



# 2010-11 Papermaker Highlights

## STUDENTS

### **Class of 2010 Earns Record Amount of Scholarships**

Congratulations to our graduating seniors who collectively earned over \$3 million in college scholarship money. Good luck at college, Papermakers!

### **CHS Boys Soccer Earns National Ranking**

The state-championship Boys Soccer team (21-1) was named 1<sup>st</sup> in the Far West Region and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the entire Nation by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. According to Coach Roland Minder, "That is our highest national ranking ever." To view the rankings, click on these links <http://www.nscaa.com/hsRes.php?it=2493> and <http://www.nscaa.com/hsRes.php?it=2494>

### **CHS Cowboy Runner-Up in State Rodeo**

Freshman **Cody Hudson** finished second in the state rodeo competition and qualified for the national competition in Wyoming later this Summer.

### **CHS Science Olympiad Shines in First-Ever National Competition**

The CHS Science Olympiad team placed 14th out of 60 teams and 900 competitors at the 2011 National Science Olympiad Tournament in Madison, Wisconsin - a remarkable performance for a team's debut onto the national level of competition.

The team earned individual medals in two events: Experimental Design - Danika Jones, Olivia Janson, and Genny Billington (Second Place) and Write-It/Do-It - Nicholas Lim and Chris Grote (Fifth Place).

Ron Wright had this to say about his team's performance: "Our club goal is to have fun learning to do science well; and we measure our progress on achieving our goal by how we do in competitions with other teams. Over the past four years we have learned that we are a good program at the state level, and getting stronger. With our 14th place debut performance at the national level we have learned that we are also one of the stronger clubs among the over 3000 high school Science Olympiad programs nationally.

### **CHS Magnet Students Win Big Honor, Paycheck at Imagine Tomorrow Competition**

Teams of students from the Camas High School Magnet Program competed in the 4th annual Imagine Tomorrow science problem solving competition held at Washington State University on May 20-21. There were over 50 high schools competing in this event from across the state, with more than 120 projects on display. Despite the tough competition, CHS freshmen **Carly Marshall, Lindsay Weinberg, Ryann Bruno, and Hailey Pfeifer** won top honors in the behavioral category for their "Green Machine: Education through Compost" project, earning the students a cash prize of \$5,000 and another \$5,000 for CHS. Congratulations to these students (and their teachers) for their fine academic performance!

### **CHS Chefs Win Culinary Honor**

On May 7<sup>th</sup> a team of aspiring chefs distinguished themselves at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clark Country High School Culinary Competition. The team of **Chris Ontkean, Megan Essman, Enya Hornby, and Jaryn Hornby** came away with the Sodexo Chefs' Choice for Most Creative Use of Mystery Ingredient. Congratulations to these four students for their collaborative and creative work in the kitchen as well as to CHS Foods instructor **Melanie Clark**.

### **CHS Track Athletes Run and Jump to State**

The CHS Track & Field Team had some dominating performances at the Bi District Track Meet on May 20-21. Here is the meet summary from Head Girls Coach Alisa Wise:

Camas Ladies Track and Field team were on a mission this past weekend – and they return home as Regional Champions for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row outscoring 22 schools this past weekend. **Megan Kelley** had a standout performance earning 3 championships: the 100m, 200m and 400m and breaking the meet record for the 100m in the preliminaries with a time of 12.47 and also anchoring out 4 x 400m relay team to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. That team consisted of **Slayton, Reiter/Parsons, Klein and Kelley**. **Megan Napier** also crossed the line as champion in the 1600m run with a time of 5:12, with **Austen Reiter** a close 3<sup>rd</sup> behind her. **Parsons** and **Napier** were 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3200m run. **Sara Slayton** took 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m high hurdles and 300m intermediate hurdles. **Lauren Neff** ended up 4<sup>th</sup> in the high jump. We have 7 ladies qualifying for 10 events for State this next weekend. Congrats to our Championship Girls and good luck to them as they take it to State at Mt. Tahoma High School on May 27-28.

Our Men's Track team ended up 11<sup>th</sup> this last weekend at the Bi-District meet in Tacoma. We have 9 athletes who qualified for state next week: **Even Klein** finished a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m run. **Thomas Cocks** placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pole Vault to earn a spot in the state meet. **Andrew Kaler** placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 3200m run, also earning a trip to state. **Scott Feather** finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the discus. Our boys 4 x 400m relay team – consisting of **Schrader, Klein, J. Smith** and **Golden** – proved to be one of the fastest at Camas since the mid 1980's, running a time of 3:28 and qualifying for the State Meet.

### **Softball Puts It All Together at District Tournament**

Head Coach **Ken Nidick** and his girls entered the District Softball Tournament as the #4 seed, but finished as the 2011 GSHL 3A District Champions! The girls caught fire and defeated Prairie and League Champion Kelso to qualify for the Bi District Softball Tournament as the #1 seed from our league. Way to peak at the right time softballers!

### **Minder Posts Milestone Victory**

Head Boys Soccer Coach **Roland Minder** collected his 250<sup>th</sup> career victory with his team's 3-0 win over Fort Vancouver. After defeating Sammamish in the State Quarter Finals, the CHS Boys have reached the Final Four for the fourth time in the past 5 years! Remarkably, the boys 3-0 win over Auburn-Mountain View qualified them for the State Tournament for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

To read the Camas Post Record story on Minder's 250<sup>th</sup> win click on this link:

<http://www.camaspstrecord.com/news/2011/may/18/sidelines-minder-250/>

### **CHS Equestrian Team State Results**

Here is Coach Laurie Purviance's "run down" of top performances by the Camas High School Equestrian Team at State...

We had 7 top 10 finishes with 2 CHS riders taking medals (Medals are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes: Gold, Silver and Bronze). Competition was tough this year, but our kids have worked very hard this season and have come a very long way. Great performances by:

**Chris Allen** - 1st place, GOLD medal... In Hand Trail

**Mckenzie Kuhlman** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, BRONZE medal... In Hand Trail, 9<sup>th</sup> Place in Driving.

**Sarah Brizek**- 6<sup>th</sup> place..... Driving

**Jordan Moore** – 6<sup>th</sup> place... Reining

**Chris Allen, Mckenzie Kuhlman, Sarah Brizek & Hanna Firstenburg** - 4<sup>th</sup> Place .. In Hand Obstacle Race

And our first ever DRILL Team for Camas took 10<sup>th</sup> .... **Krysta Purviance, Emily Watson, Chris Allen, Mckenzie Kuhlman, Megan Templer, Sade Allen, Hanna Firstenburg, Randi Hirn, Jordan Moore & Kristi Weese.**

### **CHS Ladies Track Dominates District Track Meet, Boys Qualify for Regionals**

The CHS girls added a district title to their league title thanks, in part, to these standout performances:

**Megan Kelley** swept all four of her events winning the 100m, 200m, 400m and anchored the 4 x 400m relay team. **Sara Slayton** also won all her events – 100m high hurdles, 300m intermediate hurdles, 4 x 200m relay and the 4 x 400m relay. **Megan Napier** was District Champion in the 3200m run. Many, many more girls qualified for the Bi District Meet in Tacoma.

Our boys fell shy of the District Championship, but advanced several athletes to the Bi District Meet.

**Andrew Kaler** was District Champion in both the 1600m and 3200m run. Congratulations to all our qualifying athletes and good luck to them at Mt. Tahoma, from which the top 5 in each event will advance to the State Meet.

### **Mobile Lab to Roll on Campus this Fall**

CHS has received a \$10,000 grant from the Camas Educational Foundation for a mobile lab consisting of 35 netbook computers. Rather than having to bring his/her class to a computer lab, the mobile cart enables teachers to bring the computers to the classroom! We are looking forward to adding this mobile lab to our building technology options. We have high hopes that it (along with added computers as a result of the remodel) will alleviate the scheduling challenges and tech shortages that CHS staff have faced the past few years.

### **CHS Gymnasts Compete at National Gymnastic Competition**

**Amy Siebenthaler** and **Amanda Bolton** were two of only thirteen entries from Washington State to compete at the Senior Nationals Gymnastics competition on May 20. Both girls competed in all four events and Amy qualified to finals on Saturday on floor, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation! Congratulations Amy and Amanda.

### **Congratulations to CHS Pride Inside Award Winners**

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 **Trevor Clarkson and Rachel Cobleigh**; Juniors **Treysen Sheesley and Shannon McCann**; Sophomores **Connor Dyehouse and Mckenzie Kuhlman**; and Freshmen **Cody Hudson and Hayley Nakamichi**

**April** Seniors **Austin Webberley and Adrienne Engel**; Juniors **Ben Hagen and Ashley Wirta**; Sophomores **Fengjun (Jon) Dong and Courtney Loewen**; and Freshmen **Sam Odia and Melody Peterson**

**March** Seniors **Raya Klein and Julian Samuels**; Juniors **Sasha Mouser and Samuel Johnson**; Sophomores **Makenzie Hall and Wyatt Hancock**; and Freshmen **Harli Hubbard and Cassius Johnson**

**February** Seniors **Joseph Tomassi and Alicia Hamlin**; Juniors **Adam Anicker and Christy Swan**; Sophomores **Brandon Waudby and Amanda Kern**; and Freshmen **Matthew Palodichuk and Eryka Cooper**.

**January** Seniors **Matt Espiritu and Danika Jones**; Juniors **Noah Encke and Cassidy Hines**; Sophomores **Andy Peterson and Josie Harris**; and Freshmen **Tye Lommason and Rebecca Fitzgerald**.

**December** Seniors **Amaan Singh and Briann Wood**; Juniors **Austin Barr and Sydney Schwartz**; Sophomores **Zach Smith and Kimi Knight**; and Freshmen **Jason Vailea and Kathleen Brumfield**.

**November** Seniors **Nick Sharma and Marleen de Zoete**; Juniors **Cameron Schnell and Renee Valenter**; Sophomores **John Martin and Sara Knight**; and Freshmen **Nathan Beasley and Sulamitta Stepanyuk**.

**October** Seniors **Carolyn Foster and Dillon Shultz**; Juniors **Deborah Lubanga and Connor Vermillion**; Sophomores **Kristin Duley and Devin Wickersham**; and Freshmen **Brenda Nesta and Matt Danis**.

**September** Seniors **Brent Hill and Danielle Southard**; Juniors **Jared Smith and Ashley Sturza**; Sophomores **Connor Zeponi and Haley Haskins**; and Freshmen **Nicholas Rich and Madison Grunwald**.

### **DECA Finishes Record-Setting Year**

CHS qualified a school-record nineteen students for the International DECA competition in Orlando, Florida. Below is the summary from Dave Johnson, CHS DECA Advisor: At Internationals, each student or student team competes against approximately 130 other students/teams in their category. The top 20 then qualify to compete in the finals of their category. The following students qualified for finals:

**Chad Wiley**- Business Services Marketing

**Elijah Kent/Scott Feather**-Sports and Entertainment Marketing

**Sara Slayton/Evan Klein**-Financial Literacy Promotion

The 20 finalists in each category then solve another role play situation or present their project again. At the final awards ceremony the top 10 are called up on stage. Placing in the "Top 10" at the international conference were:

**Sara Slayton/Evan Klein**

**Elijah Kent/Scott Feather**

In addition, some students are recognized because they placed in the top 6 in some portion of the competition but did not make finals. **Keira Alkema** and **David Meyer** were recognized on stage for their superior performance in one portion of the competition.

### **Janson Wins Kaiser Scholarship**

Senior **Olivia Janson** has been selected by Kaiser Permanente Northwest and the Oregon Health Career Center to receive a Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship. She is one of an elite group of graduating high school seniors from 114 Oregon and Washington schools to be chosen for this scholarship, which provides funding to students who plan to pursue careers in health. Janson will receive this \$2,000 award at a ceremony on May 14.

### **Science Olympiad Wins State Title**

After three consecutive years of placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in state, the CHS Science Olympiad team had a breakthrough. The team won its first state title at the April 16<sup>th</sup> tournament at Clark College. Medal winners at the state tournament were:

**Chris Schiller** ( 1 first, 2 seconds); **Brett Steffens** (1 first 2 seconds); **Marcus Bintz** (2 firsts, 2 seconds); **Tim Grote** (1 first, 2 seconds); **Joanna Liao** (1 first, 1 second, 1 third); **Chris Grote** (1 first , 1 second, 1 fifth); **Genny Billington** (1 second, 1 fifth); **Olivia Janson** (1 first, 1 second); **Danika Jones** (1 first , 1 second); **Jake Hsu** (1 first, 1 third); **Noah Wachlin** (1 first, 1 third); **Vaughn Okerlund** (1 first); **Devin LeBlanc** (1 first); **Nicholas Lim** (5 medals: 3 firsts, 1 second, 1 third); **Chris Emmet** (1 second, 1 fourth); **Eliot Shoemaker** (1 second)

Coach **Ron Wright** noted that the CHS team medaled in 19 of the 25 events! The team is moving the national tournament on May 21 in Wisconsin.

### **CHS K-Bowl Wins Back-to-Back State Titles**

For the second year in a row, the CHS Knowledge Bowl Team has claimed the 3A state title. Coach **Dale Crosswell** had this to say about his K-Bowlers: “ The guys truly represented themselves, our school, and our community very well. They won their pre-lim bracket, then stormed through the semi and championship rounds to emerge with the trophy.” Members of the 2011 State Champion Knowledge Bowl Team are: **Captain Ryan Gompertz, Jacob Freedman, Chris Grote, Nicholas Lim, Alec Maier, and Chris Emmet.**

### **Mock Trial Finishes Strong at 2<sup>nd</sup> State Competition**

While they did not “rule”, the CHS Mock Trial Team certainly made its best case at its second-ever state competition. While their 11<sup>th</sup> place finish was not as high as they had hoped, team members were proud of their performance. These legal-minded students were paired with an opponent that won state last year, this year, and took 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation last year. Coach Jackie Hofer said: “Although we were placed in a more challenging bracket , we were not “outdone” and had a great competition.” The CHS attorneys and witnesses certainly impressed the judges:

**Hannah Tweed, Sam Svilar, and Deborah Lubanga** and were all nominated for Best Attorney and **Jacqueline Harms, Derek Hood, Jason Jay, Ben Gibson, and Garrett Wilgus** all received nominations for Best Witness.

### **Robotics Team Wins Big in Seattle Microsoft Competition**

The FIRST Robotics Team 2471 aka "Team Mean Machine" dominated the competition at the March 18-19<sup>th</sup> Microsoft Regional Robotics Tournament. The team led from start to finish, winning eight of their first nine matches. They then held strong through the quarter-, semi- and finals rounds to become the 2011 Regional Champions and qualify for the International Robotics Competition to be held in St. Louis at the end of April. Team Mean Machine was also the winner of the Industrial Design for Engineering Award sponsored by General Motors, which "celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively achieves the game challenge." The team consists of the following CHS students: **Hans Cocks, Andrea Saechao, Natalie Janson, Henry Midles, Jordan Mazi, James Wasson, Catherine Le, Brett Johnson, Kurt Johnson, Griffen Gorsuch, Nicholas Thornley, Zachary Spratt, Victor Zhang** and **Jongkon Khommonthian** and is coached by team of adult advisors led by **Brianna** and **Mohit Abraham**.

### **CHS Scientists Impress at WJSHS**

Three Camas seniors, **Jacob Freedman, Carolyn Foster** and **Nicholas Lim**, recently participated in the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Washington Junior Sciences and Humanities Symposium (WJSHS) in Seattle. These students presented their senior research projects in juried presentations settings. **Lim** earned a 6<sup>th</sup> place in oral presentations and an all-expenses-paid trip to San Diego for the national event while **Foster** earned a ribbon as a second-runner-up in the poster presentations competition. Nice work CHS scholars!

### **Science Olympiad Wins Regional Competition for Fourth Straight Year**

The Camas High School Science Olympiad team extended its dominance of the Southwest Region Science Olympiad Tournament to four straight years. While it was close this year, the Papermakers edged out Columbia River and Union at this March 12<sup>th</sup> competition.

Medalists included: **Chris Emmet, Nicholas Lim, Olivia Janson, Danika Jones, Chris Grote, Brett Steffens, Chris Schiller, Ryan Gompertz, Devin LeBlanc, Joanna Liao, Marcus Bintz, Jake Hsu, Tim Grote, Vaughn Okerlund, Genny Billington, Charles Teames, Griffin King, Ryan Lim, and Parker Liebe.**

The next tournament is for all the marbles: The April 16<sup>th</sup> State Championships at Clark College. Our Olympic scholars have placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State for the past three years and are ready to win it all in 2011.

### **Congratulations to CHS Winter Sports All League Athletes**

At the end of each season, the head coaches of the Greater St. Helens 3A League decide which athletes deserve the honor of being named to the All League Teams. These teams consist of the coaches' picks for the regular season's top performers at a certain position or in a certain event. Camas is proud to claim eighteen All League athletes, an Athlete of the Year, and a Coach of the Year (see below). Congratulations on this honor.

#### **Boys Basketball**

##### **Player of the Year**

**Jacob Kaler**

##### **First Team**

Marc Eppinger

##### **Second Team**

Addison Owen

##### **Coach of the Year**

#### **Girls Basketball**

##### **First Team**

Kendra Preuninger

##### **Second Team**

Sydney Allen

Kayla Roche

#### **Gymnastics**

##### **First Team**

Scott Preuninger

Audrey Siebenthaler

### **Wrestling**

#### **First Team**

Tye Lommasson, 103  
Miguel Salamanca, 145  
Gabe Wells, 189  
Jason Cline, 215  
Chris Scott, 285

#### **Second Team**

Dakota Safford, 119  
Tyler Weiss, 135

#### **Second Team**

Amy Siebenthaler  
Katelynne Jones

### **Boys Swimming**

#### **First Team**

Nick Kabel (50 free)  
Jake Yraceburu (100 breast)

#### **Second Team**

Ian Ulmer (200 IM)

### **DECA Dominates at State Competition; 17 Going to Nationals**

Marketing students competed in Bellevue on March 4 and 5 to determine who would qualify for national competition in Orlando, FL April 29-May 4. According to DECA Advisor **Dave Johnson**, "We took an extremely strong team, mixed with experience and youth, and they represented Camas High School very well." The top 6 of 60 qualify for national competition. Here is a list of the national qualifiers:

- **Sara Slayton**-Apparel Marketing 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **Drew Swisher**-Automotive Service Marketing 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- **Chad Wiley**-Business Services Marketing 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **Keira Alkema**-Food Marketing Services 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **Renee Valenter**-Entrepreneurship 5<sup>th</sup> place
- **Kevin Knight**-Employment Acquisition-Sports Marketing 1<sup>st</sup> place
- **Jason Gorman/Chris Schiller**-Buying Merchandising Team Event 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- **Evan Klein/Ciara Klein**-Buying Merchandising Team Event 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **Scott Feather/Elijah Kent**-Sports and Entertainment Team Event 5<sup>th</sup> place
- **Courtney Kinsman/Danni Southard**-Entrepreneurship Promotion Project 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- **Sara Slayton/Evan Klein**-Financial Literacy Promotion Project 1<sup>st</sup> place
- **Annike Sumpter/Olivia Lovell**-Buying and Merchandising Operations Research 6<sup>th</sup> place
- **Tony Kern**-Sports and Entertainment Marketing-8<sup>th</sup> place

Students that made the stage and received medals or placed in the top 10 but just missed qualifying for nationals:

- **Dalen Lappe/Parker Roland**-Travel/Tourism Team Event-10<sup>th</sup> place
- **Honor Stevenson**-Sports and Entertainment Marketing-10<sup>th</sup> place
- **Amanda Rutter**-Apparel Marketing-10<sup>th</sup> place
- **Austin Barr**-Hotel Lodging Management-10<sup>th</sup> place
- **David Meyer**-Marketing Management-10<sup>th</sup> place

### **CHS Mock Trial Makes Strong Case at District Competition**

Our Mock Trial coach **Jackie Hofer** had this to say this after her team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the District Mock Trial Competition: "This team deserves TONS of accolades. We have the strongest team we have ever

seen...75% of our witnesses were nominated for Best Witness and 100% of our attorneys were nominated for Best Attorney (which I have never seen happen before).”

These students won the following individual honors: Best Witness - **Jason Jay** and Best Attorney - **Deborah Lubanga**. Watch out defendants, the team CHS, which defeated the competition from the Vancouver School District’s Legal Arts Magnet, is headed to state brimming with confidence.

For more on the Mock Trial’s impressive performance, click on this link:

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2011/mar/04/lesson-in-law-clark-county-high-school-students-co/>

### **Knowledge Bowl Strikes Again – Wins Regional Championship!**

Of the 9 teams that competed in the 2011 Varsity Tournament, the 4 teams from CHS finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. The defending state champions, **Chris Grote, Chris Emmet, Alec Maier, Ryan Gompertz, and Nick Lim**, will again be representing CHS at the State Tournament, which will be held in Richland on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Coach Dale Croswell also wanted to celebrate the success of his JV program. According to Croswell, “The CHS was well represented at the JV Tournament, which involved the top 9 of all 39 JV teams in ESD 112. Our teams finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. Fantastic!” The 2<sup>nd</sup>-place team of **Kyle Binder, Xinyang Chen, Tim Liu, Shicon Wen, Rachel Fadlovich, and Lindsay Weinberg** scored the highest total for this tournament!

### **CHS Wins 2011 Washington Achievement Award**

Let’s take a moment to celebrate that CHS repeated as winner of the Washington Achievement Award. CHS was one of 186 schools overall and 21 high schools in the state to win this honor. Click here to learn more about the 2010 [Washington Achievement Award](#).

This award, sponsored by the Washington State Board of Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, celebrates the state’s top-performing schools and recognizes achievement in multiple categories. This highly selective award is based on a school’s performance on the Achievement Index, a comprehensive measurement of Washington schools’ performance over time.

### **Equestrian Team Shines at First Competition of the Year**

Coach Laurie Purviance was happy to report that her riders combined for 25 “Top 10” finishes to start the season. Here are the results:

Jumping – **Ashlynn Wickersham** tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dressage- **Ashlynn Wickersham** 5<sup>th</sup>; **Sade Allen** 9<sup>th</sup>, and **Annika Bales** 10<sup>th</sup>; Team Penning (cow sorting)- **Emily Watson** and **Jordan Moore** 5<sup>th</sup>; Driving – **McKenzie Kuhlman** tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Sarah Brizek** and **Chris Allen** tied for 4<sup>th</sup>; Reining – **Jordan Moore** 1<sup>st</sup>; Showmanship – **Sarah Brizek** 3<sup>rd</sup>; Barrels – **Krysta Purviance** 9<sup>th</sup>; Individual Flags – **Krysta Purviance** 7<sup>th</sup>; Working Rancher – **Kristi Weese** 6<sup>th</sup>; Trail – **Jordan Moore** 10<sup>th</sup>; IHOR (in hand obstacle race) **Sarah Brizek, Hanna Firstenburg, McKenzie Kuhlman, and Chris Allen** 2<sup>nd</sup>; In Hand Trail – **Chris Allen** 1<sup>st</sup>, **McKenzie Kuhlman** 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Sarah Brizek** 4<sup>th</sup>; Stock Seat – **Chris Allen** 8<sup>th</sup>, **Jordan Moore** 10<sup>th</sup>; Working Pairs – **Hanna Firstenburg** and **Kristi Weese** 4<sup>th</sup>, **Ashlynn Wickersham** and **Annika Bales** 9<sup>th</sup>; Canadian Flags – **Sade Allen, Krysta Purviance, Hanna Firstenburg, and Randi Hirn** 6<sup>th</sup>; Drill Team (a new event for 2011) **Emily Watson, Krysta Purviance, Randi Hirn, Kristi Weese, Megan Templer, Sade Allen, McKenzie Kuhlman, Hanna Firstenburg, and Chris Allen** 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Salamanca Wins State Wrestling Title**

Congratulations to senior **Miguel Salamanca** who became Camas' first male wrestling state champion in twelve years by beating Hanford's Matt Owens 9-7 in the 145 lb. Finals. According to Coach Alan Bohac, "While this win was impressive, Miguel's match of the tournament was his semifinal win over the top-ranked wrestler in triple overtime." Junior **Tyler Weiss** placed 7<sup>th</sup> at 135 lbs. As a team, CHS finished 17<sup>th</sup> out of 60 3A teams. Well done Papermaker Wrestlers.

#### **CHS Girls Basketball Raises Nearly \$4,000 in Hoops 4 Pink Fundraiser**

Thanks to the efforts of the entire CHS Girls Basketball program and its parents, nearly \$4,000 was raised for breast cancer research. To view the Hoops 4 Pink photo gallery click on this link:

<http://www.camaspstrecord.com/photos/galleries/2011/feb/08/hoops-for-pink/>

#### **CHS Boys Basketball Make History**

The 2010-11 Boys Basketball Team, led by Coach Scott Preuninger, became the first CHS boys team in 49 years to win a GSHL League Title. To view the league championship photo gallery click on this link:

<http://www.camaspstrecord.com/photos/galleries/2011/feb/08/making-camas-hoops-history/>

#### **Student Research Project Published in Science Journal**

Congratulations to seniors **Olivia Janson** and **Nick Lim** on their first scientific publication! Their behavioral study on the effect of Alzheimer's Disease was published in the journal, *Neuroscience*. Their mentor wrote: "[Nick and Olivia's] contribution through olfactory, rearing and activity testing as well as MPTP injections was crucial to the successful outcome of these analyses, which is why [they were] listed as coauthors on the manuscript." Olivia and Nick's research was also featured in the February 20<sup>th</sup> *Sunday Columbian*.

#### **Young Poets Know It at 2011 Poetry Out Loud Competition**

Congratulations to **Hope Nakamichi** and **Eden Pollock**, who finished atop a field of over thirty CHS contestants at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual CHS Poetry Out Loud Contest on January 27, competing for a national grand prize of \$20,000. Nakamichi recited Jimmy Santiago Baca's "Who Understands Me but Me?", while Pollock recited "Amor Mundi" by Christina Rossetti. To compete in the school-wide contest, students choose poems, which they commit to memory and recite to win classroom competitions, and then again to a panel of five judges in competition with other classroom winners. Contestants are evaluated on physical presence, voice and articulation, appropriateness of dramatization, level of difficulty, evidence of understanding, and accuracy. Nakamichi and Pollock will move on to compete in the SW Washington Regional Contest on 8 February, at the Wy'East Middle School.

Special thanks to the CHS faculty who staffed the event: **Terry Cavender, Mark Gardner, Hannelore Tweed, Sam Greene, Tyler Morgan, Brandon Raimo, and Terry Nyquist.**

#### **Swimmers Succeed at Sub District Swim Meet**

Camas swimmers shined at the 3A sub-district swim meet at Propstra Pool. According to **Coach Mike Bemis**, all swimmers swam best times of the season. Great performances were turned in by **Austin Alling** winning the 500 Free, **Ricardo Andolina** in the 100 Back, and **Jake Hsu** in the 100 Breast. These three swimmers qualified for the district meet.

#### **Papermaker Gymnasts Undefeated**

The CHS gymnasts completed a perfect regular season, defeated the Trappers, Eagles, Thunder, Highlanders, and Falcons on their way to the 2011 League Title. Members of the team are: **Amanda Bolton, KaCey Caswell, Nicole Dietzman, Virginia Duley, Emily Early, Grace Giordano, Ashley Gjerswold, Alicia Hamlin, Katelynne Jones, Jessica Meyer, Kylan Meyer, Kacie Ramage, Hali Ramirez, Amy Siebenthaler, Audrey Siebenthaler, Hayden Sutton, Tiffani Vincent, Kacee Webb, and Jamie Woods.**

### **Signing Party Celebrates Five College-Bound CHS Scholar-Athletes**

Five Papermaker athletes will continue their athletic careers at the college level next fall. On the morning of February 2, **Melissa Williams** (Eastern Washington – Basketball), **Odin Coe** (Montana State – Football), **Addison Owen** (Montana – Football), **Drew White** (Washington – Soccer), and **Curt Yinger** (University of California Santa Barbara – Baseball) all officially accepted scholarships to play for their respective universities. Congratulations and good luck, Fantastic Five. Papermaker sports fans will have fun following you in the years to come.

### **Esser, Klein, and Sumpter Named to All State Soccer**

Congratulations to seniors **Kailee Esser, Raya Klein, and Annike Sumpter** who were named by state soccer coaches to the 2011 3A All State Soccer Team. Kailee (defender) was named to the First Team All-State Team while Raya and Annike earned Second Team honors.

### **Grindy, Coe Win Top NFF Scholarships**

For the first time since the scholarship began in 1992, a pair of Camas Papermakers were awarded the top two scholarships by the Clark County chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame: Senior quarterback **Logan Grindy** and senior lineman **Odin Coe** each received \$3,500 in college scholarship money!

Three backs and three linemen received scholarship money (ranging from \$1,500 - \$3,500) from the Clark County chapter of the NFF. Nominees had to play high school football as seniors and carry a grade point average of at least 3.0. Scholarship winners are chosen based on academic and football success, and their contributions to the community. Taking all of this into consideration, Logan and Odin emerged as the top scholar-football players in the region. Congratulations guys.

### **Super Showing by CHS Science Olympiad at Home Event**

Coach **Ron Wright** was pleased to report that his three teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams at the January 22 Camas Invitational. Individual medal winners at the first-ever Science Olympiad Competition: **Chris Emmet** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Tim Grote** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Eliot Shoemaker** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Eugene Hsu** – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Rogan Campbell** – 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Chris Grote** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Jake Hsu** – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Marcus Bintz** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Vaughn Okerlund** – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Yushuan Peng** – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Nick Lim** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>; **Noah Wachlin** – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Brett Steffens** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>; **Chris Shiller** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>; **Ryan Gompertz** – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Eric Kuhta** – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Charles Teames** – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>; **Olivia Janson** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>; **Danika Jones** – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Tynan Black** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Rachel Fadlovich** – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **DECA Students Shine at Area Nine**

The CHS DECA juggernaut continued to roll over its regional opponents at the January 19<sup>th</sup> Area 9 DECA Conference in Longview. Students presented two role play situations to local business people and completed an extensive marketing test. Marketing teacher **Dave Johnson** was pleased with his

students' performances and with the number of students who qualified for state competition March 3-5 in Bellevue. The long list of state qualifiers include: Renee Valenter - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Entrepreneurship; Sara Slayton-1<sup>st</sup> place Apparel Marketing; Courtney Kinsman-3<sup>rd</sup> place Apparel; Ollie Stanchfield-4<sup>th</sup> place Apparel; Amanda Rutter-6<sup>th</sup> place Apparel; Rachel Grant-5<sup>th</sup> place Accounting; Drew Swisher-3<sup>rd</sup> place Automotive Services Marketing; Nolan Valenter-4<sup>th</sup> place Automotive; Chad Wiley-1<sup>st</sup> place Business Services Marketing; Adrienne Espedal-6<sup>th</sup> place Business Services; Keira Alkema-1<sup>st</sup> place Food Marketing; Marc Crinon-4<sup>th</sup> place Food; Madison Berkley-5<sup>th</sup> place Food; Austin Barr-1<sup>st</sup> place Hospitality Marketing; Julie Swisher-2<sup>nd</sup> place Hospitality; David Meyer-1<sup>st</sup> place Marketing Mgt.; Ben Hagen-2<sup>nd</sup> place Marketing Mgt.; Aksa Manzer-4<sup>th</sup> place Marketing Mgt.; Brandon Vega-6<sup>th</sup> place Marketing Mgt.; Curtis Little-1<sup>st</sup> place Quick-Serve Restaurant; Greg Wandro-2<sup>nd</sup> place Quick-Serve; Aubrey Riggins-3<sup>rd</sup> place Quick-Serve; Matt Randall 4<sup>th</sup> place Quick-Serve; Mahrukh Ahsan-1<sup>st</sup> place Retail Marketing; Shiraz Baroukh-5<sup>th</sup> place Retail Marketing; Michael Roberts-6<sup>th</sup> place Retail Marketing; Derek Debord-3<sup>rd</sup> place Sports Entertainment Marketing; Honor Stevenson-4<sup>th</sup> place Sports; Anthony Kern-5<sup>th</sup> place Sports; Jason Gorman/Chris Schiller-1<sup>st</sup> place Buying and Merchandising Team; Evan Klein/Ciara Klein-3<sup>rd</sup> place Buying and Merchandising Team; Parker Roland/Dalen Lappe-1<sup>st</sup> place Travel/Tourism Marketing Team; Scott Feather/Elijah Kent-1<sup>st</sup> place Sports/Entertainment Team. Congratulations on your incredible success DECA.

### **CHS Gymnasts Make History**

Congratulations to the Camas High School Gymnastics team for scoring their highest team score ever in school history! The Papermakers beat Evergreen High school with a 162.0 at their January 22<sup>nd</sup> meet. Outstanding individual All-Around performances included: 1<sup>st</sup> – **Amy Siebenthaler**; 2<sup>nd</sup>- **Audrey Siebenthaler** (33.6); 4<sup>th</sup> – **Amanda Bolton** (32.5); and **Nicole Dietzman** (30.4).

### **Croswell Crows over Latest K-Bowl Win**

Coach **Dale Croswell** felt pretty proud after his team's latest dominating performance at the January 19 Knowledge Bowl Round Robin Tournament. In the varsity tournament, out of 12 varsity teams competing, our 4 teams finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. In the JV tournament, out of 15 JV teams competing, our 5 JV teams finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Croswell summed up the results in one sentence: "It doesn't get much better than that." You are correct Coach Croswell. With one regular season tournament to go, our varsity teams are currently in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place in league, while our JV teams are currently 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **CHS Stuffs the Bus with Over 40,000 Pounds of Food**

Thanks to the generous support of the Camas community, CHS surpassed its goal of collecting over 40,000 pounds of food and reclaimed the Stuff the Bus trophy.

Once the final buses from Camas and Washougal High Schools were weighed, it was announced that the grand total for this event was 71,220 pounds of canned food. While that amount roughly equaled the total from 2009, the winner of this competition was the school that posted the greatest increase over last year's donations. While the Panthers brought in slightly less than they did in 2009 (30,980 lbs. v. 35,560 lbs.), the Papermakers collected 10% more than last year (40,240 lbs. v. 36,560 lbs.)

While the effort was spearheaded by CHS Leadership students, it was our community donors who made this undertaking such a success. According to CHS President **Lucas Smith**, "It was truly a team effort." Our elementary and middle schools rose to the occasion and raised an incredible amount of food, CHS

students and staff – as well with our district office – contributed countless hours and dollars to the cause, and our CHS families and supporters overwhelmed us with their generosity.

While the event netted thousands of cans of food, it also raised thousands of dollars (over \$8,500!) that were spent at local grocery stores. The end result defied expectations; organizers feared that donations would be “down” this year. It just goes to show what can be accomplished a common goal, a little teamwork, and – of course – a lot of “Papermaker Pride”!

Thanks to everyone who rallied around CHS and helped our neighbors in need.

#### **Klein, White Named to Adidas All-Region Team**

Seniors Raya Klein and Drew White were just two of twenty-four athletes to be named to the 2010 NSCAA/Adidas Far West Team. Congratulations on this elite honor Raya and Drew!

#### **JV Girls Soccer Players Make Big Donation to Rescue Mission**

Congratulations to Coach **Paul Della Valle** and our Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Team for eclipsing their 2009 fundraising total of \$550 and raising over \$577 for the Portland Rescue Mission to provide Thanksgiving meals for the city’s homeless. The girls’ generosity made a big difference in the lives of many over the holiday season.

#### **CHS Drama Fall Play a Side-Splitter**

This fall, **Rob Kankelberg** and his theater students brought some levity to the stage with their production of Neil Simon’s farcical play Rumors. Comic complications and great performances kept audiences laughing for its five-night run. All of those involved in this play – on stage or behind it – deserve applause. Bravo, CHS Thespians!

#### **Three Qualify as National Merit Semifinalists**

The National Merit Scholarship Program has announced the names of approximately 16,000 semifinalists nation-wide who will continue in the competition for 8,200 National Merit Scholarships. Seniors **Alexa Rakoski**, **Nicholas Lim** and **Connor Sullivan** are all part of this elite group. Congratulations and good luck to the CHS’s “Terrific Triad.”

#### **Congratulations to CHS Fall All League Athletes**

At the end of each season, the head coaches of the Greater St. Helens 3A League decide which athletes deserve the honor of being named to the All League Teams. These teams are comprised of the coaches’ picks for the regular season’s top performers at a certain position or in a certain event. Camas is proud to claim FIVE players or co-players of the year and FORTY-THREE All-League athletes as well as two Coaches of the Year (see below). Congratulations on this honor.

## **Football**

**Offensive Player of the Year**  
**Logan Grindy**

### **First Team-Offense**

Zack Marshall (RB)  
Miguel Salamanca (WR)  
Kyle Ervin (TE)  
Trevor Clarkson (OL)

### **Second Team -Offense**

David Anderson (OL)

### **First Team-Defense**

Erik Clay (DL)  
Odin Coe (DL)  
Ikaika Gunderson (LB)  
Jeremy Faulkner (DB)  
Brent Hill (DB)  
Addison Owen (DB)

### **Second Team-Defense**

Kamari Brown  
Damon Kosaki

### **Coach of the Year**

Jon Eagle

## **Swimming**

### **Second Team**

Ada Beale  
(500 Freestyle)

## **Volleyball**

**Co-Player of the Year**  
**Stefani Sorensen**

### **First Team**

Brindl Langley (OH/MB)  
Marleen de Zoete (Setter)

### **Second Team**

Kelsy Benton (OH/MB)

### **Coach of the Year**

Julie Nidick

## **Soccer**

### **Defensive Player of the Year**

**Kailee Esser**

### **First Team**

Raya Klein (Midfielder)  
Adrienne Engel (Midfielder)  
Annike Sumpter (Defender)

### **Second Team**

Ciara Klein (Forward)  
Olivia Lovell (Camas)  
Andrea Soderberg (Keeper)

## **Cross Country**

**Athlete of the Year**  
**Andrew Kaler**

### **First Team**

Andrew Kaler  
Megan Napier  
Tucker Boyd  
Austen Reiter  
Jacquilynn Premo  
Lindsay Wourms

### **Second Team**

Andrew Duffy  
Austin Vaughan

## **Boys Tennis**

### **Singles Player of the Year**

**Triton Pitassi**

### **Second Team Singles**

Brandon Kang

### **Second Team Doubles**

Sam Lin/  
Augustus Cooper  
Richard Nakagawa/  
Conner King

## **Boys Golf**

### **First Team**

Cosmo Peng

### **Second Team**

Ben Gibson

### **Honorable Mention**

Daniel Patterson  
Brandon Waudby

## **Patterson Signs Letter of Intent with New Mexico State**

Senior pitcher **Ryan Patterson** signed a letter of intent to play baseball for New Mexico State University next year. Patterson went 4-0 with 19 strikeouts in 24 innings during the 2009-10 season. Congratulations Ryan ... Go Aggies!

### **Football & Volleyball Make CHS History**

The CHS varsity football team (11-1) made history on November 12<sup>th</sup>, when the Papermakers defeated Juanita High School in the opening round of the 3A Football Playoffs. Until this win, CHS had never won a state football game. Another incredible achievement: The entire CHS football program finished the fall season with a combined 26-1 regular season record!

Meanwhile, CHS Volleyball, which finished 5<sup>th</sup> in state, amassed a 30-2 overall record en route to becoming the first volleyball team in school history to finish as undefeated league champions. Way to go, 'netters!

### **"K – Bowl" Keeps Bowling Over Competition**

CHS Knowledge Bowl students recently opened their 2010 season with a dominating performance against schools from throughout the region. Here is the latest report from CHS Knowledge Bowl Coach Dale Croswell: "Out of 12 varsity teams, our 4 teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Our highest scoring team was the group who won the state meet last year. They started the year off by scoring 114 points, the second highest score by any k-bowl team in our ESD 112 region over the past 10 years. Our second and third placing teams both scored over 90 points, which are excellent varsity scores as well."

"On the JV side, we had 5 of the 15 teams, and they finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Two of these scored over 70 and one was at 69, very good scores for JV. The highest any of our JV teams scored last year was 60. Although comparing years like that might be similar to making comparisons between last year's and this year's HSPE scores – different kids and questions – it does give some idea. FYI, the 1<sup>st</sup> place team which scored 77 points is made up entirely of freshman."

### **CHS Leadership Students Receive State Honor**

The Camas High School Leadership program was presented the 2009-10 Student Council Award of Excellence by the Washington Association of Student Councils. Our student leaders were honored for their "innovative projects and commitment to service" and their contributions to building a positive school climate in which all students feel empowered, engaged, and valued. The citation went on to read: "Through your involvement in student leadership activities at the state level and your local focus around the themes of recognition, civic engagement, community service, and program evaluation, you are making a positive difference in your school, community, and world." Nice work, CHS leaders – past and present! The CHS Leadership program is supervised by Associate Principal **Ellise Anderson** and **Bronk Williams**.

### **Work of CHS Artists Featured on State Library Poster**

A poster designed by Camas High School graphic design students **Annikie Sumpter** and **Alex Garwood** was named as the top entrant in a contest sponsored by the Washington Library and Media Association. Students were asked to design a visual that advocates for the support of school libraries. Annike's and Alex's design will be used throughout the state on various school library publications. Their graphic design teacher at CHS is **Doug Huegli**.

### **CHS Proud to Claim Another WAS Graduate**

Congratulations to **Parisa Footohi** who became the second CHS student to graduate from the 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.

Throughout last year, Parisa completed an array of quizzes, math solutions, essays, and graphics concerning these topics every other week. She was then selected as one of only 160 students for the WAS Summer Residency Program at which she planned a human mission to Mars with support from professional engineers/scientists, university students, and certificated educators.

### **Fall Sports Scholar-Athletes Succeed in Classroom**

Congratulations to our Fall Sport scholar-athletes, who have shown a commitment to excellence in academics and athletics. Take a look at our Fall Sport Team GPAs:

Boys Cross Country – 3.27

Boys Tennis – 3.55

Football – 3.06

Girls Cross Country – 3.34

Boys Golf – 3.19

Girls Soccer – 3.76

Girls Swimming – 3.59

Volleyball – 3.59

Great job, fall coaches and scholar-athletes!

## **STAFF**

### **Jones Named May Pride Inside Winner**

Rick Jones, who will take over as the leader of our Special Education Department was voted our May Pride Inside Winner. His nominator wrote: Rick is an excellent educator. He is able to motivate his students to do their best. He works hard to help each student to become successful. He is a team player who is willing help out other teachers when needed. Rick is friendly and easy to work with. Way to go, Rick!

### **April Pride Inside Award Presented to Hank Midles**

Hank Midles was selected by his peers as the winner of the May Pride Inside Award “for the outstanding job he does with his students, his amazing flexibility and his support of other students and teachers. He is always there to lend a hand and coordinate support for anyone who needs it. He is an exceptional teacher and an outstanding human being.” *Principal’s note: I would also like to acknowledge Hank’s assistance with supervising the 2011 Prom. He proved himself to be a very active and capable chaperone on the dance floor. 😊*

### **Minder Wins March Pride Inside Honor**

World Language instructor and Boys and Girls Soccer Coach Roland Minder was selected as the winner of the CHS Staff Pride Inside Award for March. Roland’s citation reads: “Much like a student-athlete who puts scholastics first, Roland is a teacher-coach whose classroom responsibilities are his top priority. But that is not to say that he does not put an incredible amount of time and effort into coaching our girls and boys soccer teams, because he does. One just has to review all of our league, district, and state championships to see that. He is a warrior without equal when it comes to commitment and competitive spirit. This spring, he missed a game to illness, which was his first in hundreds of games. The thing I admire about Roland is that he holds everyone to high standards. However, while he is headstrong, he is no hypocrite. He holds himself to those same standards.”

### **Dean to Study Species Preservation at San Diego Zoo**

CHS Biology teacher **Jennifer Dean** has been selected to participate in a series of trainings at the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research this summer. Dean is just one of 96 teachers nationwide to be selected for this experience.

### **Entertaining “Hello Dolly!” Wows Audiences**

Musical Director **Kim Shire**, Orchestra Director **Richard Mancini**, Vocal Director **Alice Dalrymple**, and Set Designer **Rob Kankelberg** deserve a standing ovation for their amazing work on the spring musical “Hello Dolly!” Their leadership, creativity, and dedication - combined with the energy and talents of our student performers – produced five nights of musical theater filled with great music, humor, and choreography. Thanks to everyone who made this musical possible.

### **“Attendance Ladies” Win February Pride Inside**

Enforcing the district and state attendance rules is not an easy job. And while not all parents and students like living by these policies and laws, no one can argue that **Barb Voogt** and **Michelle Brown** consistently enforce them. So, for doing a tough, thankless job and doing it well, the CHS staff salute Barb and Michelle. We appreciate your thoroughness and accuracy.

### **Gibson has the Papermaker Pride Inside**

**Josh Gibson**, CHS Dean of Students, was the winner of the Jan Staff Pride Inside Award. Josh’s nominator had this to say: “Because he’s awesome. If you’re in a tough parent meeting, he knows the perfect thing to say to de-escalate and refocus the situation. He’s coordinated paraeducator schedules to best support our special education kids, and he’s organized all the many meetings and administration of the Freshman Academy. He definitely deserves some recognition.”

### **Ellison Wins Pride Inside for December**

**Lisa Ellison**, Math Teacher, was the winner of the December Staff Pride Inside Award. Her nominator wrote this about Lisa: “While teaching 3 different math classes, including Calculus BC, Lisa is still always there for her students. She stays very late almost every day to answer any questions they have, as well as helping students in her plan period and at lunch. She goes above and beyond in her teaching, and makes sure her students understand the math, not just memorize how to do it.” Lisa, on the 1-10 scale of great teaching, you are an 11!

### **Lunch Ladies Lauded by CHS Staff**

...and the winners of the November Staff Pride Inside Award are...THE CHS LUNCH LADIES. The staff of CHS honored the positive attitudes and great work of our cafeteria workers by awarding this monthly honor. The staff agreed with their nominator, who praised the ladies for their friendliness, work ethic, and customer service.

### **Greene, Nyquist Join Ranks of CHS National Board Certified Teachers**

**Sam Greene** and **Terry Nyquist**, both Humanities teachers at CHS, recently learned that their portfolios were approved by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Congratulations Sam and Terry! They join eight CHS teachers who have already earned National Board certification: **Kristi Bridges, Melanie Clark, Mark Gardner, Eric Linthwaite, Christen Palmer, Val Parbon, Elizabeth**

**Rollman, Ashley Snyder.** Best of luck to **Sarah Widdop** and **Tyler Morgan**, who are currently pursuing National Board certification.

#### **Nicholson Named November Pride Inside Winner**

**Karen Nicholson**, our fantastic Library Assistant, was the winner of the October Pride Inside Staff Award. Her nominator wrote this sincere, but humorous tribute to Karen: “She has dealt with textbook checkout for Science and Math for the last two years. I think that says it all. . .” In other words, in addition to all of her Library responsibilities, Karen has taken on the labor-intensive tasks of bar coding, distributing, tracking, collecting, and repairing our Science and Math textbooks. By agreeing to implement Phase I of our effort to centralize textbook check-out, Karen has saved our building thousands of dollars and our teachers from spending countless hours on classroom textbook inventories. So, on behalf of our students, teachers, and taxpayers: Thank you.

#### **Clark Wins Grant to Attend FDA Training**

Camas High School teacher **Melanie Clark** was one of 40 teachers nationwide chosen to participate in a food science workshop developed and implemented in a partnership between the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), and the Graduate School at Washington DC. The one-week workshop for middle and high school science and family and consumer science teachers took place in Washington, DC, this summer.

The goal of the program is to educate teachers and students about critical food safety issues such as foodborne illnesses by exploring the science behind them. Participants also learned about nutrition and food allergies from FDA experts and received nutrition material to help teach their students how to use the Nutrition Facts Label to make better food choices.

#### **Four CHS Teachers Attend AP Summer Institutes**

This summer, the following CHS teachers availed themselves to Advanced Placement (AP) trainings that took place around the country: **Steve Loewen** (Psychology), **Cory Marshall** (Biology), **Hannelore Tweed** (Human Geography), and **Maura Flynn** (Spanish). These trainings acquaint teachers with AP curricula, grading standards, and teaching practices so they can support the success of their students. Last year, 81% of the CHS students who took 521 AP tests earned passing scores – which in most cases waives equivalent college courses.

#### **Marshall Named WLMA Secondary Principal of the Year**

Steve Marshall received 2010 Secondary Principal of the Year honors at the Washington Library Media Association’s Annual Conference in Seattle. Marshall was nominated by CHS Teacher-Librarian, **Rosemary Knapp** and teacher **Jan Younce**. He was recognized for participating in library literacy activities such as Teen Read Week and Book Friendraisers, in which staff and students read and discuss a book in common, and for making the maintenance of print and online resources a priority during a time of budget cutbacks.

#### **Leighton has CHS Pride Inside**

**Lori Leighton** of the CHS Math Department as the winner of the September Pride Inside Staff Award. Colleagues of Lori noted her dedication to students, sense of humor, and her willingness to examine and modify her own teaching practices to benefit her students. A fellow teacher had this to say about Lori: “I have been encouraged and challenged by Lori Leighton during the first three weeks of school. She has done a great job of identifying struggling math students early and initiating conversations with those

students, their parents, their middle school math teacher, and their counselor. On top of that, she is doing her normal outstanding job of connecting with her students and creating an atmosphere students enjoy.”