Corvallis High School

A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future **February, 2005**

Principal's Greeting

Dear Parents,

Budget Process- 509J schools will be down a minimum of $1.5 million dollars for next school year according to early projections. The loss of the local option levy ($1.5 million) and state budget shortfalls force us to make tough decisions on areas for budget reductions. Our district will be taking input from staff and public over the next 4 – 6 weeks regarding how to make those reductions.

As parents, you have an obligation and an opportunity to let your elected representatives, the school board, and the schools know about your priorities. Please watch for news about meetings at each building level. In addition, groups that are already meeting will be providing the superintendent with their input. Your input will also be welcomed at the time of the district's budget hearings in late April and May.

Respect- Many of you have heard through our email or through your children that we have had several events recently that have helped to refocus our commitment to respect for one another, no matter what our differences. I am convinced that our students are very caring and want to be called on to respect one another. Harassment, verbal or physical, is not tolerated. And, we need to take steps to truly get to know one another better. Our students are stepping up with activities and with attitudes that show they want to sincerely be a school that welcomes people of all backgrounds and characteristics. As our MLK guest speaker addressed our students, "There is really only one race—the human race." And, we need to acknowledge and value our differences, not ridicule them or "look past them."

New School- By mid-February our district will be deciding whether we will be moving into the new school in December as anticipated under the original contract timeline, or in September. Work is going very well and room assignments have already been made for staff. But, we will not be moving in to a building that is not functional and ready. Stay tuned.

Transfer request—April for new students, including siblings-- The district has moved up its deadline for parents to file requests for transfers to a school that is not your home school. For students who are in the district, you must file that transfer request by early April. Even if a sibling is already transferred, the new student must file a transfer request, as well. Please contact the district office or your home school to answer questions or get the necessary paperwork.

Thank you to all of you who donated money, material and time to CHS. Reams of paper, printers, laptops, classroom sets of books, copying services and much more have been given to our staff and students to help us through the year. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Maybe even consider putting yourself on a "Scrip Routine" where you use scrip purchased from Beyond CHS to donate %'s of the money you use every day on groceries, coffee, and more. Thanks again to all who are helping so much.

As always, your calls and notes are welcomed.

Sincerely,

Jay Conroy, Principal

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.

Dates to remember

February

Feb 1 **– NO SCHOOL**

Feb 3 – "You Can't Take It With You" – CV, 7:30

Feb 4 – "You Can't Take It With You"

Feb 4-8 – Storytelling Festival – Public Library

Feb 7 – Sign up for AP Testing - $15 deposit

Feb 7 – Scrip order due

Feb 12 – Youth Symphony Classical Cabaret,

8:00 PM, CH2M Hill Alumni Center @ OSU

Feb 16 – Parent Connection, 7PM Staff Dining

Feb 17 – AYSO Soccer Registration, Adams 7PM

Feb 21 – Special Education Workshop, 8 AM to Noon @ Harding Center

Feb 21 – Scrip order due

Feb 26 – Future Teachers Conf. @ LBCC

February 26&27 – Student Nursing convention

Feb 28 – TAG Advisory Board – Cheldelin, 7 PM

March

March 3 – TAG Meeting – LPMS, 7 PM

March 5 – "Understanding the IEP Process" ,

9 AM to Noon @ Grace Lutheran Church

March 10 – Spring Sports Pictures

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

Transfer Requests Deadline Changed

For several years, the Corvallis School District has allowed parents to choose where their children attend school. Parents may elect to send their student to any district school on a space-available basis as long as the parent provides transportation.

Starting this year (2004-05), the Corvallis School District has changed the deadline for submission of transfer requests. **Transfer requests must be submitted no later than the second Friday of April for the 2005-06 school year.** Transfers received by this date will be approved if space is available in the school.

If the transfer requests outnumber the space available in a school (or specific grade level), a lottery will be held to determine who will attend and the order of the waiting list.

Transfers submitted after the second Friday in April will be considered on a case-by-case basis only.

The district changed this date to help stabilize student schedules, staffing and budgets at each school. In previous years, transfer requests submitted in late spring and over the summer have caused disruptive last minute changes in class schedules and staffing.

Once a transfer request is approved, it remains in effect until the student completes the highest grade in the school; a parent request that the transfer be rescinded; or a school administrator revokes the transfer for reasons including erratic attendance, unsatisfactory academic performance, or misconduct.

Parents are responsible for providing transportation for transfer students. In some cases, a transfer student may ride a bus already going to the transfer school if there is room on the bus.

For more information, call Kerry Richey at 757-5724.

Ticket Reminder 157 CHS students have purchased a ticket to ensure a spot at the Senior All-Night Party. But there is still time to purchase yours …. And attend the event sponsored and chaperoned by CV-CHS parents. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased by seeing Cindy Gulledge. There are scholarships available. The party is June 13 – graduation night – and continues a 50-year tradition for CHS graduates!

Donations: The planning committee is seeking donations to make the party a success and to continue the tradition of fabulous door prizes. For information on how to contribute, please call Patrice O'Brien at 753-3490 or send your tax deductible donations to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO BOX 3509-J, Corvallis, OR, 97339-3509. Please note on the check that it is for the CV/CHS Senior All-Night Party.

Memory Collages: It is time to collect your favorite pictures from your son/daughter's school history to include in their collage. They will be displayed the night of the party and again at their 10-uear reunion. Details will be published at a later date, but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please call Rebecca Hayes at 753-5816 or e-mail rnhayes@peak.org.

Volunteers: There are many ways to help! Chaperones and volunteers are still needed to staff the climbing wall, the casino, food sites or any of the games. Call Terri Emmons at 754-1049 to volunteer. Early shifts are filling fast.

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

Senior Information Update

The graduation announcements have been ordered! Your orders should arrive in April. Caps and gowns will not be picked up until the Senior's last day of school. Things to look forward to are the potluck, the memory collage for the Senior All-Night Party and pictures for the slide show featured during the potluck. Start thinking about those exciting events – graduation will be here in no time!

Lost & Found

All lost clothing will be placed in the cart at the south side of the cafeteria. Unclaimed clothing will be donated to Vina Moses during winter break, spring break and at the end of June. All valuable items will be kept in the main office.

Immunization Update

All students registered in a Corvallis School must comply with Oregon State law regarding immunizations. 9th, 10th and 11th grade students must be immunized against Hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox) as well as having the required DPT, Polio and 2 MMR vaccines. Most students needing immunizations have received a letter from the school. The state will be sending their exclusion letters on February 2. Students in non-compliance will be excluded on February 16. The Benton County Health Department or your family physician can provide the needed vaccines. Please call Cindy at 757-5910 if you have any questions.

Presenting: "You Can't Take It With You"

CHS and CV proudly present "You Can't Take It With You", a classic comedy from the 1930's by Kaufman and Hart, directed by Wendy Johnson. Starring 16 actors from both schools, performances are February 3 and 4 at 7:30 PM in the CVHS auditorium. Thursday night tickets are $5 adult and $3 students. Friday night tickets are $6 adults

and $4 students.

Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 758-3507.

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

January 3 - March 18, 2005 - $45.00

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!

Youth Advisory Team

Two CHS students, Allyson Oar and Alyssa Warren, are members of the Youth Advisory Team that recently met with Superintendent Susan Castillo to discuss Department of Education decisions that could affect students. The purpose of this team is to work towards ensuring that the public school education will continue to be the best offered in Oregon. The team will meet again in the future to discuss more issues. Thank you, Allyson and Alyssa!

Beyond CHS News

FAFSA

This is a reminder that FAFSA should be filed by now. If you haven't done it yet, go to www.pin.ed.gov and get your pin numbers (one for the student and one for the parent) so that you can sign your FAFSA on line. Then go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov and complete your FAFSA. Always estimate your taxes for FAFSA – please don't wait or your student will end up with loans instead of grants and work study money.

Remember, the FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You should never have to pay to file the FAFSA. If the website is asking for a fee, then you are on the wrong site. Other financial information that can be very helpful is found at www.finaid.org; and information on the Hope/Lifetime Learning Credit can be found at www.irs.gov.

Scholarships

Lots of scholarships are starting to come into Beyond CHS. We have a file cabinet marked "scholarships" in the room that your students should be checking weekly. Scholarships also come directly from the colleges and universities that your students are applying to, so make sure that they apply for everything. Websites for scholarships are: www.Get CollegeFunds.org; www.fastweb.com; and www.collegenet.com/mach25. Remember, you should never have to pay to apply for a scholarship.

Future Teachers Conference

Linn Benton Community College will be holding a conference called "Future Teachers Conference" for high school students interested in teaching. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 26, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at LBCC in Albany, OR. Registration is $20. You can get more information by sending an e-mail to: Sharon.Redecap@linnbenton.edu. This sounds like a good opportunity for students that want to teach to learn a lot about this career.

Nursing Conference

High school students are invited to attend the Oregon Student Nurses' Association annual convention on February 26 & 27. This event is free. Students will be able to mingle with nursing students, ask them questions, sign up for a mentor, collect information on specific nursing schools, talk to nursing instructors and recruiters, find out from professional nurses what it is like to be a nurse, learn about all the different fields of nursing, and attend a number of presentations covering diversity in nursing, leadership, overcoming obstacles, etc. Tours to OHSU's School of Nursing's Simulation Lab will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis, and students will have a chance to participate in simulation exercises. For more information, e-mail Alison Mondragon at btn@oregonsna.org with your name, e-mail address, your high school and which days you would like to attend (Saturday, Sunday or both).

Volunteers for ASPIRE and Beyond CHS

We have a few openings for the ASPIRE program and for Beyond CHS. If you are interested in volunteering for two hours per week, either mentoring a student one-on-one or on a drop in basis, and you can commit to two years, please call Nancy Shaffer at 757-5711. We have lots of fun, you meet great students, and you will learn a lot!

Junior Parents

I will start having lunch seminars, probably every other Friday, where students can come ask questions as well as learn about specific things like SAT registration, what to sign up for and when, and all about the ACT.

Juniors are encouraged to start signing up for the SAT, ACT and any SATII's they need. We hope to administer the ACT in June. More information will be forthcoming.

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

AP Exams

Registration for the AP Exams will start on February 7 in Beyond CHS. A non-refundable

deposit of $15 is required to sign up. The remaining fees to cover the $90 per test charge will be due by April 29. Please do not send the full $90, but rather only the deposit. All deposits are due by March 18, which is the day before Spring Break.

Here is the schedule for the AP Exams:

May 2 – AM – English Language

May 2 – PM – French Language

May 3 – AM – Calculus

May 4 – AM – Computer Science; Spanish

May 5 – AM – English Literature

May 5 – PM – German Language

May 6 – AM – US History

May 9 – AM – Biology

May 9 – PM - Physics

May 10 – AM – Chemistry

May 10 - Psychology

May 11 – AM Government & Politics

May 11 – PM Gov't & Politics: Comparative

There will be no AP Art History exam.

Possible Scam Alert

Some parents are getting calls from someone representing SAT and trying to sell a CD for $100. We believe this is a scam. They probably got the names by buying them from Educational Testing Services when the students took their PSAT. A parent has reported that they were called about buying this CD, and that there was a lot of pressure as the person kept saying that they should take the SAT as many times as possible, etc. They also talked about a website that they could get this information from for $199.00.

You can get this information from Borders for much less, and I recommend "Up Your Score". You can get information from the volunteers or myself at Beyond CHS about when to take SAT's, etc. You can also get additional information by reading this newsletter. If you have any questions, or you get other offers that you are not sure of, please call us at 757-5711.

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.

Parent Connection

February 16 – 7:00 PM, Staff Dining Room

March 10 – 12:00, Room 209

April 7 – 12:00, Room 209

May 12 – 12:00, Room 209

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 on-line 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 February 7 and February 21. 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 holiday purchases or 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.

Academies: Opportunities for Juniors & Seniors with Disabilities

The Academies are for high school Juniors and Seniors with Disabilities, parents, teachers and counselors to learn about college and university opportunities, disability services and the process of getting started in postsecondary education. Registration is taking place now! Check out the website at http://academy.uoecs.org for information about the three Academies early next year.

Library News

A big "thank you" to the parents who have supported the library through donations for the purchase of library books. They are:

Christine Snow

Janice & Mark Harmon

Janice & Larry Thornton

Anne Shriver & Larry Lev

Jun Xing & Shari Hu

Rosemary & John Magee

Barb Thompson & Joseph Gilray

Cheryl Maze

Thanks also to Melissa Andreas, a student, who has purchased many new fiction books for the library.

This support is of great benefit to the students in their research and pleasure reading. With school funding alone, we can no longer keep an updated book collection and replace work books. Thank you for your help.

2005 TAG Schedule

Thursday, 3/03/05, 7:00 PM

Linus Pauling Middle School

TOPIC: TAG Topics – Small Group Discussion

Kids Activity: (K-5th Gr) - $5 Destination Imagination

For more information, check out our website: http://www.csd509j.n35/TAG/

French Language News

Congratulations to the French students of the month for December: Nathalie Sullivan, Jemie Walrod, Chloe Rahmun, Ariel Vance-Borland and Megan Murphy.

Merci beaucoup to the French 3 students who contributed $75 to Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders). With a matching amount from their teacher, we were able to contribute $150 towards medical care for refugees in war zones.

Grand Tour of France! We will now begin signing up for the next trip to France, scheduled for June of 2006. If you or your student is interested in spending two weeks on a study tour of France, see Mary Langlois for details or e-mail her at: mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us for an itinerary and an application. There are many good reasons to sign up now while we are still on 2005 prices.

Attention parents of French 2 students: When signing up for classes next year, please note that it is possible to take both French 3 in the Fall and French 4 in the Spring. If your son or daughter would like to advance to the AP level, this is the best way to get there.

French 3 students are currently doing a pen pal exchange with students in a French high school, thanks to former CHS French student, Lucie Swanson, who is currently teaching English in Rennes, France.

Thanks to all the parents who support the French program at CHS!

Washington DC Trip

Social Studies staff member Tony Vandermeer is taking a group of interested students to Washington DC the week of March 19-26. Close Up offers students the opportunity to see "the real Washington DC" through topical seminars, onsite study visits, tours and interaction with students throughout the U.S.

The cost for the trip is $1,558, which covers everything for the trip except money for

buying souvenirs Meetings for interested students are going on currently at CHS, so students should pay attention to the daily announcements or see Tony Vandermeer in room 304. You can also contact him at tony.vandermeer@corvallis.k12.or.us.

Educational Offerings

The Corvallis School District's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) will be hosting two educational offerings for parents, teachers and staff in the next two months.

On February 21 from 8:00 AM to Noon, at Harding Center, four different workshops including "An Overview of Autism" and "Understanding State Assessment for Students with Disabilities" will be held.

On March 5 from 9:00 Am to Noon at Grace Lutheran Church, there will be a panel presentation on "Understanding the IEP Process".

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

Reading Tutors Needed

Charlyn Ellis is in need of reading tutors for the English Workshop. She needs tutors twice a week, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for about an hour each time. She is more than willing to train! If interested, please call 754-6783.

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.

Community Offerings

Heartland Humane Society Volunteer Opportunities

The local Kiwanis Kids Club meets twice a month for the rest of the year. This exciting program allows school age children to come into the Heartland Shelter to volunteer on special projects without their parents. We have partnered with the local Kiwanis Club to offer adult supervision and mentoring to the children while helping out our shelter animals in fun ways.

We have special tasks just for the kids when they come in, from feeding cats their soup to grooming dogs. It is an exciting and fun way to spend time. No prior training is required (but students must RSVP).

The next Kiwanis Kids Club sessions are:

February 9 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

March 9 – 3:45 PM to 5:30 PM

March 19 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

We also offer our standard Youth Volunteer Program. Kids 8 years and older may come into the shelter to volunteer with their parents or any other adult. They must first come to an open orientation. Orientation is the second Tuesday of every month at the shelter. For more information, contact volunteer@heartlandhumane.org.

Spring for Kids Run

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 12, for the 2nd annual Woodstock's Spring Run for Kids at Riverfront Park. We encourage all kids, K-8, to join us for a 200m event that starts at the riverfront fountain and loops around the park. Every child gets a T-shirt, participation ribbon and refreshment for their $10 entry fee. All proceeds go to the Corvallis public school students via the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation's mini-grant program. (Teachers/educators may apply to the CPSF for mini-grants for up to $1000 to use for supplies, activities, and programs that budget cuts have forced them to do without.)

There will also be a 5K run/walk for high school students and adults. (Any K-8 may sign up for this run, instead, if they wish.) The 5K has a $17 entry fee that includes a T-shirt and refreshment. This run also starts at the riverfront fountain and continues toward Avery Park and back.

There will be live entertainment and prizes awarded after the race, so make sure you are there to enjoy the fun! Entry forms will be available on-line at the CPSF web site's run link. For more information, contact Cathy Peters at 760-8204.

More Community Offerings:

Storytelling Festival

You are invited to Corvallis' third annual Tcha Tee Man Wi Storytelling Festival, February 4th through 6th, during the day and evening at the Corvallis Public Library. There will be performances for all ages, including a family matinee. There will also be workshops for honing your storytelling skills.

Most events are free. A full schedule and information can be found at 222.thebestlibrary.net/Corvallis/storyfest/ or call the library at 766-6794.

Corvallis Youth Symphony Classical Cabaret

The Corvallis Youth Symphony, along with the Hilltop Big Band, presents the Classical Cabaret, on Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 PM at the CHSM Hill Alumni Center. Join us for an evening of music, dancing, and dessert to benefit the Corvallis Youth Symphony Association. Warm up with dance lessons

and music by CYS, and then dance the night away with the Hilltop Big Band. There will also be dessert and a silent auction which will feature treasures for your home, garden and entertainment. Tickets are $25 for adults, $20 for students. Tickets are available at Gracewinds or a CYS member, or call 752-6813.

Sports Information

AYSO Spring Soccer Registration

AYSO Soccer registration for the Spring, 2005 season will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2005, from 7:00-8:30 PM at Adams Elementary School. The cost is $55 per player, ages Kindergarten (2004-05) through high school. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. If you have any other questions, call 929-7422 and a volunteer will return your call after 6:00 PM. Registration for Spring season is limited to space available on teams formed in the Fall.

Winter Sports Recognition

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Winter Sports Recognition on Thursday, March 10, at 8:00 PM in the auditorium. This event, which is sponsored by the school and the Spartan Booster Club, is to recognize the students who have participated in team sports during the Winter season. The recognition format has changed this year. The individual sport groups will meet prior to the all-group recognition. The time for groups to meet will be determined by the individual sports. Watch for the March newsletter for designated meeting times and locations. Family and friends are invited to attend. Special presentations will be made to the senior athletes at the 8:00 recognition.

Spring Sports Pictures

Pictures will be taken during practice on Thursday, 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 10th 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.

Family Resource Fair

Linn-Benton Community College presents the 22nd Annual “Family Resources Fair” – celebrating families, to be held on Saturday, March 12 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM.

The keynote speaker for this event is Nancy Blakey, author/educator – speaking on “Raising Creative Kids in a Hurried World”.

Registration is from 8:00-9:00 AM in the LBCC Commons. The admission is $1 per adult, lunch is $2 and child care is $2 per child aged 6 months to 10 years. Register early because child care is limited. There is no child care during the lunch from11:45 am to 1:00 PM.

For more information, call 917-4897.

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 would apply to those students who do not have a physical on file from last year. The code of conduct form, transportation form and physical form are all outside of the activities office. Don’t wait until the last minute! Cost this year for sports is $150; however, if this is your student’s third sport of the year, the cost is only $100.00.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TAG-IDENTIFIED STUDENTS

Do you ever wonder why your child hates to wear socks?

Does your child correct you and begin every sentence with "Actually"?

Do you ever think you are alone in raising this bright child, and no one could possibly understand what you're going through?

Then this new group is for you!

The District TAG Advisory Board is pleased to announce the formation of a **Parents of TAG-Identified Students Support Group**!

This group is for parents who want ask questions, get information, and share experiences. Dawn Corliss, a parent, counselor, and administrator, will host the monthly conversations in Cheldelin's library, **starting on Monday, January 24th, meeting on the 4th Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., monthly through May.**

Since this is a new group, the first meeting will share ideas, needs, and get to know each other. Future meetings will include topics relevant to the attendees. Please join us!

Monday, January 24th
Monday, February 28th
Monday, March 28th
Monday, April 25th
Monday, May 23rd

Corvallis High School — February 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 **No School**	**1** **No School**	**2** **All** New Semester Staff Meeting	**3** **Even** "You Can't Take it With You" 7:30 PM - CVHS	**4** **Odd** "You Can't Take it With You" 7:30 PM - CVHS Timecards Due	**5** Storytelling Festival @ Public Library
6 Storytelling Festival @ Public Library	**7** **Odd** Sign up for AP Testing in Beyond CHS Scrip Due	**8** **Even**	**9** **Odd** Dept. Chairs/ Site Council Meeting	**10** **Even**	**11** **All**	**12** Youth Symphony Classical Cabaret @ CH2M Hill Alumni Center – OSU 8:00 PM
13	**14** **Odd**	**15** **Even**	**16** **Odd** Parent Connection Staff Dining Room 7:00 PM Staff Development Meeting	**17** **Even** AYSO Soccer Registration Adams Elementary 7:00 PM	**18** **All**	**19**
20	**21** **No School** Special Education Workshop @ Harding 8:00 AM – Noon Scrip Due	**22** **Even**	**23** **Odd**	**24** **Even**	**25** **Odd**	**26** Future Teacher's Conference @ LBCC Student Nursing Convention
27 Student Nursing Convention	**28** **Odd** TAG Advisory Board Cheldelin – 7:00 PM	**1**	**2**	**3** TAG Meeting Linus Pauling MS 7:00 PM	**4**	**5** "Understanding the IEP Process" Grace Lutheran Church 9:00 AM - Noon