

Corvallis High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE; PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

I support family involvement for all students – and all families at Corvallis High School. The main purpose of this column is to help parents of adolescents stop wondering if their involvement in their adolescent's education makes a difference. YES - parents involvement in all levels of a child's education make a very positive difference.

Parents and educators frequently end up like ships that pass in the night: overworked and time-deprived families and professionals can find it difficult to stop and exchange signals. This is true especially during high school years, due in part to adolescents' increasing desire for independence. As a result, family involvement in secondary schools tends to decrease from earlier years. Yet a large body of research supports the importance of family involvement in all levels of a students' education. A powerful predictor of adolescent's academic achievement and other positive outcomes are related to family involvement. Family involvement in secondary education is directly associated with higher rates of college enrollment.

Family involvement matters for students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, ethnicity, or income level. Families **want** to be involved and find creative ways to partner with schools.

To be successful in high school, adolescents need trusting and caring relationships with supportive adults. They also need opportunities to form their own identities, express themselves, and engage in experiences that develop competence and self-esteem. Although adolescents desire independence and time with peers, they continue to rely on guidance from parents and other adults (*Zarrett and Eccles, 2006*).

Home-school relationships – the formal and informal connections between the family and school are just as important for adolescents as with younger children. Such relationships provide parents with information they need to support their children's learning and success. Home-school relationships may include many types of interactions (e.g. parent-teacher conferences, parent-student-teacher conferences, counselor-parent and student conferences, phone calls, notes and email). Positive home-school relationships are associated with multiple benefits for adolescents. Remember, family involvement approaches must be respectful of an adolescents' drive for independence, expanding cognitive abilities and widening social networks.

By continually building and supporting family involvement throughout the high school years, families and schools can better ensure that students are ready to learn every school day and ready to exit high school prepared to enter university, college, trade schools, apprentice programs, the workforce and their professional and civic lives.

—*Sincerely, Suzanne Dalton*

FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal

March 7 is **FIRST FRIDAY** with the principal at 7:00-7:30 in the CHS cafeteria the topics will focus on considerations for the CHS School Budget.

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Dates to Remember

March 3	Winter Sports Dessert
March 7	First Friday with Principal
March 11	Band Concert
March 18	Parent Connection
March 20	Choir Concert
March 23-27	SPRING BREAK
March 31	Start Conference Signups
April 9-11	Conferences
May 5-14	AP tests

Spring Conferences

Thursday, April 10th / scheduled from 12:00-4:30

Thursday, April 10th / drop in from 5:30-8:00

Friday, April 11th / scheduled from 8:00-12:00



All conferences will be in the cafeteria commons area versus individual classrooms. Parents may begin calling the CHS main office @ 757-5871 to schedule conference appointments @ 7:30 am on Monday, March 31st.

Please be aware, that last fall the main office staff and parent volunteers were overwhelmed with the number of phone calls we received during the first day or so. Unfortunately, this caused us to get behind/back logged scheduling appointments. Although, we took messages and promised to get back to parents – many became frustrated with us when we were unable to call them back the same day. We anticipate this will not be a problem this spring. However, please be patient with us. We promise to get back to you within a (24) hour timeframe.

Cathy Wright, our Career Specialist will be available during the spring conferences to answer any questions parents may have around the career learning standards. She will have a table set up in the forum area and will be here on Thursday, April 10th from 12:00-8:00 and on Friday, April 11th from 8:00-12:00. You may contact her by calling 757-5911.

Safety Committee - Parking in front of CHS

The Safety Committee at Corvallis High has received numerous complaints about the safety of our students in and around the front parking area and, after the report of one of our students having an accident, the safety of our students is a top priority. Cars have been stopping on the sidewalk and blocking the bike path so students have to veer into the roadway to go around the cars. Cars are parking in the fire lane to pick up their students and there have been several near misses as cars try to maneuver out of line and into the drive way. We have also had an episode of cars impeding emergency vehicles trying to get into our building. This area was not designed as a drop off point for students. A request to have the fire lanes painted red has been made and we are asking that cars not stop or park in that area UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to the CHS Instrumentalists

who participated at CHS this past Saturday in the Solo and Ensemble Music Festival. The following CHS students took **FIRST PLACE** and will participate at the prestigious State Solo Contest at Lewis & Clark College in April:



Annika Gilray, junior, *flute*

Jennifer Flannery, sophomore, *Oboe*

Jenna Miller, junior, *Bass Clarinet*

The following students have qualified as alternates for the State Music Solo Contest at Lewis & Clark College in April:

Brian McFadden, senior, *1st alternate on trumpet*

Dylan Garity, senior, *1st alternate on clarinet*

Stephanie Hao, freshman, *2nd alternate on clarinet*

Gary Breed, senior, *1st alternate on flute*

Kelley Tanner, senior, *2nd alternate on viola*



Parent Connection

March 18..... noon

April 15 noon

May 20..... noon

Our March meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18 at noon. As always, principal Suzanne Dalton will give her update, as well as the officers of the Parent Connection.

College Visits

On March 16, at the University of Portland from 12 - 3 p.m., there will be a spring college fair sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Association for Collegiate Admission Counseling. More than 100 colleges are expected to be represented. For more information visit www.pnacac.org

AP Exams and ACT

The deadline for reserving an AP exam is March 20. Each exam deposit is \$15 however, if a student is taking both parts of the Physics C test, the deposit is \$30. Fee waivers are available.

The deadline to register for the ACT without a late penalty is March 7. We are giving this exam at Corvallis High School on April 12 which is the only standardized test offered in Corvallis. You must sign up online at www.actstudent.org. A few students have signed up for the ACT without writing, all schools in Oregon require the writing so you might want to go back and add the writing. All schools appear to accept the ACT with the exception of Cal Tech. Fee waivers are available until March 6.

Spring Concert

Please join the CHS Band for an evening of entertainment at the Spring Concert, March 11th at 7pm in the CHS Auditorium. Suggested donation: \$1. All proceeds go to support the music program at CHS. For additional information, contact marshall.price@corvallis.k12.or.us

Senior All Night Party (SANP)



TICKETS

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: _____

MEMORY COLLAGES

Senior Parents plan ahead! Gather pictures that give a reflection of your child growing up, during school, sports and other activities with family and friends. Memory collages will be displayed at the 2008 Senior All Night Party. More details will be provided in a letter home (around March/April) Questions can be directed to: Kim Thackray (thackray_family@yahoo.com) at 758-8542.

Tax-deductible Donations

Monetary donations are always welcome! Send your check to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, PO Box 3509J, Corvallis, OR 97339-3509 or drop payment off at 1555 SW 35th St. Make your check payable to Corvallis Public Schools Foundation. Please include a note that this is for the CV/ CHS Senior All Night Party.

Seniors! Continue the tradition!

The Media Room at the Senior All Night Party wants your self-produced DVD's and photos to show during the party! These may be shorts, animated films, slide montages – whatever. (Possibly some fun out-takes from the DVD or photos for the yearbook!) Media artists can win great prizes in a special "Artist Only" drawing at the Senior Party. Teachers, please consider giving an assignment to create a DVD or photo so we can share the great work of this creative class. Please contact Corrina Hall – Media Room Chairperson at corrina.hall@hp.com or call 223-1331.

FUNDING THE SANP

You can still place orders on the Sally Foster gift wrap/food website. This is easiest to do by going to sallyfoster.com and inputting the city and state. When the related query screen comes up you can then select the CV/CHS SANP from all Corvallis groups that use Sally Foster. The SANP gets approximately 50% of the purchase (not including shipping costs). Questions can be directed to Chris Carlson (chriscarlson@comcast.net) at 754-7924.

Volunteers are still needed for:

- Fundraising Committee Chair
- Store Committee Chair
- Photo Rep (an HP Parent is needed)

If you can step forward as part of the CHS planning team, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Amy Adamski (adamski@proaxis.com) at 753-8070. If you are able to help out on the night of June 9th, contact Kari Lasswell (mom@thelasswells.com).

SENIORS

This is an exciting time for Seniors! The last semester seems to fly by and there are a few things that still need to be done.

Announcements will be delivered in April; if you need some and have not ordered, please have your senior see Mrs. Gullede in the Counseling Center.

Now is the time to start collecting the pictures for both the slide show and the collage for the all night party. Slide show pictures are typically pictures thru the years of your senior and friends- it is fun to look back. Please send 2 or 3 pictures with the students name on them to the Athletics office. We will watch the "slide show" at the Senior Potluck.

Important dates to remember are: **Senior Potluck**, Thursday, May 29th at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

The date for selecting walking partners has not been decided, but the **first graduation practice** is the **last day of school for seniors** which is June 6th. Seniors will meet at 1:30 in the big gym.

Immediately after the practice, **caps and gowns** will be handed out in the cafeteria. Jostens will send any balance due information before the delivery date.

There will be a **second practice on June 9th** (graduation day!) at 10:00 am at Gill. Seniors will meet that night no later than 6:45 for **Graduation**.

The All Night party follows.

Last but not least, there is **no school sponsored "Senior Skip Day"**.



The senior class picture will be taken on

Wednesday, March 19th @ 9:30 am in the forum

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

The Clubhouse After-School Program

2:45 pm -7:00 pm Monday – Friday. Fee: \$25

The Club's membership year runs from Sept. 1 – Aug. 31. Memberships are purchased online at www.bgccorvallis.org.

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 online now at www.bgccorvallis.org for March 24-28.

The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis Saturday Hours

The Boys & Girls Club Saturday hours, 2 pm to 5 pm, will end March 8. More details will be available in the fall as to when Saturday hours will resume.

Friday Late Night Hours for High School Students

In addition to our Saturday hours, the Boys & Girls Club has also made several Friday Late Night hours available for our middle and high school Club members. We recognize that parents in Corvallis do not have a lot of options when it comes to supervised, late night activities for their adolescent children. Friday Late Nights give our existing Club members a chance to socialize with their friends in a structured, secure environment. Pizza and activities are provided free of charge thanks to several partnerships with various local businesses. During Friday Late Nights, middle and high school members can use our Audio Production Lab, Games Room, Teen Center, Gymnasium, and Technology Center. Staff will be present to run activities and supervise Club members. Below is our current Friday Late Night schedule (subject to change):

March 21st & 28th

April 18th & 25th

May 23rd & 30th

Our office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30 pm

Phone: 541-757-1909



Free Dental Services Available to Low Income Children at Boys and Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, in partnership with 509J and Benton County Health Department, is now offering free dental services to low income children. Any school age child who does not have access to dental care or who does not have dental insurance and meets the income requirements is eligible for the free dental services. Once a child has been screened and approved, the child will be required to become a BGCC member. Yearly membership fee is \$25 and scholarships are available. Contact the 509J district nurse Christine Kulonis (757.4527) to find out if a child qualifies.

Anyone who would like to volunteer at the clinic should contact Chelsea Harlos at 757-1909 x230. The Boys and Girls Club also welcomes donations to help pay for dental supplies. Dental services are provided for free by Dr. Ken Johnson with assistance from Dot Johnson.

FREE Special Education Workshops

Kurzweil (text-to-voice technology for reading support)

Who: For parents of students with Special Education IEP's

What: Opportunity to learn about Kurzweil – a new text to voice technology for reading support that is being introduced for students in the Corvallis School District. Come hear about this new opportunity to support students with reading struggles. Presented by Becky Mitchell, Special Education Teacher at Franklin School.

When: Monday, March 3, 2008 at 6:00 PM

Where: Franklin School Library

Behaviors, FBA's and IEPs

What: Does your child's behavior affect their learning or the learning of other children in the classroom? In this workshop you will learn about the ABC's of behavior, Functional Behavioral Assessments and writing positive behavioral intervention plans as part of the IEP.

When: Thursday, March 13, 2008, 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, 435 NW 21st St.

Register: contact: Leah Skipworth, 541-791-4415; Email: lskipworth@orpti.org.

For more information or questions, please contact SEAC Co-Chairpersons, Kathy Eckert-Mason at 738-2955, k_eckertmason@yahoo.com or Denise Cardinali at 929-2645, dvc_vt@yahoo.com

SPARTAN SPORTS

Spring Sports Pictures

Spring sports pictures will be taken during practice Monday, March 3rd. 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 on March 3rd during the time of the 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. Please have order forms filled out before picture day. Coaches will be giving order forms to athletes during practice.

Winter Sports Dessert

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Winter Sports Dessert on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a dessert to feed about 6-8 people. At about 7:00pm everyone will move into the auditorium, and then about 7:30pm, everyone will break into sports groups and honor their athletes. The dessert is for all levels of winter sports.

Sports Hotline

We encourage parents to use the PARENT HOTLINE. Each day's events will be put on the hotline by 8:00am. Please call 766-4877, extension 8073 for information about events scheduled each day. The hotline is updated daily sometime between 2:15 and 3:00pm. 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. Reminder – Golf and Track events do not rain out.



Mr. Spartan 2008

Second semester has just begun and Mr. Spartan 2008 is underway! Mr. Spartan features ten senior boys and ten senior girls who organize a series of fundraisers over a four-month period. The program will culminate in a pageant on Saturday, April 26 to crown our Mr. Spartan 2008. This year we are fundraising for the Good Samaritan Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the Mario Pastega House, both located at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

As one of our first fundraisers, the Mr. Spartan crew is hosting an ongoing drive for recyclable bottles and cans. We need your help! If you have any amount of returnable cans and bottles, please donate them to our cause! There is a collection bin in the main office.

If you have an unwieldy amount of cans and bottles, or for any reason you cannot bring them to CHS, email us with your address and we will pick up returnables from your house!

Thanks for your help! The Mr. Spartan 2008 crew

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

Laidlaw = First Student

Dear Parent, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Brian P. Maxwell, and I'm the manager in Corvallis for First Student, the company that provides school bus transportation to your child.

Recently, you may have seen some news coverage surrounding our parent company, FirstGroup's acquisition of Laidlaw International. I want to reassure you that in terms of your child's school transportation service, it will be business as usual, and you will continue to get the same, safe and reliable service that you and your children deserve and have come to expect.

But, the slight change you may notice will be the new name that will soon replace the existing brand name on your child's school bus. Beginning January 2008, our company will begin the process of re-branding hundreds of school buses as part of our recent acquisition of Laidlaw. The only change you'll notice is that the "First Student" decal will replace the Laidlaw decal on your child's bus.

For you, it is all pretty simple, but since we are just getting acquainted, I would like to take this opportunity to share some information about First Student.

First, we take our role, our job, very seriously. We know that safe, reliable, and innovative transportation is the very first step – every day – for our children to gain an education and to ultimately pursue their dreams for the future. And we are good at what we do—not just because we are the largest provider of student transportation, operating 62,000 buses for more than 1,500 school systems across North America—but because we have the right 'tools' in place to do the job: highly trained, professional drivers and school buses equipped with the latest technological advances aimed at keeping your child safe and our buses secure.

At First Student, safety is our highest priority—there is nothing higher. Our employees share that commitment and continually make decisions based on our business philosophy of "if you cannot do it safely, don't do it." First Student is committed to transforming student travel, ensuring a safer, more reliable journey for our children through continuous training of all employees and the development of innovative technology.

Print Cartridges Wanted

We are starting a collection of print cartridges for the printers in our building. We are looking for any cartridges for printers you don't have any more. We have such a variety of printers in the building that we probably can use any you have. When you drop them off at the office just let them know they are for the building printers. Any cartridge we are unable to use we will offer to other schools in the district.

Thank you for entrusting our capable professionals at First Student with your and our most precious of passengers. On behalf of the most experienced student transportation management team in the industry and our employees, First Student is proud to serve you and your school children.

—Sincerely, *Brian P. Maxwell*
Contract Manager, Corvallis, First Student



Advisor is Back

You may have heard your student say "Advisor is back." It's true. We held our first advisor of the school year on Friday, February 8. We have since held two more advisor meetings in February. Let's do a bit of a rewind...

Advisor has been a part of Corvallis High School for many years. After receiving input from students, staff, and parents the administrative team chose to put advisor on hold for the first semester. An Advisor Action Team was formed. It is made up of two teachers, a counselor, our career standards specialist and one administrator. This team has spent over 20 hours meeting, researching, and planning for the second semester. The team has asked for input from the staff throughout our planning stage. The staff has received training on each topic thus far and have prepared lessons plans for each topic. Some of the topics include assignments for the state-required career-related standards; inclusion, bullying, harrasment; registration for the fall; senior assembly – preparation for the future; student elections; and a final reflection on the advisor program. If you'd like more information on the plan for advisor this year, or would like to share your ideas for next year please contact Asst. Principal Rynda Gregory at 757-5904.

Tobacco Free Policy

Please join us on Tuesday, March 18 at noon in the CHS band room to hear Dana Strowbridge present the key points of the Tobacco Free Policy. She will also be talking about how kids are being enticed by tobacco companies to become the industries replacement smokers.

Hope to see you there! For more information: Carrie Thompson csthompson@peak.org

Making Reading Easy: The CHS Library

*“Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend.
Inside of a dog it’s too dark to read.”*

—Groucho Marx

Thanks to Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers who assisted us with our annual textbook “exchange” during the transition from first to second semester. Thousands of books were checked in and checked out again during a six-day period, and parents ensured that it was an efficient and rapid process. Thanks to *Iris Rilov, Kathy Ferrier, Molly Chambers, Karen McEwan, Jill Gould, Marie Campbell, Suzanne Woods, Lynn Kane, Lisa Wells, Sally Olsen-Edge, Barbara Swain, Heidi Turncott, Jill Tanner Lea Helfan, Cherie Gulerud, Lisa Corrigan, Barb Alexander, Jill Tanner, Lynn Schnell, Carol Hennesey, Marla Crane*. Hopefully, we did not inadvertently omit someone from this list. Thanks also to those of you with good intentions who were snowed in and unable to participate, and to those of you who saw a need and volunteered for extra shifts. We look forward to seeing you all again in June.

Thanks to these volunteers who come in for a few hours every week: *Sally Olson-Edge, David Razez, Barbara Alexander, Simone Frei, Kathy Ferrier, Marla Crane, Iris Rilov, Mary Ellen Brown, Nell Kolodziej, Pat Collier, Melinda Winograd, Suzanne Woods and Kay Lilley*.

We very much appreciate our volunteer help. If you’d like to volunteer in the library during the school year, we’d love to have you. There are always jobs to do. Even a couple of hours per week are a big help. Contact library staff at 757-5900 or drop in as your schedule permits.

Expectations of Students in the Library

Second semester is here, and we’re asking the cooperation of students to maintain an academic atmosphere in the library. Many students visit the facility each day with their classes--or during unassigned time--to use the computers (26 drop-in machines), study tables (104 seats available), carrels (4 individual study areas), and resources. Even encouraged activities can be noisy, so we ask students who want to socialize to do so in the cafeteria or forum. All food and beverages also belong there, too...as well as games and cell phone use. We request that students respect the need of those around them to have a quiet place to study, and that they treat our furniture and equipment with care. We’d like them to pick up after themselves, push in their chairs, and recycle. It would assist library staff immensely if you would take a moment to discuss appropriate library etiquette with your student. Thank you.

Treasure Our Books

Students just checked out new books for the second semester. Please remind your student(s) to cover them with sturdy paper and treat them gently.

New: *Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations—One School at a Time*

by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

This engrossing book will win the hearts of both high school students and their parents. In 1993 American Greg Mortenson undertook the climb of K2, the world’s second-tallest peak, in honor of his sister Christa, who had died at age 23 of epilepsy. When he became dangerously ill after a failed attempt, he was nursed back to health by the population of a remote mountain village in Pakistan. Out of gratitude, he vowed to build a school for the town. This book chronicles the dangerous and difficult building of not only that school, but 54 more in Taliban territory, some for girls. This is an inspirational story, about which Tom Brokaw says, “It’s proof that one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, really can change the world.”

Donations Needed

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. Thanks to those generous folks who recently donated books.
- Supplies for Students: CV Library would like to start offering supplies for students to borrow while in the library. We do not have the budget to buy such supplies ourselves, so are looking for donations of consumables such as glue sticks, rulers, tape, marking pens, colored pencils, rulers, scissors, construction paper, highlighters, white-out, and calculators.
- 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 cannot afford to buy a flash drive. Thanks to the parents who have already donated a small collection of these valuable storage devices. We could still use about five more for student use.
- Textbooks: If you choose to buy textbooks for your child, please consider donating them after your student has finished with them.
- Magazine subscriptions: We 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.
- Wall Street Week subscription: This costs about \$70 for a school year.

Please Help Us Find Books that Were Lost Last Year

Some titles walked out of the library last year without being checked out. If you happen to find any around the house, please have your student bring them in. We will not penalize them, and will be very glad to have these materials back.

—*Judy Westlake, Librarian*
757-5900 or judy.westlake@corvallis.k12.or.us

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 ODD Winter Picture and Sports Dessert @ 6:30 in cafeteria commons area	4 EVEN	5 ODD Staff Meeting @ 3:30 pm in the Band room	6 EVEN	7 ALL FIRST FRIDAY with the Principal 7:00 - 7:30 am in cafeteria
10 ODD	11 EVEN Band Concert @ 7 pm in the auditorium	12 ODD Advisor Sch. #5 Dept Chair meeting @ 3:20 pm in staff dining room	13 EVEN	14 ALL
17 ODD	18 EVEN Parent Connection @ 12 noon in Band room	19 ODD Site Council meeting @ 3:20 pm in staff dining room	20 EVEN Concert Choir @ 7:30 pm in the auditorium	21 ALL
24	25	26	27	28
Spring Break NO SCHOOL				
31 ODD Parents may begin calling the office at 7:30 am to schedule conferences	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ALL