



RAIDER NEWS

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL • PUBLISHED BY CVPO

From the Principal, Cherie Stroud

Welcome to another exciting year at Crescent Valley High School! I'd like to welcome all new families to our school; you are joining an amazing community where students, staff and parents contribute to the pride of our excellent school. For those returning to CV this year, I look forward to another year of sharing all of the CV experiences with you!

Summer projects are under way and scheduled to be completed by the beginning of school. They include:

- Construction of our new stadium on the Field of Dreams
- Installation of new computers in all computer labs except the business lab, which received new computers last year
- Northwest Firefighters Safety inspection of science department
- Polishing floors
- Deep cleaning/maintenance throughout the school

In addition, the city transit service will begin on September 8. Please see the separate article in this newsletter for more information on this service. We are so excited to have this dream become a reality for our students and northern Corvallis residents!

Although the total district student enrollment is below projected numbers, we are adhering to spring projections at CV. In fact, at the time of this writing, we are about 20 students above projections at 1,063 students! Although this number changes daily, we are seeing a steady pattern of enrollment.

Please join us in welcoming several new and returning staff to CV.

- **Julie Halsey** returns full time to teach English
- **Penny Bazanele** returns to teach French during A block, fall semester (also teaches at CHS)
- **Andrea Hopkins** returns to teach Spanish during A block all year (also teaches at Cheldelin)

- **Erika Gabonay** is new to CV, teaching math
- **Debbie Zeller** will teach foods spring semester at CV (also teaches at CHS)
- **Nicole Goode** will teach French at CV (replaces Katie Myers)
- **Zachary Lauritzen** will teach social studies and freshman focus
- **Stephanie Gibner** will teach alternative education (Dan Bregar teaches a period, too!)
- **Alison Clement** joins the library staff as a Library Media Assistant
- **Kathleen Muravez** returns to CV half-time to assist students with online courses
- **Devon Smith** joins the CV staff as our Technology /Computer Lab Asst (SPOC)
- **Ellen Froot** returns half-time to assist with behavioral interventions for special education students (district position)

This year, the district will continue to focus professional development activities on literacy and Professional Learning Communities (PLC). At CV, we are excited to concentrate on meaningful activities which directly impact the classroom and student learning. The tenets of the PLC model include a focus on student learning, a collaborative team process that uses data to drive instruction, and a focus on results, where action follows planning. New school improvement goals for the year will reflect both a focus on literacy and learning for all students, as well as a welcoming and inclusive school climate.

Last year, Crescent Valley did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), a mandate of the No Child Left Behind Act, as we've accomplished for the previous two years. Statistics show that 63 percent of all high schools across the state do not meet AYP. There are several indicators for AYP: Meeting targets for testing participation, growth targets in math and reading, and graduation targets. This year 99 percent of all CV tenth graders were tested; an amazing accomplish-

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ment! We met growth targets overall; however, the economically disadvantaged subgroup fell short of the growth target in math. Unfortunately, when one group falls short of the target in an area, the entire school does not meet AYP. The data from the Adequate Yearly Progress report will be used when creating school goals this year.

I'd love to meet all of our CV families, so if we haven't already met, please introduce yourself. I hope you join us as at school events throughout the year; it is a great time to meet new families and enjoy the spirit of community within our school.

Go Raiders!!!

Cherie

Crescent Valley Area Bus Route

Julie Linhares, Assistant Principal

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, The Corvallis Transit System will provide service to and from Crescent Valley High School. The school district and the city of Corvallis have worked to develop an agreement that will benefit the staff and students of CV by providing city transportation at no charge to all who have a valid CV identification card. The citizens of our community benefit because the service will include a Park and Ride option at CV for their use.

Four routes each day during the school year will drop off riders at CV and pick up passengers bound for the Downtown Transit Center (DTC). The bus will arrive at the school at 7:20 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 4:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The route begins at the DTC, travels up NW 5th to Buchanan, turns onto 10th, continues up Highland Drive, and arrives at Crescent Valley approximately 20 minutes after departure. The return route follows Highland down to 11th and again finishes at the DTC.

Times were chosen to accommodate staff members who wish to ride the bus to and from work, citizens from the Crescent Valley area wishing to park at CV and ride into town, students wishing to stay home during an A block study period or to stay after school to meet with teachers, and athletes needing a ride home after practices.

Service will cease during the winter holiday, spring break and summer vacation. For partial school weeks, the bus will run all five days.

For exact stop locations, times, and maps, visit the Corvallis Transit System website. Go to <http://www.ci.corvallis.or.us> and click on "Departments" then "Corvallis Transit System – Busses."

Fall Sports and Spectator Behavior

Melissa Harder, Assistant Principal

Crescent Valley fall sports get off to a strong start this year the week of September 14 when CV hosts home games for girls' soccer and volleyball and celebrates our new football stadium with our first home varsity football game on September 18. Crescent Valley High School sports teams rely on the amazing fan support of our student body and family members who attend athletic events. Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) and the Mid-Willamette Conference have outlined sportsmanship guidelines that all CV fans must adhere to while enjoying high school athletics.

The fundamentals of sportsmanship include behaving appropriately, respecting officials, and respecting opponents. To that end, administration and coaching staffs are dedicated to ensuring positive and appropriate spectator behavior from adults and students at all of our events, both home and away. Here are some suggestions of what we can all do to show our Raider pride and cheer on our favorite players.

- Learn some of the standard spectator chants (like Raider, Raider, Raider and We Are CV), create some of your own POSITIVE and APPROPRIATE cheers, and join in when the crowd wants to make some noise.
- As a Raider fan you are cheering FOR Crescent Valley not AGAINST the other team or officials. Direct your energy toward CV and use your voice to cheer on the Raiders.
- Show pride in Crescent Valley by showing respect to players and fans of opposing teams as well as officials.
- Paint your face or wear the school colors with pride.
- Students are encouraged to find the student section at the football field and in the gym. Stand up...cheer loudly and be a part of Raider Nation. Just stay in the stands.

Good sportsmen show school spirit by supporting the efforts of their team – not by trying to upstage the team with outrageous behavior or calling attention to themselves. Thank you for your support.

Raider News Delivery

This is the only issue of the 2009–10 Raider News that will be delivered to all families through the US Postal Service. Future issues will be delivered electronically to all families registered through the Listserv. If you did not submit your email address on the CVPO form at registration, or if your email address has changed, you may register your email address by following the Listserv link on the CV home page (www.csd509j.net/cvhs). If you prefer to receive a hard copy of the Raider News by mail, please contact **Bonnie Ryan** (541.757.5804 or bonnie.ryan@corvallis.k12.or.us). Electronic delivery will occur up to two weeks earlier than delivery by mail.

Student Network Account Agreement Form

This is a new form included with registration materials. It must be signed by both the student and a parent or guardian in order for the student to use the computers at school. Please read the back of this form, which summarizes expectations for student use of our computer system. Also refer to the link on the district web site for more details. If you choose to deny your student the right to use the computer system, there is a Student Network Account Denial form available in the school office.

School Dances

All Crescent Valley students are welcome to attend school dances, and it is our desire to ensure a safe and fun environment. Students are expected to have their student identification card, dress appropriately, and adhere to guidelines of appropriate dance; i.e., no "grinding." Only CV students are allowed to attend dances; others must be on a guest list. Guest lists are located in the front office, and all guests must be approved prior to the date of the dance. Students should be aware that a breathalyzer is on site and any suspicion of alcohol use will warrant a test. District policy states that law enforcement will be notified in the case of a positive test result, and parents or guardians will be called. Parents are encouraged to help supervise as chaperones. All dances will begin at 8 p.m. (or after the end of a game) and end promptly at 11 p.m.

CV Open House

Crescent Valley High School staff would like to invite you to our fall open house on Wednesday, September 30. The evening will begin with Principal Stroud welcoming parents at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Class rotations will begin at 7 p.m. Students should bring home their schedules on the Monday before the open house. If not, you may have them fill out the form below. We look forward to seeing you!

After Game Dance

All students are invited to come to the first after-game dance of the year following the Friday, September 18, home football game. The DJ will start music when the game ends and play until 11 p.m. Admission is \$3 with ASB card and \$5 without. You must show your student ID card to be admitted.

New Process for Athletic Games

Beginning this fall, individual adult athletic passes will be sold for \$35. Student (K-8) passes will be sold for \$25. Both will allow admission to 10 games. These passes replace the Raider/Spartan Family Pass and can be used at CVHS and CHS. For more information, call Sandy Nash, CVHS Athletics, at 757-5809.

A Big Thank You!

Thanks to all the wonderful parent volunteers who made registration a success. Several parents volunteered their time to help prepare registration packets and assist with registration. A special thank you goes to **Lisa Freeman** for coordinating the mailing and to **Carol Kamke** for coordinating the volunteers during registration. We appreciate your commitment to CV.

Attendance

Check attendance on Pinnacle! Go to our school website at www.csd509j/cvhs. 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 emails regarding your student's attendance.



<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
7:00–7:10	Period 1		
7:15–7:25	Period 2		
7:30–7:40	Period 3		
7:45–7:55	Period 4		
8:00–8:10	Advisor		
8:15–8:25	Period 5		
8:30–8:40	Period 6		
8:45–8:55	Period 7		
9:00–9:10	Period 8		

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 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 ABSENCES: 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: 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, is available in the attendance office, main office, or on the CV website, and must be turned in to the attendance office prior to the absences. 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.

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 their lockers. Customer service is important to us, and we try to accommodate family needs the best way possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Freshman and New Student Orientation BBQ

All freshmen and new students should plan to attend the orientation and BBQ on Tuesday, September 8. The orientation will be from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., followed by lunch from 12:30–1 p.m. The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors from Link Crew will serve as leaders and mentors to freshmen. Students will meet in the CV gymnasium to hear about our programs, activities, and tour the buildings.

Students may bring a sack lunch or plan to purchase lunch at school. The cost is \$2.75 (except for free/reduced lunch students) for a hamburger or gardenburger, carrot sticks, sun chips and a drink. There will be a modified bus schedule to provide transportation. Check the flyer sent home in the registration packet for routes/times. If you have questions, please call the Link Crew Coordinators: **Jenni Bunkelman** at 757-5814 or **Sheila Fowler** at 757-3886.

Lifetouch Photos

Students who missed the registration days will need to have Lifetouch pictures taken at our picture re-take day on Monday, October 5. Students needing an ID/ASB card should see **Denise Purdy**, CVHS bookkeeper.

Parking and Traffic Flow

Crescent Valley Administrators would like to remind students/parents to obey speed limits on Highland Drive, Raider Drive, and in the parking lot. The flashing school zone lights on Highland Drive indicate the speed zone is active; drivers will find those lights flashing at the start of the school day, during lunch and at the end of the school day. The school is very busy and can become congested at times. Student safety is a priority, and we appreciate your conscientious driving.

Students who drive cars on campus must register with the front office. Forms were in registration packets and can be obtained from the main office. Students will receive a yellow sticker to put on their back window, which allows them to park in the student lot on the west side of the main building. They are prohibited from parking in the staff lots between the F building and football field and the spaces in front of the main building. Parking violations result in warnings and possible fines for repeat offenders.

According to board policy, student vehicles may be parked on district property on the condition that the student, and his/her parent(s), allows the vehicle and its contents, upon reasonable suspicion, to be examined. Additionally, student vehicles on another school district's property, at activities under the jurisdiction of the district including interscholastic activities sponsored by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) or other such voluntary organizations approved by the State Board of Education, shall also be subject to such examination.

Emergency Information Communication

For the quickest early morning information about late starts and school closures, you may sign up on FlashAlert.net. Corvallis School District 509J uses an electronic service to alert radio and TV stations about delayed school starts and closures. FlashAlert.net is a companion website where parents and staff may register email and/or cell phone text message address(es) to receive 509J emergency messages at the same time they are sent to the media. To register for FlashAlert.net, visit www.flashalert.net and click on "Subscribe to receive news from participating organizations."

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The Corvallis School District has also set up a new “509J-News” listserv to provide a more direct link between the school district and families. The 509J-News listserv will not replace the Flash Alert email system that the district uses for emergency notifications. It also does not replace local school email and listserv services that provide important information specific to individual school settings. What it does offer is broader access to announcements of interest to parents throughout the school district. Subscribing to the new listserv is easy. Send an email to

listserv@listserv.csd509j.net with the following message in the body of the email: Subscribe 509J-News.

First Week of School

The first day of school will be Wednesday, September 9. We will be on an “All” activity schedule (periods 1 through 8) with the activity being an advisor period. On Thursday students will attend even periods (2, 4, 6, 8). On Friday they will attend odd periods (1, 3, 5, 7).

Crescent Valley Daily Class Schedule

Advisor Schedule Monday/Thursday		Regular Schedule Tuesday/Wednesday	
A Block Per. 1/2	7:45–9:15 a.m.	A Block Per. 1/2	7:45–9:20 a.m.
Break	9:15–9:25 a.m.	Break	9:20–9:30 a.m.
B Block Per. 3/4	9:25–10:55 a.m.	B Block Per. 3/4	9:30–11:05 a.m.
Advisor	11–11:20 a.m.	Break	11:05–11:15 a.m.
C Block Per. 5/6	11:25 a.m.–12:55 p.m.	C Block Per. 5/6	11:15 a.m.–12:50 p.m.
Lunch	12:55–1:35 p.m.	Lunch	12:50–1:30 p.m.
D Block Per. 7/8	1:35–3:05 p.m.	D Block Per. 7/8	1:30–3:05 p.m.
Friday Schedule		Activity Schedule	
A Block	7:45–9:20 a.m.	A Block Per. 1/2	7:45–9:10 a.m.
1 st Period	7:45–8:30 a.m.	Break	9:10–9:20 a.m.
2 nd Period	8:35–9:20 a.m.		
Break	9:20–9:30 a.m.	B Block Per. 3/4	9:20–10:45 a.m.
B Block	9:30–11:05 a.m.	Activity	10:45–11:35 a.m.
3 rd Period	9:30–10:15 a.m.	C Block Per. 5/6	11:35 a.m.–1 p.m.
4 th Period	10:20–11:05 a.m.		
Break	11:05–11:15 a.m.	Lunch	1–1:40 p.m.
C Block	11:15 a.m.–12:50 p.m.	D Block Per. 7/8	1:40–3:05 p.m.
5 th Period	11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.		
6 th Period	12:05–12:50 p.m.		
Lunch	12:50–1:30 p.m.		
D Block	1:30–3:05 p.m.		
7 th Period	1:30–2:15 p.m.		
8 th Period	2:20–3:05 p.m.		

Student Visitor Guidelines

- Visitation is not allowed if a guest lives within 60 miles of Corvallis (Valley League principals' agreement)
- The guest must be of high school age and a "student in good standing" at their home school
- Students must get approval from their teachers and administration before inviting a guest
- A visitor's request form must be completed by the host student at least 24 hours prior to the visit (forms are available in the main office)
- All visitors must sign in at the main office before entering a classroom
- Any violation of school guidelines during the visit may result in both students being sent home

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.

Yearbook Information

- Early orders for yearbooks are discounted. The price for a yearbook will be \$50 if ordered from August through December, \$60 from January through March, and \$70 from April through June.
- The deadline for submission of a senior portrait for the yearbook is October 23; the Lifetouch photograph will be used if a senior portrait is not submitted by that date.
- The senior ads deadline is December 11. Forms are available on the CV website under Activities / Yearbook or by emailing cyearbook@corvallis.k12.or.us.

A student's grade-level placement in the yearbook is determined by fall status.

Yearbook Assistance Program

Students interested in earning the cost of a yearbook should see **Denise Purdy**, CV bookkeeper, about our program to assist them. If your student financially qualifies, please complete the required paperwork. All instructions are on the form, available at registration or from Denise.

Please help us avoid disappointment at the end of the year. To "earn" a yearbook, the student must work AP-PROVED hours at school. They may pay the difference if they do not complete the assigned time. They will not be paid for any hours worked if the contract is not completed.

All hours must be completed by March 1, 2010, and forms must be turned in prior to spring break. For more information, contact **Denise Purdy** at 757-5808.

Volunteers Needed in Bookkeeping Office

There is a place for parents who would like to assist with paperwork, computer entry and filing in the bookkeeping office at CV. Please let us know if you could volunteer some time during the school year. Both regular and "as available" volunteers are needed. Please contact **Denise Purdy**, CVHS bookkeeper, at 757-5808.

High School Counts! Handbook Helps Students Plan for the Future

Crescent Valley High School now offers a great resource to parents and students to help plan the four years of high school to help students better prepare for the future. The new *High School Counts!* handbook shows students and parents:

- Courses to take in high school to prepare for college majors or careers
- Community and high school activities that help students to prepare for post-secondary careers and college majors
- Entry level salaries in 22 different career fields
- Resources for obtaining more information on career areas of interest to students
- Sample post-secondary training opportunities and/or majors in careers of interest
- Courses students may take in high school to earn inexpensive college credit, saving money and time in college. (Did you know that it is actually possible for a student to enter college as a sophomore by taking advantage of Crescent Valley High School's College Now and/or AP program?)

Every freshman and sophomore will receive a hard copy of the *High School Counts!* handbook to use in high school and post-high school planning. The handbook is also available at the following web link:

http://www.csd509j.net/district_information/departments_and_services/extended_learning/

Click on "High School Counts! Handbook" in the upper left corner of the webpage to see what the handbook has to offer.

Preparing for Flu Season

District officials have been working with the Benton County Health Department throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming flu season. Because it is so contagious, the flu is always a concern, but health care workers are being more proactive than usual because a resurgence of the H1N1 (swine flu) virus is likely this fall.

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A number of fliers, tip sheets and other resources will be distributed to families in the coming weeks through the school and on the district's Website at www.csd509j.net. These will include specific tips for how to protect your family from the flu virus and steps to take in case someone in your family gets sick – or in a worst case scenario, the spread of the virus prompts a school closure.

The primary message continues to be: Wash your hands often with soap and water. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you sneeze or cough (or if you don't have a tissue, use the "sneeze in your sleeve" technique). Also, keep sick students at home! They should not return to school until at least 24 hours after a fever of 100 degrees or higher is gone without the use of medication.

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.

SAT Review Classes for Juniors and Seniors

The Assistance League of Corvallis will offer SAT Review classes for high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled in Benton County schools. Courses will be offered in the fall and again in the winter. 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 a Tuesday evening or a Saturday morning. 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 dates for the fall are Saturday morning from 9–11:30 a.m. September 19 and 26; October 3, 10, 24, and 31; and November 7 or Tuesday evening from 7–9:30 p.m. 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), study guide, and snacks during the breaks. Registration will begin on August 24. There will be registration forms at the career center or on line at www.alcorvallis.org. There are scholarships available (check with the career center). All registration forms will need to be mailed to Assistance League with a check included. You will receive confirmation when you are placed in a class session. There is a limit of 140 students (70 on Saturday and 70 on Tuesday).

Adair Village Oregon Construction Craft Laborers Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Students in this program will have the opportunity to investigate a career as a construction craft laborer, who typically works as part of a team to build roads, water mains, stadiums, bridges, treatment plants, airports, light rail systems, factories, and stores.

Students will learn skills leading to a high-demand, living-wage job after high school while earning up to .5 high school credit. High school graduates who have completed this program will have priority for the apprenticeship program at Adair Village where they will complete the necessary training, education and certification for Unionized Construction Craft Laborers and Apprentices.

Students from Corvallis, Crescent Valley, and College Hill high schools are eligible, but must apply to be considered for participation. To apply, students must fill out an application (available in the career center and from the counseling staff), get a teacher's written recommendation, and attend a scheduled interview.

The program will take place at the Laborers Training Center in Adair Village the weeks of November 2 and March 29. Students will be required to make up work missed in their regular classes during the two weeks of the program.

Destination ImagiNation®

Do you like building things, engineering, art, or drama? Try something different this year!

Destination ImagiNation (DI), sponsored by Corvallis 509J Destination Imagination Organization, is a creative problem-solving program for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Imagine a program where kids have FUN learning creative problem-solving skills, construction techniques, set and costume design, script writing, and improvisation. This is DI! Students work in teams to create and perform a solution to one of five challenges. Each challenge blends a different mix of skills – some are more technical, some more mechanical or mathematical and others are more theatrical in nature. Teams also perform an instant challenge, given to them with just minutes to prepare. There is a Rising Stars (non competitive) challenge for K–2 and Project Outreach, a service project challenge, as an additional opportunity for high school students only. Crazy? Yes! Fun? You bet!

How are teams formed? Parents of interested students usually start the ball rolling. Teams of five to seven students are grouped by age or grade (K–2, 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12). While teams are usually students from the same

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school, they can also be friends or neighbors. Teams need an adult team manager who facilitates the meetings (training and materials are included with registration). The registration costs are \$75 per student (\$55 for the second student in a family) and \$30 for Rising Stars participants. Teams form in October and work some in the fall, but January and February are busiest as teams prepare for the March regional tournament. Higher scoring teams progress to the state tournament at Oregon State University in April.

Want to learn more? An information night and registration will be held Tuesday, October 6, at 7 p.m. in the Cheldelin Middle School cafeteria. For information about the program and its value, please visit the national website at www.destinationimagination.org. The Oregon website at www.oregondi.org lists information and training dates, plus local contact information. Flyers are available about DI in your school office, or call **Karen Anderson**, Corvallis co-coordinator, at 754-9399.

September News

- The clubhouse after-school program is open to all members, grades 1–12, from 2:45 p.m.–7 p.m. The cost is \$25/year.
- The Club will be closed September 7 for Labor Day and September 8 for cleaning. The Club will re-open for the school year on September 9.
- Join the Boys & Girls Club on September 18 to celebrate National Day for Kids with a BBQ at the Club!
- The Club hosts Venture Crew for teens (coed) ages 16 & up. Contact **Jack Standeven** at 745-3914 or jackstandeven@comcast.net if interested in joining.
- Register for all programs online at www.bgccorvallis.org.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF 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. Visit www.thebestlibrary.net and www.myspace.com/corvallisbentonteens for more information.

Library News

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

Judy Westlake, Librarian

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

Library News cont.

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall."

— Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Welcome to the CVHS Library/ Bookroom! We look forward to seeing some of you again and meeting new students and parents. Students use the library to study quietly and to access a wide variety of printed and online sources of information for their classes. Current ID cards are required to check out materials to read for pleasure and textbooks from the bookroom during the school year. They will receive these cards at registration and should carry them at all times.

Thank you Library/Bookroom Volunteers! Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who assisted with textbook check in, repair, and shelving at the end of the 2008–09 school year. We especially appreciate the senior parents who devoted time to the effort after working shifts at the all-night party...and those who devoted multiple blocks...but everyone pitched in with enthusiasm and efficiency to get the job done. All were terrific. We wouldn't be ready to serve students in September without this help. A big hug to **Sharon Bogdanovi, Sandra DeCarolis, Deb Galvin, Patricia Harms, Marcella Henkels, Wendy Johnson, Eileen Milligan, Kim Oxsen, Cathy Peters, Elene Sheets, Brigid Sullivan, Carol Walsh, Katie Weber, and Susie Zarembo**. And as usual, another hug for our regular volunteers: **Angie Killen, Brigid Sullivan** (who has graduated and has moved to Germany), and **Katie Weber**...and **Amy Adamski** who is our dependable and distinguished recruiter.

We will, of course, need the same generous parent involvement to check books out on Wednesday through Friday, September 9–11. Look for the email from Amy, or call the library at 757-5822 on September 8. We hope you enjoyed your summer, and that the students are eager to delve into weighty subjects once again (the textbooks certainly aren't getting any lighter!).

Registration: Overdue library and text books, and money to pay for lost items and fines, were collected at registration. See library staff with questions about your status.

Treasure Our Books: Please remember to take care of the CVHS library books and textbooks. Cover textbooks with paper covers that tape only to themselves, and not to the book. Leave pages and book bindings clean and whole. Remember that we charge for tears, stains, or writing (except for names on the inside cover) in our books. If students notice damage in books when they first check them out, they should bring the damage to the attention of one of our librarians. Protecting our textbooks is especially important as we have many new copies, many of which are expensive.

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Book Reviews: We include a book review in every newsletter during the school year. Please let library staff know if your student would like to submit a review for consideration.

Donations and Lost Books: Please continue to donate books and supplies to the CVHS library or book-room and to look for and return our books that may have made it to your home without being checked out. Since our budget is small, students and staff depend on your donations.

Welcome to **Alison Clement:** Alison, author of the young adult novels *Pretty Is as Pretty Does* and *Twenty Questions: a Novel*, has joined our library staff. We look forward to her arrival!

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, 8:30am-3:30p.m.,
Tuesday, 10a.m.-3:00p.m.,
Friday, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Contact Info: nancy.pliskin@corvallis.k12.or.us
or 757-5916

Website: www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling

Would You Like to Volunteer Weekly? The Career Center (CC) is staffed by a part-time coordinator, **Nancy Pliskin**, and over 30 volunteers. It's a busy place throughout the day and houses a variety of resources for students and parents. Two parent volunteers are needed for most blocks of the day. Parents who volunteer discover a wealth of helpful information, feel more in touch with happenings at CV, plus get to network with other parents. There are still a few openings in the volunteer schedule. Call **Nancy Pliskin** for more information and to sign up.

Thank You Volunteers! The following parents are returning to help for another year in the CC on a weekly basis: **Nanette Armstrong, Janie Auer, Theresa Baker, Tonya Behr, Teri Carrington, Malinda Choitz, Sandra DeCarolis, Holly Dunning, Catherine Erickson, Barb Fick, Maia Fischler, Linda Herlihy, Janice Lorenzen, Lisa Merrifield, Priscilla Nelson, Lauren Ortiz, Kim Oxsen, Margie Powell, Karen Rosenberg, Elene Sheets, Paulette Simmons, Gigi Sims, Martha**

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Smouse, Kathy Soderquist, Lezli Weeden, and Karen White. Welcome to new volunteers: **Lisa Camph, Anja Erwig, Sherri Gates, Marganne Huang, Marsha Murphy and Pattie Von Glahn-Volt.**

PSAT Given Once a Year – October 17: Students have one opportunity to take the PSAT each school year. This year the PSAT will be given at CVHS on the morning of Saturday, October 17. All sophomores and college-bound juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT as practice for the SAT. For juniors, the PSAT also serves as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program. Students may register for the PSAT in the CC in September. The State of Oregon will again fund the cost for sophomores to take the PSAT, but sophomores will still need to register. Watch for more information about the PSAT in the *Daily Bulletin*, on the CV website, and through the parent listserv.

CC Materials Checked Out for the Summer: Many students and parents borrowed materials from the CC to use over the summer. Please return these materials as soon as possible so that others may have access to them, too. Thanks!

Sign-Up for Assistance League SAT Review Class: Due to increased mailing costs, the Assistance League of Corvallis (ALC) will no longer mail registration materials for the fall or winter SAT Review Class that it offers to juniors and seniors. The seven-week fall review class is scheduled to help juniors (and seniors) prepare to take the SAT this fall or winter. The seven-week winter review class will be scheduled to help juniors prepare to take the SAT in the spring. Students who wish to sign up for the fall review class can download the application from www.alcorvallis.org or pick one up in the CC in September. Registration forms with payment need to be mailed to, or dropped off at, the Assistance League. There is limited space, and the two sessions (Saturday mornings or Tuesday evenings) fill up quickly. The classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the postmarked date on the registration form.

SAT/ACT Registration Information: College-bound juniors and seniors who plan to take the SAT or ACT during the 2009-2010 school year are urged to register online as soon as they select a testing date. A complete list of all 2009-10 test dates and registration information is available at www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and at www.act.org for the ACT. Registration materials and test preparation booklets can be picked up in the CC. Some colleges and universities require

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SAT subject tests in addition to the SAT reasoning test. Please note that the SAT reasoning test must be taken on a separate test date from the SAT subject tests. However, a student may take up to three subject tests on the same testing date. Students should contact individual college or university websites to determine which admission tests are required.

College Admission Counselors Visit CV: Admissions representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities from Oregon and around the country visit the CC between September and mid-November. Any student may attend a college visitation and should sign up in the CC; parents are also welcome to attend. Admissions counselors who visit CV are often involved in reviewing student college applications. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about a particular school, ask questions, learn about the college admissions process, and establish contact with the counselor. The schedule of college visitations will be posted on the CV website, in the CC, and in the *Daily Bulletin*.

National College Fair in Portland: The annual NACAC Fall National College Fair will be held on Sunday, October 25, from 1–5 p.m. and on Monday, October 26, from 9 a.m.–noon at the Oregon Convention Center. Admissions reps from more than 250 colleges and universities from around the country will attend. Information sessions on topics such as writing college essays, paying for college, and the admissions process will also be offered. For more information and to register, visit www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Fall/pages/09FPor.aspx#general or contact collegefairs@nacacnet.org, or call 703/299-6856.

Performing & Visual Arts College Fair: The annual NACAC Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) College Fair will be held on Thursday, October 21, from 7–9 p.m. at Portland State University. This fair is designed for students interested in pursuing undergraduate and graduate study in the areas of music, dance, theater, visual arts, graphic design, and other related disciplines. For more information and to register, visit www.nacacnet.org, contact collegefairs@nacacnet.org or info@nacacnet.org, or call 703/299-6851.

Oregon University System (OUS) Schools Visit CV: On Wednesday, October 21, from 1:20 p.m.–3 p.m., students will be able to attend the annual OUS Visitation where representatives from the seven state universities (OSU, U of O, WOU, SOU, EOU, OIT, PSU) and LBCC will be at CV to talk about their respective schools, meet with students (and parents), and answer questions. In order to attend this event, students are required to pre-register in the CC, or through advisor, no later than Monday, October 5. Students will be excused from D-block classes ONLY if they attend the entire event which consists of the general session

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(auditorium) and two break-out sessions. Attendance will be taken. Would you like to volunteer to help with this event? We need at least 10–12 parent volunteers that day from 12:30 to the end of school. If you can help, contact Nancy Pliskin.

STAR Program at Rensselaer for Seniors: Rensselaer invites rising seniors to experience life as a Rensselaer student – explore academics, tour the campus, visit laboratories and facilities, and visit with current Rensselaer students. Academically-talented, underrepresented minorities and young women are invited to apply for the STAR program, which will take place on the Rensselaer campus from October 15–17. Students accepted to participate in the STAR program will receive a confirmation packet from Rensselaer. Please do not schedule transportation to campus until you receive a confirmation packet. More information and application instructions are at <http://admissions.rpi.edu/STAR/>. The deadline to apply online is September 18.

Kiwanis Senior of the Quarter Award: Each quarter during the school year (October through May), the Kiwanis Club of Corvallis honors an outstanding high school senior from CHS and from CVHS. Any senior may apply. To be selected, the student must demonstrate well-rounded achievement in school and outside activities. The selected senior of the quarter and his or her parents or guardians are invited to Kiwanis for lunch and presentation of the award. A Student-of-the-Year for CV will be selected by the Kiwanis at the end of the school year from the four students selected from each quarter. Applications must be turned into the CC. The deadline dates are November 4, January 20, March 10, and April 30.

Out-of-State Colleges Without Out-of-State Costs: WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange program through which students may apply to be considered for enrollment at many two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level (150% of the institution's regular in-state tuition). Many institutions require strong academic performance as evidenced by SAT/ACT scores and GPA. For more information, visit www.wiche.edu/sep/wue.

Seniors-Scholarship Opportunities Begin in Fall: Every week the CC receives scholarship information which is posted on the scholarship board in the CC and on the CV website at <http://www.csd509j.net/cvhs/counseling/scholarships.htm>. The best way for seniors and parents to have the most up-to-date information about scholarships available through the CC is to check the board or website weekly. Another way to locate scholarships is through searches at <http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/cisonline> (call CC for the user name and password), www.fastweb.com, www.getcollegefunds.org, www.collegeboard.com, and individual college/university/department websites.

Military Visitations in the CC: Recruiters from the various military branches will set up a visitation schedule soon. Check the *Daily Bulletin* or CC for updates.

CVHS Activities - September 2009

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00-2:00 PM - LATE REGISTRATION - lib	2 Prof Dev	3 Prof Dev 10:00 am - v BSO & GSO Sheldon Jamb @N.Eugene XC @ Summit 2:00 pm - v VB Jamb @ CHS 2:00 pm - JV VB Jamb @ S. Albany 4:00 pm - fr VB Jamb @ Woodburn	4 Tchr Prep 7:00 PM - v FB @ Eagle Point (endowment game)	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Tchr Prep 8:00-noon - FR ORIENTATION (Link Crew) - gym 11:30-2:30 - LATE REGISTRATION main hall	9 Sem 1 - 1 st Day ADVISOR MEETS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE	10 even 5:30 pm - JV FB - Cleveland 6:00 pm - fr FB @ Cleveland 4:00 pm - v JV GSO @ Cleveland	11 odd 7:00 PM - v FB @ Cleveland 4:00 pm - JV BSO - W. Salem 4:30 pm - v JV BSO @ W. Salem	12 v VB @ Roseburg Tour JV VB @ Silverton Tour XC @ Trask Mtn
13	14 5:00 pm - JV VB BSO @ Jesuit 7:00 pm - v BSO @ Jesuit	15 even 4:00 pm - JV v GSO - Beaverton 5:00/6:00 pm - fr, JV v VB @ Dallas	16 odd 3:15 pm - DEPT LIAISON - lib	17 even 11:00 am - CVPO - sdr 11:45 am - PARENT COFFEE - sdr 4:00 pm - JV v GSO - Barlow 5:30 pm - JV FB @ Woodburn 5:30 pm - fr FB - Woodburn 5:00/6:00 pm - fr, JV v VB - Lebanon	18 all 7:00 pm - v FB - Woodburn AFTER GAME DANCE - cafe	19 fr VB @ W. Salem Tour XC @ Saxon Inv. 1:00 pm - JV - v BSO @ Crater
20	21 5:00/7:30 pm - JV v BSO @ Aloha	22 even 3:30 pm - SITE COUNCIL - lib 4:00 pm - JV v GSO - Hood River 5:00/6:00 pm - fr, JV v VB @ W. Albany	23 odd	24 even 5:00/6:00 pm - fr, JV v VB - S. Albany 5:30 pm - JV FB @ Silverton 5:30 pm - fr FB - Silverton	25 all Lunch - CLUB FAIR - quad 4:00 pm - JV v BSO - Mt. View 4:00 pm - JV v GSO @ Mt. View 7:00 pm - v FB - Silverton	26 XC @ Three Course Challenge 9:00 am - JV VB @ Hillsboro Tour 11:00 am - JV v BSO - Bend 11:00 am - JV v GSO @ Bend
27	28 odd	29 even 5:00/6:00 pm - fr, JV v VB @ CHS	30 odd 4:00 pm - XC - Preview @ Williamette Park 6:45 pm - OPEN HOUSE			



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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <u>Sep. 1</u> | Late Registraion, Library |
| <u>Sep. 2-4</u> | Professional Develop-
ment/Teacher Prep |
| <u>Sep. 7</u> | Labor Day, No School |
| <u>Sep. 9</u> | First Day of School (all) |
| <u>Sep. 12</u> | CV Soccer Fundraiser -
Golf Tournament |
| <u>Sep. 17</u> | CVPO, 11am/Parent Coffee,
11:45am |
| <u>Sep. 18</u> | After Game Dance, Cafe. |
| <u>Sep. 22</u> | Site Council, Library |
| <u>Sep 25</u> | Club Fair, Quad |
| <u>Sep. 30</u> | Open House, 6:45pm |



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