



# Corvallis High School

*A tradition of excellence; preparation for the future*

June, 2005

## Principal's Greeting

Dear Parents,

**New School**—The contractor has started construction on the Family and Consumer Studies building (H) and the Tech areas with plans that include upgrading the utilities, installing a new elevator in the South T building, building a new publications classroom with darkroom, building a new natural resources classroom adjacent to the existing greenhouses, and generally upgrading the interiors and exteriors. The pre-school, foods room, auto and wood shops, and ceramics area are all to be updated and maintained.

A special thanks to those staff members who had to move early during the already busy school year from their classrooms in these remodeled areas and to those staff members who "took them into" their rooms in the main building.

Construction on the rest of the new structure is proceeding on or ahead of schedule. It appears that we may be actually able to move many items of equipment and furnishings directly from the old building to the corresponding new building (if our good fortune holds.)

Demolition of the old building will begin in late June and could be complete by mid to late August. This will enable the contractor to build the required parking lot and open field area before the onset of bad weather. Again, there are no promises and we are grateful for the excellent work that has been done already. Stay tuned, please.

**Registration location-** You will receive the usual registration materials this summer. Registration will (hopefully) take place in the new school in the cafeteria/main offices. It is likely that students will not be able to check out books at that time, nor will the building be open to finding scheduled classrooms or individual lockers until the week before school starts.

**Fall Sports-** It is planned that fall sports will proceed during August and early September as we proceeded last fall. However, we hope to have full access to the new football field/soccer field by mid-September, or even a little earlier. Coaches will be keeping players up to date, but count on practices starting in August without use of the new facility.

**Open House-** We will be hosting several opportunities for students and parents to tour the new building before the start of school. A formal "Open House" for the public will be scheduled for later in September.

**Congratulations and Thank you!**— A huge congratulations to the class of 2005. They have done a truly great job setting the foundation for their future. They have been spirited, innovative, hardworking and very caring to their classmates, the school and the community in many ways. They have tolerated a "rebuilding" environment with great attitudes. We wish them the very best in all their paths.

We also want to acknowledge the great efforts of our staff this year. Faced with huge work loads and the details and work around moving, they have again helped students do great learning. A special note for staff who will be leaving CHS-- Maynard Freemole, Language Arts, is retiring but may return part-time as needed; Ed Curtis, German, may be leaving, depending on our ability to find a full-time German teacher to take on the growing German-language numbers in our classes; Melody Castle, Language Arts and High-O-Scope, is leaving; and Corinna Moser, Biology and BPF, will be heading to Kansas. New staff will be hired or moving to CHS from within the district. We'll announce those positions as soon as the final staffing is completed.

Last, but not least, thanks to the parents of graduating seniors who have given so many hours to CHS. Their hard work, care and generosity have been huge in making CHS such a great school for our kids.

Have a great summer,  
Jay Conroy, Principal

## Dates to remember

### June

June 2 – Choir Concert, 7:30 PM, Audit.

June 3-15 – Packing up library for move

June 7 – Senior Awards, 7 PM, Auditorium

June 8 – All School Awards, Schedule #5

June 9 – All Senior work due by 1:30

June 9 – Last day for Seniors

June 9 – First Graduation Practice – large gym

June 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Practice

June 13 – GRADUATION! 7:30 PM, Gill

June 15 – **Last day of school-EARLY RELEASE**

## Final exam schedule

Tuesday, June 14, is a full day.  
Wednesday, June 15 is a half day.

Tuesday, June 14			
A Block final	7:40-9:55	1 <sup>st</sup> period final	7:40-8:45
		2 <sup>nd</sup> period final	8:50-9:55
break 9:55 – 10:10			
B Block study	10:15 – 11:10	3 <sup>rd</sup> period final	10:15-10:40
		4 <sup>th</sup> period final	10:45-11:10
Lunch 11:10 – 11:50			
C Block final	11:55 – 2:15	5 <sup>th</sup> period final	11:55 – 1:05
		6 <sup>th</sup> period final	1:10 – 2:15
D Block Study Hall/ Book Return	2:20 – 3:10	7 <sup>th</sup> period	2:20 – 2:45
		8 <sup>th</sup> period	2:50 – 3:10
Wednesday, June 15			
B Block final	7:40-9:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> period final	7:40-8:45

		4 <sup>th</sup> period final	8:50-9:55
Break 9:55 – 10:10			
D Block final	10:15 - 12:30	7 <sup>th</sup> period final	10:15-11:20
		8 <sup>th</sup> period final	11:25-12:30
12:30 bus pick up			

## Fall Registration

Due to our move to the new building, times/places for Fall Registration will be listed on our website sometime at the end of June. Registration packets will be mailed to homes the first week of August.

Tuesday – August 23 – Senior & Junior registration

Wednesday – August 24 – Sophomores & Freshmen registration

Open registration – Thursday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 30

First day of School, 2005-2006 – Wednesday, September 7

## Summer Hours for CHS Building

The building hours for June 20-30 will be 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Because of our move to the new building, check our website for hours during August.



**Location & Time:** The 2005 Party will be held following graduation on June 13 beginning at 11:00 PM at the newly remodeled Dixon Center on OSU's campus. There will be games, a climbing wall, music, dancing, karaoke, a casino, food, photos and more!

**Ticket Reminder:** There is still time to purchase a ticket for only \$20. Cindy Gulledge can help with the purchase or can refer your student for a scholarship.

**Climbing Wall:** All Seniors aged 17 and under need to have a release form signed by their parents for the Climbing Wall. Forms are available online at the CHS website, in this newsletter, distributed through CHS list serve and possibly at the graduation practice.

**Donations:** There is still time to make a donation to assure the success of the party. Please call Patrice O'Brien at 753-3490 to find out how you can help.

**Memory Collages:** The deadline is here! They are due in the office June 1! Use 11" x 17" paper, arrange pictures horizontally, and attach with adhesive. Items can overlap, so you do not need to cut pictures. Have it printed at a print shop in color. Mark your student's name on the front, and on the back repeat the name and add the address, phone number, school and graduation year. They will not be returned, so you may want to keep a copy. If you need more details, see last month's newsletter, or call Rebecca Hayes at 753-5816 or e-mail [Rebecca.Hayes@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:Rebecca.Hayes@corvallis.k12.or.us).

**Next Year's Party:** We are currently filling the positions to chair this party for next year. CHS has two main co-chairs, and CVHS also has two main co-chairs. These chairs will be supported by a large group of committee chairs. **We are urgently seeking Junior parents to fill the two CHS positions NOW! Contact Yvonne Gilbert at 757-8626 or Sue Hammack at 758-5858 for further information. This is a great opportunity to honor the Class of 2006!**

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

## Senior Information Update

Some important Senior dates to remember:

June 9 – Last day of school for Seniors.

June 9 – First graduation practice, large gym – 1:30 PM

June 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> graduation practice, Gill Coliseum, tentatively set for 10:00 AM

June 13 – GRADUATION! 7:30 PM, Gill Coliseum (be in line by 6:50 PM)

\*\*\* ALL SENIOR WORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY 1:30 pm ON JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>.

## Senior Info Continued

Seniors must be checked out in order to receive their cap and gown and to participate in the ceremony. Senior work must be turned in, books returned, lockers cleaned out and all fines need to be paid. Seniors who are not cleared will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Seniors should pick up their check out sheets from Lynn starting the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The first graduation practice will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> in the big gym, after lunch. Pick up your cap and gown in the cafeteria after practice. If you did 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. You must have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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 100. Students will receive the cords at the second graduation practice. You must order by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Your student will receive a note in class to remind them of this opportunity.

## Hosting an International

## Exchange Student

Bring the world to Corvallis and host an international exchange student! The EF Foundation for Foreign Study is looking for host families in the Corvallis high school district for next school year.

Host families provide room and board, and most importantly, a caring environment for our exchange students. EF students come from over 35 countries, speak English, have insurance, and bring their own spending money. Hosting is sure to bring rich experiences, laughter and new friendships into your family's life.

Please contact Brenda and David Kundert for more information at 929-3271.

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

## Beyond CHS News

### Senior Awards Night

The Senior Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Parents will receive a letter if their child is going to receive an award. We welcome all students to come and cheer on their fellow students. Students are expected to dress nicely.

### Graduation Gowns

We are looking for more graduation gowns, especially in smaller sizes. If any families out there have gowns sitting in closets and they are not being used, please consider recycling them. Please bring them into Beyond CHS.

### Do You Enjoy Helping Students?

If you enjoy helping students, perhaps you would like to volunteer in Beyond CHS (the college and career center) or be an ASPIRE volunteer who meets one on one with 10-12 students during the year to help them with their future. If so, please e-mail Nancy Shaffer at [Nancy.Shaffer@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:Nancy.Shaffer@corvallis.k12.or.us). Indicate your name, phone number and days and times you would possibly like to work. We'll get back to you.

Unfortunately, our able ASPIRE/Americorp volunteer James Underwood will not be back next year because he will be returning to graduate school. We will miss him greatly. He has been a great asset to the program and has helped numerous students. We are confident, however, that we have found another great ASPIRE/Americorp volunteer, Catherine Driscoll. Catherine will begin in the Fall after she completes her graduate studies at the U of O.

## 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.

## 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.

## Textbooks Due

**Seniors** – Due June 6<sup>th</sup>

**Others** – June 13<sup>th</sup>

Same late fee of \$10.00 applies to textbook.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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!**

## Oregon Invitational Math Tournament

On Saturday, May 14, the Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament was held at the University of Oregon. Thirty-one students from CHS were invited to attend due to their high scores on the American Math Exam held in February, or by their scores on the Regional Skills Test held in April. All 31 kids were winners even before going to State. They are:

Geometry Level: Philip Allen

Algebra Two Level: Max Betich, Dylan Garity, Rachel Hogrebe, Drew Hubel, Rachel King, Kyle Levein, Kirsten Louthan, Nick Ogle, Courtney Quinn, Krishna Settaluri, Riley Shear, Kyle Thackray, Amy Warnock

Open One Level: John Chakerian, Daniel Grant, Phil Bozarth-Dreher, Todd Duncombe, Sean Hunter, Daniela Maristany, Ethan O'Brien, Andy Parker, Tyler Rockey, Jean Satiravorakul

Open Two Level: Brandon Beck, Daniel Freilich, Sean Lavelle, Patrick Manning, Thomas Riehl, Anh Tran, Jack Zhang

Students who placed highest in the Regional Exam received a \$250 scholarship to LBCC. They are Ethan O'Brien and Nick Ogle. And at state we had three winners. Riley Shear placed 6<sup>th</sup> while Dylan Garity placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Algebra Two division. Sean Hunter placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Open One division.

## 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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:FranklinPress@exchangenet.net).

## 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.

## Library Books Due May 31<sup>st</sup>

All library books are due on May 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for any library book not returned by that date. We must have the books returned so that packing can begin. Your student may come to the library to see what they have checked out from the library and textbook room or they can access the information on the web. Go to <http://www.csd509j.net/chs/services/library/index.htm>.

- Select Corvallis School District Online Catalog (first one in list)
- Select "My Stuff" from the tabs at the top
- Click on red check mark
- Enter 7-digit ID number

The due date is being announced by posters throughout the building and on the intercom during daily announcements.

## Unique Cultural Experience

AFS (American Field Service) and the US Government established a new program known as the YES (Youth Exchange and Study) program. High school-aged youth from predominately Muslim nations have received scholarships to come to the USA for the school year. They live with host families and attend US schools. These students have strong academic and English skills. They learn about us and we learn about them.

The local AFS Chapter has a boy from Maguindana, Philippines to place with a family in or near Corvallis, Philomath or

Albany. He helps his parents manage the family farm. His goal is to become a chemical engineer. He is friendly and quiet, hardworking and intelligent. He would like access to a mosque.

There is insurance coverage, a monthly stipend for his personal expenses, and "start up" funds for school related expenses. If interested, please call Alice Block at 752-6866 or Lynn Regan at 752-0315 for more information.

## French News

Felicitations to the French students of the Month for April in French 1: Emily green, Dylan Garity, Brittany Gilstrap and Kate Vandermars. In French 4: Danielle White and Kathryn Bailey. In AP French: Michael Beilstein and Brenda Green-Sisson.

Students interested in the **Grand Tour of France**, and who have not yet signed up, please give your completed application to Madame Langlois in Room 112, and she will put you on a first come, first served waiting list. Our final deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup> Contact Mary Langlois at CHS at [mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:mary.langlois@corvallis.k12.or.us) for more information.

## Help Needed to Pack Library Books

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help pack the library books. We need some more helpers from June 3-15, any day Monday through Friday during the hours of 7:30 AM to 3:PM. Call 757-5900 to sign up.

## Sports Information

### Getting Cleared for High School Sports

It is not too soon to begin preparing for next year's fall sports season. Conditioning week begins on Monday, August 15 (optional) and official practice will begin on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. To start practice on August 22, you must first be cleared for sports in the Athletic Office during the period between August 15 and August 19. The Athletic Office will be open 7:30 AM to 12:15 PM and 1:00 to 3:30 PM. Each athlete must:

- Read and sign the code of conduct (with parents), including academic requirements, training rules and citizenship expectations.
- Have a sports physical if a freshman or junior (also, sophomores and seniors if no physical is on file from the previous year).
- Everyone must complete a health history/emergency information form yearly for the athletic trainer.
- Complete either A or B of the travel permission slip.
- Pay an athletic user fee – TBA.
- Carry medical insurance and purchase a student body card at registration.

### Questions regarding summer possibilities?

Football – Chris McGowan: 758-8134

Girls Soccer – Dan Finnen: 739-8341

Boys Soccer – Tony Vandermeer: 758-4251

Volleyball – Amy Sanders: 752-3563

Cross Country – Mark Hulburt: 928-9544  
Boys Basketball – Greg Garrison: 753-0154  
Girls Basketball – Scott Lasswell: 753-4172  
Wrestling – Ron Sather: 754-7634  
Baseball – Eric Dazey: 754-3633  
Softball – Scott Lasswell: 753-4172  
Girls Tennis – TBA  
Boys Tennis – Ken Stevenson: 745-7127

## CHS site council ballot

CHS Site Council parent representative election (two-year term) vote for three.

- Todd Barnhart
- Bonnie Helpenstell
- Daniel Lykins
- Julie Manning

(write-in candidate)

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Please vote for three and return your ballot to the CHS office by 3:30 PM June 15, 2005.

## 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

## da Vinci Days Totem Pole Project

The da Vinci Days festival invites all creative individuals and groups to create **Totem Poles** for this year's Community Art Project. Poles will be displayed along the Avenue of Imagination during da Vinci Days, July 15-17, 2005.

Large cardboard tubes are available for free at the Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison Avenue. You can use one of these tubes as your base, or you can make a pole of your own – from natural materials, found objects, or any favorite art medium. The theme of your pole can be anything that represents your culture or interests.

You will install your pole on Friday, July 15, and remove it by 6:00 PM on Sunday, July 17. Participation is free. For ideas, guidelines, and general information, stop by the Corvallis Arts Center or contest Hester 15 754-1551, or [hester@artcentric.org](mailto:hester@artcentric.org).

damages and loss incurred while participating at the ORS Indoor Climbing Center. I hereby release Oregon State University, the Department of Recreational Sports the City of Corvallis and any of their agents and employees from any loss, liability, damage or costs including court costs and attorney fees that they may incur due to my participation in this activity, whether caused by negligence of the ICC staff or other parties released. I understand this agreement is binding on my family, heirs and executors.

I have read the above assumption of risk and fully understand its purpose. I willingly sign below and represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or that my parent/legal guardian has read and signed as well.

*Signature of parent or legal guardian of participant who is under 18 years of age:*

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Male Female

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS INDOOR CLIMBING CENTER

#### ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY AND RISK AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that climbing is a dangerous activity with the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. I realize that the inherent risks of climbing include, but are not limited to falls, equipment failure, bad decision making, inattentive belayers and holds that have become loose or damaged by other climbers. I understand that there are freakish accidents and I assume all risks associated with such accidents even though I cannot foresee them.

I agree to pay attention to the condition of the ropes, harnesses, anchors and all equipment and to advise the facility staff if I do damage or notice any damage. I agree to abide by all gym rules and if the facility staff make a specific request or instruction of me, I agree to comply.

I am physically fit and know of no medical reason why I should not participate in this activity.

I give permission for the facility staff to seek medical services for me should I become injured or ill with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I fully understand that Oregon State University does not pay any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this facility. I agree to assume all risk of personal injury, including paralysis and death, medical expenses, disability, lost wages, loss of earning capacity and property





# Corvallis High School — June 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Even	<b>1</b> Odd Election Assembly Schedule #5	<b>2</b> Even Choir Concert 7:30 PM Auditorium	<b>3</b> Odd	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Odd	<b>7</b> Even Senior Awards 7:00 PM Auditorium	<b>8</b> Odd All School Awards Schedule #5  Department Chairs/Site Council Meeting	<b>9</b> Even  <b>Seniors Last Day!</b>	<b>10</b> All	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> All Graduation 7:30 PM Gill Coliseum	<b>14</b> Full Day A & C Semester Finals	<b>15</b> Students Last Day Early Release B & D Semester Finals	<b>16</b> Teacher Prep Grades Due	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

