



Corvallis High School

A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future

March/April 2004

Principal's greeting

Greetings Parents:

School report cards-- All parents will receive the official school report card for Corvallis High School within the next 3-4 weeks. I have good news and "so-so" news. The good news is that the report card highlights how well our students are doing academically. Our Reading, Math, Math Problem Solving and Writing scores (based on scores from our present junior class) show that we are not just outperforming the state average, but that we are outperforming "comparable" schools in every category. The data also shows that our dropout rate continues to drop to only 2% and that we have a very safe school. Areas for improvement include improving students' daily attendance, and working at improving, not just staying at about the same on some of our test scores. Our overall "grade" is "satisfactory" (not what we are satisfied with) due largely to our attendance performance and our steady high performance, instead of an improving performance.

SAT News- At the same time we are very pleased to report our SAT scores are again very high, averaging 1137, compared to Oregon's average of 1053, and the national average of 1026. With nearly 2/3's of our students taking the test (compared to only 46%, nationally) those scores show a tremendous performance by a very large segment of our student body. Thanks to parents and students for their hard work, but a huge thanks to teachers and staff who have managed to pull off this effort under amazingly heavy workloads and assignments.

New School News—The school board will select a contractor in early April and we expect to be "fenced out" of the tennis court/ football field area by as early as the 15th of April. Spring sports are already making plans to move, but will stay on the present fields for as long as possible. Pierce Street will have 55 new diagonal parking spaces and a new temporary gravel parking lot for students will be built behind the school on the east edge of the JV baseball field with about 44 new spaces. Students are urged to be respectful in parking in neighborhood areas.

Budget priorities—The district is asking for input at public forums for spending priorities. We are facing the likelihood of having to cut between \$1.4 and 2.5 million dollars. CHS has placed highest priorities as follows: 1. Maintain or reduce class size to closer to 30–31 per class; 2. Maintain a broad offering of required and "elective" classes including the arts, family and consumer sciences and technology education rather than start cutting off certain programs while keeping others; 3. Maintain athletics and activities at their present level which means about 1/3 of their budget is funded by the district, the balance is funded by user fees, gate receipts and donations; 4. Cut supplies, copying and textbooks and rely on donations.

If you have input on these priorities or suggestions for other help for our budget, please testify at the upcoming budget meetings or contact school board members to give them your ideas.

Attendance—We are forming a committee to study and recommend changes, if any, to our present attendance policy. We see a direct, obvious correlation with attendance and learning (amazing, right!!!) and an ever increasing, and unreasonable burden being placed on teachers to help absent students make up their work that is missed while they are gone. Finally, we see a number of students learning some very negative "work and life skills" when they, and their parents, make up excuses for their absences. Perhaps we need to return to the old "credit denial" policy that simply said—If you miss 10 days of classes, you couldn't claim credit, no matter what the excuse. Stay tuned for recommendations. If you have thoughts or concerns to share, please feel free to contact us.

Home school and private school meeting—Finally, on March 8, 7:00 pm, at the Public Library we are hosting parents of home school and private school students (grades 8 –11) to: 1) listen to their concerns about how CHS and CVHS are not meeting the needs of their students; and 2) provide information to them about our schools and the excellent programs that we offer, or that LBCC offers through our

school Encourage anyone who you think might be interested to come.

Thank you again for your children, they are gr

Jay Conroy, Principal

Dates to remember

March

- 1..... March scrip orders due
- 2..... AFS fundraiser dessert, CVHS cafeteria, 7 PM
- 9..... TAG meeting "Motivating the Unmotivated," 7 PM, Cheldelin library
- 10 ... Winter sports dessert, 7 PM, auditorum
- 10...Spring Sports Pictures, during practice
- 11 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 12...Student Adviser, 10:40-11:25
- 13 ... 1st Annual Spring for Kids Run, Riverfront Park
- 15 ... March scrip orders due
- 18 ... AP exam registration ENDS
- 20-28...Spring Break
- 22-24...Spring Break Sports Camp
- 27-April 2...CHS hosts Nichidai High School exchange program

April

- 1...8th Grade Open House, 6:30 PM, CHS
- 5...April scrip orders due
- 7...Student Adviser, 10:40-11:25
- 8....Spring Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- 14... NHS Senior Citizen's Breakfast, Cafe
- 15 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 17...Dessert and all that Jazz, 7:30 PM, Cafeteria
- 19...Scrip orders due
- 23...Sophomore Career Cruise day at LBCC, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- 28...Balance due on AP exams

May

- 1...Mr. Spartan Auction, 6 PM
- 1...Mr. Spartan Pageant, 7 PM
- 5...Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 7...Deadline for ordering Graduation Honor Cords, Room 110
- 13 ... Parent connection, noon, room 209
- 27...Senior Potluck, 6:30 PM, cafeteria
- 28...Graduation Seatiang, auditorium, time TBA

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 8

12:00-2:30 PM Drop in
 3:00-4:30 PM Scheduled Conferences
 4:30-5:15 PM Dinner-No conferences
 5:15-6:45 PM Drop in
 7:00-8:00 PM Scheduled Conferences

Friday, April 9 No conferences

Spring Conference Information

Please join us on Thursday, April 8, when parents have the opportunity to conference with teachers. The format includes scheduled appointments and drop-in conferences held in the large gym.

To schedule an appointment with a teacher, call the main office at 757-5871. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes. Part time teacher's availability will be posted on our school web page under the conference title. Volunteers are needed during conferences; please call Linda Alderman in the main office.

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Countdown to Graduation

May 27 Senior Potluck, 6:00 PM, Cafeteria
 May 28 Graduation Seating, time TBA, Auditorium
 June 1 Senior Awards, 7:00 PM, Auditorium
 June 3 Senior's Last Day!
 June 3 First Graduation Practice, large gym
 June 7 Second Graduation Practice, Gill Coliseum, morning
 June 7 GRADUATION, 7:30 PM, Gill Coliseum

The first graduation practice will be held on June 3rd in the big gym after lunch. Pick up your cap and gown in the cafeteria after practice. If you do not order your cap and gown before May 1, be prepared to buy one at this time. The cost will be determined by Jostens. Check with Mrs. Gulledge if you don't remember if you ordered your cap and gown yet. You **must** have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The Senior Potluck will be held on May 27 at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Parents, please bring photos of your seniors as they have grown up to Jan Walker by May 7. They will be used to make a video to be shown after the Senior Potluck. Put your student's name on the back of the photo and place the photo in an envelope with your name on it. You may pick your photos up after the potluck.

Seniors graduating with an accumulated GPA of 3.5 or above are eligible to wear gold honor cords at graduation. The cords cost \$6.00 and may be purchased from Mrs. Gulledge in Room 110. You will receive the cords at the second practice on graduation day. You must order by May 7. Your student will receive a note in class to remind them of this opportunity.

Attendance

CHS needs your help in reporting absences. If your child has been, or will be

absent, please **call the CHS Attendance Office at 757-5888** as soon as possible. If you do not call, the computer will record your child's absence as unexcused. After 48 hours, absences cannot be excused. Notes are not accepted in place of the phone call.

Absences may be excused at the request of a student's parent/guardian because of illness, disability, illness in the immediate family requiring the student's presence, a family emergency, religious reasons, or anything the school deems appropriate (up to 5 pre-arranged absences per semester). Students who are eighteen-years-old may request their own absences be excused.

Encourage your child to attend all classes; but, if a class is missed, clear excused absences in a timely fashion by calling to give the exact date of absence, block or period of absence, and please spell the student's last name clearly.

If your telephone has the "blocked call" option you will be unable to receive automated calls from the attendance office informing you that your student has missed one or more classes.

TAG Meeting

The TAG Parent Advisory Committee invites you to a TAG Parent Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 7:00-8:30 PM in the Cheldelin MS Library. The topic is "Motivating the Unmotivated."

TAG Parents

Debra Zeller is the TAG Parent representative for CHS this year. If you have questions that you would like to talk over with another parent, feel free to give her a call. Also, if you have comments that you would like relayed to the district TAG Advisory Committee, please let her know. She can be reached at (w) 757-3821 or at (h) 757-9939.

Scrip helps CHS and costs you nothing

Earn money for CHS while buying groceries, gas, prescriptions, coffee, books, renting movies, eating out. How? Use scrip. It costs you nothing but a little time to purchase it. What is scrip? It is a gift certificate or card provided by many businesses which donate a percentage of the amount to CHS. Scrip is available in various denominations. Which businesses participate and how much do they donate? Fred Meyer (5%), Safeway (5%--

good for gas & prescriptions also), Richey's Market (5%), Bi-Mart (5%), Beanery (10%), Starbucks (8%) Book Bin (10%), Border's (8%), Hollywood Video (15%), Burger King (10%), McDonald's (25%), Woodstock's (10%), China Delight (10%).

How do I buy scrip? Two ways: students can purchase \$10 cards for Fred Meyer from Nancy Shaffer in Beyond CHS, or, it can be ordered. Order forms are available in Beyond CHS, in the newsletter and are soon to come on the CHS web site. Orders and checks can be put into a scrip box in Beyond CHS. The Corvallis Public School Foundation places orders for all schools on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. When your order is filled (usually by the next Friday) you will be notified by phone or email and a parent or student can pick the scrip up in Beyond CHS. The only trick to scrip is getting into the routine of buying it. It's easy to use. Make a commitment to CHS and make the effort to buy and use scrip every month! More info? Call or email Anne at 929-5292 or schustea@peak.org

Scrip orders are due before March 1, or 15, April 5 or 19. You can now designate which CHS department you wish your profits to go to. These include: Language Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts, Athletics and Activities, Computer Science and Industrial Engineering, Business and Family Consumer Sciences, Health and PE, Library, Special Ed/Alt Ed, ESL, or Student Services.

Scrip Volunteer Needed

Are you comfortable with bookkeeping or accounting? We could use some help with this for our scrip program. Most of the work could be done from home. Please contact Kathleen Muravez (752-8708 or muravezk@casco.net) if you can help.

First Alternative Co-op

The First Alternative Co-op is no longer offering scrip, but they will continue to support the schools. The Co-op will donate 1% of your purchases to CHS (in lieu of your patronage refund). Give the CHS name or number – 79922 – at the checkout.

Parent Connection:

The next two meetings are March 11 at 12:00 in Room, 209, and April 15 at 12:00 in Room 209.

New officers: Kathleen Muravez (co-chair and volunteer coordinator) 752-8708 muravezk@casco.net; Anne Schuster (co-chair) 929-5292 schustea@peak.org; Karen Brink (treasurer) 766-8502 blueheron@isp01.net; Susan Wright-Lewis (secretary) 753-5149 tlewis@proaxis.com

Parent information email network: We are setting up a parent information e-mail network through PEAK (they are generously doing this for all parent groups in the school district at no cost to us). The Parent Connection and other parent groups can send out notices and information about happenings and issues at CHS. Privacy will be respected--all emails will be "blind-copied". You will be able to change your email address (if it changes) and unsubscribe at any time. If you would like to be part of this list, contact Anne at schustea@peak.org

E-mail addresses: Staff members may be reached by email for school matters by using the following formula: John.Doe@corvallis.k12.or.us

Message policy

Telephone messages for students will be placed on the student's locker unless there is an emergency. This is to minimize class interruptions. Please remind your son or daughter in the morning before school of appointments during the day. Sorry, and thank you for your patience and politeness towards our attendance office personnel.

Office Max – CHS

Office Max donates 3% of your purchase to CHS if you mention this before they've processed your purchase at the register.

Albertsons – CHS

An Albertsons "partner's card" lets you donate 5% of purchases to CHS (up to \$1800 per quarter). The cards are available in Beyond CHS and the main office. When you purchase groceries at Albertsons, just hand the clerk your partner's card to scan. It's that simple to support students at CHS. Last year's total was \$1,337.00!

NHS Senior Citizen's Breakfast

The 20th Annual National Honor Society Senior Citizen's Breakfast will be held April 14 from 7:30 to 9:00 AM in the Corvallis High School cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for our students to share their artwork and time with seniors from around the Corvallis area. We will be serving egg strata, muffins, fresh fruit and coffee/tea. Please invite your friends and neighbors! If you would like to help, please contact Katherine Ingle at katherineingle@yahoo.com or at 752-3502.

Library News

Please send used children's and adult books in good condition to the library for a book sale to be held during parent-teacher conferences in April.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated. The library book budget was cut by 88% this year.

Math Tutors

There are free math tutors here at CHS! Tutors are available Tuesday from 8:30-12:00 in the cafeteria and during lunch Monday through Thursday (Monday and Wednesday in Room 118, and Tuesday and Thursday in Room 218).

Advisor Dates

Friday, March 12, from 10:40 to 11:25

Freshmen – pre-registration information

Sophomores – pre-registration information
Juniors – “Making College Happen” assembly
Seniors – Senior Survey; “Critical Thoughts to Remember” by Jay Conroy

Wednesday, April 7, from 10:40 to 11:25

Freshmen – registration
Sophomores – registration
Juniors – registration
Seniors – “The Time of Your Life” by Will Keim

Thursday, April 15, time TBA

Schedules for 2004-2005 due

Attendance is required for advisor credit.

Help Wanted

Debra Zeller, our sewing teacher, is in need of one or two helpers in her early class on Monday and Wednesday from 7:40-9:15, and on Friday from 7:40-8:25. With 40 students, she would be grateful for extra help. You don't have to be a top-notch seamstress. If you are familiar with basic sewing and a little machine trouble-shooting, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail Mrs. Zeller, or call the main office to leave her a voice message.

Electronic Mailing

For the time being, we will no longer be notifying parents electronically that the CHS Newsletter has been posted at the school's website. It is our intent that starting in May, the Newsletter will be posted and available for viewing the first of every school month. You will need Acrobat Reader to access the Newsletter.

Scholarships and awards

Students who are interested in information about scholarships are welcome to stop in to Beyond CHS. There is a large variety of scholarships available, and we encourage you to visit our office. Nancy and her volunteer staff are here to assist you.

Other opportunities

American Legion Auxiliary Girls- For junior girls, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at Willamette University. Dates: June 13-19, 2004. Cost of the program is paid for by the American Legion. *Deadline:* 4/15/04

American Legion Oregon Boys State- For junior boys, an opportunity to attend the American Legion's government program at University of Oregon. Dates: June 13-19, 2004. Cost of the program is paid for by the American Legion. *Deadline:* 4/15/04

Discovery Abroad- A wide range of language school opportunities. Enroll for a short-term stay, semester or a year. Brochures are available at: Center for Cultural Interchange, 1-888-440-8750. Additional web information available at: www.cci-exchange.com

Pioneer Telephone Coop Youth Essay- For one high school junior who lives in the Pioneer Telephone serving area, win a trip to Washington, D.C. *Deadline:* 5/29/04

Presidential Classroom- A seven day program in Washington, D.C. Estimated cost \$1200 in addition to a \$125 nonrefundable deposit. Additional information at: www.presidentialclassroom.org *Deadline:* 11/14/03 or 4/02/04

Beyond CHS news

Deadline for AP exam registration is March 18. A deposit of \$15 is required to order the exam. This deposit is non-refundable and checks should be made payable to Corvallis High School. Please encourage your students to take on

this responsibility by bringing their check to Beyond CHS to register. The \$75 **balance due on AP tests** should be paid in Beyond CHS by **April 28**. The tests will be administered the first two weeks of May, and your student will have the schedule given to them when they register for the tests.

Senior Parents: Most students will hear by mid-April where their students have been accepted. You do not have to tell a school that you are coming until the national deadline of May 1. If you have questions about the acceptance letters or financial aid, you can call Beyond CHS and speak with Nancy or call the respective college.

SAT & ACT: All juniors who are planning to go to college should be signed up by now to take the SAT and the ACT this year. For more information, come to Beyond CHS or go to collegeboard.com for the SAT, or go to ACT.org for the ACT.

What are the SATII's? SATII's are subject tests that students need to take to get into select schools. If your student is a junior, they should take the writing and two of their choice. For more information, come to Beyond CHS or go to collegeboard.com.

CIS on-line for CHS: CIS for this year is now up and running. CIS provides wonderful information on occupations and employment, education and training, colleges and vocational training. The information is very complete and includes information on financial aid, the military, non-college training programs, job search skills, and easy links to colleges. To access CIS, go to the Corvallis High School web site:

<http://www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/chs/> – click on Career Information. The address and password have changed to: **Name:** corvallisHS **Password:** spartans

Transcripts are ordered in Beyond CHS, the first two are free, after that they are \$2 each. We need four days to get them to you!!! We do not mail transcripts, applications, or letters of recommendations to schools; students are responsible for getting everything to colleges they apply to.

Corvallis School District Foundation: Beyond CHS has an account with the Corvallis School District Foundation. Your tax-deductible donations will be greatly appreciated and will support purchasing new books, supplies & equipment for the room, professional development, and other costs.

Upcoming College Visits:

Southern Oregon – 3/9/04 – 11:15 AM in Beyond CHS

Colorado State University – 4/6/04 – 8:15 AM in Beyond CHS

College search

There is a vast amount of college information on the World Wide Web. Most colleges and universities have web pages. In addition, there are college guides and financial aid information on-line. Here are a few sites to check into: using the Yahoo search engine, choose education, college entrance, indices-colleges and universities.

Princeton Review – Undergraduate Admissions. An on-line version of the best colleges. http://www.review.com/undergr/best_colleges.html

Peterson's Education Center – Undergraduate study. Provides general information on colleges and universities, including Canadian and International schools, as well as US schools. <http://www.petersons.com/ugrad/ugsector.html>

CollegeNET – Provides general information on colleges and universities, including Canadian schools as well as US schools. <http://www.collegenet.com>

FinAID – The Financial Aid information page. A good place to start researching financial aid. Provides links to many other sites. <http://www.finaid.org>

Fast web – Provides information on scholarships. <http://www.fastweb.com>

College board – Provides information on colleges. <http://www.collegeboard.org>

college	minimum required GPA
OSU	3.0 GPA
OSU/LBCC dual enrollment	3.0 GPA
University of Oregon	3.25 GPA
Southern Oregon University.....	2.75 GPA
Portland State University	3.0 GPA
Western Oregon University.....	2.75 GPA
Eastern Oregon University.....	3.0 GPA

Sophomore Career Cruise Day @ LBCC

Linn Benton Community College is hosting a Sophomore Career Cruise day on Friday, April 23, from 8:30 to 1:30. If you have a son or daughter who you think might benefit from this experience, call Barb Locey at 757-5893 to get their name on the list (limited to 25 students).

8th Annual Mr. Spartan Pageant

Which one of the contestants will be crowned the 2004 Mr. Spartan? Come to the CHS auditorium on Saturday, May 1, at 7:00 PM to find out. Before the Pageant at 6:00 PM, a silent auction will be held with the opportunity to win a great prize! Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. Competing for the title of Mr. Spartan 2004:

Billy Clontz	Dane Conroy	Jeff DeGroot	Cory Dickson
Jesse Fitzpatrick	Aaron McKimmey	Joey Muravez	Josue Pena-Juarez
Jake Roy	Mike Strowbridge		

This is the first year that Mr. Spartan funds will go towards our local hospital, Good Samaritan. We will divide the money between the Maternity Ward and the new Mario Pastega Guest House.

What will you see at the Mr. Spartan Pageant? The contestants will perform in a professionally choreographed dance routine, model in tuxedos, perform skits, give impromptu answers to questions, and more, but you'll have to come see for yourself. Mr. Spartan 2004 will be selected by a panel of community members. Come support us and join in the excitement, laughter, and fun! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Money raised will go towards Good Samaritan Hospital Maternity Ward and

Guest House. Tickets can be purchased

test	test	registration deadline	late registration
ACT	2/7/04	1/2/04	1/16/04
SAT I	3/27/04	2/20/04	3/4/04
ACT	4/3/04	2/27/04	3/12/04
SAT I & II	5/1/04	3/25/04	4/7/04
SAT I & II	6/5/04	4/29/04	5/12/04
ACT	6/12/04	5/7/04	5/21/04

from a contestant, a coordinator or at the door. Thanks for your support!

Dessert and All That Jazz

Please join us on April 17 in the CHS Cafeteria for a formal dessert. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Corvallis High Jazz Band and dancing will be encouraged. The doors will open at 7:30 PM, and dessert will be served at 8:00 PM.

The cost for this event is \$10 per person. Advance tickets can be purchased by mailing your money to Corvallis High School, ATTN: Mr. Spartan Dessert. The money raised for Mr. Spartan this year will benefit our local maternity ward at Good Samaritan Hospital and the Mario Pastega House.

Everyone is welcome, so bring your family and friends.

Oregon Careers 2004

Oregon Carrers 2004, published by the Oregon Employment Department, is now available for students and parents in Room 214. Here is a sampling of the information this paper provides: **Career Trends:** What jobs are in demand? What job skills will I need? What do I need to know to make the right career choice? **Job & Career Planning:** Learn how to write resumes, cover letters, and letters of introduction; plus, how to interview successfully. **Career Guide:** This section lists the employment outlook, required education and training, typical courses of study, and school and training sites for selected occupations. **Interviews:** A series of interviews that show what it is really like to work in a wide variety of occupations. **For Parents Only:** Learn how you can motivate your child to succeed in school.

Feel free to come by school and pick up a copy. They will be available in the main office, Beyond CHS or the School-to-Career office in Room 214.

Join the Parent Connection

Would your family like a student directory? Would you like the High-O-Scope (student newspaper) mailed to your home? Would you like to know what's happening at CHS? Then, join the Parent Connection. The fee is \$15 per year. Return this form and a check made out to "Parent Connection" to the CHS office.

Yes, I want to join the Parent Connection. I've enclosed my check for \$15. The directory and High-O-Scope will be mailed to me at home.

Name _____

Address _____

City &
Zip _____

Phone _____

e-
mail _____

Attention: HP parents

Hewlett Packard employees can make a cash donation to support schools (K-12), and HP will match the gift. The maximum matching dollar amount from HP is \$1,000 per employee. HP employees can go to www.givingstation.com/hp and select the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation (Giving Station ID#103784). If the employee wishes to designate a specific school and/or program, please list the school/program under "Charity Designation." These donations are made through payroll deductions. If an employee chooses to make a one-time gift, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation will receive those funds in early February. If an employee chooses to have their gift withdrawn monthly from their payroll, the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation will receive those funds quarterly, beginning in May 2004. The Corvallis Public Schools Foundation receives a breakdown of donations by donor and charity designation, and the donations and matching gifts are distributed to the schools based on the designations. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Amedo at 757-9057.

All night party

Plans are in motion for a great senior party! If you would like to help support this great event, there are many ways to do it.

For tax deductible donations, mail them to CV/CHS Senior All Night Party, 946 NW Circle Blvd, Mail Box 407, Corvallis, Or. 97330. Gift certificates, supplies or food donations: contact Dee Wendel at 754-3024 or e-mail her at dee@footwise.com

If you would like to sign up for a time slot to volunteer, please contact Charlotte Rooks at 745-3685.

In May parents and seniors will be invited to prepare a memory collage of photos to celebrate special events and memories over the years. Families of seniors will receive a letter with specific instructions in April. If you would like more information contact Janet Cover at 753-8330. We still need red and blue poker chips. Used ones are great. Please drop them off at the CHS office.

Tickets are available from Cindy Gullede at CHS for \$20 each.

Sporting News

Winter Sports Dessert: Be sure to mark your calendar for the Winter Sports Dessert on **Wednesday, March 10**, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. This event, which is sponsored by the school and the Spartan Shield Booster Club, is to recognize the students who have participated in team sports during winter season. Family and friends are invited to attend. Special presentations will be made to senior athletes. The potluck dessert will be after the awards ceremony. Please bring a dessert to share (leave it in the cafeteria before the program begins).

Spring sports pictures: Spring sports pictures will be taken during practice on **Wednesday, March 10**. Hise Studio will be taking team and individual photos. Athletes **do not** need to bring money for their professional order. Proofs will be mailed to each athlete at their home and orders can be made after seeing the picture. Anyone wanting to order Booster Buttons needs to fill out the half sheet and **pay March 10 during the time of pictures**. Checks can be made out to CHS Booster Club. The cost of each Booster Button is \$3.00. This is a great way to support Booster Club and your athlete in this "fun" raiser. Please have order forms filled out before picture day. Coaches will be giving order forms to athletes during practice.

Sports Hotline: We encourage parents to use the PARENT HOTLINE. Each day's events will be put on the hotline by 8:00 AM. Please call 766-4877 ext. 8073 for information about events scheduled each day. The hotline is updated daily sometime between 2:15 and 3:00 PM. When the hotline is used, the regular office phone lines are kept free for making necessary calls due to cancellations.

Remember, if a game is cancelled, a practice is usually scheduled. The students are to check outside the Athletics Office door for their final instructions. Maps and schedules are also available outside the Athletics Office.

Congratulations

Here are some incredible results from the recent State Swim Meet:

New team records:

Malia Storie – 100 Backstroke

Logan Storie – 50 Freestyle (broke 23 year old record)

Logan Storie – Rick Mason, Dan Stewart, Matt Atkinson – 200 Freestyle Relay

State Meet Results:

Malia Storie – 4th in 100 Backstroke, 10th in 200 Individual Medley

Logan Storie – 3rd in 200 and 500 Freestyle

Matt Atkinson – 10th in 100 Breaststroke

Logan Storie, Rick Mason, Dan Stewart, Matt Atkinson – 5th 200 Freestyle Relay and 9th in 400 Freestyle Relay

Team Results:

Boys Team – Finished 8th

Girls Team – Finished 20th

Swim Team District Results:

GIRLS: 3rd place team

Aileen Babcock: 15th 100 Backstroke

Lindsay Boyce: 4th 500 Freestyle, 8th 200 Freestyle

Cattie Chaicharn: 4th 200 IM, 6th 100 Butterfly

Emily Clark: 12th 100 Butterfly, 14th 500 Freestyle

Brynna Crampton: 3rd 50 Freestyle, 4th 100 Freestyle

Jacquelyn Graves: 16th 100 Backstroke

Lindsay Hendrickson: 5th 100 Breaststroke, 8th 100 Butterfly

Mackie Marinello: 9th 200 Freestyle, 10th 100 Freestyle

Sarah McRae: 6th 200 Individual Medley, 9th 500 Freestyle

Ski Team

Congratulations to both our Boys and Girls Varsity ski teams for qualifying to attend the State Meet behind held at Mt. Hood Meadows on March 4 and 5. Representing the Boys team will be Adam Pfleeger, Tom Sollitt, Todd Duncome, Daniel Grant, Tristan Allen, Carl Kiilsgaard, Scott Duncome and Carl Egbert. The Girls team is comprised of Karen Hudson, Jemie Walrod, Lucile May, Amy Birdseye, Christa Keim, Sherry Hammack, and Haley Thompson. Good luck!

Plan ahead

If you are planning to participate in a sport this spring and have not participated in a fall or winter sport, please plan to get a physical scheduled with your physician. This applies to those students who do not have a physical on file from last year. If you have any questions, please ask now. Don't wait until the last minute! **Cost this year for sports is \$150.**

Malia Storie: 1st 200 Individual Medley, 2nd 100 Backstroke

Ashlee Trueblood: 7th 200 Freestyle, 10th 100 Butterfly

2nd 200 Freestyle Relay (Malia Storie, Cattie Chaicharn, Lindsay Boyce, Brynna Crampton)

District Results Continued:

2nd 400 Freestyle Relay (Ashlee Trueblood, Mackie Marinello, Lindsay Boyce, Lindsay Hendrickson)

BOYS: 3rd place team

Matt Atkinson: 1st 100 Breaststroke, 3rd 50 Freestyle

David Brink-Roby: 13th 500 Freestyle, 13th 100 Backstroke

Jeff Lyon: 16th 50 Freestyle, 16th 100 Freestyle

Rick Mason: 2nd 500 Freestyle, 5th 200 Freestyle
Jesse Newhouse: 12th 100 Butterfly
Gibby Reynolds: 15th 50 Freestyle, 16th 100 Backstroke
Dan Stewart: 5th 50 Freestyle, 5th 100 Freestyle
Logan Storie: 1st 200 Freestyle, 1st 500 Freestyle

1st 200 Freestyle Relay (Logan Storie, Rick Mason, Dan Stewart, Matt Atkinson)
1st 400 Freestyle Relay (Logan Storie, Rick Mason, Dan Stewart, Matt Atkinson)

Corvallis High School — March 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 ODD	2 EVEN	3 ODD	4 EVEN	5 ALL	6
7	8 ODD	9 EVEN TAG Meeting – 7:00 PM Cheldelin Library CHS/CV Orchestra Concert At CVHS – 7:30 PM	10 ODD Winter Sports Dessert 7 PM Spring Sports Pictures	11 EVEN Parent Connection 12:00 – Room 209	12 ALL Student Advisor 10:40 – 11:25 Mr. Spartan Dance	13 Spring for Kids Run Riverfront Park
14	15 ODD March Scrip order due	16 EVEN Choir Concert First Presbyterian Church 7:30 PM	17 ODD Band Concert Auditorium – 7:30 PM	18 EVEN AP Exam Registration Ends	19 ALL	20
21	22 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	23 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	24 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	25 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	26 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 ODD	30 EVEN	31 ODD	1 EVEN 8 th Grade Open House 6:30 PM at CHS	2 ALL	3

Corvallis High School — April 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 ODD	30 EVEN	31 ODD	1 EVEN 8 th Grade Open House 6:30 PM at CHS	2 ALL	3
4	5 ODD Scrip orders due	6 EVEN	7 ALL Student Advisor 10:45 – 11:25	8 TEACHER PREP DAY/CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL	9 CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL Valley League Band Contest	10
11	12 ODD Fourth Quarter Starts	13 EVEN	14 ODD NHS Senior Citizens Breakfast, 7:30-9 AM CHS Cafeteria	15 EVEN Advisor – 2004-2005 Schedules Due Parent Connection 12:00, Room 209	16 ALL	17 Dessert & All That Jazz 7:30 PM, Cafeteria
18	19 ODD Scrip orders due	20 EVEN	21 ODD	22 EVEN	23 ALL Sophomore Career Cruise Day @ LBCC 8:30 to 1:30	24

25	26 ODD	27 EVEN	28 ODD Balance due on AP Exams	29 EVEN	30 ALL	1 Mr. Spartan Auction, 6 PM Mr. Spartan Pageant, 7 PM
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