



# RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

## From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

Longer days and sprouting crocus are gentle reminders that spring is right around the corner - one of my favorite times of year! Crescent Valley is alive with activity both in and out of the classroom.

In budget news, the collapse of the housing and stock markets, many financial institutions, and the turmoil of the world economy have combined to create record unemployment and the longest recession our nation has seen since World War II. With the reduction in personal income tax, our Oregon economy is experiencing a revenue shortfall that will now impact our schools.

At this point in time, our district is preparing for a shortfall next year of between 6.8 and 8.2 million dollars. This has a direct impact on CV, where we are expected to reduce our budget by two full-time equivalent teachers (FTE) at a cost of about \$166,500; this is primarily the result of the loss of the state School Improvement Fund. In addition, we will cut at least 10 percent from our discretionary budget which pays for the "things" we need to teach our students: printing/copying, supplies, substitutes and building maintenance.

In making reductions for next year, the following priorities serve as guidelines:

- Honor the Local Option Levy which provides for lower class sizes in math, science, social studies and English. In addition, the levy provides funds that support activities and athletics and career/technical education.
- Provide for goals outlined in the District Improvement Plan and CV School Improvement Plan. This includes goals for closing the achievement gap for specific student populations such as special education, English Language Learners and economically disadvantaged. Other goals include a focus on literacy, and providing safe, welcoming and inclusive schools.
- Follow federal, state and district mandates; for example, the new graduation requirements.
- Maintain a strong infrastructure of systems and programs, keeping high academic standards at the forefront.

- Reduce in areas which can be sustained over time.

We won't know the final impact until the state economist releases the official revenue forecast and the state legislature adopts the 2009-11 budget. In the meantime, I am preparing to reduce the Crescent Valley budget in the areas mentioned above. Input gathered from staff, parents and the community provide valuable information in guiding this process.

The budget shortfall has a direct impact on the registration process students will undertake in the first two weeks of March. With fewer dollars to provide courses, we must limit the opportunity for students to "double up" in specific content areas. This occurs primarily in world languages and math. Unfortunately, this means we will no longer be able to offer a liberal system which provides students with four, five or even six years of curriculum during the four years of high school, in areas where the graduation requirement is less. Please know that we want to maintain a strong, comprehensive curriculum for our students!

High school graduation requirements direct what and how many sections of each course are offered. Limited double ups (world language, math, English, science, and social studies electives) will be based on the following criteria:

- Courses needed for graduation, or to promote a student to grade level. For example, students will be allowed to be enrolled in Read 180 and Introduction to Literature during their freshman year.
- Requests for double ups will be considered based on the following:
  - ⇒ Grade level of student
  - ⇒ Scheduling holes
  - ⇒ Adjusting class size to maintain reasonable limits
  - ⇒ Graduation requirements/university entrance requirements

This will be a difficult change from previous practice, and I am asking for your support. Please become  
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actively involved with your son/daughter during registration this month. It is important that registration decisions be thoughtful, deliberate and based on student interests, needs and academic goals. Our ability to allow students to enroll in courses which they have not requested will be greatly diminished this year. In addition, please pay close attention to the graduation requirements for the year your child will graduate. These can be found in the Course Description Handbook which students should have in their hands during the first week of March. It is also available on our school website.

The month of February offered a host of curricular and extra-curricular activities for our CV students. Teams from **Dave Beran's** Marine Science class participated in the Salmon Bowl at Oregon State University; the Robotics team, led by **Mark Baldwin**, scrimmaged; and athletic teams had a strong finish to the winter season.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Camerata orchestra, directed by **Charles Creighton**, to Spokane for the National Association for Music Education Northwest Conference. This orchestra consists of students from both Corvallis and Crescent Valley high schools. They were selected from 250 entries as a featured performance at the conference – this is quite an honor! In addition, several students from the orchestra were selected to perform with the Honors All Northwest Orchestra. These students were **Michael Sheng, Kayla Reiman, Rebecca Lomnicky, Claire Park, Julie Rorer, Tyler Wilson, Carmella Dunn-Hartman** and **Evan Wu**. Congratulations to Mr. Creighton and the orchestra; they performed beautifully!

This conference also featured an Honors Choir and Honors Band. Several Crescent Valley High School students were selected through audition to perform as part of these All Northwest Honors groups. For band, these students included **Gavin Milligan, Payden Waldo, Cara Pfund, Julia Semprini** and **Lisa Thompson**. In choir, **Daniel Fridley, Matt Smouse, Caitlyn Gunn, Kenzie Hruby** and **Rachel Mast** represented Crescent Valley. Selection for performances at this conference is quite an honor for these students as well as our directors – **Kris Janes**, band, and **Emily Thielen**, choir. Congratulations to them all!

I hope to see you at one of the many spring activities as we enjoy the many and varied talents of our CV students. Go Raiders!

Cherie

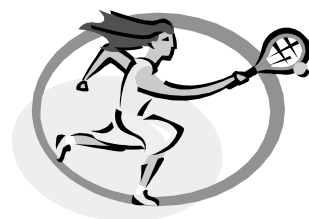
## Advisor Update

### 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 by collecting towels and blankets for Heartland Humane Society and Chintimini Wildlife Center, 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 regarding steps they will take to achieve their goals, what obstacles they may face on the way, and resources to help 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.



## Administrative News

### Spring Conferences

Mark your calendar to attend our spring conferences on Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10. Parents and guardians have the opportunity to conference with teachers. Drop-in conferences will be held in our cafeteria on Thursday, April 9, from 12–3 p.m. and 3:20–6 p.m.; scheduled conferences will be in teacher classrooms from 7–8 p.m. On Friday, April 11, conferences will be scheduled from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. in teacher classrooms.

Scheduling for conferences will begin on March 30. Contact the main office at 757-5801. Teacher availability will be posted on our school website 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.

### Crescent Valley Parent Organization

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

### Student Stand-Outs

Congratulations to all of our National Merit Semi-Finalists who have advanced to Finalist standing: **Daniel Fridley, Charles Nairn, Melanie Parnon, and Tony Wu.**

Congratulations to **Elliott Finn** who was selected as the Kiwanis Student of the Second Quarter.

### Yearbook

Many businesses have contributed through their advertising to the production of the CV Yearbook, Revolutionary 2009. Please show your appreciation for their support and patronize these charitable businesses. Thank you to: **Audiofiles, Ball Studio, Benton County Schools' Credit Union, Beth Young Garden Design, Bill Dube, Corvallis Family Medicine, Dr. Bugni, Dr. Haslam, Dr. Hata, Dr. Sheets, El Sol de Mexico, First American Title, Global Communicat-**

**tions, Gracewinds Music, Highland Bowl, Imperial Bakery, Jane Fisher, Karl Maasdam, Kimberly Zentmire, Kumon, Northwest Realty Consultants, Once Photography, Patty Lorenzen, Rebecca Yu, Rush Hour Photo, Special Occasions, Tee's and More, Thistledown Photography, Timberhill Tennis Club, Town and Country Realty, Trumps Hobbies, Valley Eye Care, and Woodstock's.**

### Free Meals!

Parents: Your child(ren) may be eligible for free breakfast and lunch, especially if you have recently lost your job or had your work hours reduced. Also, if you have been approved for food stamps, you can qualify for free meals by contacting **Marv Newcombe**. Applying for free or reduced meals can be done anytime during the school year, so please contact Marv at 757-5903 or [marv.newcombe@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:marv.newcombe@corvallis.k12.or.us) to see if you qualify.

### Woodstock's Spring for Kids Run

Help raise funds for Corvallis public schools by participating in this popular run and walk to be held on Saturday, March 14, at 9 a.m. in Avery Park. All proceeds from the event are used for grants that support public education in Corvallis. Entry forms are available in the Career Center at CV and around Corvallis.

### 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 its websites at [www.thebestlibrary.net](http://www.thebestlibrary.net) and [www.myspace.com/corvallisbentonteens](http://www.myspace.com/corvallisbentonteens) for more information.



### Senior All Night Party

#### Tickets

It's never too soon to purchase tickets to the Senior All Night Party; tickets can be purchased anytime throughout the year.

Simply fill out the form below, attach a check and submit it to **Denise Purdy**, bookkeeper, in the main office. The cost is only \$20 if purchased before spring break,

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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after that the price goes up to \$25. Final time to purchase tickets will be at the door, and the cost will be \$30. Buy now and save some money!! Please make checks payable to CV/CHS SANP.

The SANP fundraising committee has received two gift certificates to be raffled off to all students who have paid for their SANP ticket by March 20 (spring break.) One is for \$50 to Mr. Formal (for a boy) and the second is for \$25 to American Eagle (for a girl).

#### **Volunteers are still needed!**

The earlier you sign up, the more choices you have for time slots and stations! There is something to do for everyone. It takes 130 volunteers from each school to have a successful and safe all night party. We recognize that work is a factor for us all; however, volunteering for a shift is a small but worthwhile personal contribution that is necessary to provide a safe send off for all of our seniors.

We still need another parent to help organize and oversee food/drink at the SANP. If you are able to help, please contact **Becky Charboneau** at 758-4056 or [beckygc@comcast.net](mailto:beckygc@comcast.net), or **Sunita Vasdev** at 757-9941 or [sunita\\_vasdev@hotmail.com](mailto:sunita_vasdev@hotmail.com).

#### **Memory Collages**

Senior Parents – plan ahead! Gather pictures that reflect your student growing up, including school, sports and other activities with family and friends. Memory collages will be displayed at the 2009 SANP. More details will be provided in a letter home in March or April. If you have questions, please contact **Sunita Vasdev** at 757-9941 or [sunita\\_vasdev@hotmail.com](mailto:sunita_vasdev@hotmail.com).

To help you tackle the senior collage, **AJ Campbell** has opened her home on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–3 p.m., and on Tuesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 23, from 7–8:30 p.m. She is located at 1905 NW Arthur Circle and can be reached at 752-0799. Feel free to stop by for ideas or advice; if you'd like to make your collage at that time, bring 11x17 paper and reprints of your photos so that you can 'collage' them. If they are your only copies, scanning them is safer than color copying them. Tools and adhesive are provided. If you have any questions, AJ can answer them.

#### **Tax-deductible Donations**

Monetary donations are always welcome! Send your check to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 3509J, Corvallis, OR 97339-3509 or drop payment off at 1555 SW 35th St. Make your check payable to Corvallis Public Schools Foundation. Please include a note that this is for the CV/ CHS Senior All Night Party.

#### **Funding the SANP**

You can still place orders on the Sally Foster gift wrap/food website. This is easiest to do by going to [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com) and inputting the city and state. When the related query screen comes up, you can then select the CV/CHS SANP from all Corvallis groups that use Sally Foster. The SANP gets approximately 50% of the purchase (not including shipping costs.) Questions can be directed to **Diane Nicol** at 745-7761 or [robni-col@comcast.net](mailto:robni-col@comcast.net).

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

#### **Judy Westlake, Librarian**

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

"I get letters from readers who say they have always hated reading, but somebody suggested one of my books, they actually finished the book and enjoyed it, and they're going on to read another book. I'm thrilled that they have figured out that reading is fun." ~ Caroline B. Cooney, author of *Diamonds in the Shadow*, *A Friend at Midnight*, and other novels for young adults

#### **Bookroom/Library Thank You!**

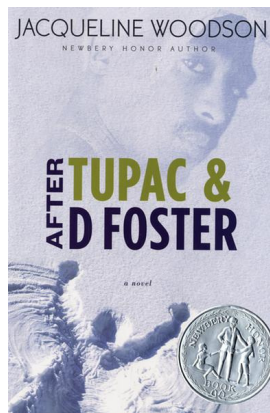
We had not completed textbook check out by February's Raider News deadline, so wish to take this opportunity to once again thank the library/bookroom volunteers who assisted us. They checked in, repaired, and checked out thousands of books to eager students starting second semester classes. Many of them assisted more than one block and were still smiling at the end of the time commitment. Thanks much to **Amy and John Adamski, Sandra DeCarolis, Deb Galvin, Kimberly Gregory, Linda Herlihy, Wendy Johnson, Jennifer Klammer, Kim Oxsen, Cathy Peters, Jack and Vonda Peters, Sue Peterson, Lee and Linda Powell, Linda Sarnoff, Katy Soderquist, and Susie Zaremba**. Hopefully we didn't unintentionally omit any one!

Regular library volunteers also pitched in where needed. Additional thanks to **Angie Killen, Brigid Sullivan, and Katie Weber** for valuable assistance.

Finally, special recognition goes to **Amy Adamski** for recruiting and scheduling these wonderful volunteers. We'll look forward to having you back.



**New: After Tupac & D Foster by Jacqueline Woodson**, winner of the Coretta Scott King Award for Miracle's Boys, among many other award-winning books for young adults



This uplifting novel just won the prestigious Newbery Honor Award for its distinguished contribution to American literature. Friendship and love unite three girls during 1994-1996 in Queens, New York. They identify with Tupac, whose songs address the inequalities that confront many African-Americans like themselves. During the two years they are together, Tupac undergoes serious injury, faces legal problems, and is murdered. In addition, one of the three girls leaves at the end of their two years together.

Read about their story in this bittersweet novel, sure to appeal to young adults. Read more about Jacqueline Woodson at <http://www.jacquelinewoodson.com/>.

### What are some of Jacqueline Woodson's favorite books?

"As a kid, I loved anything by Virginia Hamilton or Judy Blume. I also loved *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde and *The Little Match Girl* by Hans Christian Anderson. Oh—and *Stevie* by Jon Steptoe. These days, I feel like my favorites list grows and grows. A sampling of the authors and illustrators I love: Chris Rascha, Chris Lynch, Chris Myers—and not because they all have the same name! I also love, An Na, Karen Hesse, Kashmira Sheth, Mildred Taylor, James Baldwin, Anne Lamott, Rosa Guy, Christopher Paul Curtis, Walter Dean Myers, Hope Anita Smith, Carson McCullers, Raymond Carver, Audre Lorde... I could go on and on."



### Was Your Student Able to Check Out Second Semester Books?

Please check with your student to make sure they were able to get books for the new semester. To have done so, they needed to have:

- Returned all first semester textbooks and overdue library books, or paid for them
- Paid for all damage charges
- Checked out books using a current student ID card. If their ID card is lost or outdated, they should drop by the bookkeeper's office to obtain a new one for \$5.

Help us ensure that all students are able to check out the books they need for the second semester!

### Library Requests

Treasure our books. We do charge for damages, especially to our brand new books, so please remind students not to write in their books, and to remove extra papers or sticky notes before turning them in. In addition, please remind students that all textbooks should be covered with sturdy paper and treated gently.

Some titles have walked out of the library this year and 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.

Please think of the CVHS library when birthdays and other gift-giving occasions occur. Bookplates are available to mark these special events. In addition, please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy. Finally, if you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.

Please also donate supplies for your students to use in the library. We especially welcome contributions of tissue, colored markers and construction paper. We also need glue sticks, white-out, scissors, simple calculators, and colored pencils. Thank you, CVPO, for donating flash drives!

### Career Center News

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

### African American Youth Leadership Conference

This third-annual free conference is for students of African-American heritage. There will be workshop sessions, a guest lecture, cultural presentations and a campus tour. The event is hosted by University of Oregon on Monday, April 6, from 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Transportation will be provided; the bus will leave CV at 7:45 a.m. and return before 3 p.m. The application deadline (including signed permission forms) is Friday, March 20. If you are interested in attending, please see **Nancy Pliskin** before March 6.

### Important: AP Exam Registration February 16 – March 20

Students may register for Advanced Placement (AP) exams in the Career Center through March 20. To register, come to the CC with a non-refundable deposit of \$15 per exam (cash or check payable to “CVHS”). We do not want payment in full until the end of April since many students decide not to take an exam after it has been ordered, resulting in extra cost to issue a refund check. The total cost of each AP exam is \$95 and the balance of \$80 per exam will be due in the CC between April 20 and April 24. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch will have exam fees paid by College Board and the state of Oregon. However, these students will still need to pay the \$15 registration deposit which will be refunded after the exam.

Students who register after the March 20 deadline will incur a \$50 late fee. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS CAREFULLY AND ONLY REGISTER FOR AP EXAMS YOU PLAN TO TAKE. AP exams will be administered the weeks beginning May 4 and May 11. The AP exam schedule is at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and is posted around the school.

Students who have conflicts with a regularly scheduled AP test date should see **Nancy Pliskin** as soon as possible. Certain test-day conflicts are approved by the College Board so that students may test on the alternate date for an additional fee of \$40 per exam.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

The CC receives information about dozens of scholarships from the local community. These include scholarships offered through the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, the Benton County Foundation (12 scholarships with March 1 application deadline), 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 (counseling link). Many of these scholarships have March deadlines so don't delay. Scholarship opportunities are available for every type of student. New scholarships arrive weekly.

#### Check out these Scholarships:

- E.E. Wilson – \$300–\$1,000 to OSU (application deadline: March 2)
- OSU Folk Club – \$2,100 (April 4)
- Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) – amount varies and applies to a variety of schools (March 1)
- Tom and Faith Norris – \$1,000 to OSU (March 31)
- Marilyn Koski – \$5,000 to OSU (March 31)
- Tim Wirth – \$3,000 to OSU (April 1)
- LBCC (March 13)

### Asian American Youth Leadership (AAYL) Scholarship

Any senior who plans to attend, or has previously attended, the AAYL conference may apply for this scholarship that awards \$1,500 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$1,000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The AAYL conference is scheduled for Friday, May 1, at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. For more information, visit [www.aaylc.org](http://www.aaylc.org). Scholarship applications must be received by Monday, March 16.

### Careers That Work! Scholarships

Northwest Career Colleges Federation is offering a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to a CV student graduating in 2009 who is 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 at [www.nwcareercolleges.org](http://www.nwcareercolleges.org) or visit **Nancy Pliskin** in the CC.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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.

#### Wildland Firefighter Training

LBCC will offer this training either April 24–26 and May 1–3 OR June 22–27 from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. in the Fireside Room at LBCC. Class size is limited; call 917-4923 to register. The cost is \$275. Participants must be 18 years of age and have two forms of government-issued ID. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of completion that may be beneficial when applying for positions with private wildland firefighting contractors, the Oregon Department of Forestry, U.S. Forest Service and/or rural and city fire departments. More information is available in the CC and at [www.linnbenton.edu/go/firefighter](http://www.linnbenton.edu/go/firefighter).

#### Criminal Justice Careers

Western Oregon University is hosting Criminal Justice Careers Day on March 7 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Students who are interested in exploring education and employment in criminal justice and government service should register by February 23 at [www.wou.edu/admissions](http://www.wou.edu/admissions). After February 23, call 1-877-877-1593, option 1.

**Culinary School Open House**

The Art Institute of Portland announces three new programs at its International Culinary School. Learn about culinary management, culinary arts, and baking and pastry programs at an open house on March 7. For more information, visit [AiNewProgram.com/Portland](http://AiNewProgram.com/Portland) or call toll-free 888-228-6528.

**Military Recruiter Visitation Schedule**

Recruiters from each branch of the military visit the CC during lunch according to the following schedule.

- Army 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday
- Marines 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
- Navy 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
- Air Force 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in April

**Corvallis Counter-Military Visitations**

One or more members of this local committee will be available on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to give a short presentation and to answer questions.

**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**RYLA Leadership Camp for Sophomores**

Students who would like to develop leadership skills, have the courage to step out of their comfort zone, and can think outside the box, should consider applying to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp. Rotary will sponsor two CV students who are current sophomores to attend this camp June 22–27 at Camp Cascade east of Salem. There will be over 120 students from the Willamette Valley selected for the camp. See **Nancy Pliskin** in the CC for an application. Completed applications must be turned into the CC by March 31.

**Boys State for Juniors**

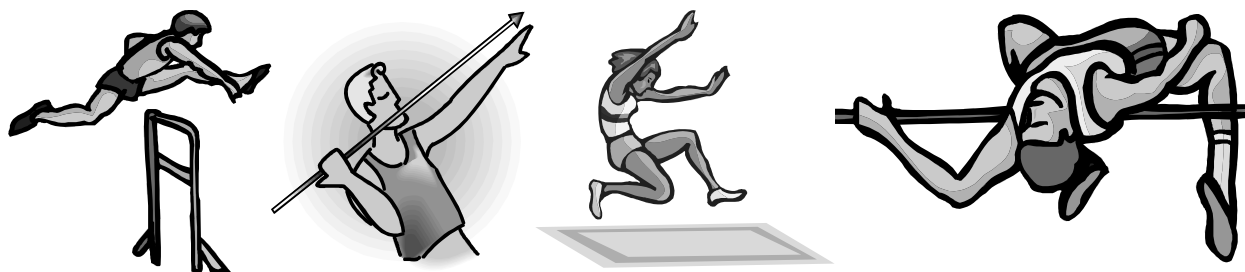
American Legion’s annual hands-on government training program, Boys State, will be held at the University of Oregon from June 14–20. Applicants must have shown leadership potential and have completed their junior year by the time of the camp. The goal of Boys State is to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship and to arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. Usually the application deadline is in early March, but applications have not arrived as of February 26.

**Girls State for Juniors**

American Legion’s annual hands-on government training program, Girls State, will be held at Willamette University from June 14–20. Applicants must have completed their junior year in high school, be interested in government and current events, have 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. Usually the application deadline is in early March, but applications have not arrived as of February 26.

**Juniors – Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award**

Any junior who has performed leadership and service activities on or after September 1, 2007, may apply to receive a \$250 or \$500 scholarship and to attend the Hamilton Leaders Academy, a fully-paid leadership program that includes training in Seattle in 2010 and time spent in Guatemala in 2011. Awards are based on need, achievement, and service. Applications are available in the CC and at [www.hamiltonfriends.org](http://www.hamiltonfriends.org), and are due April 17.



# CVHS Activities - March 2009

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 odd	3 even WIND ENSEMBLE @ OSU (CV performs @ 8:30 am) 7:30 pm - CHOIR CONCERT - aud	4 BBX - STATE - 1 <sup>st</sup> rnd odd	5 even DISTRICT 11 CHOIR FEST @ CV aud GBX - STATE @ Univ of Portland ROBOTICS - Portland Regionals	6 all GBX - STATE @ Univ of Portland ROBOTICS - Portland Regionals 8:00 pm - SPRING FLING - cafe (Mr. CV)	7 GBX - STATE @ Univ of Portland BBX - STATE - 2 <sup>nd</sup> rnd 8:00 pm - SPRING FLING Cafe ROBOTICS - Portland Regionals
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 odd	10 even 7:00 pm - Mr "CV" Mr "SPARTAN" BASKETBALL - gym  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 10:50 - MAKING IT COUNT - SR REGISTRATION - ADVISOR	11 odd 7:00 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE REGISTRATION - ADVISOR	12 even 11:00 am - CVPO - sdr 11:45 am - PARENT COFFEE - sdr BBX - STATE @ Univ of Oregon 5:30 pm - PARENT COFFEE - sdr 7:00 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE REGISTRATION - ADVISOR	13 all BBX - STATE @ Univ of Oregon CHOIR @ George Fox 7:00 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud	14 SAT BBX - STATE @ Univ of Oregon 2:30 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud 7:00 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud
15 2:30 pm - THE WIZ - CHS aud	16 4:30 pm - fr BB @ W. Salem 4:30 pm - fr BB - W. Salem  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - ADVISOR REGISTRATION - Finish up	17 even DISTRICT 11 INSTRUMENTAL @ CV aud 3:30 pm - SITE COUNCIL - library 4:00 pm - BTE @ Churchill 4:00 pm - GTE - Churchhill 4:30 pm - J.V. BB - Sheldon 4:30 pm - fr BB @ Sheldon  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - ADVISOR REGISTRATION - Finish up	18 odd Dance - STATE @ Univ of Portland 3:45 pm - Track @ West Albany 4:30 pm - J.V. BB @ Sandy 4:30 pm - fr BB - Sandy 7:00 pm - BANDFEST w/8 <sup>th</sup> grade - aud  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - STUDENT ELECTIONS - CLASS OFFICE CANDIDATE SPEECHES	19 even Dance - STATE @ Univ of Portland 6:30/7:00 pm - WINTER SPORTS DESSERT & AWARDS - cafe/aud  ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - Gym STUDENT ELECTIONS - ASB SPEECHES AND VOTING CLASS OFFICE & ASB	20 all Dance - STATE @ Univ of Portland 4:00 pm - BTE - West Salem 4:00 pm - GTE @ West Salem	21 Dance - STATE @ Univ of Portland
22	23 SPRING BREAK	24	25 ROBOTICS - Seattle Regionals	26 ROBOTICS - Seattle Regionals	27 ROBOTICS - Seattle Regionals All day - v SB @ Redding, CA 1:00 pm - J.V. BB @ S. Eugene 1:00 pm - fr BB - S. Eugene(?)	28 ROBOTICS - Seattle Regionals All Day - v SB @ Redding
29	30 odd	31 even 4:00 pm - BTE - South Albany 4:00 pm - GTE @ South Albany 4:30 pm - J.V. BB - South Albany 4:30 pm - fr BB @ South Albany 4:30 pm - J.V. SB @ South Albany				



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- March 2** Wind Ensemble @ OSU,  
(CV plays @ 8:30am)
- March 5-7** Robotics, Portland Regionals
- March 6** Spring Fling
- March 10** Mr. CV vs. Mr. Spartan  
Basketball, 7:00pm
- March 12** CVPO, 11am  
Parent Coffee, 11:45am&5:30pm
- March 17** Site Council, 3:30pm
- March 23-27** Spring Break!
- March 30** Back to School



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