Teaching (COFLT) to recognize outstanding commitment to the study of second languages. Applicants must rank in the upper one-third of the senior class and must have completed, or be currently enrolled, in at least the third year of language study with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 in the second language. Additional information and applications are available in the CC and at www.coflt.net. The application deadline is March 1.

Juniors Interested in Portland State University

If you have a GPA of 3.5 or better, Portland State would like to invite you to its Viking Scholar's Reception on April 8. For an invitation, call 1-800-547-8887 ext. 5522 or email etterl@pdx.edu by February 29.

Freshmen Career Center Activity

All freshmen are required to complete the "Getting to Know the Career Center" activity before the end of the school year. This activity is required as part of the Career Credit required for graduation. It introduces students to the resources available in the CC. Students are brought to the CC during a study hall period to do this activity. Those students who do not have a study hall need to make an appointment in the CC to complete this activity.

SCHOLARSHIPS/CONTESTS

The CC receives information about dozens of scholarships from the local community. These include scholarships offered through the Corvallis School District Foundation, the Benton County Foundation, OSU Foundation, LBCC Foundation, and many other organizations and private individuals. Information about these scholarships is available in the CC as well as on the CVHS website under the counseling link. Many of these scholarships have early March deadlines, so don't delay. Scholarship opportunities are available for every type of student. A few are listed below.

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BigSun Scholarship: The BigSun Organization is offering \$500 awards to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All CV seniors who are student athletes are eligible to apply, regardless of the sport they are participating in. Application procedures are available at www.bigsunathletics.com. The application deadline is June 20.

Careers That Work! Scholarships: Northwest Career Colleges Federation is offering a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to three CV students graduating in 2008 who are pursuing education at numerous private career colleges in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington that participate in the Careers That Work! Program. Additional information, including a list of participating institutions, is available in the CC.

Asian American Youth Leadership Scholarship: AAYLC will offer two scholarships for senior students whose antecedents are from the continent of Asia. Recipients must have previously attended AAYLC or plan to attend the 2008 conference on Friday, May 9. The first-place award is \$1,500; the second is \$1,000. Applications are in the CC and at www.aaylc.org. The application deadline is March 31.

Scholarship for Juniors: The 2008 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award offers scholarships to juniors who excel in service to school, community service, scholastic acumen, entrepreneurial skill, and/or personal achievement. Top winners receive \$500 and participate in a year of leadership training culminating in the Hamilton Leaders Academy, an all-expense paid leadership week in Seattle in June 2009. For more information, visit www.hamiltonfriends.org. The application deadline is April 18.

Scholarship for a Student with Disability: Incight-Resources for Self-Empowerment offers scholarships for full time students with a documented disability. The application is available online at www.incight.org.

Junior Essay Contest: An exhibit titled A House Divided Lincoln: In His Own Words will be on display through March 31 at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. In conjunction with this exhibit, The Oregon Historical Society is offering an essay contest, "What Does Lincoln Mean to Us Today?," for high school juniors. The winning essay is awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. More information is available at www.ohs.org. The deadline to apply is March 31.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Many summer opportunities are available for high school students in our community, around the state, on college campuses, and abroad. Stop by the CC, watch the Daily Bulletin for new announcements, and visit www.petersons.com. Here are just a few:

RYLA Leadership Camp for Sophomores: If you would like to develop leadership skills, have the courage to step out of your comfort zone, and can think outside the box; the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp might just be for you. Rotary will sponsor two CV students between their sophomore and junior years in to attend this camp, June 23–28, at Camp Cascade east of Salem. There will be over 120 students from the Willamette Valley selected. See Nancy Pliskin in the CC for an application. Completed applications must be turned in to the CC by 3 p.m. on Monday, March 3.

Boys State for Juniors

American Legion's annual hands-on government training program, Boys State, will be held at the University of Oregon from 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. The application deadline is March 3.

Girls State for Juniors

American Legion's annual hands-on government training program, Girls State, will be held at Willamette University from 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. The application deadline is March 3.

OSU Taste of College: OSU offers a two-week summer program from June 22–July 4 for students in grades 10–12. The cost of this program is \$990, which includes room and board, tuition, and supplies. Students live in residence halls, sit in on classes, and become more confident in their ability to succeed in college. Registration opens March 17; the first 30 students who register will be admitted. For more information, visit p12.ecampus.oregonstate.edu/atoc.

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Chamber Music Summer Program: Seattle University offers a two-week program for students who play violin, viola, and cello. Students will rehearse intensively and perform with resident string octet, "The Young Eight." Applications/audition recordings must be postmarked by March 1. For more information, visit www.theyoungeight.com.

College-bound Sophomores: Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota offers a one-week summer program, July 12–18, to introduce the liberal arts college experience. Fifty students will be selected based on academic record, personal essays, and recommendations. Nominees must be sophomores in the top 25 percent of their class who are taking a challenging college-prep curriculum and have been involved in their community. Accepted students receive free room, board, tuition and travel. All application materials must be mailed by April 1. See Nancy Pliskin in the CC by March 1 if you wish to be nominated.

College-bound Juniors: Carleton College offers a Summer Writing Program to help students learn to write effective academic essays. The program runs July 6–25. Full and partial scholarships are available. For more information, visit www.Carleton.edu/summer.

USC Summer Seminars: Juniors and seniors are invited to participate in a four-week residential program at the University of Southern California this summer. Students can choose among 18 seminars and earn up to three elective credits. For information, visit www.usc.edu/summer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteers Needed for Middle School Track Program: Linus Pauling Middle School is looking for enthusiastic, responsible high school students to volunteer a few hours per week assisting coaches with the after-school track program. No experience necessary. Practices are mainly Tuesdays and Thursday from March 11–May 15. Contact Chris Gerding at 757-3989 or chris.gerding@corvallis.k12.or.us.

International Program Representative Needed: ASSE International High School Student Exchange is looking for people interested in facilitating exchange students and host families. This is a volunteer position, with a per-student stipend paid for successful completion of the program. For information, call 1-800-733-2773 or visit www.asse.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cement Mason Apprenticeship Opportunities: The Oregon and SW Washington Cement Mason's Union is accepting applications for three- to four-year apprenticeships. Applicants must be 18 and have a high school diploma or GED. More information is available in the CC, or call 866-408-8555.

Military Recruiter Visitations: Visitations take place in the CC during the lunch period.

Army	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday
Navy	2 nd Wednesday
Air Force	By appointment only
Marines	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday
National Guard	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday
Coast Guard	By appointment only

Corvallis Counter-Military Visitations: One or more members of this local committee will be available on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to give a short presentation and to answer questions.

CVHS Activities - March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SAT only
2	3 odd	4 even WIND ENSEMBLE @ OSU (CV performs @ 9:00 am) 6:00 pm - SPORTS AWARDS SOCIAL & AUCTION - café 7:00 pm - SPORTS AWARDS - aud (SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT may be moved)	5 odd OSU CHORAL INVITATION - LaSells (CV sings @ 8:00 am) GBX - STATE - University of Portland	6 even GBX - STATE - University of Portland DISTRICT 11 CHORAL FEST @ Albany-1 st Assembly of God (CV sings @ 11:30 am)	7 all GBX - STATE - University of Portland	8 GBX - STATE - University of Portland
9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	10 odd 4:00 pm - BTE - W.Salem 4:00 pm - GTE @ W.Salem 4:30 pm - v,jv BB - Springfield 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Springfield tba - v SB @ Marist Jamb	11 even 4:00 pm - BTE - Churchill 7:30 pm - CHOIR CONCERT - aud	12 odd BBX - STATE @ U of O 4:30 pm - v,jv BB @ Sheldon 4:30 pm - fr BB - Sheldon	13 even BBX - STATE @ U of O 11:00 am - CVPO - sdr 11:30 am - PARENT COFFEE - sdr 4:30 pm - v,jv SB @ Springfield	14 all BBX - STATE @ U of O Dance - STATE @ Memorial Coliseum CHORAL FESTIVAL @ George Fox (CV sings @ 2:15 pm) 3:00 pm - TR @ McMinnville	15 BBX - STATE @ U of O Dance - STATE @ Memorial Coliseum 1:00 pm - v,jv BB - N.Eugene 1:00 pm - fr BB @ N.Eugene
16	17 odd 4:30 pm - v,jv BB @ CHS 4:30 pm - fr BB - CHS 4:30 pm - v,jv SB - CHS	18 even HS INSTR CONTEST @ CV 4:00 pm - BTE @ S.Albany 4:00 pm - GTE - S.Albany 4:30 pm - v,jv BB - CHS 4:30 pm - fr BB @ CHS 4:30 pm - v,jv SB @ CHS	19 odd 12:00 pm - jv BGO @ Mallard Creek (Leb-h) - 18-holes 3:45 pm - TR @ W.Albany	20 even 4:00 pm - BTE @ Woodburn 4:00 pm - GTE - Woodburn 4:30 pm - v,jv BB @ CHS 4:30 pm - fr BB - CHS 4:30 pm - v,jv SB - CHS 7:00 pm - BAND CONCERT w/ Cheldelin - aud	21 all	22
23	24 SPRING BREAK 10:30/3:30 - v SB @ Bend - Skyline Pk Complex #2 (2gms)	25 SPRING BREAK 10:30/1:00 - v SB @ Bend - Mt. View (2 gms)	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK 4:00 pm - v,jv BB - S.Eugene 4:00 pm - fr BB @ S.Eugene	29 1:00 pm - v,jv BB - Sandy 1:00 pm - fr BB @ Sandy
30	31 odd 1:00 pm - BGO @ Tukwila (Woodburn-h) 1:00 pm - v,jv GGO @ Cross Creek (Dallas-h)					



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4** **Wind Ensemble @ OSU**
- March 4** **Sports Awards Night**
 (Subject to change)
- March 5** **OSU Choral Invitational**
- March 9** **Daylight Savings Begins**
- March 11** **Choir Concert, 7:30 pm**
- March 13** **CVPO & Parent Coffee**
- March 14** **Dance State Competition,**
 Memorial Coliseum
- March 20** **Band Concert, 7:00 pm**
- March 24-28** **Spring Break, no school**



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