



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

The short cold days are upon us as we nestle into one of my favorite seasons – autumn. We are also one-fourth of the way through the school year. I can't believe how fast the time is flying by!

In the latest student enrollment statistics, we now have 1,045 students – 517 males and 528 females – at CV this year. Other demographics include:

Free/Reduced lunch: 258 students, 25%

Talented/Gifted: 365 students, 35%

White: 839 students, 80.3%

Black: 21 students, 2%

Hispanic: 47 students, 4.5%

Asian /Pacific Islander: 105 students, 10%

Native American/Alaskan: 4 students, .4%

Ethnicity declined: 29 students, 2.8%

November 10 is a district-wide staff professional development day. This year CV staff will use this time to continue our work in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The philosophy of PLCs includes three main tenants: The use of data to analyze student learning, work in collaborative teams, and focusing on results (defining measurable and attainable goals). At Crescent Valley, teachers will work both within and across content area departments to align and integrate curriculum and develop department goals which align with our School Improvement Plan.

Each year the Crescent Valley Site Council completes a review of school improvement goals articulated in the School Improvement Plan. This year, the Site Council is working to create a specific goal which focuses on a safe, welcoming and inclusive school. To accomplish this, we are using the data tabulated in a student climate survey completed by students last May, as well as a new survey given to students this fall. The information provided in these two surveys will guide us in highlighting specific areas where we can improve in this area.

Senate Bill 379 requires training for all school staff and parents about child abuse identification, prevention and

reporting. In October, the Crescent Valley staff received this training. On Monday, November 17, there will be a parent training at 7 p.m. in the school library. Later that week, on Thursday, November 20, this topic will be discussed with students during the advisor period. Parents, please join us for presentation of this important information.

In cooperation with the CV Site Council, the Crescent Valley Parent Organization has launched a CV Excellence campaign. Parent volunteers have committed hours of hard work and dedication to this worthwhile project, which focuses on the excellence of the Crescent Valley school community. Those who wish to help maintain the excellent programs and courses at CV may contribute to one of eight dedicated funds, or to any other personal preference. Be sure to check out the website at www.cvexcellence.org, and read the article in this newsletter.

I'd like to thank the Corvallis School Board, district facilities management, and Superintendent **Dawn Tarzian** for their support and approval of funds to replace the grandstands on the CV Field of Dreams, which was built entirely by parent volunteers. The current home-side bleachers were condemned earlier this fall, causing the remainder of home football games to be played at Reser Stadium. The project will now go into a formal bidding process as outlined by district policy, and we hope to have the grandstands completed by June, 2009.

Parents, we need your help! The Oregon School Activities/Athletics Association (OSAA) has mandated new rules for spectator sportsmanship at all OSAA sponsored events. Basically, this covers all athletic, cheer and dance team competitions; as well as band, choir and orchestra district and state finals. The new rules are defined in a separate article in this newsletter; but in a nutshell, all cheering must be positive and only directed at the home school, not the opposing school. Popular chants such as "air ball," "you got swatted" or booing are definitely no longer allowed. Please be positive role models for our students in following these rules.

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In a desire to observe student learning, I have made a commitment to being in classrooms as much as possible. In this endeavor, Wednesday and Thursday are scheduled as classroom days. On these days, I will return phone calls and emails as soon as possible. I enjoy being with students and am constantly impressed with their many talents and abilities.

I'd love to hear from you; please stop by whenever possible. Additionally, there is a comment/suggestion box available in the front office. Thank you for your support and Go Raiders!

Cherie

Administrative Updates

Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

The first two months of school have been busy for Crescent Valley administrators. Julie Linhares and I have been working hard on our school-wide goal of creating a safe and welcoming environment for all students as well as defining the boundaries of behavior on campus.

Our campus is large and supervision of students can be challenging. To that end, administrators and campus support staff have asked students to remain in community spaces like the quad and cafeteria during lunch break. Students who would like to enjoy greater open space in the sunshine (when we are lucky enough to see the sun) are asked to respect the boundaries on our back fields – the tennis courts to the west, and the football field to the east. Due to safety concerns, students are asked to remain off of the football field at lunch and breaks.

With the rain settling in, students are looking for a dry spot at lunch to eat with friends. Three areas indoors have been designated as "Raider Approved Eating Areas." They are the front entryway to the main building, the west hall in the main building, and the B-wing hall between the auditorium and the cafeteria. Students are invited to eat in these areas and will be allowed to do so as long as they clean up after themselves.

As was the policy last year, and as outlined in our student handbook, seniors and juniors are the only students allowed to go off campus during lunch. Sophomores may leave campus only after their parent or guardian has signed a permission form and given it to the front office staff. We reminded the student body of that policy during class meetings in September. If you have a sophomore and have not seen the parent/guardian permission form, they are available in the front office.

Tardies continue to be a problem among our student body. In the first month of school alone, 490 students earned at least one tardy. Two hundred and twenty-one students earned between two and five tardies, and the total number of tardies for the month of September was 1,537. Staff and a small group of students are reviewing the tardy information and making recommendations for changes to school-wide policy. Students who earn multiple tardies in a class may be assigned detention if that is the class policy of the teacher. Lunch detention is served under the supervision of one of our campus support staff and lasts for 25 minutes.

Attendance is critical to the success of students in both academic and elective classes. If you would like to see your child's attendance at any time, please check the Pinnacle Internet Viewer and select the attendance report. Many of our early struggles with the Pinnacle software have been resolved, and we encourage parents to check in on attendance regularly. Students with attendance issues may be invited to speak with a counselor or administrator so that they can problem solve the issues together. Please see the related article on attendance.

Oregon Schools Activities Association Rules Changes

Julie Linhares, Assistant Principal

In an effort to assure that high school events are positive experiences for all participants and spectators, the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) made changes to its rules regarding spectator conduct. The new language reads:

All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Derogatory and/or unsportsmanlike language is not allowed. No player may be singled out by number, name or position with negative comments of any kind.

While Crescent Valley has not had cause to worry about derogatory crowd behavior in the past, other schools have suffered due to highly inappropriate spectator conduct. In isolated cases, the words of the crowd have led to violence. This is not an occurrence that OSAA wants repeated at any school anywhere in the state, and the rule change indicates the seriousness with which OSAA is handling the potential for future issues.

Failure to comply with the new rules can result in written complaints, formal warnings, and possibly forfeiture of contests. Our athletes and performers work very hard for their success. It would be devastating to them if a win became a loss because of words of the fans.

OSAA Rule Changes continued

The administration and coaching staff of Crescent Valley are asking parents to model the behavior OSAA is requiring of all spectators. Leading by example is the very best way to demonstrate the importance of OSAA's expectations and to make positive changes to the behaviors we exhibit at all school events.

Administrative News

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.

Attendance

Check attendance on Pinnacle! Go to Check Grades, then click on the Pinnacle link. Once you have logged in, you can check attendance by clicking on Attendance Summary. You may also sign up to receive email regarding your student's attendance.

Parents and students – Do you have your password for Pinnacle Internet Viewer? If not, please email bonnie.ryan@corvallis.k12.or.us. Once you have your password, you can login using your student ID number, and monitor grades and attendance. You may also sign up for automated email notifications.

Families without internet access at home may call 757-5804 for password information. Parents and students may access Pinnacle using computers at CVHS, or at the Corvallis Public Library, located at 645 NW Monroe Ave.

Attendance and Tardy Policies

Jerri Barr, Attendance Secretary, 757-5806

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, email, or a note. This form is also available on the CV website.

Getting Messages to Students

Please make arrangements 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 classroom once it 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 the student's locker. Customer service is important to us, and we try to accommodate family needs the best way possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

School Attendance Areas/Transfers - Online Application Process

Applications for in-district transfers at grades 1–12 for the 2009–10 school year will be accepted by the Corvallis School District electronically between November 1, 2008, and January 16, 2009.

The online application will be available November 1 on the Corvallis School District website at www.csd509j.net. If you do not have access at home, free internet access is available at the district office, 1555 SW 35th Street, or at the Corvallis Public Library.

Spanish-language applications will be available via hard copy at individual school locations and the district office.

Any transfers submitted after the January deadline will be added to a waiting list as they arrive and held until late August when principals will have a chance to review and determine space availability. Families should enroll at their home area school until a determination is made. For more information or assistance, please call the district receptionist at 757-5811.



Transferencias de escuela entre el Distrito Escolar— Proceso de solicitud a través del Internet

Instancias para transferencias entre el distrito escolar de grados 1 a 12 para el año escolar 2009-2010 serán aceptadas electrónicamente por el Distrito Escolar de Corvallis entre 1 de noviembre 2008 y 16 de enero 2009.

La solicitud será disponible a través del Internet en el sitio de Web del Distrito Escolar de Corvallis: <http://www.csd509j.net> comenzando el 1 de noviembre 2008. Si usted no tiene acceso al Internet en su hogar, la Oficina del Distrito Escolar, 1555 SW 35th Street y la Biblioteca Pública de Corvallis tiene acceso al Internet gratis.

Solicitaciones en español serán disponibles en papel en cada escuela y en la Oficina del Distrito Escolar.

Cualquier inferencia entregada después de la fecha de entrega será agregada a una lista de espera, y guardada hasta fines de agosto cuando los directores de escuelas tendrán la oportunidad para revisar y determinar la disponibilidad de espacio. Los estudiantes deben de ser matriculados en la zona escolar cercana a su hogar hasta que una decisión se haga. Para más información o asistencia, por favor llame la Oficina del Distrito Escolar al 757-5811.

CV Excellence Campaign

Announcing the first annual CV Excellence Fundraising Campaign! The campaign, launched on October 27, will run through November 26, with a goal to raise \$25,000 for CV's varied needs. No donation is too small, and all CV families are invited to participate as their finances allow. Tax-deductible donations can be designated for almost any department, program or activity at CV, as long as a CVHS staff member can be identified to use the funds as designated. Flyers and donation forms for the CV Excellence Campaign will be available in the CVHS office, and at concerts, events and activities throughout the campaign period. Donation forms and information may also be found online at www.CVExcellence.org.

Crescent Valley High School strives for excellence in all its pursuits – academics, athletics, activities and culture. CVHS teachers, coaches, and administrators often find themselves limited by a lack of resources, when funds available fall far short of what is needed to achieve excellence. A group of parents and staff have partnered with the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation to create the CV Excellence Campaign, a fundraising

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drive where parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends can help support the great activities, academics and athletics at CVHS. In the past, CV has lagged in the district when it comes to private fundraising. This campaign aims to narrow the gap by providing an easy way to give – an opportunity to build community support for CVHS and its students.

To focus the campaign, the team has worked with the CV staff to identify seven priority areas where additional funding would make a significant difference:

- CV Teacher Grants – Provides semi-annual grants to teachers. Grants are biased towards durable goods and training. Administered by the CVPO.
- CV Principal's Fund – Provides funds for CV administrators to forgive student fees & implement the School Improvement Plan. Administered by the CV Principal.
- Teacher Development Fund – We've got great teachers at CV. Let's train them and retain them by offering development opportunities. Administered by the CV Site Council.
- CV Music Fund – Provides funds for maintaining and purchasing instruments, music and related supplies for the music program. Administered by the CV Music Department.
- CV Technology Fund – Provides funds for improving technology for education, including digital projectors for literature & history classrooms. Administered by the CV Technology Team.
- CV Boosters – Provides funds for use in CV athletics for multi-sport needs, including a new activities van, training and weight room equipment. Administered by the CV Boosters Board.
- Facilities Fund – Provides funds for improving CV facilities, including field and athletic infrastructure and shop and greenhouse upgrades. Administered by the CV Administration.

Please participate in this effort to support our school. Consider making a donation. Pass a CV Excellence brochure on to a family member, grandparent, supporter or friend.

If you have any questions, please check the web site www.CVExcellence.org, send an email to info@cvexcellence.org, or contact **Katherine Cleland** at 231-4445. Thanks!

CVPO Awards Teacher Grants

The Crescent Valley Parent Organization awarded our teachers monies for their classrooms in the amount of \$2,862. Grants awarded this fall include the following: Calculators and flash drives for alternative education,

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headphones for the learning lab, speakers to complete a media cart in the music department, books for the AP English class, flash drives and textbook repair supplies for the library, dictionaries for the French classes, portable MP3 players for the world language department, and conference fees for the Link Crew. All CVPO teacher grant monies come from CVPO dues and generous donations. For this we say a big thank you! Teachers will have an opportunity in the spring to apply for more grants to enhance their classes.



Senior All Night Party (SANP)

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 – 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.

Orchestra Concert

The first high school orchestra concert of the school year is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the CV auditorium. The members of the Corvallis Concertato Orchestra will perform music by Corelli, Haydn, and Hovhaness. The Corvallis Camerata Orchestra will perform the music of JS Bach, Brahms, and a new piece by Oregon composer Kenji Bunch. This is the first Camerata concert since its return from a 12-day, five-concert performance tour of Northern Italy this past summer. The concert is free for students and \$3 for adults. Both orchestras combine the musical skills of students from both CV and CHS. The orchestras are directed by **Charles Creighton**. Call 757-5763 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Youth Volunteer Corps, with Corvallis Parks and Recreation, has the following volunteer opportunities this fall:

- Toys for Tots – November 5 and 6, 6:30–8:45 p.m.
- Leaf Rake – November 10, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Holiday Food Drive – November, date/time TBA
- Festival of Lights – December 2, 4–9 p.m.

For more information, or to volunteer, call **Hunter Gambrill** at 766-6467.

Important Yearbook Information

The cost of purchasing a yearbook increases from \$50 to \$60 on December 1 as we must place our order for a certain number of copies by this date. Students who purchase books after this date are not guaranteed that a book will be reserved for them in the spring. See **Denise Purdy**, bookkeeper, to purchase a book before this deadline and avoid the late fee.

Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior yearbook ads are due December 12. Please turn your completed order form into yearbook advisor **Pam Mathews**. Email business editor Alex Huddleston at cvyearbook@corvallis.k12.or.us if you have any questions.

Graduation News

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 were delivered to seniors through Advisor on October 27. Orders will be placed on November 6 and 7. If you need financial assistance, please see your counselor or **Patti Pauk** in the study hall room, D47.

Senior All Night Party

Student's Name: _____ School _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Judy Westlake, Librarian

766-4889 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

"I'd be happy if I could think that the role of the library was sustained and even enhanced in the age of the computer." – Bill Gates

Bookroom/Library Thank You!

Thank you to our volunteers, who donate a few hours of their time each week: **Lisa Freeman, Angie Killen, and Katie Weber.**

Throughout the year, we continue to have opportunities for volunteers in the library – checking out books, processing new ones, repairing those in need, shelving, keeping shelves in order, etc. Please call library staff at 757-5822 to volunteer, or drop by when time allows. Thank you!!

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.

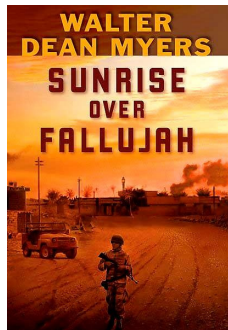
Please donate books to the CV library or bookroom. Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy. If you buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with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

New: Sunrise Over Fallujah

By Walter Dean Myers

Walter Dean Myers won the Coretta Scott King Award for Fallen Angels in 1988. That novel's main character is Richie, a young black soldier serving in the Vietnam War. Sunrise Over Fallujah is about Richie's nephew, Robin, who is also a soldier, but now in the war in Iraq. Like Fallen Angels, readers experience the everyday life of a soldier, which features fear, violence, death, destruction, insecurity and sorrow. Though the language and violence are graphic, these elements are reduced in this title when it is compared to Fallen Angels, which is still an enormously popular read for teenagers. While nonpolitical, this novel encourages readers to examine their own definitions of war, and, as such, has received many high recommendations.

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



Career Center News

CV Career Center: Open during school hours to parents and students

Location: Across hall from library

Coordinator: Nancy Pliskin available:

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday

8:30a.m.–3:30p.m.

Tuesday, 10:30a.m.–3:30pm

Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm.

Contact Info: nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us

or 757-5916

Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

Parents – You're Terrific!

Roses to the following volunteers who helped with the PSAT administration: **Amy and John Adamski, Mary Benson, Jill Grause, Nancy Hyde, Debbie Killeen, Tisha Morrell, Kristin Newbry, Evan Smouse, Karen Rosenberg, Lizli Weeden, Linda Wells, John Yeo, and Shannon Young.**

Welcome to our newest weekly volunteers: **Catherine Erickson, Patricia Harms, Lisa Merrifield, and Theresa MacDonald.**

Financial Aid Planning Night at CV

Seniors and parents should plan to attend the financial aid planning night presented by CV counseling staff on Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the CV library. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how to finance your student's post-high school education, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange), college scholarships, and more. Between now and then, it is advised that you visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to become more acquainted with the FAFSA. In addition, students and one parent (of dependent students) will need to apply for a U.S. Dept of Education PIN in order to sign your online FAFSA before it can be submitted. This can be done from the FAFSA website.

Financial Aid Information: College Goal Oregon is a free statewide event designed to help Oregon college-bound students and their families with the financial aid process. Financial aid professionals will be available to help you complete the necessary paperwork, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The program takes place January 24 in a dozen locations including Chemeketa Community College in Salem and Lane Community College in Eugene. More information is at www.CollegeGoalOregon.org.

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Paid Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering: Saturday Academy offers paid apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The ASE program offers full-time work in a science or engineering lab for eight weeks with a mentor during the summer. Students can obtain an application at www.saturdayacademy.org/ase or in the CC. Applying is a two-phase process, with the initial application due in January, 2009. Sophomores and juniors who applied last year but were not accepted are strongly encouraged to reapply this year. For more information call the ASE office at (503) 725-2340.

Seniors – Need Feedback on College Essays? Several adults are available to read and offer feedback on college application essays and scholarship essays. Please email your essay(s) to at least two of the following people: DHGORD@hotmail.com, Katherine@ClelandMarketing.com, maia@teleport.com, jpbrassfield@msn.com, or weberti@comcast.net, or leave a hard copy with Nancy Pliskin in the CC. Be sure to include the question being answered in the essay, as well as the deadline for feedback. Please allow a few days for feedback.

College Now Credit at LBCC: Students may receive College Now credits by taking qualifying classes at CV from teachers approved through LBCC. When you take a qualifying class at CV, there are important steps to follow in order to receive college credit at LBCC: 1) Pay the one-time \$25 registration fee and complete/sign the College Now Participation form; 2) Turn the payment and form back in to your teacher or to the Career Center; 3) Make sure that your teacher knows that you want to receive CN credit and that your name is included on the teacher's Class Roster sent to LBCC; 4) Earn an A or B in the class; 5) Check your LBCC transcript on a regular basis to verify that the CN credits earned have been posted. Credits earned through the College Now Program will transfer to all state universities in Oregon as well as to some private schools within Oregon. CN credits have also been accepted by many state and private schools outside of Oregon. A list of all CV qualifying courses and teachers will soon be posted at the CV website.

PSAT Results will be sent to CVHS in December. CV counselors will meet with students to return their test booklets, score sheets, and discuss the results. All students will receive free access to MyRoad, the College Board's web-based career, majors, and college exploration tool. Students will receive information on how to access MyRoad on their PSAT/NMSQT Score report.

OHSU's Dental Exploring Program: There are only 60 spots in this program that offers students an excellent way to learn about a career in the dental field. Apply early as this program fills up quickly. Applicants are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. The fee is \$25. Application and consent forms are available at www.ohsu.edu/sod/admissions/exploration.html. Monthly meetings are scheduled at OHSU from November through May. Each meeting includes a short lecture and a hands-on lab with current dental students. The first meeting is November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Essay Contest: Sophomores and juniors are invited to enter an essay contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. One or two area students will be selected to spend two weeks touring New York; Philadelphia; Washington, D.C.; and other important cities – with a focus on two days at the United Nations. Applicants must be 16 or 17 years old on August 1. The essay is due November 14 to Trey Anderson, 2150 Stone Hedge Drive NE, Keizer, OR 97303. Visit www.geocities.com/unp_oregon/area7 for more information, or email sand-trey@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Booklets Are Here: Each fall the CC creates and prints a list of scholarship information based on what was available the previous year. The scholarship criteria and award amounts are only current as of September. Actual due dates and other information should be verified on the scholarship board or website throughout the school year. Printed copies of the scholarship booklet are available in the CC for check-out or to purchase for \$2.50.

Seniors -- Kiwanis Senior of the Quarter Award: Seniors with strong qualifications in academics, community service, school activities, or other areas may apply for the Corvallis Kiwanis Club recognition program. The student of the quarter receives a \$100 savings bond; the student of the year receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications are available in the CC. Quarterly deadlines for the remainder of the school year are January 9, February 27, and April 17.

Seattle University Scholarship: The Sullivan Leadership Award provides full tuition, room and board for four years at Seattle University. Sullivan Leaders are selected on the basis of demonstrated service, leadership, and academic achievement. The application, which includes an essay and two letters of recommendation, must be postmarked by November 15. See www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for more information.

Davidson College in North Carolina invites students to apply for its John Montgomery Belk Scholarship, an annually renewable scholarship for full tuition and fees. Applicants must be nominated by November 15, and student applications are due December 1. Email [belk-scholarship@davidson.edu](mailto:belk-scholarship@ davidson.edu) for more information.

Civil Liberties Scholarship: The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) will award \$12,000 scholarships to 16 high school students with an exceptional commitment to equal rights and fairness. Winners will also attend youth activist leadership trainings in Washington, D.C. and New York. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0; financial need will increase the student's chances of qualifying. Students must be nominated by their local ACLU affiliate. Applications will be accepted until December 5. Contact **Evyn Mitchell** at the ACLU of Oregon at emitchell@aclu-or.org for details.

Scholarships for Entrepreneurial Spirit: The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to students who show promise as future business leaders and entrepreneurs. Applicants must meet high academic standards. Applications for the first round of the competition will be accepted through December 15. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information.

College Information: Mark your calendar for College Night on November 24 from 6 – 9 p.m. It's a statewide informational event about college admissions, the financial aid process, and searching for scholarships. For CV students, the closest location is Western Oregon University in Monmouth. More information is at www.collegenightinor.org.

Violet Richardson Award for Young Women Volunteers: The Soroptimists wish to honor women between the ages of 14 and 17 who have demonstrated initiative in working to solve community problems. Award applications must be received by December 1. For information, contact Nicole Dodson at 757-0361.



Upcoming College Visitations at CV
Most college and university admission representatives visit CV each fall 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 to attend a visitation. 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.

11/4/08	Tues	9:20	University of Puget Sound, Washington
11/4/08	Tues	9:20	University of Oregon
11/4/08	Tues	9:20	Washington University (St. Louis), Missouri
11/4/08	Tues	9:20	Western Oregon University
11/4/08	Tues	9:20	Goshen College, Indiana
11/4/08	Tues	9:20	Seattle University, Washington

Sophomore Leadership Opportunity – HOBY: CV may select one sophomore plus an alternate to attend this annual three-day leadership conference for sophomores from around the state. This expense-paid conference will be held in the spring at the University of Portland. Sophomores who have demonstrated leadership skills or a desire to develop their leadership potential can get more information and an application in the CC. The application deadline is November 6.

Corvallis Future First Citizen Award: The CC will soon receive information about this annual award program. CV selects one senior who has contributed significantly to both the school community as well as to the community at large. The Future First Citizen will be selected from candidates from five area high schools. Strong involvement in community service, as well as participation in school or out-of-school activities, is required. Applications will be available in the CC. The CV application deadline is November 14.

Principal's Leadership Award: Students who are college-bound, in the top 20% of the senior class, have demonstrated strong leadership skills and experience, and are involved in one of the following activities – student council, class officer, NHS, school newspaper, or yearbook – can apply to be considered for this recognition award. Applications are in the CC. The deadline to apply is November 13.



CVHS Activities - November 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 SAT XC - STATE @ Lane CC VB - STATE - 2 nd rnd Soccer - STATE - 1 st rnd	2 STANDARD TIME BEGINS
3 QUARTER 2 BEGINS odd	4 Soccer - STATE - 2 nd rnd even	5 7:30 pm - CHOIR CONCERT - aud odd	6 Lunch - JOSTEN'S HERE TO TAKE SR ORDERS SR ORDERS 7:30 pm - ORCHESTRA CONCERT - aud even	7 Lunch - JOSTEN'S HERE TO TAKE SR ORDERS VB - STATE - qtr-finals FB - STATE - 1 st rnd all	8 VB - STATE - qtr-finals Soccer - STATE - Qtr	9
10 PROF DEV - ALL LEVELS - No school for students	11 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL	12 odd	13 11:00 am - CVPO - sdr 11:30 am - PARENT COFFEE - sdr even	14 FB - STATE - 2 nd rnd all	15 Soccer - STATE - finals	16
17 7:00 pm - PARENT TRAINING ON CHILD ABUSE - library odd	18 3:30 pm - SITE COUNCIL - lib even	19 6:30/7:00 pm - FALL SPORTS DESSERT & AWARDS - café/aud odd	20 7:00 pm - PLAY - AND THEN THERE WERE NONE - aud even	21 7:00 pm - PLAY - AND THEN THERE WERE NONE - aud Band Leaves for WIBC all	22 2:00 & 7:00 pm - PLAY - AND THEN THERE WERE NONE - Aud Band in Seattle	23
24 Band Returns odd	25 even	26 all	27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - no school	28 NON-CONTRACT DAY - no school	29	30



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 3** New Quarter Begins
- Nov. 5** Choir Concert, 7:30pm
- Nov. 6** Orchestra Concert, 7:30pm
- Nov. 6 & 7** Jostens here for Senior Orders, lunch
- Nov. 10** Teacher Professional Development, No School
- Nov. 11** Veterans Day, No School
- Nov. 13** CVPO/Parent Coffee, 11am
- Nov. 18** Site Council, 3:30pm
- Nov. 19** Fall Sports Awards, 6:30pm
- Nov. 20, 21, 22** Play, And Then There Were None, 7pm
- Nov. 27 & 28** Thanksgiving Holiday, No School



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