



Corvallis High School

A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future

April, 2005

Principal's Greeting

Dear CHS Parents:

This note catches you at an important time of year, one where you have some significant responsibilities to handle with your student.

Conferences are scheduled for April 14, from noon to 8:00 pm. Appointments with teachers will first be offered to parents of students who have low grades. On April 5 we will open the appointments to all parents. Drop-in meetings will also be available. This is a great chance for you to discuss your student's progress, so please take advantage.

Schedule forecasting for next year's classes will also take place in April. Your student should bring home a schedule of classes and a forecast form requiring your signature. Please sit down with your student and discuss the plans you have in mind for their personal education goals. Counselors will be available for questions and for guidance.

509J's Budgets are being decided by the district's budget committee and school board. We encourage you to be informed and voice your opinions about spending. At CHS we will face cuts totaling \$70,000. In addition, we will again be without budget allocations for textbooks—for about the sixth consecutive year. Finally, the district's allocation for athletics and activities will remain at \$200,000 with no adjustment for increases in wages and benefits, resulting in a net shortfall in that area of about \$200,000, as well.

Budget basics include the following important points—

At this time, a minimum of \$1.5 million will be reduced from our district budget. At the same time, we will have a decrease in enrollment as a district of 100 students. Depending on the actions of the state legislature, we may see this figure improve or increase. Stay tuned.

The basic value clearly espoused by parents, staff and administration in the district was to identify what could be cut that would maintain or protect class size, instructional options and the delivery of instruction to the student.

The Leadership Team made a strong plea to be more involved in the process and district leadership responded by creating a process that began with input from building and program administrators and from the community.

In addition, our Assistant Superintendent, Dawn Tarzian, facilitated an additional process at the high school principal's request. This process required substantial research by the district to collect data to allow us to compare our high schools to others in the state of similar size and resources. The goal of this committee was to provide opportunity for individual representatives from the school community, including teachers and parents, to give input on what to cut from the high school budget once allocations were made.

I see strong evidence in the recommendations made by Dawn Tarzian that the district is working to address concerns about perceived imbalance in spending in the district, and I look forward to working with district leadership to study how the proposed recommendations address the concerns that we have discussed. The superintendent's recommended budget goes through a second public process that includes the budget committee and board and that public meetings would be published if anyone would like to attend and/or testify.

Thanks for your support and involvement for your students.

Jay Conroy, Principal

Dates to remember

April

April 6,7,8,9 – "Oklahoma" @ CHS

April 7 – Early Release – 2:00 PM

April 7 – Parent Connection, Noon, BCHS

April 11 – Scrip order due

April 13 – Used Book Sale 5:00-7:00, Cafeteria

April 14 – NO SCHOOL - Conferences

April 14 – Used Book Sale 12:00-8:00, Gym

April 15 – NO SCHOOL

April 25 – Scrip order due

April 26 – Pick up graduation orders

April 27 – Pick up graduation orders

April 29 – AP Exam final payments due

May

May 4 – Senior Collage Work Party

May 4 – Senior 'kid pics' due to Jan Walker

May 5 – Jazz Night at CHS auditorium

May 9 – Scrip order due

May 11 – Colorado State Univ. @ BCHS

May 14 – BFP Challenge Exam, 2:30, Library

[The Corvallis School District's open enrollment policy allows students to attend any school if transfers are submitted by the second Friday in April and space is available. Transfers submitted after the second Friday in April will be considered on a case by case basis only.](#)

Conferences

Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 14th.

12:00 – 2:30 Drop in

Transfer Requests Deadline Changed

3:00 – 4:30 Scheduled
 4:30 – 5:15 Dinner – No conferences
 5:15 – 6:45 Drop in
 7:00 – 8:00 Scheduled

There will be NO conferences on Friday, April 15th.

To schedule a conference, call the main office at 757-5871 during school hours. Appointments will be taken until Wednesday, April 13th. If you would like to volunteer during conferences, please call Linda Alderman. Progress Reports will be available during conferences. All remaining Progress Reports will be handed out to students during Advisor on April 19th.

Conference Information Continued

This is the availability of part-time staff:

NAME	TIME
Carole Beedlow	All times
Anne Blythe	12:00-4:30, 5:15-6:45
Greta Brooks	Drop in 12-1:30 all times
Melody Castle	12:00-4:30
Blou Carman	All times
Dennis Corliss	12:00-4:30
Teddi Crotti	All times
Ed Curtis	12:00-4:30, 5:15-6:45
Susan Diaz	12:00-4:30, 5:15-6:45
Evan Furtick	5:15-8:00
Bob Holt	12:00-4:30
Karen Luchessa	All times
Tom Martin	All times
Therese Patterson	All times
Marshall Price	1:00-2:30, 3:00-4:00
Beth Russell	All times
Dennis Staats	All times
Debbie Zeller	All times
Marianne Wilcox	All times



Ticket Reminder: Up until the night of the party, tickets remain only \$20. Cindy Gulledge can help with the purchase or can refer your student for a scholarship. The party is June 13, and continues a 50-year tradition. 173 CHS students have purchased tickets so far....and we want your student to be there, too!

Location & Time: Our 2005 Senior All Night Party will be held entirely in the newly remodeled and expanded Dixon

Center on OSU's campus. The party will be held from 11:00 PM on June 13 (following graduation) until 5:30 the next morning.

Volunteers: Please call Terri Emmons at 754-8626 to sign up to volunteer. There are many ways to help, either at the party or behind the scenes.

HP Employees: Please consider donating to the SANP through the HP Charitable Giving Program. Please see the 3 methods of donating listed below:

1. Donate a product. HP offers product purchases at 25% off list price. Go to <https://hpmatching.giftsinkind.org> for the list of available products. There are iPAQ's, cameras and printers available for a 3:1 match. The website will lead you through the process.
2. Donate a product by pooling your money with other HP employees. If you are interested in participating as a group, please contact Angela Bakkom at angela.bakkom@hp.com with the amount of donation you are willing to give by March 30, 2005.
3. Donate cash through the charitable giving website (Choose Corvallis Public Schools Foundation in the K-12 schools category and make a note that the funds are to be used for the Senior All Night Party). HP will match your donation.

Donations: There is still time to make a donation to assure the success of the party and to continue the tradition of fabulous door prizes. In-kind or financial contributions are welcome. For information on how to contribute, please contact Patrice O'Brien at 753-3490.

Memory Collages: We have been promising details for the Memory Collage, so here you go.

Here's how to prepare your collage:

1. Gather a collection of photos of your senior. Find ones that illustrate their growing up years as well as this last year of high school. Be sure to have pictures that include them with their friends plus activities they have been involved in. You might even want to collect programs, news articles, and tickets from events.
2. Arrange the materials **horizontally** on a sheet of 11" x 17" paper. No larger, please. You don't need to cut your photos, just "stick" them to your base paper with a dab of adhesive. The items can overlap each other and extend a bit beyond the edge of

the paper (the extension will not be photocopied). The best part about the collage will be the opportunity for your student and his/her classmates to reflect on their "history". Have fun and don't worry about being the most creative!

- 3 Prepare 1 or 2 (maximum) collages. Families often make one collage of their student's younger years and a second one of their time in high school or their senior year.
- 4 Take your collage(s) to your favorite print shop and make a color copy. Be sure to make extra copies to keep or send to family and friends. The following stores do color copying: Staples, Office Max, Henderson's and Kinko's. You may know of others. The cost ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Please laminate the copies of your collages before turning them in. Most of the above stores also do laminating and are very willing to help.
- 5 Place your student's name on the **FRONT** of the collage. On the **BACK**, print your student's name, address, phone number, school and graduation year. This is important for identification purposes. (return your photos to your albums or shoebox!)
- 6 Deliver your collage(s) to the CHS office by **May 24**. We will arrange the display for the party. **They will not be returned.** After the party, the collages will be stored for display at the ten-year reunion.

If you have any questions on the collages, or wish to help set up, please give me a call – Rebecca Hayes – 753-5816 or Rebecca.hayes@corvallis.k12.or.us. There will be a collage work party on **May 4** to help you with your collage. If you wish to attend, please contact Rebecca Hayes.

Any other questions? Call Yvonne Gilbert at 757-8626 or Sue Hammack at 758-5858.

Senior Information Update

Some important Senior dates to remember:

- April 26 & 27 – graduation announcement packets handed out
- May 4th – you need to get your "kid pictures" into Jan Walker so the Potluck Dinner video can be assembled
- May 25 – Senior Potluck at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria
- June 4 – Graduation seating – in the auditorium (to pick your walking partner), time TBA
- June 9 – Last day of school for Seniors. Practice walking in the big gym at 1:35 PM, then go to the cafeteria and pick up your cap and gown
- June 13 – practice in the morning at Gill (time TBA – usually around 10:00 AM)
- June 13 – GRADUATION! Meet at Gill by 6:45 PM. All Night Party at 11:00 PM at Dixon.

See Mrs. Gullidge if you have not yet ordered your cap and gown. There is a list if you are not sure. Some donated gowns are available in Beyond CHS. You will need a cap and tassel.

ALL SENIOR WORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY 1:30 pm ON JUNE 9TH.

Attendance Information

Our student count at CHS is growing!

Please make arrangements with your student(s) prior to school hours about Doctor and Ortho appointments, along with their after school transportation.

"Unless there is an emergency" – all notes will be posted on student lockers. This also applies to "reminder notes". Please tell your student to check their lockers now and then just in case there may be a note on it.

An "Attendance Record" is posted outside of the Attendance Office. This record

shows the student's attendance for the previous day and the current day. If you receive an "Automated" telephone call stating that your student has missed one or more classes – and you feel this is an error, please have your student check the attendance record to see which teacher marked them absent. If this was an error, the student and teacher can resolve it.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Debbie Begin, Attendance Secretary

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.

2004-'05 Yearbook Fees

After Spring Break - distribution - \$50.00

At the yearbook signing party - \$55.00

Yearbooks are limited. Buy early and guarantee that you will get one and save money!

Student Visitor Rules

- ⚡ Visitation is not allowed if the guest student lives within 60 miles of Corvallis (Valley League principal's agreement).
- ⚡ The guest must be of high school age and a "student in good standing" at their high school.
- ⚡ A "Visitor's Request Form" must be completed by the host student at least 24 hours prior to the visit (available in the main office).
- ⚡ Any violation of school guidelines during the visit may result in both students being sent home.

Library News

Please save good used books for the used book sale in April. Books may be sent to school at any time before April 10th. They may be dropped off in the front office or in the library. The sale will take place during the

Parent-Teacher conferences held April 14-15 and during a student lunch. Come and find some great bargains! The proceeds will benefit the library that no longer has school funds to purchase new books.

We also will need help prior to the sale to prepare the books as well as during the sale. If you can help, please call 757-5900 and ask for Mary-Dean.

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

CHS Used Book Sale

Wednesday, April 13, 5:00-7:00, Cafeteria

Thursday, April 14, 12:00-8:00, CHS Gym

Come and find a "good read" at bargain prices! The Leadership class is sponsoring a used book sale project. All proceeds go towards the purchase of library books.

If you have any used children's or adult books in *good condition*, please drop them off at school before April 13th for the book sale. Thank you!

Beyond CHS News

Scholarships

There are many scholarships that are now coming into Beyond CHS, so please have your students stop by every week.

AP Exams

Students will need to have their balance of \$75 paid no later than April 29 so that they can take their AP exams in May. Exams are held during the school day and students are excused from class. Morning exams will start at 7:30 AM in the library unless otherwise noted on the board in the main hallway. Afternoon exams will start at approximately 12:15 in the library unless otherwise noted on the board. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TO CHECK THE BOARD IN THE HALL FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS. Students have been given the schedule of when the tests are being given.

On the day of the test, the students will need: proper identification, social security number (optional, but it does help keep records together if taking more than one exam), pencils, pens – black or blue, calculator and a ruler or straightedge if taking AP Physics exam.

Students may NOT bring into the testing room: snacks, water, cellular phones, books, notes, etc. no headphones and no clothing with subject-related information.

ACT & SAT

All juniors should be signed up for these exams. Please ask your students to come to Beyond CHS if they need help or fee waivers.

College Visit to Beyond CHS

Colorado State University will be visiting Beyond CHS on May 11 at 11:15 AM.

Corvallis Community Calendar Scholarships

This will be the LAST June that scholarships will be given to high school seniors by the Corvallis Community Calendar unless we can find volunteers willing to fill key positions.

Please help us continue this worthy half-century tradition. Please contact Kip Worley at 745-2044.

Old Graduation Gowns

If you have any CHS graduation gowns you no longer need or want, please bring them to Beyond CHS. We will make sure they are put to good use for some of our CHS families.

OSU Pre-college K-12 Summer Program

The OSU Pre-college K-12 program offers a wide variety of camps and courses for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. These offerings vary from day camps to residential camp and from Art to Science to Athletics. All of these offerings provide students the chance to improve skills, make friends and learn new things. Please visit the website for more information and a PDF copy of the summer brochure. <http://oregonstate.edu/precollege/>.

Parent Connection

April 7 – 12:00, Room 209

May 12 – 12:00, Room 209

Notice to Parents of Juniors:

Soon, your student will receive an invitation to meet with staff and volunteers at CHS's Beyond CHS. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of these resources.

Our goal at BCHS is to prepare and assist students through the set of challenges they will face as they approach graduation. You may already know that this is the year when students typically take a series of college entrance examinations, such as the

PSAT, SAT and ACT. Students who do not plan to attend a four year university also have many options and opportunities to explore. During your student's meeting at Beyond CHS, staff and volunteers will assist students in looking at their options and career goals and negotiating the many steps they need to get there.

Beyond CHS is located in Room 209 in the main hall across from the attendance and athletic offices. It is open during school hours and staffed by friendly volunteers who will do their very best to guide you and your student. We encourage your student to visit and check out our resources, including college viewbooks and catalogs, scholarship information, financial aid forms, test prep materials, summer and internship opportunities and the internet-based "Career Information System" (CIS), which enables students to find colleges and financial aid information based on a set of criteria.

All students have a folder in BCHS where they can keep their papers and resumes as well as their college materials. We help review college applications, financial aid forms, scholarship forms, test sign-ups, NCAA registration, resumes and much more.

Junior year is a busy time when students are involved in many challenging academic and extracurricular activities. However, it is also the time when they need to begin to make ready for life after graduation. Waiting until fall to start this process often eliminates many choices.

Spartan Earrings for Sale!

The CHS Booster Club is selling silver Spartan earrings for \$10 per pair. Earrings make a perfect gift for birthdays, Valentine's Day or "just because". Purchases can be made in the Athletic Office during the school day. The office is closed for lunch between 12:15 – 1:00 PM daily.

Special Education Advisory Committee

The Corvallis School District's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) will be hosting the following offerings for parents, teachers and staff during the month of April:

April 20 – 7:00-8:30 PM at CHS Cafeteria – transition information for parents of 7th/8th graders to high school

April 28 – 7:00-8:30 PM at Wilson Elementary School – kindergarten transition information for parents

Mark these important dates on your calendar. For more information, go to www2.corvallis.k12.or.us/seac or contact Kathy Eckert-Mason at K_eckertmason@yahoo.com or Denise Cardinali at dvc_vt@yahoo.com or Judi Ellingham at judi.ellingham@corvallis.k12.or.us

Partners In Education

The Partners in Education program involves individuals and businesses in the community that contribute to our schools when we patronage their establishments. One such business is Franklin Press, located at 5655 SW Philomath Blvd, just past 53rd Street. Their phone number is 753-0303. To participate, all you have to do is sign a register in the store to designate the recipient school and receive a numbered contribution card. 5% of all future purchases made will be donated to the designated school. The customer only needs to provide their card donation number prior to placing a printing or copying order. If the customer is representing a company, anyone from their company can use the donation card number after the initial registration is made.

If you have any questions or want more information about the "Partners in Education" program, please contact Tammy Bailey at 753-0303 or email at FranklinPress@exchangenet.net

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%), Starbuck's (7%) Book Bin (10%), Border's (8%), Hollywood Video (15%), Burger King (10%), McDonald's (25%), Woodstock's (10%), and Home Grown Gardens (6%).

How do I buy scrip? Order forms will be available in Beyond CHS (Room 209) or online at the CHS website in the CHS Newsletter. (It is too expensive to send order forms with the newsletters as they are mailed out, so please print out your own form). Or, we can mail you forms (contact Anne at 929-5292).

Orders and checks (made out to CHS Parent Connection) can be put in the SCRIP order box in Beyond CHS or mailed to the CHS Parent Connection, CHS, 836 NW 11th Street, Corvallis, OR, 97330. Orders are called in through the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation on the first and third Mondays 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 April 11, April 25, May 9 and May 23. You can now designate which 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 & Industrial Engineering, Business and Family Consumer Sciences, Health and PE, Library, Special Ed/Alt Ed, ESL, or Student Services.

A Scrip order form is available online by going to the CHS website and accessing the CHS Newsletter.

SCRIP IS GREAT FOR ANY REASON!
Now, needed more than ever! Use Scrip.

Support CHS teachers and programs. New, extended version with many more businesses from which to choose – American Dream Pizza, The Gap, Sears, Home Depot, Bed, Bath & Beyond – to name a few. Great for gifts!

Albertsons & Office Max Donations

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.

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

“Oklahoma”

The Rodgers & Hammerstein production of “Oklahoma” will be presented at Corvallis High School on April 6, 7, 8 and 9. The production will be presented by students from both CVHS and CHS, under the direction of Rick Wallace. Marshall Price will be the Pit Orchestra Director. All shows, except Thursday the 7th, will begin at 7:30 PM. The April 7th show will be a matinee with curtain time at 3:00 PM. This show is going to be billed as the final musical performance at the old CHS. Contact Corvallis High School for more information.

French News

Felicitations to the French students of the Month for February: In French 1 - Malory Peterson and Rachel King; In French 4 – Sonya Gatchik, and in AP French – David Lev. Thanks for all your hard work.

It’s time to sign up for the **Grand Tour of France** in the spring of 2006. This 16-day educational tour will take us from Paris to the Alps, on to the Riviera, Provence, up through the Loire Valley to the beaches of Normandy and more. Visit Renaissance Castles and Medieval Fortresses, Roman ruins, the island monastery of Mont St. Michel, the American cemetery in Normandy, and more.

Contact Mary Langlois at CHS at mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us for more information. Parents are welcome, too!

Math Tutors

Math tutors are available at CHS on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon in Room 310, and from 10:50 – 11:20 AM in Room 109.

Sports Information

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, extension 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 Athletic Office door for their final instructions. Maps and schedules are also available outside the Athletics Office. Reminder – Golf and Track events do not rain out.

Sports Congratulations!

Congratulations to Marc Nabelek and the Boys and Girls Ski Teams. Our boys alpine skiers were 1st in League and our girls placed 2nd in League. Marc Nabelek won 1st place at State in the slalom, 1st place in the giant slalom, and was State Champion in the Combined. The boys and girls teams were 5th place overall at State.

Congratulations also go to Logan Storie for his accomplishments at State Swimming. Logan placed 1st in the 500 meter free and also in the 200 meter free.

Go Sparts!

News from the Band Program

CHS was well represented at the annual District XI solo and ensemble contest held at OSU on February 26, 2005. The CHS participating band members were: Megan Luh, flute; Pam Merten, flute; Haley Thompson, violin. The following students qualified for state to be held at Willamette University on April 30th: Diana Garity, flute, second alternate; Daniel Freilich, bassoon; David Jones, horn; Jacob Artz, clarinet, and Sean Hunter, alto sax.

The CHS Wind Ensemble participated in the District XI Band Festival at CVHS. The 40-piece ensemble improved upon their scores from last year. The ensemble will participate in the Valley League Band Festival to be held at North Salem High School on Friday, April 15th. The event is open to the public

The last musical in the old auditorium will be “Oklahoma”. The following CHS music students will perform in the orchestra: Jacob Artz, clarinet; Noah Dietterich, guitar/banjo; Martin House, trumpet; Avery Jepsen-Minyard, cello; Brandon Quinn, percussion; Kazuki Tanaka, trumpet; Kelley Tanner, violin; and Emily Toohey-Andrews, violin.

There are two more concerts for the CHS bands. May 5th is the annual Jazz Night with the CHS Jazz Choir and individual members and the CHS Blue Tones Jazz Band. This is a fun concert for the performers and the audience. On May 26th is the Spring Concert,

Band Awards and Senior Celebration night. Three bands will perform – the Symphonic Band, the Wind Ensemble, and the Jazz Band. CHS Seniors will be honored at their last concert. What will the Seniors wear this year?

Fundraiser for Corvallis 509J

Waypoint Corvallis and Browser's Bookstore have partnered together to plan a book sale to benefit 509J elementary schools. The book sale is scheduled for April 23rd, and will take place on the sidewalk outside of Browser's Bookstore (across from the courthouse).

Books are currently being collected for the sale and can be dropped off at Browser's Bookstore. Arrangements to have books picked up can be made by contacting Waypoint Corvallis at 745-2062. Cash donations can be made through the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation. More information is available online at www.waypointcorvallis.com

Spring for Kids Run Thank You!

The second annual Woodstock's Spring for Kids Run was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, local businesses, and many volunteers.

Thank you to our Title sponsor, Woodstock's Pizza Parlor, Media sponsor, the Corvallis Gazette Times, and our Gold sponsors, CH2MHill and Dr. Michael Sheets, Orthodontics. Thank you to our Silver sponsors, Citizens Bank, Corvallis Disposal, McHenry Funeral Home, and Samaritan Health Services. Thank you to our Bronze sponsors, The Corvallis Clinic, Corvallis Construction, Dutch Bros. Coffee, and Town & Country Realty. Thank you to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation for facilitating this event. Thanks to Five Star Sports for being our race headquarters.

Thank you to the many local area businesses that donated prizes: Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Coffee Culture, Cold Stone Creamery, Corvallis Fitness Center, Five Star Sports, Great Harvest Bread, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Michael's Landing, OSU Athletic Department, Peak Sports, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Splish Splash, Spring Hill Country Club, and Trysting Tree Golf Course. Thank you to Pepsi for donating the water and to Winco for donating the oranges and bananas. Thank you to Great Harvest for the fresh bread at the finish line and to Dutch Bros. for providing us with coffee. Thank you to Shirt Circuit for providing the t-shirts at a low cost. Thank you to the Corvallis Parks and Recreation and the City of Corvallis for the permits.

Thank you to Kris Janes and the Crescent Valley Jazz Band for providing the great music on race day. Thank you to Corvallis Disposal for providing the special events tent. Thank you, Bob Holt, for being our master of ceremonies and to Helen Higgins for being our official race starter.

Thank you to our many great volunteers, whose help guaranteed a successful event! The run committee, Kiwanis, OSU Track Club, Crescent Valley and Corvallis High School's Cross Country teams, CPSF board members, and to the many friends who gave their time on race day!

The culmination of these efforts, along with the many race participants, provided a fun-filled event on a beautiful sun-drenched day that generated much needed funds that will benefit our Corvallis public school children!

THANK YOU!

Biophysical Foundations Course Challenge

Freshmen Wishing to Challenge
Biophysical Foundations Course

Biophysical Foundations (BPF) is a comprehensive preparatory course in science

which covers three areas of science (biology, physics, chemistry) and teaches students how to be successful in future science courses including study habits, personal management CIM preparation. It is required that all students take

BPF as an introductory course before taking biology, chemistry, physics, or any other college prep science at CHS.

Some advanced science students may wish to challenge this course. It has been shown that students who challenge the course and are successful are a very small portion of incoming freshmen. In order to identify those students CHS has set up several requirements. The four requirements which a student must meet prior

to being allowed to challenge and bypass BPF are:

1. A in 8th grade science
2. 8th Grade Science Teacher Recommendation
3. Successful completion of Algebra 1
4. Passing score on the BPF Challenge Exam

All four requirements must be met for a student to be scheduled in a college prep science rather than BPF as a freshmen.

The BPF Challenge Exam will be administered from Noon to 2:30 PM on Saturday, May 14th, in the CHS library. Students who have been recommended by their eighth grade science teacher and expect to meet the other requirements, are welcome to take the test. Please call to register at (541) 757-5881 before May 10,

Corvallis High School — April 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All	2 All
3	4 Odd	5 Even	6 Odd Advisor Schedule #5 Choir Festival	7 Even Parent Connection 12:00 Room 209 Early Release – 2 PM	8 All	9
10	11 Odd Scrip Order Due	12 Even Advisor Schedule #3	13 All District Band Festival	14 NO SCHOOL CONFERENCES	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 Odd	19 Even Advisor Schedule #2	20 Odd	21 Even	22 All	23
24	25 Odd Scrip Order Due	26 Even	27 Odd	28 Even	29 All	30