



# RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

## From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

We are off to a great start to the school year, and we have a lot to celebrate! Our current student enrollment is 1032, eight more than our projected enrollment. Class sizes are smaller in core classes, and we have 18 new staff! With additional funds from the local option levy and the state legislature, CV is now home to six new classified staff and 12 new teachers. We now have 95 staff members at CV!

Last year at this time, I reported to you that CV had not met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goal mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). We were six students shy of meeting the participation target of 95%. This year, for the first time since the No Child Left Behind Act was enacted, Crescent Valley High School met AYP in all categories! We are very proud of this achievement since only 43 percent of high schools nationwide are able to achieve this accomplishment. The data from the AYP report will be used in our school report card, available next month.

In addition to meeting the AYP requirement, CV students continue to improve in the Oregon State Assessment Tests (OSAT) required for all sophomores. The full AYP report can be found on the CV website; highlights for the AYP report are listed below.

- All students and every subgroup met AYP for math and English
  - All students and every subgroup met the participation target of 95%
  - All students and every subgroup met the graduation target of 68.1%
  - We received a "Strong" Student Behavior rating based on attendance and drop-out rates
  - The percentage of students who met or exceeded in Math Knowledge/Skills assessment is at an all time high of 73.22%
- The percentage of students who met or exceeded in Reading Knowledge/Skills assessment is at an all time high of 82.45%

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Also, the reports for both ACT and SAT tests document improvement in achievement and participation for both of these college entrance exams. For Crescent Valley, SAT scores improved in all tests – eight points in Critical Reading and Writing and 11 points in Mathematics. More information regarding the SAT report can also be found on the CV website.

Since last year, student participation in the ACT college entrance exam has more than doubled. Additionally, scores in the mathematics, reading, science and overall composite scores have increased, while the English score remained constant. Our students continue to be well prepared for college coursework.

This data illustrates both the exceptional talent of our students and the excellent teaching of our staff at CV. We have so much to be proud of at Crescent Valley!

This year, each department is developing a departmental professional development goal, based on our School Improvement Plan (SIP). This three-year plan can be found on our CV website. Our staff is focused on data analysis, best instructional practices and collaboration to improve student learning. Additionally, we have an articulated four-year advisor plan to address new graduation requirements and better prepare students for a successful transition to life beyond high school. We continue to focus on an inclusive and welcoming school community where students feel a sense of belonging, experience clear and consistent expectations and are acknowledged for their successes, both in and out of the classroom. Please see two new sections in the newsletter which highlight the activities/curriculum in the Advisor Program and our Positive Behavior Support Program.

As always, we want to hear from you. Please call with questions, concerns or to share in the recognition of student achievement. Please join us at school activities and events and share in our Raider Pride!



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## Advisor Update

### Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

Schools across the country have realized the benefits of strong student-adult relationships that result from a school-wide advisory program. Crescent Valley is proud to be ahead of the curve in this area of student contact as our Advisor program has been in place for many years.

In 2005 a group of Crescent Valley staff members worked together to improve our advisor program. The team decided to move CV in the direction of a more organized and articulated curriculum for advisor and same-grade advisor groups. Last year was our first year of same-grade advisor groups, and feedback has been positive. Staff and students appreciate the grade-appropriate discussions that can take place in these new advisor configurations.



This year teachers welcomed their advisees back to school with a newly-organized curriculum to guide advisor time. The Crescent Valley High School Advisor program will focus on three content areas: Career Education, Academic Achievement, and Social-Emotional Growth. Throughout the school year, advisor groups will participate in grade-appropriate activities related to one of the three areas. Career Education is specifically tied to the new Career Related Learning Standards that the state of Oregon has defined as a graduation requirement. The goal for Academic Achievement is monitoring student progress and instilling skills in students that will help them to succeed academically. The area of Social-Emotional Growth asks advisor groups to tackle important issues like diversity, internet safety, etiquette and behavior, leadership skills, and community service.

During the month of September, advisor groups focused on Social-Emotional Growth through conversations and activities related to school policy and the student handbook. Ninth grade advisor groups were given a special presentation by their Link Crew Leaders on school dance etiquette. In the future, Link Crew Leaders will maintain a connection with their Link Crew by using advisor time to facilitate activities with them.

"Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior class to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers

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who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school." (Source Boomerang Project website, 2007) In the spring of 2007, the Crescent Valley High School Site Council finalized the School Improvement Plan. One of the goals identified in the School Improvement Plan was the need to establish activities that enable students to have a better transition into high school. To that end, Crescent Valley decided to participate in the Link Crew program established and organized by the national Boomerang Project. Through Link Crew, Crescent Valley ninth graders are welcomed and engaged in the high school community through a "link" to an upper class mentor. That Link Leader will work with their Link Crew throughout the school year to help guide ninth graders toward greater academic and social success. Our Link Crew teachers, Jenni Bunkleman and Sheila Fowler, were specially trained by the Boomerang Project to do this work and have spent countless hours preparing for Ninth Grade Orientation Day as well as the activities that will take place this year. In addition to transitioning ninth graders, Link Crew also results in a more positive school culture and builds school spirit which benefits the entire student body. If you would like more information about Link Crew and/or the Boomerang Project, check out the website at <http://www.boomerangproject.com/linkcrew/>

## School Climate/Culture

### Mike Fagan, Assistant Principal

At Crescent Valley High School, the culture is guided by a program referred to as Positive Behavioral Supports. PBS is a system that promotes appropriate student behavior through consistent teaching of, and enforcement of, school-wide expectations. We would like to establish proactive classrooms that will support student behavior across all settings.

The school has adopted three expectations that are posted in each classroom and displayed in the main hall as well as the cafeteria. Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe are the three school-wide expectations. We feel that these three simple rules apply to a wide variety of settings and will be embedded into the classroom expectations as well.

Administration, teachers and classified staff are encouraged to reward students for positive behavior when they encounter it. High school students respond to different types of rewards than those in middle school. Early lunch release, free dance or game admissions or cookies from the student store are examples that are currently in place.

It is our hope that with positive proactive responses, we will encourage positive interactions between everyone within the Crescent Valley community.

### Attendance and Tardy Policies

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

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

**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, e-mail, 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.

Jerri Barr  
Attendance Secretary, 757-5806

### Fall Conferences

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, November 8, and Friday, November 9, when parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Details will be mailed home the middle of October.



### 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.

### Lifetouch Picture Retakes

Retakes will take place all day on Monday, October 1. Picture packets were handed out during Advisor. Packets must be returned at the time of retakes. For students who missed registration, this will be the last opportunity to have a picture taken for the yearbook. The location will be announced in the daily bulletin.

### Technology News

Hi! I'm the new Technology Teacher and building Technology Support (SPOC) person for Crescent Valley this year. I'm still learning how things at CV "work," but I've been told that the CV community does a wonderful job supporting the school and their students, both academically and with technology. This is exciting for me personally, because I know from experience how important the use of technology is for students' futures in their careers, no matter what they decide to do.

Are you available? Would you be willing to share some time in the classroom on a regular basis, as an aid to student learning? Or could you be a guest speaker? We always enjoy giving students the opportunity to hear from someone who has a technology career. How about outside the classroom? We always need assistance with general tasks, like taking our oldest non-functioning computers and monitors to the district office to be recycled. Any time you would like to offer, please feel free to contact me through the school (e-mail is usually best.) We always need volunteers to help with student learning in technology.

It's time for the FIRST Robotics Team to begin thinking about its competitions. If you have a student who wants to join in this great learning opportunity in engineering, or if you just want to offer support (time, pizza, cookies, drinks, etc.) one evening during the 6 weeks of intense development and building, please let the school know!

Any kind of financial or equipment donations, tax deductible of course, are always welcome and needed! With teachers getting new machines loaded with Vista, we have run into reoccurring problems with Vista not "talking" to our older printers. If you have a "Vista friendly" printer, or if you would like to donate a new one, we would really appreciate your help.

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Current technology needs are:

- 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 and 2320 Joules at Office Max for only \$4.99 if you bring in 5 empty ink cartridges)
- Pentium 4 computers
- 17" monitors dated 2000 or newer
- Desktop or network printers
- Video cameras, both analog and digital
- Empty ink cartridges that we can exchange at Office Max for supplies

We will be glad to give you a receipt that you can use for your taxes. Thank you! I am enjoying your students and looking forward to a great year with them!

Jan Boley, technology teacher and CVHS School Point of Contact for Technology

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## Library News

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

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

~ Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower ~

### Welcome Back!

### Thanks to Volunteers

Once again, parent volunteers were a big help to us in the library/bookroom! First, thanks to all the volunteers who helped us at the end of last school year:

**Amy Adamski, Lani Angers, Sharon Bogdanovic, Connie Bozart, Kathy Braun, Teresa Culver, Lisa Curry, Martha Fontaine, Lisa Freeman, Karen Goss, Mary Jackson, Leslie Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Maggie Livesay, Kristin Newbry, Kim Oxsen, Cathy Peters, Susan Peterson, Linda Powell, Vicki Rausch, Judi Sanders, Marcia Schnoor, Carol Walsh, and Margaret Westfall.** Special kudos to regular volunteers **Lisa Freeman, Barb Riebold, Brigid Sullivan,** and **Carol Walsh** who helped us during the year with processing, shelving, and inventory. **Barb** has graduated, and we will miss her!

The list of those who assisted us to distribute and process books the first two weeks of school is even longer:

**Amy Adamski, John Adamski, Linda Ahlvin, Lani**

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**Angers, Rosalind Bildfell, Kathy Blake, Sharon Bogdanovic, Bill Brock, Julie Cheney, Denise Cippolone, Julie Davis, Tammy Davis, Maia Fischler, Jerry Fong, Lisa Freeman, Laura Gannon, Jill Grause, Marcella Henkels, Leslie Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Jennifer Klammer, Lynn Kosanovic, Becky Kurth, Mary Landis, Candy Leelamornivichet, Martha Lewis, Tisha Morrell, Kim Oxsen, Gene Mar, Mark McCarty, Kristin Newbry, Michelle Ower, Amy Peters, Cathy Peters, Sue Peterson, Vicky Rausch, Denise Rennechamp, Terri Shank, Elene Sheets, Paulette Simmons, Pam Snider, Brigid Sullivan, Lisa Weber, and Katie Weber.** Special thanks to **Amy Adamski** for recruiting volunteers and arranging the bookroom schedule for both June and September.

Those of you who volunteered know we couldn't have met the needs of students without your valuable contribution. We appreciate all of you greatly, and hope we didn't miss anybody on our lists! If you'd like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we'd love to have you. There are always jobs to do. Contact library staff at 766-4889 or 757-5822, or drop in as your schedule permits.

### Treasure Our Books

Your student has probably already checked out textbooks and library books. Please remind them to take care of these valuable resources. They should cover textbooks with paper covers that tape only to themselves, and not to the book. Pages and book bindings should be kept in as good as condition as possible. Remember that we charge for tears, stains, or writing (except for names on the inside cover) in our books. If students see damage in books when they first check them out, they should bring the damage to the attention of one of our librarians. Protecting our textbooks is especially important this year, as we have checked out many new copies.

Please watch out for missing CV library and textbooks. Some titles walked out of the library last year without being checked out. If you 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: *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer

This very popular novel is ready to be checked out at CV Library. It is the first of a trilogy which our students will love. New Moon is the second volume, which we will have ready to check out soon. *Twilight* features a romance between two star-crossed young adults, Bella and Edward. Teens will readily identify with the realistic feelings and actions of these two high school students, and will be tantalized by the fact that Edward is a vampire. Highly recommended.

## Library News continued

### Please Donate Books to CV Library or Bookroom

Please remember to think of us when you clean out your bookshelves. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy. If you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.

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

## Volunteer News

A big thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help with textbook check out and in the bookroom the first few days of school. The whole process ran so smoothly because of your help. Look for more opportunities to help in the bookroom throughout the year.

If you haven't already filled out a Volunteer Participation form for this year, please pick one up and fill it out. It can be turned in at the front desk in the office. There are many opportunities for parents to help a little or a lot.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for an upcoming event, please contact Amy Adamski at [mybrtsz@yahoo.com](mailto:mybrtsz@yahoo.com) or 753-8070.

### Exciting Opportunity for Local High School Orchestra Students

The Camerata High School Orchestra, consisting of over 30 CHS & CV students, has been invited to participate in the International Festival of European Youth Orchestras in Florence, Italy, next year! Orchestra students will spend this school year learning very challenging music and performing in various concerts and quartet performances to prepare for the trip. Please join us in supporting our musical youth by attending the first concert of the year on November 1st. For more information about the trip, future concerts, fundraisers and/or to make a donation, please go to <http://www.camerataitaly.org/index.html>. Grazie!



## Help Gavin

Many thanks to everyone who took time during registration to sign the banners for Gavin Milligan, a CV sophomore who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. These good wishes were greeting him when he returned home after his first round of chemotherapy. Gavin will continue to travel to Portland to receive chemotherapy every Friday for the next four months and may need radiation therapy after that. He is currently able to attend school, but will have to watch the football team from the sidelines until next year. Gavin's football teammates and soccer friends have shaved their heads to show their support and concern. Everyone has surely noticed all the beautiful, bald heads at CV this fall.

The donations collected during registration have been placed in a bank account for the Milligans to help them with the portion of treatment costs not covered by insurance. Future donations can be made at any US Bank with a deposit to "The Gavin Milligan Donation Account." The Milligans are very grateful to those who have already donated.

If you would like to help the Milligan family, please go to the website created by several of Gavin's CV friends, [www.helpgavin.org](http://www.helpgavin.org), or contact Martha Fontaine at 754-9592 or [oregonfontaines@comcast.net](mailto:oregonfontaines@comcast.net). Fortunately, the prognosis for this type of cancer is very good, but any assistance you can provide to the family is much appreciated!

## 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 Info:** [nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us) or 757-5916

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

### Mark Your Calendars

**College Planning for Ninth Graders and Parents** – Wednesday, October 17, 7 p.m., Library

**Financial Aid Night** – Wednesday, December 12, 7 p.m., Library

**College Planning for Juniors and Parents** – Wednesday, January 23, 7 p.m., Library

## **CC Volunteers**

The CC is staffed by over 30 parent volunteers, and we'd like to thank all of the parents who have already volunteered for a weekly shift: **Janie Auer, Debbie Bettag, Teri Carrington, Debbie Cassidy, Ching-Yue Chi, Sandra DeCarolis, Barb Fick, Maia Fischler, Jill Grause, Marcella Henkels, Leslie Johnson, Dale Lysne, Margie Nairn, Priscilla Nelson, Kim Oxsen, Beverly Park, Sue Peterson, Margie Powell, Karen Provencher, Nadine Skillingstad, Cynthia Stickle, Daryl Thaw, Lisa Tostberg, Ann Turner, Sunita Vasdev, Luann Vitello, Barb Ward, Lezli Weeden, and Linda Wells.**

We still have several openings for weekly volunteers during B and C blocks. If you would like to volunteer for a block or for a special project in the CC, please call or e-mail Nancy as soon as possible (see above.)

## **PSAT Registration and Information**

PSAT will be given on Saturday, Oct 20, from 8:45 – 12:00 at CV in the library and cafeteria. For juniors the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program. Please note that the PSAT IS ADMINISTERED ONLY ONCE EACH SCHOOL YEAR. Schools may select one of two testing dates, either Oct. 17 or 20. These dates are set by the National College Board. If a student wishes to take the PSAT but has a conflict on Oct. 20, please check with other area schools who may have selected Oct. 17 as the testing date. The PSAT is primarily for college-bound juniors. However, seniors who did not take it as juniors and would like to practice before taking the SAT may also register, and sophomores who have completed geometry or advanced geometry and who have a strong academic record might choose to take the PSAT as practice before the junior year. The PSAT provides an opportunity to become familiar with types of questions on the SAT (which most college-bound students take) and will help to determine "skill gaps" that need to be addressed before college begins. Students with IEPs or 504s may request accommodations for the PSAT.

The cost of the PSAT exam at CVHS is \$18. Please make checks payable to "CVHS" or pay with cash. There is no registration form to fill out ahead of time. Just bring your payment to the CC and see Nancy Pliskin or a parent volunteer. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify. There are 200 testing spots, and priority will be given to juniors. The deadline to register is Oct. 5 or when 200 students have registered, whichever comes first. Parent volunteers are needed to help the day of the exam.

## **SAT Registration and Prep On-Line**

A complete list of all 2007/2008 test dates and registration deadlines for the SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests is available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Registration for any SAT test must be done on-line or by-mail. Registration materials can be picked up in the CC. Please note that the Reasoning and Subject tests cannot be taken on the same testing date. The College Board also offers an online course at [collegeboard.com/coursedemo](http://collegeboard.com/coursedemo) with interactive lessons, six practice tests, and immediate essay scoring.

## **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Seniors: If you have been actively involved in community service (within the school and/or community) and would like to apply to be considered for the Principal's 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, stop by the CC for an application. CV deadline to apply is Monday, Oct 29.

## **National Youth Leadership Forum**

Students with a GPA of 3.7 who have demonstrated a high level of academic excellence; leadership skills; and who may be interested in a career in law, medicine, national security or international leadership, can be nominated to attend an out-of-state forum (many are in Washington, D.C.) to learn more about one of these career areas. More information is available at [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org). See Nancy Pliskin if you would like to be nominated.

## **Health Careers Day 2006**

All interested high school students and teachers are invited to attend Health Careers Day on Tuesday, Oct.23, at Portland Community College Sylvania Campus in Portland. Health professionals from over 35 different fields will present first-hand experiences. There will also be career seminars; hands-on exhibits; representatives from prospective employers, healthcare organizations, providers, colleges, universities, and professional schools. Advance registration is required; attendance is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received with the reservation form. Students who attend without a teacher or parent must submit a parental release form. See Mrs. Bunkelman if you would like to attend. More information is available at [www.ohcc.org](http://www.ohcc.org)



## Don't Miss Out on Scholarship Opportunities!

The CC posts scholarship information beginning in September. As up-to-date information is received in the CC, it will be posted on the CC Scholarship Board and on the CV webpage (<http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling/scholarships.htm>). These updates happen on a weekly basis. Students should use the information on the CC Scholarship Board or website (identical in both places) to determine how to access applications, current criteria, application deadlines, etc.

Also in late September, the CC creates and prints the Scholarship Booklet. This booklet contains a sorted list of scholarships. The "Local" category shows scholarships offered by local organizations or individuals. The "State/National" category shows scholarships offered on the state and national level. The information it contains, such as criteria and award amounts, are ONLY current as of September. This booklet should ONLY be used by students to identify possible scholarships for which to apply. Actual due dates and other information should be verified on the Scholarship Board or website as it becomes available throughout the school year. Printed copies of the Scholarship Booklet are available in the CC to either check out or purchase for \$2.50. Seniors: Scholarship information is already coming in to the CC, so be sure to stop by on a weekly basis. Don't wait until spring!

## Washington University and Whitman College Scholarships

If you are interested in applying to Washington University in St. Louis AND you have leadership and community service experience as well as proven academic excellence, you could be selected for the Danforth Scholars Program. You must be nominated by the school for this scholarship. See your counselor before Oct. 11.

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



## College Applications On-Line

Most colleges and universities are using on-line applications and on-line submissions. It is recommended that students check websites and download a copy of the application to complete in draft form then re-enter the information for online submission. Very few institutions of higher education provide paper applications to our CC.

## Need Feedback on Your College Essays?

Several adults are available to read and offer feedback on application essays and/or scholarship essays. You can e-mail your essay(s) to either of the following addresses: [DHGORD@hotmail.com](mailto:DHGORD@hotmail.com) or [Katherine@ClelandMarketing.com](mailto:Katherine@ClelandMarketing.com). Be sure to include the question being answered as well as your deadline for feedback. It's a good idea to submit your essay to more than one volunteer. Former CV teacher Penny (Fulton) Brassfield has also volunteered to review essays. She would like to receive a hard copy and then meet with the student in person. Drop off the essays in the CC.

## UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

**Portland National College Fair** will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, November 2, from 9 a.m. - noon, and Saturday, November 3, from 1 - 4 p.m. Admissions representatives from over 250 college and universities from around the country will participate. Information sessions on topics such as writing college essays, paying for college and admissions processes will also be offered. More information is available at [www.nacac.com/fairs.html](http://www.nacac.com/fairs.html).

**Performing and Visual Arts College Fair** is Monday, October 29, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Smith Memorial Student Union at Portland State University. This free event is for students interested in pursuing studies in music, theatre, dance, visual arts, graphic design, film production, etc. For more information, call (503) 725-3000.

**Mid-Willamette College Fair** will be held in the gymnasium at Lane Community College in Eugene on Sunday, October 21, from 12 - 3 p.m.

**National Christian College Fair** will be held on Monday, October 15, at 6 p.m. at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062. For other dates, locations and more information, call (503) 554-2248 or e-mail [ah Heath@georgefox.edu](mailto:ah Heath@georgefox.edu).

**Native American College Fair and Career Day** is free and open to all Native high school students in Oregon. Pre-registration is required. It will take place on Friday, October 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lane Community College in Eugene. Representatives from Oregon's  
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community colleges, public and private colleges and universities will attend for part of the day. There will be a variety of workshops including selecting a college, financial aid, and career exploration. Registration forms are available in the CC. Contact James Florendo at (541) 463-5238 for more information.

**ITT Technical Institute Open House for Seniors** is Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit [www.itt-tech.edu](http://www.itt-tech.edu) for more information.

**Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Information Session** is Saturday, October 27, at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. in Portland at the Hotel Monaco. Registration forms are in the CC. Deadline to register is Oct 1. More information is available at [www.fidm.edu](http://www.fidm.edu).

**New York University Admission Reception** is Saturday, September 29, in Portland. More information is available at [www.admissions.nyu.edu/receptions](http://www.admissions.nyu.edu/receptions).

## Senior News

### Yearbook - Senior Photo Information

Senior Photos for the yearbook are due by Friday, October 19. Portraits may be color or black and white, but must be 2" x 3" (wallet size) and in the head and shoulder format. Please put the photo in its own envelope with the student's name clearly identified. Students who do not submit their own photos by this deadline will have school photos taken at registration used in the yearbook. If students don't have their photo taken by Lifetouch, or submit their own senior photo, there will not be a picture in the book. Turn in photos to the staff mailbox of Pam Mathews, yearbook adviser. You will  
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receive mailed letters describing how to purchase senior ads for the back of the yearbook. The deadline for these will be mid-December, right before winter break. Contact Pam at [pam.mathews@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:pam.mathews@corvallis.k12.or.us) or leave a message at 757-5929.

### Graduation Announcements and Cap & Gown Orders

Qualified students may receive financial assistance for cap and gown expenses. All students participating in commencement ceremonies must order a cap and gown. Dye lots change from year to year, so caps and gowns from previous years may not match. Jostens is the provider of graduation items. Information packets and order forms will be delivered to seniors through adviser on October 4. Orders will be placed on October 9 and 10. If your senior does not place an order at that time, late order day is November 16. Orders placed after December 31 will be subject to a late fee. If you need financial assistance, please see your counselor or Bonnie Ryan, registrar.

### Senior All-Night Party

Seniors who have not yet purchased tickets to the CV-CHS Senior All Night Party may purchase tickets from Denise Purdy, bookkeeper, or Jerri Barr, attendance secretary. The cost is \$20. If you're not sure whether or not you purchased a ticket, please contact Bonnie Ryan. Tickets increase to \$25 after spring break and \$30 the night of the party. Early purchases help the committee budget and plan the best party possible; buy early and save!



### Upcoming College Visitations at CV

Most college and university admission representatives visit CV during September, October, and November. All visitations take place in the CC and are open to parents and students. In order to be excused from class, students must sign up in the CC. The list of scheduled visits changes daily, so stop by the CC or visit the CVHS website (counseling link) for the most up-to-date list.

10/2/07 Tuesday	11:20 p.m.	George Fox University (OR)
10/3/07 Wednesday	9:20 a.m.	Washington State University
10/3/07 Wednesday	11:20 a.m.	Wyoming Tech
10/4/07 Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Grinnell College (IA)
10/5/07 Friday	1:30 p.m.	Seattle University (WA)
10/9/07 Tuesday	1:30 a.m.	University of Puget Sound (WA)
10/17/07 Wednesday	11:05 a.m.	Whitman College (WA)
10/18/07 Thursday	9:20 a.m.	Hampshire College (MA)
10/19/07 Friday	9:15 a.m.	Colorado State University (CO)
10/22/07 Monday	9:30 a.m.	Lewis & Clark College (OR)
10/25/07 Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Pomona College (CA)
10/26/07 Friday	11:05 a.m.	University of Washington
10/30/07 Tuesday	9:20 a.m.	University of Southern California

# CVHS Activities - October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> odd 8:00 am – Picture Relate & Staff Picture Day	<b>2</b> even tba – jv,v GSO @ Lebanon 4:00 pm – jv BSO – Lebanon 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB – Woodburn 6:00 pm – v BSO – Lebanon (fod) Ashland Field Trip	<b>3</b> odd	<b>4</b> even PROGRESS REPORTS DUE Senior Info Packets distributed during advisor 11:00 am – CVPO – sdr 11:30 am – PARENT COFFEE - sdr 4:00 pm – jv2,jv,v GSO – CHS 4:00/6:00 – jv2,jv,v BSO @ CHS 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB - Lebanon 5:00 pm – fr FB @ Woodburn	<b>5</b> all 7:00 pm – v FB @ Woodburn	<b>6</b> SAT tba – fr VB @ Century Tour 4:00 pm – XC @ Brooks Inv @ Bryant Park – WA-host
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> odd Lunch - Senior Announc Orders taken 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB @ Dallas	<b>9</b> even Lunch - Senior Announcement Orders taken 4:00 pm – jv2 BSO @ Santiam Christian @ LBCC 4:00 pm – vjv BSO @ Dallas 4:00 pm – jv GSO – Dallas 6:00 pm – v GSO – Dallas(fod)	<b>10</b> all 4:00 pm – XC @ Dallas 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB @ S.Albany 6:00 pm – jv FB @ W.Albany 6:00 pm – fr FB – W.Albany	<b>11</b> PROF.DEV – no school for students 4:00 pm – jv2 GSO – N.Eugene 7:00 pm – v FB – W.Albany	<b>12</b> NON CONTRACT DAY – no school noon – XC @ Philomath Forest Run @ Fort Hoskins	<b>13</b> tba – fr VB @ Canby Tour
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> odd	<b>16</b> even 3:30 pm – SITE COUNCIL- library 4:00 pm – vjv GSO @ W.Albany 4:00 pm – jv2,jv BSO – W.Albany 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB - CHS 6:00 pm – v BSO – W.Albany (fod)	<b>17</b> odd 4:00 pm – XC @ Avery Park (CV-host) 7:00 pm – 9 <sup>th</sup> GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING – library, career ctr,	<b>18</b> even 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB – W.Albany 6:00 pm – fr FB @ S.Albany 6:00 pm – jv FB – S.Albany	<b>19</b> all SENIOR PHOTOS DUE for Yearbook 4:00 pm – jv,v GSO @ Silverton 4:00 pm – jv BSO – Silverton 6:00 pm – v BSO – Silverton 7:00 pm – v FB @ S.Albany	<b>20</b> 8:45 am – PSAT CHECK-IN 9:00 am – PSAT – library,café CHORAL INMTE @ George Fox
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> odd 4:00 pm – jv2 GSO @ S.Eugene	<b>23</b> even 4:00 pm – jv2,jv BSO @ Woodburn 4:00 pm – jv GSO – Woodburn 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB @ Silverton 6:00 pm – v GSO – Woodburn 6:00 pm – v BSO @ Woodburn	<b>24</b> odd 7:30 pm – CHOIR CONCERT – aud	<b>25</b> even 4:00 pm – jv,v BSO @ S.Albany 4:00 pm – jv2 BSO @ S.Eugene 4:00 pm – jv,v GSO – S.Albany 5:00/6:00 pm – fr,jv,v VB @ Woodburn 5:00 pm – jv FB @ Silverton 6:00 pm – fr FB - Silverton	<b>26</b> all 7:00 pm – v FB – Silverton (HC)	<b>27</b> tba – XC – District @ Waterloo Pk 8:00-11:00pm – HOMECOMING DANCE - cafe
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> odd tba – v VB Tour @ CV (Stayton, Lebanon, & Santiam Christian VB Cutoff	<b>30</b> even Soccer - cutoff	<b>31</b> odd VB – 1 <sup>st</sup> rnd	<b>November 1</b> even 7:30 pm – CHS/CV Orchestra Concert @ CVHS		



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 1** Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- Oct. 4** CVPO & Parent Coffee, 11am & 11:30am
- Oct. 11** No School, Professional Development
- Oct. 12** No School, Non-Contract
- Oct. 17** College Planning Night for 9th Graders, 7pm, Library
- Oct. 19** Senior Photos Due
- Oct. 20** PSAT, 8:45am-noon, Library or Cafeteria



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