November 1, 2019

**Parent – Teacher Conferences**
The CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 4, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. 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 Sunday, November 3.

**Model UN Competition**
For the first time in school history, the Model United Nations team will have a Varsity and Junior Varsity team competing this year. Alumni in the area have agreed to volunteer time so all candidates can compete for CHS. The varsity team will attend the national and international competitions. On October 19, the team did an outstanding job in their first competition at BGSU. Congratulations to Carson Snyder for his 3rd place finish and to Dylan Yeager for finishing in 2nd place. Their next competition will be held at CHS on Saturday, November 9.

**Quiz Bowl**
On October 21, the Clay Mighty Eagles Quiz Bowl teams participated in two rousing matches against one of their fiercest rivals, Toledo School for the Arts. In tough, brain-to-brain competition, the junior varsity team led by Jake Deneau, Sydney Witek, Curtis Stringham and Nick Abbott crushed TSA keeping the Clay JV team in 1st place in the central division. The varsity team (made up of Luke Daniel, Kara Quigg, Dylan Yeager and Deklan LaGrange) was ferocious, but narrowly lost in a nail-biting tie-breaker. The next big match is October 31 at Northwood High School.

**FFA Fall Newsletter**
Attached is the annual newsletter for our Environmental and Agricultural Program. A special “thank you” is extended to the instructor, Mrs. Wolfe, and her students for organizing this newsletter and keeping us updated on the activities occurring in Ag.
Walk the Halls at CHS
Clay High School will once again be open to the Oregon community to stay in shape during the winter months by walking the halls. All walkers must have a completed registration form on file and wear the “Walking Pass” while walking at Clay. Please open the attachments for the general flyer, information, and registration form. If you need a new pass or need to register, please complete the appropriate form and return the registration form to Clay High School to receive your Walking Pass. Passes issued in prior years are still valid.

DECA Competition
Thirty-seven members of the Clay DECA Chapter traveled to Terra State Community College on Monday, October 28, to compete in the I.A. DECA Competition. Students were tasked to solve business problems relating to human resources and customer service. This was the very first competition for over half of the Clay DECA members, and twenty-four students placed in their event. Great job DECA students!
Dakota Crick = 1st Place Management Series Event
Alex Manthey, Arianna Guillen & McKenna Owens = 1st Place Marketing Team
Brenden Stuetzer, Evan Cote & Nathan Davies = 2nd Place Entrepreneurship Team
Maddy Gladieux, Skylar Mays & Jenna Vislay = 3rd Place Finance Team
Carly Schultz, Becca McGath, & Morgan Barlage = 3rd Place Hospitality Team
Kyle Sigler – 4th Place Entrepreneurship Series Event
Dorian Myers – 4th Place Marketing Series Event
Ashia Potter & Cheyenne Boyd – 4th Place Finance Team
Lauren Clark & Andrew Naugle – 4th Place Hospitality Team
Lucas Collins – 5th Place Entrepreneurship Series Event
Ahmed Tawil – 5th Place Finance Series Event
Daniel Cufr – 5th Place Hospitality Series Event
Sydney Nichols & Emily Brown – 5th Place Management Team

Fall Athletic Awards Night
The annual fall athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, November 14. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a dessert bar in the CHS cafeteria, compliments of the athletic department. The general meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. After the general meeting, where the athletes will be recognized for their academic, league and state awards, each sport will be assign a separate location to distribute the individual awards.

Veterans Day Concert
The Clay High School Choral Department will present a Veterans Day concert on Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. This patriotic, musical salute will pay tribute to America’s armed forces and their sacrificial service to our country. The choir will perform recognizable selections including America the Beautiful, God Bless the U.S.A. and battle hymns of the United States Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Don’t miss this inspiring and moving concert.
Student of the Month
Congratulations to Hudson Wolfe for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press October Student of the Month. Hudson was featured in the October 28, edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Hudson has a 4.08 cumulative GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Engineering Career Tech Program. Hudson is also active in the Powerlifting Club, Track & Field and has been a member of the Marching Band. Hudson is the son of Nathan and Jennifer Wolfe. Hudson plans to major in Mechanical Engineering at Harding University. Keep up the great work, Hudson!

Senior Portraits
Attention parents that have a child in the 2020 graduating class. If your senior child did not have a yearbook portrait taken in October when Lifetouch/Prestige was at Clay, an appointment must be scheduled with the Lifetouch/Prestige studio in Perrysburg. The session is free and only takes 15 minutes. The deadline to have a senior portrait taken is November 26. Any senior that does not have a portrait taken by Lifetouch/Prestige will not have their senior portrait and quote in the 2020 yearbook. Please call 419-872-7550 to schedule an appointment.

FirstEnergy’s Power Systems Institute
Owens Community College and FirstEnergy are teaming up to offer a special degree for qualified candidates. Owens is offering a two-year Associate of Technical Studies degree with a focus on electric utility. An added bonus to qualified candidates accepted into the program is that FirstEnergy pays tuition, required books, and lab fees. An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, November 23, at Owens Community College at 10:00 a.m. Please open the attached flyer for more information.

TRADITION – FAMILY – COMMUNITY
At the end of the 2nd quarter all students are required to take a semester exam in all classes. The semester exams will be held on December 18, 19 and 20. Please open the attached schedule for a detailed schedule of each day and time the exams are scheduled.

Upcoming Events
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. 7 = Fassett 8th Graders Tour CHS during the day
Nov. 8 = Registration Deadline for the December 14 ACT
Nov. 10 = Veterans Day Vocal Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
Nov. 11 = Med Tech Babysitting Class beginning at 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 11 = Limelighters Booster Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Nov. 12 = Med Tech Babysitting Class beginning at 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 12 = Parent & Student 8th Grade Open House
Nov. 14 = Fall Sports Athletic Awards Night beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 15 = Second Grade Entry for the 2nd Quarter
Nov. 18 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Nov. 19 = Board of Education Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Nov. 21 = Winter Sports Parent Preseason Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Cafeteria

James Jurski
Clay High School Principal
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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.

“Make Every Decision In The Best Interest Of Students”
The Agricultural and Environmental Technologies Course/FFA chapter travelled to Sutton’s Bay to participate in the Inland Seas Education Association’s Schoolship Program. During the morning session, students took part in an Remotely Operated Vehicle or ROV program in which they were challenged to make their own aquatic ROVs to complete tasks. Students were also given the opportunity to use a real ROV used by scientists to study the bottom of the lake. The afternoon session consisted of students boarding the 77 foot “Inland Seas” Schooner and setting sail in Lake Michigan. While aboard, students tested water quality, set and collected fish from an otter trawl, took plankton samples, sampled benthos and used an manta trawl to sample micro plastics. Students were also given the chance to do some peer teaching while aboard as well as analyze the samples they collected. The trip concluded with a visit to the Platte River State Fish Hatchery to tour the grounds and learn how the facility raises millions of salmon sustainably that are shipped around the Great Lakes.
Students in the Ag 3 and 4 Agricultural and Environmental Technologies Program travelled to Maumee Bay this October to collaborate with Naturalist, Lauren Broddrick, to harvest native seeds. These seeds will be used in the program’s greenhouse to raise natives to repopulate the plants at Maumee Bay and surrounding areas. Seeds that were harvested include Common Milkweed, Grey Coneflower, Ironweed, Woodland Sunflowers and more!

Junior and senior students from the Agricultural and Environmental Technologies Program participated in the 2019 Student Watershed Watch on October 4th. Students hiked to the Oregon Rec to sample Wolf Creek. Students sampled the creek for dissolved oxygen, nitrates, phosphates, temperature, turbidity and some students even got their waders on to utilize a kick seine to sample macroinvertebrates! Students will compile their results into a presentation format and participate in the Student Watershed Watch Summit in November. All supplies are sponsored by TMACOG.
**CLEAN YOUR STREAMS**

Students from the Oregon Clay FFA chapter participated in the 2019 Clean Your Streams program on September 21st. Twelve students, 2 parents and Advisors spent the morning at Wolf Creek cleaning trash and debris that would otherwise stay in the stream and riparian. Students were asked to record their findings to report back to Partners for Clean Streams and all together, students cleaned a total of five bags of trash!

![Image of students participating in Clean Your Streams event]

**MILKWEED COLLECTION DRIVE**

FFA members once again participated in the 5th annual Milkweed Pod Collection Drive and collected over 10,000 pods! Top collectors were Christa George, Matt Jenkins and Colin Fox, Andy Mawhorter Angie Kurek and Lily House. The pods are donated to the Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District in order to repopulate the important species.

![Image of students holding milkweed pods]

**KAYAKING AT MAUMEE BAY**

FFA members were invited on September 19th to Maumee Bay to participate in the "Welcome Back to School" Kayak event. State Park Naturalists taught FFA members water safety as well as how to kayak. Members then got a chance to get out on the water and practice their skills!

![Image of students kayaking]

**CAREER CONNECTIONS**

This year, the Agricultural and Environmental Technologies Program is once again continuing the Career Connections Program. Professionals and Industry Experts in the field of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences are invited to speak with students enrolled in the program about their careers, education, advice, challenges, and overall job description. This fall, the program has welcomed Reid Plumb- Wildlife Biologist, Anna Plumb- Soil Scientist, Sarah Fritsch-Hocking College, Bethany Zsoldos- Ohio State ATI and Floral Designer, and a Paul Stowe- fisheries biologist. The list of speakers will continue to grow throughout the year!

![Image of students in a classroom setting]
On September 30th, State FFA Vice President At Large, Beth Pozderac, visited our program to share a message of motivation, limiting distractions and opportunities in the FFA with our members. Throughout the day Beth led our FFA members in activities, goal setting, and teamwork.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 29th- FFA Meeting @ Ag Building 3pm

November 8th- Student Watershed Watch Summit @ Toledo Zoo

November 12th- Food Science and Technology Career Development Event @ Liberty Center High School

November 22nd- District Nursery and Landscape Career Development Event @ Four County Career Center

Poinsettia Sale-Orders Due

Poinsettia Sale- Pick Up Days
**FRESHMAN: SAM THATCHER**

**Why was he chosen?** Sam is the first freshman this year to receive his FFA Greenhand Degree and plans to participate in the upcoming Nursery and Landscape CDE.

**What is he looking forward to this year in FFA?** He's looking to learning about animal sciences and participating in CDEs.

**Why did he join Ag?** Sam joined ag because he wants to pursue a future career in the industry and his interests align with the area.

**SOPHOMORE: JULEON OVERTON**

**Why was he chosen?** Juleon was one of two sophomore who travelled with the FFA chapter to Sutton's Bay as well as attended the Fish Farm field trip.

**What is he looking forward to this year in FFA?** Watching our tilapia grow and...

**What advice do you have for underclassmen or incoming freshman?** Juleon's advice is "Participate in as many activities as you can!"

**JUNIOR: KAITLIN HUBER**

**Why was she chosen?** Kaitlin has taken a leading role in the FFA by running the homecoming corsage sale and developing the monthly bouquet club.

**What is she looking forward to this year in FFA?** Continuing to get more involved, working with floral marketing and community service activities.

**What is she involved in?** Floral committee and Equine Management Career Development Event

**What advice do you have for underclassmen or incoming freshman?** "Try anything! Don't hesitate to get involved in things you're interested in!"

**SENIOR: CHRISTA GEORGE**

**Why was she chosen?** Christa won our Milkweed pod collection drive this year, collecting more than 3,000 by herself! Christa is also actively serving as our chapter secretary this year.

**What is she looking forward to this year in FFA?** Christa is looking forward to competing in competitions!

**What is she involved in?** Avian committee, Nursery and Landscape CDE team, Poultry CDE, Floriculture CDE team, Envirothon, Soils CDE team, Proficiency Award Winner, Milkweed Collection

**What advice do you have for underclassmen or incoming freshman?** "Get involved! You'll regret it if not!"
Want a place to walk this winter? Walk at Clay HS. Monday, Wed., Friday 4-7pm

Home of the Eagles

Walking at Clay HS

OPEN TO THE OREGON COMMUNITY

Registration form & Walking Pass available at Clay High School between the hours of 7am – 2:30 pm

or the registration form can be downloaded at www.oregoncityschools.org

November 11, 2019 - April 24, 2020

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

4pm to 7pm

Enter at Door 3 (East side of Clay)

Must sign release form (If signed in previous years, a new one is not needed))

Sign in and out each time you walk

Closed holidays, teacher work days and days school is closed due to weather

For Information contact Clay High School at 419-693-0665

Clay HS 5665 Seaman Road, Oregon
The Oregon City Schools and Clay High School are offering a safe, convenient, “weather friendly” environment so that the community can continue to follow a healthy lifestyle through the fall and winter.

Walking Hours:
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 11, 2019 - April 24, 2020

Things to remember:
* For security reasons, everyone must fill out a registration form and receive a “Walking Pass” which is available at Clay High School between the hours of 7am - 2:30pm. (If the registration form has been previously completed, no need to complete another one)
* Park in Lot C (the east side of the building located between the high school and the administration office). Enter the school through door #3.
* Walkers must sign in and out.
* When school is closed (inclement weather, holidays, teacher work days) there will be no Walking Club.
* A coat rack will be available in the cafeteria for you to put your coats & boots.

Walking doesn’t need to be complicated. Something as simple as a daily brisk walk can help you live a healthier life. A walk can help you maintain a healthy weight and prevent/manage various conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure and Type 2 diabetes. Walking can help strengthen your bones and lift your mood while improving your balance and coordination. Whether you choose to walk slow or brisk, try to turn your normal walk into a fitness stride.

Here are some suggestions:
1. Keep your head up, looking forward not at the ground.
2. Keep your neck, shoulders and back relaxed, not stiffly upright.
3. Keep your arms swinging freely with a slight bend in your elbows.
4. Keep your stomach muscles slightly tightened and your back straight, not arched forward or backward.
5. Set realistic goals and work towards them.
6. Choose comfortable, well-fitting and supportive shoes with thick, flexible soles to cushion your feet and absorb shock.
7. Start your walking program slowly and gradually increase your speed, distance and time so you can avoid stiffness or soreness in your muscles or joints.

Check with your healthcare provider before you begin any type of exercise program, including a walking program.
2019-20 Community Walking Program at Clay High School

Last Name ____________________________  First Name ____________________________
(Please Print)
Date of Birth ____________________________  Gender M____ F____  Pass # __________
Last 4 digits of SSN ____ ____ ____ ____  Email Address ____________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________  Apt __________
City ____________________________  State ______  Zip ______  Phone ________________
Emergency Contact:
Family member/friend ____________________________
Phone ____________________________  Alternate phone ____________________________

Disclosure Statement
Any information obtained from this form is kept confidential and no personal information is released to the public without written consent, or unless otherwise required under federal law.

Hold Harmless Clause
I agree to indemnify and HOLD HARMLESS the Oregon City Schools, the Oregon Board of Education, Clay High School and their agents and employees from all liability, claims, demands, damages, or costs for or arising out of The Walking Club whether it be caused by the negligence of indemnitee or the Oregon City Schools, or the Oregon Board of Education, or Clay High School or any of their agents or employees, or otherwise.

______________________________
Signature

Consent for treatment to Medical Care Providers and Local Hospital

In the event we are unable to contact the Emergency Contact listed above, the school will have your permission to transport by local EMS to the nearest hospital.

I give permission for my health information to be shared with emergency care personnel as needed.

OR

______________________________
Signature

I DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency medical treatment, I wish the school authorities to take ONLY the following action:

______________________________
Signature
Get ready for a career that reaches new heights.

With the right grades, a positive attitude and good field work, you could graduate from Owens Community College with a two-year Associate of Technical Studies degree with a focus on electric utility technology and be on your way to a career in the electric utility industry.

To get started, attend an information session to find out about enrolling in FirstEnergy’s Power Systems Institute (PSI) fall 2020 program at Owens Community College. Tuition, required books and lab fees paid by FirstEnergy for qualified students.

Saturday, November 23, 2019
10 a.m. to noon
Owens Community College
Owens Toledo Area Campus
Heritage Hall – Room 123 A & B
30335 Oregon Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

For additional information, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/psi or call 1-800-829-6801. You also may visit the college’s website at www.owens.edu.
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