



RAIDER NEWS

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From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

This is the final newsletter of the school year! This is a time of year when I experience conflicting emotions. Recently, I was reminded by a parent that I experience these feelings each year. I am sorry to say good-bye to our seniors; but at the same time, I am excited to welcome our incoming ninth grade students and families to our CV community. The majority of this year's seniors came to CV from Cheldelin at the same time I arrived at CV. I've been with this group of students for six years! It will be especially hard to see them leave the halls of Crescent Valley High School, and I feel fortunate to have watched them grow into mature young adults.

On May 15, the state economist released the May forecast, which represents the mid-point in a variety of possible economic scenarios. While Tom Potiowsky and his staff feel this is the most likely scenario, there are substantial risks that the actual economy could fall more deeply or recover more quickly than his prediction. Go to http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OEA/economic.shtml#Most_Recent_Forecast to view the full report.

The budget recommended by the CSD for 2009–10 is based on \$5.85 billion for state school funding and an estimated statewide deficit of \$4 billion. It took \$5.8 million in adjustments (increases in revenues, use of reserves, and cuts) for our district to balance to this estimate. In April, we made additional adjustments to prepare for a possible \$4.5 billion state shortfall and a \$5.65 billion state school fund. This represents the mid-point in the range of possible outcomes recommended by **Governor Kulongoski**. We implemented further reductions of **\$1.3 million** to balance to this estimate.

The most recent May forecast presents an estimate of \$3.8 billion shortfall; however, we don't know our budget yet for the state school fund. Even though this is a more positive forecast than expected, it would be premature to increase spending in our budget for next year. It looks like our conservative and frugal approach earlier in the spring is providing some breathing room at this point.

Budget reductions have drastically affected school staffing across the district. Taking into account reductions from each school, the district-wide staffing process shifted employee assignments in an effort to maintain staff positions. At CV, reductions were based on an analysis of credits within each department required for graduation, Local Option Levy commitments and maintenance of programs. In many cases, resources added in the last couple of years were the first areas to be reduced. Staffing changes for next year are outlined below.

English: Retirement of **Bruce Reid**; **Julie Halsey** will return to fill this opening.

Math: Retirement of **Paul Rada** and reductions leave a vacancy of .67 to be filled through hiring.

Social science: Retirement of **Van Vanelli** and internal shifting of staff leaves a .58 opening to be filled through hiring.

Science: A .17 shift in staff will support the math/science needs in the alternative education program.

World languages:

French: **Katie Myers** will take a leave of absence; **Penny Bazanele** will return to CV for .17, leaving a .67 opening in French to be filled through hiring.

Spanish: **Laura Machado** leaves CV to teach at CHS and Linus Pauling; **Andrea Hopkins** returns to CV for a .33 position. **Dana Loso** and **Hilda Pereyo** remain in full-time positions.

German: **Ted Calcaterra** will teach .50 German and .50 English Language Development (ELD).

Visual arts: .08 reduction.

Performing arts: The zero-period jazz band class will no longer be funded from the General Fund.

Health/family and consumer studies: **Debbie Zeller** will split between CV and CHS to teach foods.

Special education: .50 reduction; **Mary Johnson** will return; **Maureen Weidinkopf** will return

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Library: **Karen Crauder** leaves CV to work in other sites while **Alison Clement** joins the CV library staff.

PE: **Ryan Starwalt** and **Cami Roberts** both return. **Campus support/supervision:** A four-hour reduction here causes **Dan Cleary** to split time between CV and Mountain View.

Freshman study hall: This position is reduced by half, causing **Patti Pauk** to split her time between CV and Wilson.

Alternative education: **Laurie Jones** will take a medical leave, creating a .67 opening. **Sonja Neal** will return full time to CV as an educational assistant.

Technology support: **Jan Boley** will split her time, teaching at both CV and CHS. **Chris Miller** will come to CV for technology support.

We will miss the staff leaving us this year; they've been a valuable asset to our school community. At the same time, we welcome the staff new to our building and look forward to working with them.

In other news, we received the final approval for the new bleachers for the Field of Dreams Stadium. Work will be underway soon with the targeted completion date of August 28. A local company, T. Gerding, will be the contractor.

Congratulations are in order to the Crescent Valley performing arts department who achieved state championship titles in all three areas: choir, band and orchestra (CV and CHS)! This is an amazing accomplishment, and I couldn't be more proud of the students and their directors – **Emily Thielen**, **Kris Janes** and **Charles Creighton**.

As the three-year School Improvement Plan nears completion, the CV Site Council is reviewing the list of accomplishments, which will be provided next fall. We have many accomplishments to celebrate! Recently, the Site Council has established a foundation to focus on school culture, specifically targeting diversity and inclusion. To this end, I've conducted several student focus groups, aimed at learning firsthand their perspective about the CV community. Several student groups have provided valuable information about what it is like to be a student at CV, helping us set school goals for the next School Improvement Plan. We are always looking for ways to improve, making CV the most excellent school in Oregon!

I'd like to end with a final thank you on behalf of the CV staff. As parents, you are one of our most valuable resources. You provide your time, encouragement and financial support to make Crescent Valley High School not only an exceptional school, but one that's in a class of its own. We have a school in which we can all take pride and celebrate in every success. Thank you for your never-ending commitment to our community!

Cherie

Administrative News

Career Learning

Julie Linhares, Assistant Principal

Part of every student's education involves looking ahead to life after high school. The assignments students complete give them the opportunity to think about what they would like to do after graduation and how to start preparing for that career while still in high school. Career-learning requirements cover goal setting, course planning, and job-search skills such as resume writing and interviewing. Additionally, activities lead students to explore career possibilities and potential preparation programs including colleges, universities, trade schools or apprenticeships.

Over the course of four years, students earn one half of one credit for participating in their advisor class and completing the career-learning requirements. Attendance in advisor and performance on assignments are tracked as the year progresses, and credit is awarded in the final grading period.

In order to fulfill the requirements, students complete the following activities each year:

Freshman	Career Center Activity
	Career Paper
	Resume
	Personal Education Plan and Profile (PEPP)
Sophomore	Micro Skills Activities
	Career Shadow
	Resume Update
	PEPP Update
Junior	Mock Interview Reflection
	Career Speakers Reflection
	Resume Update
	PEPP Update
Senior	Extended Application (may be done junior year)
	Resume Update
	PEPP Completion

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If your student has completed all activities for the current year, he/she will earn credit. If one or more of the activities is missed, credit will be withheld **until the assignment(s) are complete**. These are important and useful activities; we want all students thinking about and planning for the future! If you have questions about the requirements or your student's credits for career learning, please contact the counseling department.

Last Week of School

The schedule for the last week of school, June 8-10, for 9th-11th graders is as follows:

Monday – odd

Tuesday – even

Wednesday – all (this will be a full day for high school students)

Lockers/Lost and Found

Make sure your student 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.

Main Building Summer Hours

The main building offices will be open June 11-30*, Monday through Friday from 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 and counseling center will open again in the middle of August. Have a great summer!

*The building will be closed Monday, June 15 - district cut day.

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 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. Please plan ahead!

Fall Registration

Registration packets for the 2009-2010 school year will be mailed out the first week of August. Registration days and times will be:

Tues., August 25 - Seniors: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Juniors: 1-4 p.m.

Wed., August 26 - Sophomores: 9 a.m. -12 p.m.
Freshmen: 1-4 p.m.

Tues., September 1 - Late registration for all grades:
11 a.m. -2 p.m.

Tues., September 8 - Late registration for all grades:
11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

School starts on Wednesday, September 9.

2009-2010 School Calendar

Next year's school calendar is posted on our school website at <http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/pdfs/2009-2010%20Calendar--Final.pdf>.

Fall Athletic Season Information (Including incoming Freshmen)

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 two and one-half (2.5) credit classes during the spring semester must make up the deficiency over the summer through correspondence courses, online courses, 509J On-Line 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 at 757-5815 prior to June 12.

Fall Athletic Season

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.

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Fall Athletic Season Information

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Some fall teams begin with an optional conditioning week, August 17. This week provides an opportunity for athletes to voluntarily begin their sports by gradually increasing their physical activity. Other teams choose to have their camp 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. – \$55

Girls' Soccer: (Camp only) Monday–Thursday from 2–4:30 p.m. – \$50

Volleyball: 9th grade (Camp only) Tuesday–Friday from 12:30–2:30 p.m. – \$50

Volleyball: 10th–12th grades (Camp only) Tuesday–Friday from 3–6 p.m. – \$50

Regular practice begins the following week, August 24. 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, and Friday from 6–7:30 p.m. at Lewisburg Saddle

Tuesday and Thursday from 6–7:30 p.m. at Peavy Arboretum Lower Parking Lot

Football

Head Coach – Scott Sanders (740-3476)

Everyday from noon–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 in 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.

Free physical exams will be given at Crescent Valley in the training room on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Any donations will go to the CV football program.

Parent Volunteer Information

Crescent Valley Parent Organization

Please check the CVHS website at <http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/> for the monthly CVPO and Principal's Coffee minutes. The link to the minutes is under "Other News" on the left side of the home page.

Health and Fitness Department Needs Help!

We would love to give our weight room a face lift by updating equipment, replacing mirrors, and adding some record boards. If you have any ideas or would like to donate, please contact **Cami Roberts** in the Health and Fitness Department at 766-5826. Thanks for your support!

Student Standouts

CVHS Athletic and Activities Teams Recognized for Spring Season Academic Achievements

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) and the Oregon Dairy Farmers sponsor the Academic All-State program each season. Top 10 winners are announced for each sport and activity.

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Student Standouts cont.

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This spring, the Crescent Valley High School softball team came in fifth for all 5A schools with a team GPA of 3.57, boys' track came in fifth with a team GPA of 3.46, girls' track came in fifth with a team GPA of 3.69, boys' tennis came in sixth with a team GPA of 3.64, girls' tennis came in seventh with a team GPA of 3.70, and boys' golf came in eighth with a team GPA of 3.48.

Activities recognized included the CV/CHS Orchestra, which was second for all 5A schools with a 3.76 GPA; the choir, which came in third with a 3.60 GPA; and the band, which came in sixth with a 3.51 GPA. In addition, the speech/debate team came in third with a 3.90 GPA. Congratulations to these talented young students!

Student Awards

Congratulations to **Sean Skyllingstad**, selected as the Kiwanis Student of the 4th Quarter, and **Caitlyn Doyle**, selected to attend the American Legion Girls State leadership camp in June.

Youth Advisory Team Report

Evan Wu

I have served on Oregon Superintendent Susan Castillo's Youth Advisory Team since fall of 2008. The group consists of about 30 diverse students from across the state. We meet five times a year in Salem to inform the Superintendent of student views on educational issues and policy. Our March meeting was replaced by our participation in the Oregon Diploma Summit, which brought together educators, community leaders, and policymakers from across the state to discuss the new statewide graduation requirements currently being implemented for the class of 2012. To summarize, the new requirements shift the focus from completion to proficiency. Students in the future must do more than fulfill credit requirements; they will have to demonstrate aptitude in reading, writing, and listening, among other "Essential Skills," before they receive their high school diploma. At the moment, Oregon ranks in the lower third of the nation in terms of high school rigor. Hopefully, the new diploma will better prepare students for the increasingly competitive 21st Century economy.

For me, the Summit was quite disappointing. I came expecting to examine and help improve the new Oregon Diploma. However, from the opening address, the organizers of the conference made clear that the purpose of the Summit was to glorify, not scrutinize, the new diploma. In fact, we never talked about the new graduation requirements at all. For example, we were asked to discuss not how the new diploma would affect struggling students, but how individuals and schools could help them. There seemed to be no underlying purpose of the meeting, except a vague "community call to action."

Nonetheless, I thought attending the Summit was an interesting experience. YAT members served as student table facilitators at the Summit. We offered our opinions and helped lead table discussions. My table included, among others, a recently laid-off science teacher, a special-ed expert, a parent, and a former administrator, and it was fascinating to see how all these disparate viewpoints mixed, sometimes smoothly, but often quite jarringly. Some things we agreed on were: Student success requires strong, understanding relationships with teachers; prevention trumps intervention in regard to drug use; and school collaboration with local businesses is a must, not just for their money, but also for their leadership. Ironically, we rarely, if ever, mentioned the new diploma. I will continue to serve on the YAT in the 2009/10 school year.

Senior News

Thursday, June 4 – the last day for seniors! Students should have completed the check-out process by the end of the day. All books must be turned in and fines/fees paid.

Thursday, June 4, at 6 p.m. – the senior family picnic will be held in the CV quad or cafeteria. Bring your family's dinner, plates, forks and cups. This is a fun time for seniors and their families to be together before graduation. CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. If you can't make it to the picnic, a family member can sign for you or you may pick items up at school on Friday or Monday. See **Patti Pauk** in room D47.

Friday, June 5, 7 p.m. – Yearbook Signing Party in the CV Quad.

Monday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. – MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal. Schedule all appointments after 11:30 a.m. Arrange to have the morning off if you work. You will be notified at rehearsal if you have outstanding books or fees/fines; your diploma will be held until books are returned and fees paid. You have until 3 p.m. to take care of these issues – no exceptions. All-night party tickets will be distributed.

Monday, June 8 – Graduation. Assemble in the main hall at 6 p.m.; please be prompt. Remind family members to arrive early to ensure parking and seating. Reservation of seats is allowed after 5 p.m. in the gym. We do not place a limit on the number of seats allowed for each family. For special-needs seating arrangements at graduation, please contact **Patti Pauk** at 757-5830 or patti.pauk@corvallis.k12.or.us. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. The Benton County Sheriff's office may ticket cars parked on the roadway.

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Please have family photos taken before 6 p.m. Due to space limitations and organizational considerations, visitors are not allowed in the assembly area. Appropriate attire is required. For men: slacks, collared shirts, shoes and socks; for women – slacks or skirt and blouse, or dress, and shoes. Caps may be decorated, but decorations must be appropriate and no more than six-inches high. There will be a robe/cap check before you proceed to graduation.

June 8–9 – All Night Party!, 11 p.m.–5:30 a.m. You must arrive before midnight! Tickets may be purchased from **Denise Purdy** (bookkeeper) or **Jerri Barr** (attendance). Tickets will be distributed at graduation rehearsal. Parent volunteers are needed for this event!

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

SAT Review Courses

Carol Kamke, Assistance League SAT chairperson

The Assistance League will offer SAT review courses in the fall and again in the winter for high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled in Benton County schools. The purpose of the course is to help students become familiar with the SAT and to develop strategies for success. The course consists of seven class periods, either on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Five class sessions will focus on math and verbal instruction; the sixth session will include a practice test; the seventh (last) session will be devoted to returning the practice test and giving students feedback.

The tentative dates for the fall are: Saturday mornings from 9–11:30 a.m. on September 19 and 26; October 3, 10, 24, and 31; and November 7; or Tuesday evenings from 7–9:30 p.m. on September 22 and 29; October 6, 13, 20, and 27; and November 3.

The registration fee of \$45 covers instruction (by certified teachers with experience in SAT preparation), a study guide, and snacks during breaks. Registration will begin around August 24. There will be registration forms in the career center or online at www.alcorvallis.org.

Make a French or Spanish Friend This Summer!

Share your summer with a teen from France or Spain who is eager to practice English and learn first hand about American family life! More than 250 students are traveling to the Northwest this summer to stay with host

families for three, four, or seven weeks. Each student has studied English for a few years, brings spending money, and is covered by health insurance. Families and students are matched based on age, gender and shared interests. Join the fun; apply to host! To learn more about ANDEO's programs, visit www.andeo.org or call 1-800-274-6007. ANDEO is a non-profit organization celebrating its 28th year in the Northwest. This is not a school-sponsored activity.

Host Family Needed

A student from our Ukrainian Sister City needs a host family. **Tanya** is 16 years old and is interested in volleyball, biking, modern dance, cooking and cards. Her favorite activity is camping. She is an A student, has participated in team-building and leadership training, and likes young children. She has an 8-year-old sister and lives in a suburb of Uzhhorod with her mother (her father is deceased) and grandparents. Although a single family is preferred, there is a possibility that two families could divide hosting. This is a year-long exchange program affiliated with AFS. The host family needs to be in the Crescent Valley High School enrollment area. Please contact **Lynne Regan** at 752-0351 or lynne@aol.com as soon as possible if you are interested in hosting or have questions. This is not a school-sponsored program.

Make a Big Fish!

Artists of all ages and skills are invited to join in this year's da Vinci Days Community Art project, Big Fish. You can pick up a plywood fish (\$5) or fish template (free) at the da Vinci Days office, 568 SW Third St. – or make something fishy with your own materials!

Projects will be displayed during da Vinci Days, July 17–19. Registration is free – just email your name and phone number to davinci@davinci-days.org or call 757-6363. More information is online at davinci-days.org.

International Summer Camps 2009

The 4-H Program of Oregon State University extends an invitation to all students finishing the third through 12th grades to participate in summer camp. Known as the "Latino Style Olympic Summer Camp," campers have fun while learning about natural resources, technology, health, nutrition, and culture; and participating in sports like soccer, volleyball, archery, canoeing, and swimming. The camp will be held at the Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem, Oregon 97304.

Elementary School Camp: 3rd–5th grades. Camp begins July 6 at 11 a.m. and ends July 8 at 3 p.m. \$75

Middle School Camp: 6th–8th grades. Camp begins August 10 at 2 p.m. and ends August 14 at 11 a.m. \$100

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High School Camp: 9th–12th grades. Camp begins July 10 at 11 a.m. and ends July 13 at 6:30 p.m. \$100 Scholarships of \$25 and \$50 are available; application deadline is June 10. For more information, please contact **Mario A. Magaña, Faby Herrera** or **Yazmín Brambila** at 737-0925 or Mario.Magana@oregonstate.edu or Latino.Outreach@oregonstate.edu. For information, and to download forms, please visit http://extension.oregonstate.edu/latinoprogram/summer_camp.

Corvallis/Benton County Public Library

Check out the local public library for great activities for teens: Teen book club, Manga club, teen game nights, movie nights, and an all-nighter in the summer, to name a few. Visit www.thebestlibrary.net and www.myspace.com/corvallisbentonteens for more info.

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

Judy Westlake, Librarian
766-4889 or

judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us



Volunteers

Thanks again to our regular library volunteers **Angie Killen, Brigid Sullivan, and Katie Weber** for their valuable assistance. Good-bye and good luck, Brigid!

The end of the year is near:

Seniors must clear their library/bookroom accounts before graduation. Student records are not released until accounts are clear.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors must return or pay for all books, and pay all additional outstanding fines on or before the last day of school. Otherwise, students will be assessed a \$10 late fee and will not be able to check out books next fall until accounts are clear.

Please remind your students to return their books in as good a condition as they received them—remove extra papers or sticky notes, and erase or white out any marks. We **do** charge for damage.

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.

Please watch out for missing library and textbooks

Some titles have disappeared over the last couple of years. 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. In this time of budget cuts, we cannot afford to lose books!

Donations

Thanks to CVPO for donating more laminate to cover our paperback textbooks. This prolongs their use by many years. CVPO also provided the funds to purchase a barcode reader for library staff and a safer paper cutter for students to use. We greatly appreciate these gifts!

Our book budget is shrinking! Donate books!

Please donate any books that you think our students may enjoy. Check our online catalog to see what we need (library site of the CV web page).

Donate books in memory of birthdays.

Donate textbooks that you have purchased for your student.

Specific books we need include:

The Graveyard Book and *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

Wintergirls by Laurie Hales Anderson

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

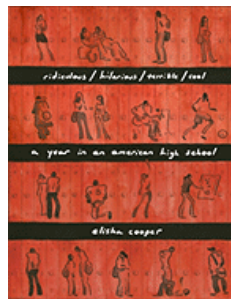
Finding Miracles by Julia Alvarez

Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta

When I Was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago

Thank you for donating supplies for students to use in the library

Fortunately, parents have been paying for these consumables, as our budget doesn't cover them. Students currently need contributions of tissue, colored markers and construction paper, glue sticks, white out, scissors, simple calculators, and colored pencils. Thanks again!



New: Ridiculous/Hilarious/ Terrible/Cool: a Year in an American High School by Elisha Cooper

"I think most kids' books are stories. I like reading stories, but can't write them. I write what I see. For my first two kids' books, I spent a fall hanging out at country fairs and ballparks. I like nosing around and looking for the weird, something that hits me, a goofy gesture."

Elisha Cooper is best known for the wonderful children's books that are the result of his "nosing around" various subjects of interest to youngsters. In this wonderful book for young adults, Cooper documents the lives of eight students during their senior year at an alternative high school in Chicago. The result is very perceptive and often funny. Most students will identify with at least one of the eight young people which represent a cross section of race, gender, participation in athletics, and academic achievement. Parents and teachers will also want to read this book to see high school from a student's perspective. Happy reading this summer!

CV Career Center: Open during school hours to parents and students
Location: Across hall from library
Coordinator: Nancy Pliskin available
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday,
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Contact Info: nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us or
757-5916
Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

Thanks to AP Volunteers

Without the help of the following volunteers, we would not have been able to administer AP exams to nearly 300 students. A huge thanks goes to the following parents who helped proctor these exams: **Nanette Armstrong, Janie Auer, Kathy Blake, Lynn Entrikin, Catherine Erickson, Maia Fischler, Lisa Freeman, Linda Herlihy, Nancy Hyde, Rebecca Kurl, Lauren Ortiz, Sue Peterson, Lezlie Weeden, Lisa Merrifield, Karen White, and Linda Wells.** Also, a special thanks to **Teri Carrington**, who took responsibility for the spreadsheet tracking of AP registrations and financial information – no small feat – and to the many CC weekly volunteers who assisted with the entire AP exam process in countless ways.

Volunteer Appreciation

Bouquets of appreciation to all of our weekly volunteers who were listed by name in the May newsletter, and specifically to: **Janice Lorenzen** who donated many hours to help organize the Senior Awards Program; **Marcella Henkels**, who created dozens of artful awards certificates for the Senior Awards Program; **Diane Lorenz** and **Karen Rosenberg** who invested hours each week to keep all of the scholarship information up-to-date and organized in the CC and on the CV website; and to **Carolyn Teegarden** who helped update the CV website weekly.

Would You Like to Volunteer in the CC?

We look forward to having **Nanette Armstrong, Anja Erwig, LuAnn Turner, and Marsha Murphy** join the ranks of CC volunteers next year. If you would like to sign up to volunteer during the 2009–2010 school year in the CC, 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** at 757-5916 or nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us for more information or to sign up.

Dave Frohnmayer Scholarship for U of O

This scholarship is for incoming freshmen to University of Oregon (fall 2009) who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and community service throughout their high school careers. There are six \$250 scholarships (three male, three female) and two \$1,000 scholarships (one male, one female). All applicants are invited to the Frohnmayer Scholarship reception during Week of Welcome, and President Frohnmayer will announce the scholarship recipients at the reception. Applications are available in the CC. The deadline to apply is August 9.

Sophomores and Juniors: PSAT Date for Fall

Interested students who will be sophomores and juniors next fall should plan to take the PSAT at CV on Saturday, October 17. Mark your calendars now as the PSAT is given only once per school year. Students who will need special testing accommodations must contact their counselor or LRC teacher no later than June 8. The test will take the entire morning.

Students will need to register in the CC in September in order to take the PSAT. At that time they will need to let us know if they require transportation to and from the exam. The district will provide bus transportation for students who need it.

For juniors, the PSAT is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program as well as practice for the SAT. Juniors will need to pay the exam registration fee of \$20 unless they qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch; the State of Oregon will again fund the cost of the PSAT for all sophomores. Watch for important updates and reminders in the September newsletter and on the CV website.

Missing CC Books/Summer Check-Out

Parents and students still have books and other materials checked out from the CC! Please return them before the last day of school, unless you have made special arrangements with Nancy Pliskin to keep them over the summer. Seniors who do not return CC materials by the end of May will be charged for the cost of the “lost” materials (books, catalogs, CDs, etc) and will have to pay before graduation.

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 3 to 4 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.

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Next year's seniors!

Think ahead. The Wendy's 2009 Heisman scholarship is now available at www.wendysheisman.com. This scholarship is awarded to high school athletes who have at least a "B" grade point average and participate in at least one of 28 school-sponsored sports listed in the application. The application deadline is October 1.

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.

LBCC Summer Career Academies for High School Students www.linnbenton.edu/go/summeracademies

Drafting/Engineering Graphics: Students will learn to do 3D modeling and design using SolidWorks software.

Ages: At least 15

Dates: June 15–17

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Information: 917-4774, carmicp@linnbenton.edu

Health Careers: This is a look at careers in health care through tours, speakers, hands-on activities, demonstrations and games.

Grades: Entering 9 and 10

Dates: June 15–17

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10; scholarships available

Information: 917-4512, dorothy.fisk@linnbenton.edu

Mechatronics Technicians: This intensive course will introduce students to electrical troubleshooting techniques that can be applied to many high demand trades, including complex industrial production lines and air-conditioning systems that cool mega computers.

Ages: At least 16

Dates: June 16–17

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Information: 917-4942, greend@linnbenton.edu

Machine Tool: Students will get an introduction to computer numerical control technology and learn how to use Mastercam X software to design and make a project.

Grades: 9 through 12

Dates: June 22–24

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: Free

Information: 917-4600, niederj@linnbenton.edu

Performing Arts: This FREE, 3-day program is filled with workshops including all facets of the Performing Arts from acting, tech theater, singing, musical theater, auditioning, movement, publishing works, resumes, make-up and more. In addition to workshops, students will also have the chance to "strut their stuff" in the Extravaganza Showcase.

Grades: 10 through 12

Dates: June 24–26

Times: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: Free

Information: 917-4531,

patrice.wright@linnbenton.edu

Welding: Students will be introduced to a variety of welding technology careers and learn about skills needed to be successful. Several welding processes will be introduced and practiced by students.

Ages: At least 15

Dates: June 15–18

Times: 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost: Free

Information: 917-4618, dompjel@linnbenton.edu

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OUR
GRADUATES!



CVHS Activities - June 2009

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM - SCHOOL AWARDS - aud odd	2 BB/SB - STATE - Semi-Finals 7:30 pm - ORCHESTRA CONCERT - aud even	3 7:00 pm - BAND CONCERT - aud odd	4 SENIORS LAST DAY 6:00 pm - SENIOR PICNIC & CELEBRATION - café/quad/aud even	5 7:00-10:00 pm - YEARBOOK SIGNING - café/quad all	6 SAT BB/SB - STATE - Finals
7	8 9:30 am - GRADUATION REHEARSAL (mandatory) 6:30 pm - GRADUATION odd	9 even	10 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS (full day) all	11 GRADING - LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS	12	13 ACT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 4** Last Day for Seniors,
Senior Picnic, 6 pm
- June 5** Yearbook Signing, 7-10pm
- June 8** Graduation Rehearsal, 9:30am
Graduation, 6:30pm
- June 10** Last Day for Students (full day)
- Aug. 25&26** Registration
- Sept. 9** First Day of School, 2009-10



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