



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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## **Attention All Senior Parents**

A kick-off meeting for the 2019 Operation Graduation event will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS Learning Commons. Operation Graduation is an “all-night celebration” held at the Oregon YMCA in late May for the students in the 2019 graduating class, with food, activities, entertainment and prizes. The event is organized solely by parents, grandparents, etc., and is funded through fundraising and donations. Please plan to attend the meeting to make this year’s Operation Graduation a memorable night for the graduating class of 2019!

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The second CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 12, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with your child’s teacher. You may schedule your own conference with the teacher by following the directions on the attached paper. Please note that the online scheduling component will be available until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, February 11.

## **Clay High School Annual Garage Sale**

The Band Booster garage sale will be held on Saturday, March 2. Please start saving your unwanted clothing, household items, and other treasures to donate on Friday, March 1, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria. The garage sale doors will be open to purchase items on Saturday, March 2, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please open the attachment for additional information on the garage sale.

## **Oregon Recreation Summer Jobs**

Is your child looking for a summer job? If so, the Oregon Recreation is currently accepting applications for seasonal positions in the concession stands and on the grounds crew. If your child is interested, he or she may pick up an application at the Rec Department (located behind the Municipal Building) or applications can be printed from the website: [oregonrec.recdesk.com](http://oregonrec.recdesk.com). All completed applications must be dropped off in the Rec Office by Thursday, January 31. If you have any questions, please call 419-698-7169.

## **Hugh O’Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar**

Is your sophomore child interested in fun, interactive leadership training, meeting state leaders, and making new friends? Your child may want to consider applying to be a HOBY ambassador for Clay High School! Two current sophomore students will be accepted to represent CHS. This year's HOBY Conference is from June 6-9 at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. HOBY's mission is to "help high school sophomores recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. Students explore their own personal leadership skills while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact on their community." Applications are available outside Mr. Roberts' room or by printing the attached document. Completed applications must be returned to the CHS Main Office before February 1, 2019.

### **Coy Shoe Drive**

Coy Elementary School is holding a shoe drive. Coy is accepting new or gently used shoes, cleats, snow boots, sandals, slippers or heels. A donation box is located at Coy outside the main office. Coy will receive a monetary donation based on the number of pounds collected.

### **CHS Band Parents Fundraiser**

Are you hungry? Do you like spaghetti? If you answered "yes" to these two questions, we have just the solution for you. The CHS Band Parents will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 21, in the CHS cafeteria, from 4:30 – 7:00. Tickets are available from any band member, or may be purchased at the door. An "all you can eat" ticket is \$12, an adult ticket is \$10, and children under 12 and senior citizen tickets are \$7. Please support this organization that does such great things for our band students.

### **All Star Driver Education**

Did you know that driver education courses are held at CHS immediately after school? In February, All Star Driver Education will be offering classes at a special discounted price starting at \$299. Please call the All Star office (800-967-7719) and mention the coupon code *Early Bird* to get this special discounted price.

### **Mini Cheer Clinic**

The Clay High School cheerleaders will be hosting a Mini Cheer Clinic for students in grades K – 6. The clinic will be held on Thursday, February 7, with the performance on the following evening during the halftime of the varsity boys' game. The cost of the clinic will be \$25. Pre-registration must be completed by January 25 in order to guarantee a t-shirt. Please submit the attached document to Nicole Roach at the high school.

### **Metroparks Summer Camp Program**

The Metroparks are seeking teens ages 14-18 to volunteer as Counselors in Training (CIT) for summer camps. The CIT program gives youths the opportunity to gain experience in outdoor education while working with children ages 3-13, enjoying nature, and having fun with others. Acceptance into the CIT program is a competitive process. An application and two references must be submitted by March 1. An interview with the Metroparks will be scheduled when all information is received. Additional information and contact information is in the attached flyer.

## ***TRADITION – FAMILY – COMMUNITY***

Next weekend the Limelighters will hold the annual One Act Plays. The One Acts will be held on Friday, February 1, and Saturday, February 2. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. Large crowds are expected so please plan to arrive early.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Jan. 25 = Freshmen meet with Jostens regarding class rings
- Jan. 26 = Band & Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Jan. 28 = Band Booster meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30 = Order class rings with Jostens from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. outside the Counselors' Suite
- Jan. 30 = Operation Graduation meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Jan. 31 = Order class rings with Jostens during all lunch periods
- Feb. 1 = Second Grade Entry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Feb. 1 = Limelighter 1 Act Plays beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Feb. 2 = Oregon Schools Foundation Frost Fest at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's on Navarre
- Feb. 2 = Limelighter 1 Act Plays beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Feb. 7 = Mini Cheer Clinic
- Feb. 8 = Mini Cheerleaders perform at the Boys' Basketball Game
- Feb. 9 = ACT Test (not given at CHS)
- Feb. 10 = Vocal Music Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Feb. 11 = Limelighter Booster meeting beginning at 6:00 in the Learning Commons
- Feb. 12 = Parent – Teacher Conferences for CHS from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15 = Third Grade Entry for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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