



## 2008-09 Papermaker Highlights

### Daniel Snoey Captures 3A State Golf Title

Junior **Daniel Snoey** bested the competition by three strokes to win the 2009 3A State Golf Tournament. Congratulations, Daniel, on your State Championship! Daniel's coach is **Roger Hamreus**.

### Girls 4x400 Relay Sets School Record; Wins State

The CHS 4x400 relay team of **Megan Kelley, So., Sarah Slayton, So., Seanna Pitassi, Jr., and Dakota Forgey, Sr.** won a state title at the state track meet in Tacoma. The team finished with a time of 3:56:48, which is also the top time in this event in school history.

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#### Baseball

##### First Team

Kurt Yinger P So.  
Caleb Malychewski OF Jr.  
Trevor Cheek DH So.  
Derek Atkinson UT Jr.

##### Second Team

Taylor Williams, P Jr.  
Drew Drlik, P Jr.  
Logan Grindy, IF So.  
Austin Barr, UT Fr

#### Softball

##### First Team

Erin Carson DH So.

##### Second Team

Emily Thomas, Sr.  
Ashley Melton, Jr.  
Ali Kruger, Jr.

#### Boys Soccer

Offensive player of the year: Quinton Beasley, Sr.

##### First Team

Stuart Jergensen Mid. Jr.  
Daniel Houston Def. Sr.  
Drew White Def. So.

Zach Anderson GK So.

##### Second Team

Midfielder: Will Goodstein, Jr.  
Chris Miller, So.  
Defender: Chris Charlson, Jr.  
Sean Melby, Jr.

#### Girls Golf

##### First Team

McKinsey Rodgers Jr. Camas

##### Second Team

Briawna Brooks, Jr.  
Molly Amber, Sr.

#### Girls Tennis

##### Second Team

Singles  
Nirali Beri, Sr.

Doubles

Madison Schwartz and Lili Hsu

#### Boys Track and Field

##### First Team

Chris Hayes Sr. 200m  
Josh Reiter Jr. 1600m  
Matthew Lloyd Jr. Discus

Nathan Isaacs Sr. High Jump

Chris Hayes, Sr., Long Jump

Second Team

Josh Reiter, Jr., 800m

Tanner Boyd, Sr., 3200m

Mikey Lauritzen, Jr., 110 Hurdles

Taylor Schmidt, Sr. Discus

Jon Lawson, So. Discus

Mikey Lauritzen, Jr. Javelin

**Girls Track and Field**

First Team

Megan Kelley So. 200 Camas

Megan Kelley So. 400 Camas

Second Team

Alex Dombeck, Fr., 3200m

Megan Kelley, So., Long Jump

**Zimmerman Named May Skill Center Student of the Month**

The Clark County Skills Center has named junior **Alyssa Zimmerman**, who is enrolled in the Skills Center Legal-Medical Office Applications program, as its May Student of the Month. Students receiving this honor demonstrate excellence and a positive influence on the Skills Center and their program through their commitment, service, character, attendance, academic achievement, leadership and professionalism.

**McKenzie Hudson to Represent CHS at Equestrian Nationals**

Junior **McKenzie Hudson** will be riding high as an entry from the state of Washington at the International High School Rodeo in Fallon, Nevada from July 3-7. She will be competing in Breakaway Roping and Pole Bending. Way to go, cowgirl. We are proud of you.

**CHS Magnet Attracts Top Honors at Imagine Tomorrow Competition**

CHS Magnet students went east with their brains and alternative energy projects and came home with \$15,000 in prize money as well as a lot of accolades. More than 300 high school students in 89 teams from across the state of Washington competed in four challenge categories - behavioral, technological, design, and multidisciplinary - at the May 29 -31, 2009 Imagine Tomorrow Competition, held at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. Over \$100,000 in prize money was donated by corporate sponsors including Bank of America, The Boeing Company, BP Cherry Point Refinery and Weyerhaeuser.

CHS students won 5 of the 17 awards given, including 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the design category (Wind Turbine group members: **Justin Lebowsky, Alec Maier, Athena Cole, and Ryan Gompertz**; Eco Friendly Stadium members: **Melissa Williams, Adrienne Engel, and Sara Slayton**). CHS also earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the multidisciplinary category (Going Green Curriculum presented by team members **Olivia Janson, Carolyn Foster, Amy Siebenthaler, Danika Jones, and Alexa Rakoski**).

The Power of Exercise project, presented by freshmen **Deborah Lubanga, Maegan Walser, Tyler Hickey, and Joanna Liao**, earned the award for Crowd Favorite. Photovoltaic Window Art, presented by freshmen **Natalie Janson, Taylor Hennessey, Sydney Schwartz and Maggie Loghry**, was voted Most Likely to Succeed in the Marketplace.

In sum, three cash awards netted Magnet students a total of \$7,500 between about 14 students. These students also brought home another \$7,500 for the program. The freshmen groups took home software prizes donated by Microsoft valued at over \$4,000. "Most importantly," says Magnet teacher **Gary Moller**, "our process stood out, our student presenters shined on their feet as they discussed their projects, and we seemed to make good on the hard work we've done all year long. The Camas High School name was heard loud and clear at the awards ceremony." Magnet teachers are **Sam Greene, Jennifer Dean, Greg MacGowan, and Phil Giesy**. The program is supervised by **Ellise Anderson**.

**College-bound Papermakers**

Below is a list of scholarships and college admissions for some of our departing seniors. Admittedly, this is an incomplete list. Numerous scholarships have not yet been awarded and not all of our seniors have reported to us their college plans.

**Haylie Beckman**, Presidential Scholarship-Chapman University.

**Madison Jones**, United States Naval Academy.

**Nirali Beri**, UCLA.

**Fiona Hoffman**, Julliard School.

**Rebecca Frommlet**, New York University.

**Emily Thomas**, Regent's Scholarship – Gonzaga University

**Natalie Burton**, academic and music scholarships to Pacific Lutheran University.

**Collin Cejka**, WAVE scholarship from the Clark County Skills Center and multiple scholarships to Washington State University

**Alexander Colby**, Excellence of Merit Engineering Scholarship-Washington State University.

**Sarah Cundiff**, multiple scholarships - University of Portland

**Neil Gompertz**, engineering leadership scholarship – University of Washington

**Jena Panebianco** (Excellence of Merit Scholarship – University of Arizona

**Brent Hankins**, Academic Excellence Scholarship – University of Arizona

**Chad Travis**, Academic Scholarship – University of Arizona

**Alyssa Lehman** (Georgia Pacific Scholarship – University of Arizona

**Aimee Alford**, Arizona of Excellence Award – University of Arizona

**Madeleine Midles**, athletic scholarship – Mount Saint Mary's University in Maryland

**Jordan Miller**, Presidential Scholarship - George Fox University

**Emily Ryan**, academic scholarship - Brigham Young University

**Tenielle Schroeder**, Founder's Award - undecided

**Shalin Slyter**, Elaine Christian Memorial Art Scholarship - undecided

**Brittany St. John**, ROTC Scholarship - University of Portland

**Zachary Valenter**, academic scholarship - University of Washington

**Patrick McHugh**, Presidential Scholarship - Eastern Washington University

**Whitney Barber**, Kaiser Permanente Scholarship - Washington State University

**Delaney Rhodes**, Aaron Douglas Academic Scholarship – University of Nebraska

**Lauren Wampole** Odd Fellows Scholarship – Washington State University

**Meredith Bailey Johnson**, multiple scholarships – Washington State University

**Whitney Barber** has been selected to receive a 2009 Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship. Whitney is one of one hundred high school seniors from 100 Oregon and Washington schools to win a \$2,000 scholarship. Scholarship recipients were chosen through a rigorous application and interview process. Whitney will be pursuing her nursing degree at Washington State University in Pullman.

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## **Boys Basketball**

### First Team

Tajh Patterson (12)

### Second Team

Jacob Kaler (10)

### Honorable Mention

Guy Varsek (12)

## **Girls Basketball**

### First Team

Melissa Williams (10)

### Second Team

Emily Thomas (12)

## **Boys Swimming**

### First Team

Justin Natyzak (200 Free & 100 Backstroke)

Daniel Lee (200 Medley)

Brent Alexander (50 & 100 Free)

Connor Sullivan (500 Free)

### Second Team

Nick Kabel (200 Medley & 100 Breaststroke)

Jason Reiter (50 Free & 100 Butterfly)

\*Athlete of the Year\*

Brent Alexander

## **Wrestling**

### First Team

Ryan Markam (12) 112 lbs.

### Second Team

Jimmy Miller (12) 119 lbs.

Miguel Salamanca (10) 140 lbs.

Caleb Malychewski (11) 171 lbs.

Brandon King (11) 215 lbs.

## **Girls Gymnastics**

### First Team

Amy Seibenthaler (Bar & Floor)

Honorable Mention

Katie Cobell (12)

Nikki Hamlin (12)

## **Great Job Winter Sports Scholar-Athletes**

While our varsity winter athletes had a lot of success in their respective sports, they also made academics a priority. All five teams had team GPAs that exceeded a 3.0: Boys Basketball (3.07); Girls Basketball (3.38); Gymnastics (3.38); Boys Swimming (3.31); Wrestling (3.11). ***Overall this year, the 371 student-athletes involved in 22 sports at CHS achieved an impressive "team" GPA of 3.38 GPA this year.*** Great job on the field and in the classroom!

## **CHS Swimmers Named to All-Region Swim**

Justin Nadyzak and Brent Alexander for being named to The Columbian All Region Boys Swimming Team. Alexander, a Senior, was recognized for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish at 3 A State in the 50 m freestyle and 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100 m Freestyle. Natyzak, a Junior, was recognized for his 8<sup>th</sup> Place finish at 3A State in the 200 m Freestyle and 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 m backstroke.

**Congratulations** to the following student recipients of the Camas High School Pride Inside awards. These students were nominated and selected by staff for epitomizing the character and qualities that teachers would expect from a "great CHS student."

*May:* Seniors **Rachael Capuano and Justin Samuels**; Juniors **Pauline Ramos and Andrew Tweet**; Sophomores **Tonya Wiek and Matthew Wasson**; and Freshmen **Olivia Eagle and Philip Barlas**

*April:* Seniors **Jamie McElravy and Tanner Boyd**; Juniors **Michelle McIvor and James Ells**; Sophomores **Alicia Hamlin and Brett Steffens**; and Freshmen **Anita Bauer and Jace Schumacher**.

*March:* Freshmen: Seniors **Erin Schmoldt and Allen Lim**; Juniors **Stuart Jergenson and Bethany Kellmer**; Sophomores: **Marc Eppinger and Carly Boerke**; and **Ryan Grable and Hali Watkins**.

*February:* Seniors **Stepahnie Hahn and Ryan Markham**; Juniors **Madison Schwartz and Daniel Anderson**; Sophomores **Lexi Nelson and Marty Horn**; and Freshmen **Autumn Buttke and Daniel Mickel**.

*January:* Seniors **Brooke Bowers and Gaelen LeBlanc**; Juniors **Danielle Gonsalves and Ian Brech**; Sophomores **Ashley Christianson and Michael Ross**; and Freshmen **Dana Hall and Henry Midles**.

*December:* Seniors **Lauren Wampole and Alex Colby**; Juniors **Olivia Clements and Chase Menor**; Sophomores **Micayla Kent and Jason Jay**; and Freshmen **Abby Hughes and Scott Feather**.

*November:* Seniors **Lacey Little and Wesley Tai**; Juniors **Kelli Slaven and Jacob Marsh**; Sophomores **Leah Garner and Zach Carter**; Freshmen **Morgan Reese and Sam Svilar**.

*October:* Seniors **Amy Hartquist and Jason Reiter**; Juniors **Ali Fox and Robert Stevens**; Sophomores **Allison Claire and Miles Goritski**; Freshmen **Nadine Stone and Kyle Goodnow**.

*September:* Seniors **Emma Sagor and Spencer Feik**; Juniors **Sam Youngblood and Kellyn Hodge**; Sophomores **Melissa Williams and Evan Klein**; Freshmen **Tatum Schroeder and Tyler Hickey**.

### **CHS Knowledge Bowl rolled over opponents: 1<sup>st</sup> in League, 1<sup>st</sup> in Region, & 10<sup>th</sup> in State**

The Varsity Papermaker Knowledge Bowl team finished its season in 1<sup>st</sup> in Regionals and 10<sup>th</sup> in State. Members of the top-finishing squad are: Seniors **Kyle Brumfield, Jason Reiter, Chris Richards, and Tim Scheel**, Junior **Jacob Marsh**, and Sophomore **Chris Emmet**. At State, these student were just 3 points shy of qualifying for the semi final and championship rounds, tying the highest finish by a CHS K-Bowl team at state. The CHS Knowledge Bowl team is coached by **Dale Crosswell**.

### **Robotics Claims 3<sup>rd</sup> at Microsoft Robotics Competition**

The CHS FIRST Robotics Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> among 63 teams at the March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Seattle Microsoft Regional 9 Robotics competition. The team competed against team from around the country and world - some from as far away as Turkey and Israel - en rout to the semi-finals. The team is led by CHS science teacher **Brianna Abraham**. Team members are: **Corwin Whitefield, Brett Johnson, Nicholas Sharma, Matthew Wasson, Henry Midles, Victor Zhang, Catherine Le, Robert Holman, Neil Gompertz, Alex Runyon, James Marsh, and Jordan Mazi**.

### **Mock Trial Makes Its Case at State, Finished 9<sup>th</sup>**

I wanted to let you know that the CHS Mock Trial team set a new personal best for Camas over the break. We ended up 1<sup>st</sup> in regional competition, beating out Ft. Vancouver for the first time, and finished 9th overall in state (4<sup>th</sup> out of public high schools). Seven of CHS's eight witnesses were nominated for Best Witness -- more than any other team at state and three of our five attorneys were nominated for Best Attorney. CHS

Mock Trial is coached by **Jackie Hofer** and team members include **Anthony Preciado, Coleby Calzaretta, Emily Redman, Maddie Hokanson, Zohein Sharma, Emma Spurlock, and Jacob Marsh.**

#### **CHS Pair Share C-W Soroptimist Award & Scholarship**

Senior Class President Bailey Johnson and ASB President Emma Sagor have received the Violet Richardson award for volunteerism and service to the Camas community. Both students volunteered as English teachers in Poland in Summer 2007. Additionally, Emma has spearheaded the “Small City, Big Difference” campaign to end global hunger and Bailey volunteers countless hours at Prune Hill Elementary. Each received a \$500 award: \$100 for each for them personally and \$400 to donate to a program of their choice.

#### **Nine Qualify for International DECA**

Congratulations to **Aaron Christensen, Hayley Adamson, Neima Hajarizadeh, Josh Wolfe, Justin Samuels, Sadie Ramirez, Jordan Hammock, Emily Gaddo and Blake Casebeer** who will represent Camas High School at the International DECA competition in Anaheim at the end of April. These nine students were part of the school-record 51 students who qualified for, and competed, in State competition earlier this Spring under the direction of Marketing teacher **Sherry Busby.**

#### **Cocks Earns Silver**

Sophomore **Thomas Cocks** participated in the Washington State Boys Gymnastics Finals and earned individual gold medals in High Bar, Vault, and Parallel Bars en route to finishing with an overall Silver Medal.

#### **CHS Science Olympiad Finishes First**

The CHS Science Olympiad team placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 17 teams at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southwest Washington Science Olympiad Regional Tournament. Top scores were posted by club president and senior **Stephanie Nicholson**, as well as team captain and senior **Gaelen LeBlanc**, senior **Jason Reiter**, and junior **Natalie Stone**. The team, which is only in its third year of existence, is coached by CHS Science teacher **Ron Wright.**

#### **Jergensen Named Washington Aerospace Scholar**

Junior **Stuart Jergensen** was recently selected for the 2009 Washington Aerospace Scholars program. This is high-level, NASA-designed curriculum covers the history of space exploration, the Space Shuttle, the International Space Station, the Moon, and Mars. Through May, Stuart will submit an array of quizzes, math solutions, essays, and graphics concerning these topics every other week in hopes of being selected for the WAS summer residency program in which he would have the opportunity to plan a human mission to Mars with support from professional engineers/scientists, university students, and certificated educators.

#### **FIRST Robotics Team Puts It All Together at Regionals - Finishes 4th**

The Camas High School FIRST Robotics team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 54 teams at the Oregon Regional Competition earlier this month. In addition, the team brought home the General Motors Industrial Design Award for the simplicity and reliability of their design and received recognition for incorporating organic materials in its construction. In a couple of weeks they will compete against 63 other teams in Seattle--some traveling from as far away as Turkey and Israel.

#### **Sagor Wins Prestigious Marshall Award**

Senior **Emma Sagor** became the first student from CHS to receive the George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award and Scholarship. This award is presented to a Clark County high school student who demonstrates leadership, takes a stand for the rights of others, serves as a role model, shows initiative and motivates others to become involved. Emma, our school's ASB President, definitely meets these criteria. She coordinated the first Camas-Washougal “Stuff the Bus” food drive, volunteered with “At Home, At School” for homeless and disadvantaged youth, implemented an education and advocacy program titled “Small City, Big

Difference” and is organizing a benefit dinner for Mercy Corps’ Action Center to End World Hunger. In addition, Emma is vice president of our Key Club, president of Healthy Lifestyle Advocates, and is involved in our band, choir, and theater programs. Emma distinguished herself from a field of thirty-eight nominees, including six finalists, to win this honor.

### **CHS Mock Trial Makes Its Case for State Berth**

Although CHS did not have a Mock Trial team when the school year started, team members came together and made up for lost time. At a recent regional competition, CHS had had more nominations for best witness than any other school and **Jacob Marsh** won the award for Best Attorney. **Emma Spurlock** was also nominated for this distinction. By finishing second to the team from Fort Vancouver High School (which houses the Vancouver School District’s Legal Arts Magnet program) these CHS students qualified for the State Mock Trial Competition later this month.

**Barret, Stone, & Giger Recognized by AAUW** Every year, the American Association of University Women recognizes outstanding high school women that have excelled in science, math, and technology. Congratulations to this year’s Camas High School honorees: **Devynne Barret** in Science, **Natalie Stone** in Math, and **Hannah Giger** in Technology. Please help us in congratulating them.

### **CHS-Skill Center Students Succeed at Regionals**

Senior Luke Cain from the Construction Technology Program at the Clark County Skills Center won 3rd place in the Regional Carpentry Competition that was held in Longview. Benjamin Rodriguez, along with two other students in the Skills Center’s Electro-digital Technology Program won 1st place in the Quizbowl Regional Competition. CHS also had two students from the Automotive Technology Program place at the regional Skills USA competition. Here are the results: A-E Auto Maintenance: **Chad Ediger** - 12th place and A-E Auto Service Technology: **Bryan Harvey** - 13th place.

### **Zarafshan and Wasson Shine in Poetry Out Loud Event**

Sophomores **Naseem Zarafshan** and **Matthew Wasson** competed in the Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition for SW Washington and came in 2nd and 4th place, respectively. Many thanks to English teacher **Terry Nyquist** for all her hard work and dedication in bringing the competition to CHS and for coaching our poets.

### **Five CHS Students Awarded CEF Grants**

Missy Shepherd and Mary Murray (a.k.a. The Camas Educational Foundation (CEF) Prize Patrol) visited CHS recently to present five students with nearly \$3,000 in grant money that will support a variety of educational programs and opportunities. Among this year's CEF Grant recipients were **Stephanie Nicholson** - Water Quality Field Testing and **Justin Lebowsky, Athena Cole, Alec Maier, and Ryan Gompertz** (Alternative Energy – Wind Power Project). Congratulations to the “Fantastic Five” and thanks to the CEF and its donors for supporting these students’ initiatives.

### **DECA Seniors are Going to Disneyland!**

Congratulations to Seniors **Josh Wolfe, Aaron Christensen, and Neima Hajarizadeh**, who will be representing Camas High School at the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, CA from April 27-May 2. These three businessmen submitted an ambitious project to the National DECA Association earlier this year in hopes of qualifying our student store, The Lunchbox, for gold-level certification. The store qualified for this elite status and Josh, Aaron, and Neima get to show off their project – along with our student store and DECA program – at this conference.

### **CHS Athletes Finish Strong at State Tournaments**

Six CHS wrestlers competed in the State Wrestling Tournament in the Tacoma Dome and three left as elite medal winners: **Ryan Markham** (8<sup>th</sup> Place), **Jimmy Miller** (6<sup>th</sup> Place), and **Caleb Malychewski** (6<sup>th</sup> Place). The Boys Swim Team placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall at the State Swim Meet: Senior **Brent Alexander** set a new school record en route to his 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish in the 50 m Freestyle. **Justin Natyzak and Jason Rieter** also placed in their events. Brent, Justin, and Jason teamed with **Nick Kabel** to place 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 m Freestyle Relay. And finally, **Amy Seibenthaler** won the 3A State Title on the Balance Beam!

#### **Sam Hagen Places at Skills USA Competition**

CHS Senior **Sam Hagen**, who is also a student in the Pre-Engineering Program at the Clark County Skills Center, won fourth place in Architectural Drafting at the Skills USA Regional Competition.

#### **Science Olympiad Flies High at Aviation Invitational Tournament**

The CHS Science Olympiad entered two teams in this year's Aviation Invitational Tournament and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> among the 14 teams that participated. The competition included last year's Washington State 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th place finishers and last year's Oregon State champion. According to Coach **Ron Wright**, clutch performances were turned in by **Corwin Whitefield, Chris Grote, Nadine Stone, Gaelen Leblanc, and Michael Szabo**.

#### **CHS Girls Bball raises nearly \$4,000 in Hoops for Pink fundraiser**

Thanks to the dedication and teamwork of the Camas Girls Basketball players, nearly \$4,000 was raised for the fight against breast cancer. This amazing two-week fundraiser came to an end at the halftime of the January 27 Camas-Union contest, when the last raffle prize was awarded and the representatives of the varsity team accepted a \$200 donation from Sonic Drive In. The Lady Papermakers are coached by **Kent Thomas**.

#### **DECA Dominates Regional Competition**

On January 14, members of the Camas High School DECA program rolled into the Area 9 Regional Competition in Longview, WA and left with top honors. Camas students competed against nearly 800 students from all eleven schools from the Evergreen, Vancouver, Battle Ground, Kelso, and Longview School Districts. CHS students came home with 78 medals and, although judging is not yet complete, at least 40 students qualified for the State Conference that will be held on March 5-7 in Bellevue, WA. DECA students can participate in a variety of business competitions, including accounting, apparel, sports and entertainment, retail, restaurant and food service management. The DECA program is led by CHS marketing teacher **Sherry Busby**.

#### **Daniel Snoey places 3<sup>rd</sup> in NW Junior Golf Tour Tune-up for State Tourney**

CHS Junior **Daniel Snoey** shot a 148, finishing two shots off the leader, in his two rounds at a recent Northwest Junior Golf Tour event at Chambers Bay Golf Course in Tacoma, WA, site of the 2015 US Open. Daniel, the 2008 GSHL 3A District Champion, will be representing Camas at the 2009 State Golf Tournament. He placed 4<sup>th</sup> at State in 2008. In the summertime, Daniel travels around Europe playing for the Polish Junior and Mens National Teams.

#### **Palodichuck selected to the US U-17 National Soccer Team**

Congratulations to **Nick Palodichuck**, a CHS Sophomore, for being one of only forty players nationwide to be selected for the US Soccer under-17 national soccer team. Nick has relocated to a residence training site in Bradenton, Florida. He is working toward earning a spot on the team that, in turn, will try to qualify for the 2009 FIFA Under-17 World Cup in Nigeria.

#### **Nicholson Accepted to Stanford, Recognized as YWCA Young Woman of Achievement**

*Stephanie Nicholson* followed up her recent acceptance to Stanford University by being named a 2009 YWCA Young Woman of Achievement. She will receive this honor at a special ceremony at the Vancouver Hilton on March 23. Stephanie is a remarkable student and leader at CHS. Stephanie founded, and currently leads, our school's Friends of Rachel Club and serves both as the secretary of the Camas Youth Advisory Council, and the president of our school's Science Olympiad team. Stephanie is also the District Governor of the Pacific Northwest District of Key Club International.

### **CHS Blood Drive Helps an Estimated 366 Patients in Need**

The November 14<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive organized by the CHS National Honor Society collected 97 pints of blood. That, according to the Southwest Blood Program, was enough to help 366 different patients! 130 students and staff donated blood, 90 of whom were first-time donors. The National Honor Society is led by *Linda Kimball*.

### **CHS Prevails in 2008 "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive**

On December 5, the Camas High School community squared off against the staff, students, and families of Washougal High School in the first-ever "Stuff the Bus!" food drive. This friendly competition was initiated by the Camas-Washougal Business Alliance. But our incredible ASB leaders and students took it from there. They organized a school, district, and community campaign that yielded over twenty-five thousand pounds of donated food and personal items! So, while CHS came out on top in this event, the real winners are CAROL program and Washougal's East County Family Resource Center, both of which will assist hundreds of local families-in-need. Thanks to all CHS families who donated their food, time, and money to this cause.

**Congratulations to Katelyn Henson** Every year, high schools in our state can nominate one sophomore to attend the three-day Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference held in early June. We are proud to announce that Sophomore *Katelyn Henson* will be representing CHS at this year's conference. Katelyn was selected for her outstanding grades, character, and her ability to speak her mind articulately and respectfully to both peers and to staff.

### **Anthony Preciado recognized by VFW**

CHS Senior *Anthony Preciado* has won the 2008 Voice of Democracy Award, presented by the Camas Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 4278. Anthony's essay was selected from submissions from forty-seven students from Camas and Washougal High Schools. As the post's first place winner, Anthony won a \$200 scholarship and will have the opportunity to earn additional scholarship awards at the district, state, and national levels.

### **CHS Fall Season a Success**

Nearly all of our programs narrowly missed out on league titles; in fact, six of our seven sports either finished as runners up or could have won a shared or outright league title with a key victory or two in their final week of competition. Our football season ended in dramatic fashion. In their state-qualifying game against Kennedy, the Papermakers fell behind in the first half, rallied, and nearly pulled off a come-from-behind shocker. The Fall Season was filled with many remarkable performances by our CHS student-athletes that are documented on our "press box" in the Main Office.

### **Academics a Priority for CHS Fall Athletes**

Our Fall athletes posted some very impressive GPAs this season. Every varsity sports team exceeded a 3.0 GPA average: Cheer (3.22); Boys Cross Country (3.56); Girls Cross Country (3.56); Dance (3.22); Football (3.06); Boys Golf (3.38); Boys Tennis (3.11); Volleyball (3.57); Girls Soccer (3.5); Girls Swim (3.74).

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### **Football**

#### First Team-Offense

Logan Grindy (QB)  
Guy Varsek (WR)  
Blake Casebeer (OL)

#### Second Team -Offense

Saile Vailea  
Justin Samuels  
Brent Alexander  
Jeremy Faulkner

#### First Team-Defense

Cody Dolan (LB)  
Josh Smith (DB)  
Stuart Jorgensen (P)

#### Second Team-Defense

Saile Vailea  
Justin Samuels

### **Volleyball**

#### First Team

Stefani Sorensen (Hitter)

#### Second Team

Marleen de Zoete (Setter)

### **Swimming**

#### First Team

Mackenzie Bailie  
(50 freestyle)  
Mackenzie Bailie (100 fly)

#### Second Team

Kayla Yraceburu  
(200 freestyle)

### **Soccer**

#### First Team

Raya Klein (Midfielder)  
Brittany Oljar (Midfielder)  
Jordyn Wallenborn (Forward)

#### Second Team

Lauren Oljar (Defender)  
Melissa Williams (Midfielder)

#### Honorable Mention

Delaney Rhodes

### **Boys Tennis**

#### First Team Singles

Andy Tweet

#### Second Team Singles

Kyle Brumfield

#### First Team Doubles

Evan Littlefield/Colton  
Sweitzer

### **Cross Country**

#### First Team

Kayla Blackford  
Emily Thomas  
Lindsay Worms  
Josh Reiter  
Tanner Boyd

#### Second Team

Erin Carson  
Austen Reiter

### **Boys Golf**

\* Player of the Year –  
Daniel Snoey \*

#### First Team

Daniel Snoey

#### Honorable Mention

Hayden Wampac

**Thanks** to our *CHS ASB Leaders* for purchasing the new banners for our entrance/parking lot. The banners are an attractive addition to our campus.

### **Staff**

#### **Minder and Raunig Voted Coaches of the Year**

The GSHL 3A Boys Soccer coaches voted **Roland Minder** Coach of the Year. Meanwhile, **Rod Raunig** took home Coach of the Year honors in Boys Track. Both coaches led their programs to league championships this season.

#### **Wise to Space Camp**

Congratulations to CHS Math teacher **Alisa Wise** who was selected from a huge field of applicants to serve as a counselor for the Washington Aerospace Scholars (WAS) summer residency program.

#### **CHS Secretary Wins State Award**

**Beth Fillion**, CHS Main Office Secretary, one of only twelve in the state to receive an OSPI Classified Employee Excellence Award. (Over one 150 employees were nominated for this honor). She will be honored at a ceremony at the State Capitol on May 15. In a word, Beth is a-m-a-z-i-n-g. Best of all, Beth is a dedicated Papermaker.

### **McDonnell & Bemis Voted Coaches of the Year**

Jennifer McConnell (Gymnastics) and Mike Bemis (Boys Swimming) were voted Coach of the Year by their peers. Congratulations on this honor.

### **Congratulations Staff Pride Inside Winners....**

**Con Tornow**, CTE Teacher, was the winner of the staff May Pride Inside award. Con was recognized for his endless patience, sense of humor, and helpfulness in guiding students of all ability levels through his curriculum. Con was also nominated by numerous teachers who appreciate his willingness to share his technical skills by repairing and maintaining a variety of classroom and athletic equipment.

**Connie Gazow**, CHS Computer Lab Assistant, was the winner of the staff April Pride Inside award. The CHS staff appreciates the expertise and friendly and timely assistance that Connie provides. Connie performs her duties as one of our school's three "go-to" tech specialists with professionalism, energy, and a positive attitude.

**Penny Curtis**, Special Education Staff Assistant, was the winner of the staff March Pride Inside award. One of her colleagues had this to say about Penny: "Penny is a stalwart advocate for all students she works with day in and day out. Her infectious smile and sense of humor have been a fixture here in Camas schools for over 15 years working at (Lacamas, JDZ, Skyridge, and CHS). Whenever the call for "all hands on deck" comes, from monitoring during Friday morning collaboration to contributing to an all-staff meal, Penny is leading the charge."

**Val Parbon**, PE/Health Teacher, winner of the February Pride Inside Award. Val, while working toward her National Board Certification, finds the time to teach our First Aid/CPR classes to staff and work with students one-on-one. According to her PE colleagues, Val is a positive, energetic, and reliable teammate that always puts the PE team before herself. She is dedicated to the health and well-being of our students and has transformed the independent PE program into a challenging endeavor for CHS students who choose this option.

**Sherry Busby**, Marketing Teacher and DECA Advisor, Staff Winner of the January Pride Inside Award. One of Sherry's colleagues had this to say about her: "What a great example of CHS Pride Inside! She loves her kids and they her. Sherry always works with them very hard to make sure that they know what is expected, and how to deliver. And as shown through our DECA program, she gets results. Her kids are often at the top of the state and even the national level competitions." So true. This year, Sherry qualified a school-record 51 CHS students to the state DECA competition.

**Beth Fillion**, Main Office Secretary, Staff Winner of the December Pride Inside Award. Beth performs her duties as the CHS Main Office Head Secretary with professionalism, energy, and a positive attitude. As a graduate of CHS she is also a true Papermaker who is always willing to go above and beyond in her service to our staff, students, and parents. Thanks Beth!

**Mark Gardner**, English Teacher, Staff Winner of the November Pride Inside Award. Colleagues of Mark noted his dedication to students and his dedication to improve education at all levels through grants, organized curriculum, and creative teaching practices. He was also praised for his support of his co-workers, especially his mentorship of our National Board candidates.

**Rosemary Knapp**, CHS Teacher-Librarian, Staff Winner of the October Pride Inside Award. Rosemary was recognized for her service to our staff and students. As Camas High School's teacher-librarian, Rosemary

supports a variety of classroom-based and campus-wide literacy initiatives. Our library and campus would not be same without her energy, dedication, and creativity.

**Craig Hardin**, Math Teacher, voted the September Staff Pride Inside Award by his peers. Craig was recognized for being a valuable member of the Math PLC Team and for his willingness to share his teaching materials with his colleagues.

**Congratulations** to **Hank Midles**, who was named the K 103 Educator of the Week for the week of March 31. Hank, a teacher in our Special Education Department, was nominated for this honor by a parent of one of his students.

In addition to a crystal Educator-of-the-Week apply, Hank also received a weekend stay at Hotel Monaco in downtown Portland and Brunch at the Red Star Tavern & Roasthouse. K 103 will also donate \$103 to Camas High School in Hank's honor.

**Thanks** to CTE Director Linda Barnes, Camas High School has been selected as one of 5 high schools to work with MAPS to pilot BizConnect. Schools in this program get to access hundreds of guest speakers from our region who can add a "real world" perspective to the concepts that are covered in our classrooms. This resource will really enhance instruction and student learning.

**Congratulations** to the following CHS teachers who were awarded nearly \$5,500 in Camas Educational Foundation grants to fund their educational projects:

**Gina Mariotti Shapard & Rod Raunig** - Encaustic Artist in Residence Lecture and Project; **Jennifer Dean** - Science Laboratory Enhancement; **Ron Wright** - CHS Science Olympiad; **Dr. Elizabeth Palmer** - Water Quality Field Testing; **Jan Younce** - Inspiration Software for Student Pre-Writing; and **Brianna Abraham** - FIRST Robotics.

Thanks CEF volunteers and contributors for supporting the staff and students of Camas High School!

Thanks to efforts of CHS teachers **Melanie Clark and Jan Younce**, students who complete their Child Development class at CHS will now receive 2 college credits from Clark College. Melanie and Jan have worked hard to design a rigorous curriculum that would qualify for this cross-crediting opportunity.

Congratulations to CHS Social Studies Teacher **Tyler Morgan**, who was one of two Clark County teachers selected by the Clark County Historical Museum to develop an archaeological curriculum and prototype educational kits to be used by grade 4-12 students. According to the CCHM, this project digs into our local history "between 1870 and 1920 and features non-culturally sensitive materials excavated during construction of the downtown Vancouver Convention Center/Hilton Hotel, which opened in 2005. Excavated items include china, buttons, toys, household items and other examples of late 19<sup>th</sup>- and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century, everyday life." Tyler and his colleagues will develop by kits by July 2009, present them at a summer conference for teachers, and pilot them in his classroom next school year.

**Congratulations** to **Kristi Bridges (Social Studies)**, **Melanie Clark (Career and Technical Ed)**, **Elizabeth Henderson (Counseling)**, and **Ashley Zinkand (Art)** who recently earned National Board certification. In 2007-08, these four teachers entered into a challenging year-long program filled with evaluations, self reflections, videotaped lessons, and – yes – a lot of paperwork. The payoff for this intensive professional development experience is improved effectiveness in the classroom. Kristi, Melanie, Elizabeth, and Ashley join three CHS teachers who currently have their National Board certification. **Christen Palmer (World**

*Language-Spanish*), *Mark Gardner (English)*, and *Eric Linthwaite (Social Studies)* have all successfully completed this program in recent years.

**Linthwaite recognized by VFW** CHS Social Studies teacher Eric Linthwaite received a letter of appreciation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars – Post 4278 for his efforts to bring veterans into his History of War classes in the days leading up to Veteran’s Day. Post Commander Gary Dowler wrote that having veterans “share their experiences gained while serving their country” is a great way to “hear the stories of the past.” Dowler also appreciated that each visiting veteran was given the opportunity to address the importance of Veteran’s Day on morning announcements prior to their classroom visitation.

**Thanks to Val Parbon, Joan Haugaard, Sarah Winans, and Rachel Williams** who, along with student leaders from our Healthy Lifestyle Advocates group, organized an amazing Wellness Week that involved over twenty five local businesses and agencies. Their efforts and commitment to student/staff health and nutrition undoubtedly inspired many in the CHS community.

**High fives** all around to our Fall Sports coaches who coached our CHS athletes to successful seasons in their respective sports. Head coaches *Mike Hickey (Boys and Girls Cross Country)*, *Julie Nidick (Volleyball – 2008 District Champions!)*, *Roland Minder (Girls Soccer)*, *Roger Hamreus (Boys Golf)*, and *Mike Bemis (Girls Swim)* all led their teams or individuals to State competition.

**Hartman Joins CHS Athletic Hall of Fame** *Glenn Hartman*, who is the intervention specialist for CHS and Liberty Middle School as well as our Head Wrestling Coach, was recently inducted into our Athletic Hall of Fame. Glenn was a standout wrestler for the Papermakers in the mid-1970s. He dominated his Southwest Washington opponents en route to his 73-3 career win-loss record.

**And “Bravo”** to the cast and crew of our Fall Play *The Curious Savage*. This production, directed by **Rob Kankelburg**, was a fan favorite and enjoyed by many who appreciate good theater, a good laugh, or both.