October 18, 2019

**Homecoming King and Queen**
Congratulations to Rylee Clark for being named the 2019 Homecoming Queen and to Greg Haas for being named the Homecoming King on Friday, October 11. Other members of the Homecoming Court were Natalie Durkovic, Raecie Jones, Ellie McVicker, Jasmine Stringham, Colton Campbell, Tyler Strasbourg, Ruger Wamer and Hudson Wolfe. Congratulations to all these students who were selected to the Homecoming Court by the senior students!

**The Addams Family Musical, School Edition**
“They’re creepy and they’re kooky, mysterious and spooky, they’re altogether ooky!” The Broadway musical sensation The Addams Family, school edition, will be on center stage at Clay High School October 26, 27, 31 and November 2. Based on the classic Addams’ cartoon characters and the vintage TV series, this musical comedy brings the beloved and bizarre first family of comedy to life. Complete with show-stopping musical numbers and a hilarious script, this musical comedy will have you laughing all the way to the grave!

A special Student Rush performance will be presented on Halloween Night, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. Students can purchase half-price show tickets at the door for only $5 on October 31. No costumes will be permitted. All student ticket proceeds on Halloween Night will benefit the Clay Cares Closet.

Reserved seating tickets may be purchased online at claylimelighters.org or by calling 419-693-0665 ext. 2150. Only General Admission seating will be available at the auditorium box office prior to each performance. Parental guidance is suggested for children under thirteen years of age. The Addams Family is presented through special arrangement with Theatre Rights Worldwide.

**Goodwill “Pass It On” Challenge**
We won! Clay High School would like to thank everyone who donated to the Goodwill-13abc “Pass It On Challenge.” The Oregon community donated a record number of goods to the Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio. The Whitmer community donated 10,180 pounds of...
merchandise, while the Clay community donated an overwhelming 17,240 pounds! Thank you again for all your donations, and helping us earn a $500 scholarship for a CHS student!

2018-19 Yearbook Earns National Award
Congratulations to the yearbook advisor, Ms. Joseph, and the 2018-19 yearbook staff. On October 14, the 2018-19 yearbook received the Jostens “Award of Excellence”. Only 2.5% os schools nationwide win this award. In order to be considered for this award, the students could not miss one deadline, they had to include a large percentage of students in the yearbook multiple times, and hit a total sales goal. Congratulations on earning this award and keep up the great work. Can’t wait to see the next yearbook!

Haunted Hallways
On October 23, CHS will hold the annual Haunted Hallways from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The night will be divided into two segments. From 6:30 – 7:15 is for less scary for younger children and 7:15 – 8:30 is scarier for mature audiences. The cost for entry will be three canned goods or $3. The CHS Limelighters will also hold a Haunted Theatre for an additional cost. If a child wants to attend the Haunted Theatre, it will cost an additional two canned goods or $2. Please park in the parking lot on the west side of CHS (Lot A) and enter through door #38.

Picture Retakes
Lifetouch will be on the CHS campus on Friday, November 1, to retake underclassmen pictures. The underclass retakes will be held from 9:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons. Attached is a sample picture form. Please be advised that this is just a sample to determine what package you will purchase and the cost. Picture forms are available in the main office or your child will have to complete an order form when his or her picture is taken. Senior pictures were taken last week.

Marching Band Concert
Mark your calendar for the annual fall Marching Band Concert that will be held on Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Don’t miss this performance as the band will be playing all your favorite songs from the halftime performances.

Selective Service
Parents, did you know that it is law that all men must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday? To help men register, they only need to go to SSS.gov. Men can preregister at 17 years and 3 months of age and their registration will be held until they reach the age of 18. Men who fail to register are unable to receive federally funded college loans and grants; are unable to get into federally funded training and certification programs; are barred from all federal employment and ineligible for many state and local government jobs.
Registration is not only a legal requirement, but a civic duty and key component of the national defense readiness.

Parent-Teacher Conferences
The annual CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 4, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. This is a great time to have the 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.

2nd Quarter
Today is the second day of the 2nd quarter. Grades from the 1st quarter will be finalized in PowerSchool by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 21. Semester exams for all students will be held on Wednesday, December 18 from 7:50 – 12:30, Thursday, December 19 from 7:50 – 12:30, and Friday, December 20 from 7:50 – 10:55. The exact, period by period, exam schedule will be released in the upcoming Clay Chronicle editions.

TRADITION – FAMILY – COMMUNITY
The fall sports athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, November 14. The evening will begin at 6:30 in the cafeteria with a complimentary dessert bar. At the conclusion of the desserts, approximately 7:00 p.m., the night will continue with the general awards ceremony in the auditorium.

Upcoming Events
Oct. 18 = Friday Spirit Day = Pink Out
Oct. 21 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Oct. 23 = Naturalization Ceremony
Oct. 23 = CHS Haunted Hallways from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 = Friday Spirit Day = Black Out
Oct. 25 = VCOM Pep Rally
Oct. 25 = Senior Night at Football Game
Oct. 26 = ACT at CHS
Oct. 26 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 28 = Safety Meeting in the CHS Learning Commons beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 29 = Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 = First Grade Update for the 2nd Quarter
Nov. 1 = Percussion Pep Rally
Nov. 2 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4 = Parent – Teacher Conferences from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 5 = NO SCHOOL for students, Teacher In-Service
Nov. 6 = Band Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Cafeteria
Nov. 8 = Registration Deadline for the December 14 ACT
Nov. 10 = Veterans Day Vocal Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

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CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

HAUNTED HALLWAYS

October 23, 2019

Less scary 6:30-7:15 pm
Scary 7:15-8:30 pm

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Haunted theatre - additional $2 or 2 canned goods
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RE: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences at Clay High School are scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. With parents and teachers working together, we are confident we can have a positive impact on your son’s or daughter’s education.

Please go to www.ptcfast.com/schools/Clay_High_School to sign up for as many conferences as you would like. (or you may find the link on our website)

Please keep in mind the following points:

- Each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes in the teacher’s classroom for privacy. Please only sign up for one teacher per 15-minute block.
- The earliest conference is 5:00 p.m.; the latest conference is 7:45 p.m.
- **Registration deadline is November 3, 2019.**
- You may schedule conferences for multiple students at one time.
- You will be asked to enter a valid email address. A link will be sent to that email and will enable you to choose a timeslot for each teacher that was selected.
- If there are not any timeslots available, please contact that teacher directly, via email or phone, to make other conference arrangements.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend.