



## ***2009-10 Papermaker Highlights***

### **CHS Knowledge Bowlers Strike First in Washougal Competition**

Congratulations to the CHS Knowledge Bowl teams for their performances at the November 4 round robin tournament at Washougal HS. In the JV competition, Camas High School's four JV teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and two tied for 6<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. Three of those teams were made up entirely of freshmen! In the Varsity meet, the four teams representing CHS finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> out of 12 varsity teams. Great job, K-Bowlers. The next Knowledge Bowl competition will be held tournament will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at Columbia Adventist Academy.

### **Two CHS Teams Win State Academic Championships**

Congratulations to our Girls Swim and Volleyball Teams for winning 3A State Academic Championships. Our varsity swimmers won the title with a 3.71 GPA while our varsity volleyball team's 3.70 GPA beat out the rest of the 3A "netters" in the state. However, they are certainly not the only scholar-athletes on our campus. Take a look at the other fall sports team GPAs:

Boys Cross Country – 3.62

Boys Tennis – 3.33

Football – 3.16

Girls Cross Country – 3.36

Boys Golf – 3.46

Girls Soccer – 3.69

Great job, fall coaches and scholar-athletes!

### **CHS Freshman Earns Miss America Honor**

Freshman **Mackenzie Head** was named the 2010 Miss Greater Vancouver's Outstanding Teen at a recent event sponsored by the Miss America organization. Mackenzie showcased a talent and was also judged on personal interviews, on-stage interviews, evening gown modeling, and lifestyle and physical fitness. She received a \$250 scholarship to go along with the award.

### **Papermaker Golfers Go 1-2-3, Winning District Title**

Congratulations to our league champion golfers for also winning the District Championship! A special nod to Blake Jones as he won the entire tournament! **Jones, Daniel Snoey, and Hayden Wampach** all qualified for state with their first, second and fifth finishes. Tyler Speer also has an opportunity to qualify for state when he goes to regionals. **Cosmos Peng and Derek Atkinson** are the other members that contributed to the league and district championships. What a great season!

### **Jergensen Excels as Washington Aerospace Scholar**

Senior **Stuart Jergensen** graduated from the Washington Aerospace Scholars (WAS) summer residency program at Seattle's Museum of Flight. Stuart was among the 150 students who qualified for this experience from a pool of 260 students who originally applied for the program last November. Based on his performance during a six-month NASA-designed internet curriculum, Stuart was selected to participate in the summer program, during which he collaborated with engineers, scientists, and university students on planning a space mission. WAS is a competitive

educational program that provides opportunities for high school juniors who are interested in science, technology, engineering, and math.

### **CHS President Earns National Distinction**

Camas High School is proud to announce that our very own ASB President, **Hannah Jones**, has been certified a National Student Leader by the National Association of Student Councils. Hannah has worked long and hard for over a year on this certification process. She is the very first student from CHS to complete this program. Congratulations Hannah! Thanks to your leadership this year, the staff and students of CHS are feeling the 'Maker beat.

### **Stone Earns Early Appointment to West Point**

Attention! Let's take a moment to salute Senior **Natalie Stone** who gained an advance appointment to West Point for next year. Natalie is an awesome student who has taken seven Advanced Placement classes in her years at CHS. She is known as a tireless worker who sets high personal standards for herself. Teachers also comment on Natalie's kindness to all students and her ability to hold strong friendships with students with different beliefs than her own.

### **Post-Record Recognizes Fox**

Staff at Camas High School have been very impressed with senior **Ali Fox** and nominated her for the weekly "Achievement!" spotlight in the Camas-Post Record. Teachers describe Ali as kind, caring, and hardworking. This year she organized the New Student Breakfast; she volunteered to take the lead and organized every aspect of the event from start to finish. Thanks to her efforts, the breakfast was a success. A lot of new students attended and became better acquainted with our school, our leadership students, as well as with each other. In addition to her talents as an event organizer, Ali is also a great student and cheerleader. Keep up the good work Ali!

### **Dayley Named May Skill Center Student of the Month**

The Clark County Skills Center has named junior **Alyssa Dayley**, who is enrolled in the Skills Center Dental Assistant program, as its October 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.

### **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."

*October* Seniors **Sean Hansen** and **Sarah Holven**; Juniors **Parker Ketring** and **Lisa Nicholson**; Sophomores **Zachary Reed** and **Alex Dombeck**; and Freshmen **Anthony Utehs** and **Rachel Trautman**.

*September* Seniors **Austin Benson** and **Emily Cubias**; Juniors **Nick Jaech** and **Mackenzie Tipton**; Sophomores **Adam Allison** and **Austin Reiter**; and Freshmen **Nicholas Panebianco** and **Kacee Webb**.

### **Congratulations to our Staff Pride Inside Winners**

The **CHS Math Department** was the "team" winner of the staff award for October. CHS staff recognized our math teachers' dedication to student learning; the department has established an afternoon math lab where students can access teachers for additional assistance. These teachers have also worked diligently on experimenting with new instructional strategies and keeping track of the data to measuring the impact of these strategies on student performance.

**Joe Farland** was the winner of the September Pride Inside Staff Award. Colleagues of Joe noted his dedication to students, sense of humor, and his success with building the AP Language program.

#### **Johnson & Lim Earn Rank of Eagle Scout**

Senior Justin Lim was awarded an Eagle Scout Award at a ceremony on Sept. 12. Justin restored the Camp Currie campsite, building a new shelter, benches, and fire pit. Justin plans on attending the University of Washington next year to study mechanical engineering.

On September 27, Junior Brett Johnson was awarded an Eagle Scout Award for establishing a FIRST Lego Robotics Team at Liberty Middle School. Brett collaborated with Liberty teachers and developed community and program mentors to ensure the future success of this program. Congratulations Justin and Brett!

#### **Three CHS Students Named National Merit Commended Scholars**

Congratulations to Juniors **Mina Han, Kelli Slaven, and Kelli McClellan** who have been named Commended Scholars by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Mina, Kelli, and Karen are three of only 34,000 students nationwide to receive this honor out of the 1.5 million students who took the 2008 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).

#### **Four 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 Devynne Barrett, Jonathan Marsh, Josey Marshall, and Natalie Stone are all part of this elite group. Congratulations and good luck to the CHS's "Fantastic Scholastic Four."

#### **CHS Marching Band Named Fox 12 "Band of the Week"**

Congratulations to our very own CHS Band as they have been selected as the Channel 12 Friday Night Lights High School Band of the Week! The band was featured on the September 25<sup>th</sup> broadcast. The CHS Band program is directed by **Richard Mancini**.

#### **Tweed Speaks at Holocaust Memorial Ceremony**

**Hannelore Tweed**, who teaches Holocaust Studies at CHS, spoke at the August 30<sup>th</sup> ceremony commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Oregon Holocaust Memorial. Mrs. Tweed quoted many of her students' writings during her address.