

# Corvallis High School

*A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE*

Greetings CHS Parents and Students

Homecoming at Corvallis High School was a great event – there were many victories during the week both on the field and in the school. Students demonstrated great sportsmanship behavior and Spartan pride. Both sporting events and musical performances were well attended by students, staff and community. The student leadership class organized a very successful after football dance. The student’s goal for an all inclusive night was achieved with a variety of activities and dancing styles for students to enjoy. Several of the chaperones and students stated the pre-planning done by students made the event a huge success. I believe these students led by President, Mitchell Duncombe, are to be applauded for their work!

Parent conferences are the second week in November which is only a few days away. All of us at CHS encourage you to plan on attending. As our new principal one of my goals is increasing communication. In support of that goal, during conferences we are offering two new areas this year: Career Related Learning Standards (CRLS), an Oregon graduation requirement, and assistance with Webgrade.

Taking time to be involved with your student’s education makes a BIG difference. Research completed by Kathleen Cotton and many others, overwhelmingly demonstrates that parent involvement in student’s learning is positively related to achievement. This holds true for all types of parent involvement in children’s learning and applies to all types and ages of students.

Looking more closely at the research, there are strong indications that the most effective forms of parent involvement are those which engage parents in working directly with their children on learning activities in the home. However, considerably greater achievement benefits are noted when parent involvement also includes: attending and actively supporting school activities and helping out in the school.

One of the ways to be involved is your participation in conferences another is to volunteer. If you currently are involved as a volunteer at our school we thank you. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Sherry Faller, CHS Administrative Assistant, phone 757-5872.

*“A Tradition of Excellence -  
Preparation for the Future.”*

*—Sincerely, Suzanne Dalton, CHS Principal*

**First Friday Conversation with the Principal  
November 2 • December 7**

November 2007



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## Dates to Remember

Nov 2	First Friday with Principal
Nov 7/8	Parent Conferences
Nov 7-12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 14-17	Fall Play
Nov 19	Winter Sports Dessert
Nov 20	Parent Connection
Nov 22/23	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 29	NHS Induction



## Fall Conferences

CHS teacher/parent conferences are rapidly approaching. All conferences are (10) minutes in length and will be in the cafeteria (instead of classrooms.) We will follow the below schedule:

- **Wednesday, Nov 7 from 5:00-8:00 / scheduled conferences**
- **Thursday, Nov 8 from 12:00-4:30 / scheduled conference**
- **Thursday, Nov 8 from 5:30-8:00 / drop in conferences**
- **There are NO conferences scheduled for Friday, Nov 9.**

Beginning Monday, Oct 29 parents are welcome to call the CHS main office @ 757-5871 to begin scheduling those conference appointments. Please be aware that part time staff (who may be assigned to other buildings) and coaches (with practice obligations) will be following altered schedules. If you are unable to connect with a specific teacher we encourage you to leave them a note. They will make every effort possible to call you back at a later date/time. Feel free to call Sherry if you have any questions or concerns.

## Summer 2008 Homestay and Study Trip in Spain

Three week student homestay and study trip in Majadahonda (Madrid), Spain this summer! Students will visit local sites, go on fun weekend excursions and be immersed in the language and culture of Spain! Corvallis and Crescent Valley High School Spanish teachers, Teddi Crotti and Dana Loso, will lead a group of students on a three week adventure to Majadahonda, Spain in June and July, 2008. Students will stay with a welcoming host family and study Spanish in a school located in a suburb of Madrid. If a student is currently studying Spanish and would like to know more about experiencing Spanish culture as part of a homestay, please contact Teddi Crotti. This is a non-school sponsored event.



### Parent Connection

The Parent Connection will meet in the CHS Band room.

We hope you will join us!

November 20 .....noon

December 18 .....noon

Please join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 20** at 7 pm. We will meet in the band room at CHS. Parent Connection (PC) is the organization of parents, for parents. Our goals are to facilitate, foster and inspire communication between parents and the school.



## Parents FAQ's on Webgrades

### How do I access WebGrade?

Log onto <http://sc.webgrade.classmanager.com/corvallishs>. You will be asked for an ID and Password in order to log in. This information was provided to your student at the beginning of the school year and is unique to each student.

### What if I never got the ID and Password for my student?

The CHS Counseling Center staff would be happy to look that information up for you in our office.

### Is there a separate ID and Password for each class?

No, once you are logged in you will see a list of all classes for your student. If there is a class missing, that indicates a teacher that is not yet represented on WebGrade.

### What will I find on my student's page?

You will find access to each of your student's classes showing grades for each assignment and grades for tests taken in that class. This can change daily and is an excellent tool for students, as well as parents keep up throughout the grading period.

### Are all the teachers represented on WebGrade?

At this time, a large portion of our staff is represented and by second semester we expect all classes to be online.

### Can I call the school for the ID and Password information?

No, for security reasons, we will need you to come to the Counseling Center in person.

### What if I don't have access to a computer with internet?

Come to the CHS Counseling Center and we are happy to log you onto one of our computers to check your student's progress.

### What if I have more questions regarding WebGrade or am having trouble gaining access to the site?

Contact the CHS Counseling Center at 757-5881 and we will be glad to help!



## New Career Related Graduation Requirements

The Oregon Department of Education has recently added several career related requirements that all students must successfully complete in order to graduate. These requirements center on the students individual Personal Education Profile which will be completed and continually updated in the Advisory Classes that will start second semester. The PEP is a document for students to record and connect their course work and high school experiences with their individual career goals.

The Career Related Learning Standards that need to be demonstrated are personal management, problem solving, communication, teamwork, employment foundations, and career development. These standards will be met in required courses that are taught at Corvallis High School and will be recorded in the student PEP's. The Oregon Department of Education has created a website called "Get Ready Oregon!" that details the graduation requirements as well. Their website address is [www.getreadyoregon.org](http://www.getreadyoregon.org).

In addition to the Career Related Learning Standards there are Career Related Learning Experiences along with the required Extended Application. A Career Related Learning Experience is an opportunity to explore different career paths. Examples are activities such as job shadows and career fairs. All students will need to participate in two Career Related Learning Experiences.

The Extended Application requirement is student driven and connects individual career goals with experiences outside of the classroom. For example, several students participated in Outdoor School as counselors. If any of them indicated a career path of teaching or counseling in their PEP they could use the experience as an Outdoor School Counselor as an Extended Application.

The Career Education Specialist at Corvallis High School is Cathy Wright. She will be tracking the completion of the Career Related Learning Standards along with collecting the student assignments that pertain to the Career Related Learning Experiences along with the Extended Application. Additional information will be made available in future newsletters and at the Parent Teacher Conferences. Or you can call Cathy at (541)757-5911.

## Corvallis School District School Student Transfer Process

The Corvallis School District hosts an on-line application student transfer system. This system will allow you to request a transfer for your student(s) to attend a school outside your neighborhood boundary.

Students entering grades 1-12 in fall 2008 may request a transfer between November 7, 2007 and January 18, 2008. If there are more transfer applications than seats available, a centralized lottery will be held.

For those families who do not have computers or who need help filling out the form on-line, we are happy to assist you at the District Administration Office or you may check with your local school office.

Kindergarten enrollment is not open yet, it will take place later in the spring.

## Transcripts

Transcripts are required for admission to college. Please order as many transcripts as you believe you will need at one time. The first two are free, the rest are \$2 each. All transcripts should be ordered in Beyond CHS, checks should be payable to CHS. NOTE: It takes three days to receive a transcript so please plan ahead.

## Senior Parents

Your student should have turned in their cap and gown order to Jostens by now. Please call Cindy Gullede at 757-5910 if you have questions. The students will receive their announcement orders in the spring and their caps and gowns on their last day of school!

## College Visits

*(updated weekly in Beyond CHS)*

Nov. 1	1:35	Pacific Lutheran
Nov. 6	9:30	Seattle Pacific
Nov. 16	12:05	Willamette Univ.
Nov. 20	9:15	Pacific Univ.

Sign up in Beyond CHS for the visit. Students will be excused from class but they should check with their teacher. If no student signs up, the visit is cancelled.

## Tutors Needed

We need tutors in all subjects during the school day in the Learning Lab at CHS. We have opportunities available for half block or whole block time slots from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Currently we are beginning our program in the Learning Lab with plans to expand the tutoring program school-wide.

## Beyond CHS

### Scholarships Available

**For detailed descriptions, please visit Beyond CHS.**

**Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship**- \$1,000 scholarship to junior or senior. *Deadline: Friday, November 30, 2007.*

**Ron Brown Scholar Program**- There are 2 application *deadlines: Thurs., Nov. 1, 2007 & Wed., Jan. 9, 2008.*

**Burger King "Have it Your Way" Scholarship**- \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. *Deadline: Friday, 2/15/08*

**Kiwanis Student Recognition Program**- *Deadlines: 12/7/07, 2/7/08, 4/17/08, 6/21/08* [www.kiwaniscorvallis.org](http://www.kiwaniscorvallis.org). Applications available.

**Odd Fellows & Rebekahs** – United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth- Win a trip (valued at about \$2000) to the East Coast for about 13 days in July 2008. *Deadline 11/18/07*

**Oregon Community Foundation** - \$1,500 to \$3,000 scholarship available to Native American residents of Oregon who plan to attend an accredited trade or vocational school in Oregon. *Deadline: Saturday, March 1, 2008*

**Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century Award**- \$150 - \$1,250 scholarships based on community service and leadership activities, *Application deadline: Jan 11, 2008.*

**Oregon Student Assistance Commission**- Early deadline: Friday, February 15, 2008; regular *deadline: Saturday, March 1, 2008.*

**Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA)**- \$1,000 scholarship to family member of OSEA union member. *Deadline: Monday, November 5, 2007.*

**OSEA- Oregon School Employee Association**- \$1000 & \$1250 scholarships are available. *Deadlines are 2/1/2008 and 3/1/2008.*

**OSU Federal Credit Union** – \$1000 college scholarships available to seniors that hold an OSU Federal Credit Union checking and savings account. *Application deadline: Thursday, 1/31/08.*

**Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize** – This contest is open to sophomores and juniors. *Deadline: Nov 30, 2007.*

**Pride and Greater Seattle Business Association's Scholarship** – *Deadline: Jan 25, 2008.*

### Keeping Our Children Healthy

Earlier this fall the school district participated in a flu pandemic table top exercise sponsored by the Benton County Health Department. In this exercise, participants learned about past flu pandemics and walked through the steps we would take as a school district and as a community to help limit the impact of a pandemic here in Corvallis. One strong message became apparent by the end of the exercise—that preventing a pandemic starts with three simple practices that everyone should be aware of as the flu season begins: hand washing, getting flu shots, and staying home when we are sick so we don't expose others to our illness. In the next few months the district will be sending home more information with our students about these three practices. In addition, students and staff will be encouraged to utilize good hand washing practices at school. We need your help to keep children who are sick at home until they are not contagious. Use the following guidelines provided by the Benton County Health Department for several common health conditions to determine if your child should come to school:

Student Symptoms or Diagnosed Illness	Student May Return to School
<b>Fever</b> greater than 100 degrees (orally)	<b>Temperature below 100 degrees</b> (orally) for a minimum of 24 hours without use of Tylenol or fever-reducing medication
<b>Rash or rash with fever</b> —new or sudden onset	<b>Rash disappears</b>
<b>Vomiting and/or diarrhea</b>	<b>Symptom free for 24 hours</b>
<b>Cough</b> —deep, barking, congested or productive of colored mucous	<b>Symptom free</b> or antibiotics for 48 hours
<b>Pink eye</b>	<b>Call school office</b>
<b>Strep Throat</b> diagnosed by a doctor	<b>Antibiotics for 24 hours</b>
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	<b>Excluded from school while rash is present.</b> Even with vaccination, symptoms can appear
<b>Head Lice</b>	<b>Call school office</b>



## Clubhouse Programs (Open to all MEMBERS, grades K – 12)

### The Clubhouse After-School Program Fee: Membership fee of \$25

2:45 -7:00 pm Mon.-Fri. Membership year runs from Sept. 1 – Aug. 31

### The Clubhouse Non-School Days

9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Fee: \$25 per day. (\$10 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific dates). Current membership is required. Register now for Nov. 7 – 9 & 12 @ [www.bgccorvallis.org](http://www.bgccorvallis.org)

### S.T.O.P. (School Time Off Program)

is a state certified child care program for K - 5 grade. Program runs 7:30 am to 6 pm and is \$40 per day. (\$10 discount per day for registrations received by deadline dates. Call Club for specific dates.) Register now for Nov. 7, 8, 9 & 12 at [www.bgccorvallis.org](http://www.bgccorvallis.org)

### Middle School dances

Middle School dances will be the first Friday of every month through the school year. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 (student ID required) no exceptions, school dress code enforced

**Our office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30 pm • Phone: 541-757-1909**

## Winter Sports Pictures

Winter sports pictures will be taken during practice Monday, November 19. 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 pictures. Anyone wanting to order Booster Buttons needs to fill out the half sheet and pay November 19 during the time of the pictures. Checks can be made out to CHS Booster Club. The cost of each 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 the week before pictures.

## Sports Volunteers

Successful activities take a lot of support and volunteer time. In the past, CHS has been fortunate to have terrific support for its sports programs. Help doing things like taking money, filming games, providing transportation if needed, are very important to the success of each program. Helping out can be fun, and is always appreciated. Please say yes when asked to help. We need team parents for each level of every sport, then those parents will ask others to help out where needed. If you are interested in being a team parent, please let your coach know at the beginning of the season.

## Spartan Sports

CHS Winter sports practice season begins Monday, November 5th. If you are interested in participating in a winter sport, but have not been cleared, please stop by the Athletic Office. Fees are \$150, excepting ski team. If you have questions regarding Ski Team, please call Steve Brown at 738-8105.

For those new to Spartan sports, Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball games are played in the CHS lower gym, Freshman Basketball games are played in the upper gym. Cost of admissions to games, including Wrestling matches, is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students under high school age, and \$4.00 for high school students without an activity sticker. No charge for league swimming meets.

## Programas de Club

**Abierto a todos los MIEMBROS, grados K – 12**

### Programa de Club Despues de Escuela

2:45 pm -7:00 pm Lunes – Viernes.  
Costo: Cuota de \$25. La asociacion del Club es para un ano de Septiembre 1 a Agosto 31.

### Programa de Club Para Los Dias Cuando No Hay Escuela

9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Costo: \$25 por dia. (\$10 descuento por dia para matriculas recibidas una semana antes del dia que no hay escuela. Llame el Club por fechas.) Una asociacion con el Club es un requisito. Registrarse ahora por Noviembre 7 – 9 & 12 @ [www.bgccorvallis.org](http://www.bgccorvallis.org)

**S.T.O.P.** (School Time Off Program) es un programa certificado por el estado para grados K-5. El programa sera a las 7:30 am – 6:00 pm y el costo es \$40 por dia. (\$10 descuento por dia para matriculas recibidas una semana antes de la fecha. Llame el Club por fechas.) Registrarse ahora por Noviembre 7 – 9 & 12 @ [www.bgccorvallis.org](http://www.bgccorvallis.org)

### Horas de la oficina los Lunes

– Viernes 9 am – 5:30 pm  
Numero de telefono: 541-757-1909

## WINTER SPORTS

### Boys Basketball

Greg Garrison, *coach*

### Girls Basketball

Joe Williamson, *coach*

### Wrestling

Ron Sather, *coach*

### B/G Swimming

Judy Storie, *coach*

### B/G Skiing

Andy & Katie Laird, *coach*

## Health Advisory for Parents

Benton County Health Department has received reports of clusters of people with similar symptoms of stomach and intestinal illness. Reported symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and stomach cramping. Although laboratory tests are still pending, these symptoms are consistent with Norovirus – sometimes called the “cruise ship virus”.

Norovirus illness often begins suddenly, and the infected person may feel very sick. The illness is usually brief, with symptoms lasting only about 1 or 2 days. In general, children experience more vomiting than adults.

These viruses are very contagious and are easily passed from person-to-person through infected stool and vomit. A sick person may shed the virus for 72 hours (3 days) after the last diarrhea or vomiting.

**If a child is sick with these symptoms, keep them at home for 72 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.**

### How to protect yourself and others:

- Disinfect surfaces and door knobs touched by the sick person and bathroom areas. To do this, wipe them with a bleach solution each time they've been touched. Toys need to be soaked in a bleach solution for 15 seconds and then air dried.
- Use a strong bleach solution with 1/3 cup of bleach in one gallon of water. (This strong solution may spot or discolor carpets, clothing and toys.) Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers are not strong enough to kill Noroviruses.
- **Wash your hands after all contact with sick person. Use soap and warm water for 20 seconds to protect family members and yourself.**

### CARE OF THE SICK PERSON:

It is very important to replace fluids lost by vomiting and diarrhea. Dehydration is the most serious health effect that can result from norovirus infection.

Infants, small children, and the elderly are at a greater risk of becoming dehydrated and should be given juice or water on a continual basis throughout the illness. Popsicles and clear soups also are an easy way to give liquids. If the sick person cannot keep liquid down and is getting worse, call your doctor or take him/her to an immediate or urgent care clinic.

Do not take your sick child to public gatherings, to a child care center or have visitors in your home until 72 hours have passed since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea. Another household member who is exposed to this virus usually will also get sick within 2 days.

Norovirus infection cannot be treated with antibiotics. This is because antibiotics work to fight bacteria and not viruses.



### Tobacco

#### Nicotine in breast milk shortens naptime

A recent study provides evidence that nicotine found in breast milk disrupts a baby's sleep patterns and dramatically reduces nap time. Researchers observed the eating and sleeping patterns of 15 breastfed infants for three and half hours on two separate days. On one day the mothers smoked between 1 and 3 cigarettes before the observation period, while on the other day they abstained from smoking. The researchers measured infant activity and sleep patterns using an actigraph on the infant's ankle and took samples of breast milk to measure the level of nicotine present. During the observation periods after the women smoked, they found that infants napped for 53 minutes, in comparison to 84 minutes of napping after the women abstained from smoking.

—*Tobacco Free Press, Sept. '07*

### Senior All Night Party (SANP)



It is not too late to purchase tickets to the Senior All Night Party. Tickets can be purchased anytime throughout the year. Simply fill out the form below, attach a check and turn it into the main office or with Cindy Gullede. The cost is only \$20.00 if purchased before Spring Break. After that the price goes up to \$25.00. Final time to purchase tickets will be at the door and the cost will be \$30.00. Buy now and save some money!! Just make checks payable to CV/CHS SANP.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Making Reading Easy: The CHS Library

*I must say I find television very educational.  
The minute somebody turns it on,  
I go to the library and read a good book.*

~Groucho Marx

**Thanks to Volunteers:** Thanks to these volunteers who come in for a few hours every week: Sally Olson-Edge, David Razey, Barbara Alexander, Simone Frei, Kathy Ferrier, Marla Crane, Iris Rilov, Mary Ellen Brown, Nell Kolodziej, Pat Collier and Kay Lilley. If you'd also like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we'd love to have you. Contact library staff at 757-5900 or 757-5817.

**Be thinking ahead:** We will need help during the last week of January and the first week of February (the start of the new semester). Please watch your email if you would like to help check textbooks in and out again. We would like to have two parents at a time working 2-4 hour shifts.

**Treasure Our Books:** Please remind your student or students to take care of the CHS Library books and textbooks. Protecting our textbooks is especially important this year, as we have been checking out many new copies, many of which are expensive.

**New Book:** *A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life*

Dana Reinhardt's first book, this novel is a great read. Sixteen-year-old Simone has always known about her adoption, but never felt a great need to meet her biological mother. But things change when her birth mother, Rivka, is dying and asks to see Simone. The cover for this title is not very appealing, but their interaction is profoundly moving. Highly recommended.

**Please Help Us Find Books that Were Lost Last Year:** Last school year we lost 153 books, worth \$2,642, that were removed from the library without being checked out. Please help us by keeping an eye around your home for CHS Library books. They are stamped with our name on both inside and on the book spine. Thanks for helping us find some of these missing books.

**Donate:** Books, Flash Drives. Magazine subscriptions or a subscription to the Wall Street Week to CHS Library or Bookroom: Our budget is very small this year, so we need your help.

- Books: Please remember to think of us when you are cleaning out your bookshelves. We would welcome any donations of books that our students might enjoy.
- Flash Drives: Please consider donating a flash drive with at least 256mb to the CHS Library for students to check out. Nowadays, many files are too large to be stored on a floppy disk, and some students can not afford a flash drive.
- Textbooks: If you choose to buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.
- Magazine subscriptions: I would like to get a few titles for students to read for pleasure or for research projects. Suggestions include Time, Science, The Nation and National Review. Thanks to Michael Skarda for donating National Geographic!
- Wall Street Week subscription: This costs about \$70 for a school year. Thanks to Brigid Allen for donating a subscription to the Oregonian!

—Judy Westlake, Librarian

757-5900 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

## Attendance

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

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

Do you still get a phone call from the "Automated" call system? - even AFTER you have called the Attendance line to excuse your student? Please be aware that when you have called to excuse your student from being absent for a certain period class, your student still may have missed another class the same day, in which the Automated phone system will dial out for the class that is left unexcused.

Please make arrangements with your student(s) prior to school hours about doctor and orthodontic appointments, as well as any other medical or non-medical appointments. Unless there is an emergency - all notes will be posted on student lockers as we try to avoid "reminder" notes to students. It disrupts class time.

An "Attendance Record" is posted outside of the Attendance Office. This record shows the student's attendance for the previous day and current day. If you receive an "Automated" telephone call stating that your student has missed one or more classes, 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. I look forward to another great year! Thank you for your cooperation.

—Debbie Begin

# Corvallis High School

November 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 <b>EVEN</b>	2 <b>ALL</b> FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal 7:00 - 7:30 am in cafeteria
5 <b>ODD</b>	6 <b>EVEN</b>	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent conferences from 5 to 8 pm in cafeteria	8 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent conferences from 12 to 8 pm in cafeteria	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b>	13 <b>EVEN</b>	14 <b>ODD</b> Staff Meeting @ 3:30 pm in the Band room  Fall play begins	15 <b>EVEN</b>  Fall Play	16 <b>ODD</b>  Fall Play
19 <b>ODD</b> Winter Sports Dessert & Pictures @ 6:30 pm in cafeteria & auditorium	20 <b>EVEN</b> Parent Connection @ noon Dept Chair meeting @ 3:30	21 <b>ALL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	
26 <b>ODD</b>	27 <b>EVEN</b>	28 <b>ODD</b> Site Council meeting @ 3:30 pm in room #233	29 <b>EVEN</b> NHS Induction @ 7 pm in the auditorium	30 <b>ALL</b>