



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

**James Jurski**

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### **Freshman Building Tours**

As we are on the verge of having students in the building for the first time in seven months, the current freshman students will have the opportunity to sign up for building tours on Thursday, October 15 from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 17 from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. Due to contact tracing requirements, we must have freshman students “reserve” a time to tour the building. At 7:45 am on Monday, October 12, all freshmen will be sent a link (via their school email account) to reserve a time for a building tour using SignUpGenius. Every 30 minutes, a total of 20 students will be permitted in the building for their tour. The building tours will last for approximately 30 minutes.

### **CHS Attendance Office**

Clay High School has an Attendance Office that is separate from the Main Office. Please contact the Attendance Office at **419-693-9729** or email (**CHSattendance@oregonncs.org**) if your son or daughter is going to be absent from school, if he or she is in need of an early dismissal due to a doctor’s appointment or family emergency, to submit a medical excuse or any other valid reason.

### **Parent – Teacher Conferences**

The CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held *virtually* on Monday, November 2, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. 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 1. Specific directions detailing how the parents will connect with the teacher on conference night will be emailed closer to November 2.

### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Vicky Chen for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press September Student of the Month. Vicky was featured in the September 28 edition of *The Press* newspaper.

Currently, Vicky has a 4.37 cumulative GPA. She is a member of Model UN, Volunteer Focus, International Club, Peer Tutoring and Aavidum. Furthermore, she is an active member of Student Government. Vicky is the daughter of Yu Huang. Vicky plans to major in International

Relations/Affairs or Political Science and become a lawyer. Congratulations Vicky on receiving this honor.

### **2020 Homecoming Queen and King**

Congratulations to Macy Burgess for being named the 2020 Homecoming Queen and to Andrew Naugle for being named the Homecoming King on Thursday, October 1. Other members of the Homecoming Court were Ava Ackerman, Carlie Barney, Bella Kennedy, Amber Smith, Grant Bruns, Gage Glass, Nathan Howard and Jacob Leichty. Congratulations to all these students who were selected to the Homecoming Court by the senior students!

### **Meningitis Vaccine**

The Meningitis Vaccine is still a state requirement for the class of 2021 even though we are attending school remotely. This vaccine is also a state requirement for CCP students and our Oregon Digital Academy students. Please be sure to contact your primary care physician, the Lucas Co. Health Department, or the Mercy Health Center at OCS (419-696-5533) to get the required vaccine for the 2020-21 school year. The shot record can be dropped off in the high school office, emailed or faxed to Meghan Ferguson, CHS nurse. For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Nurse Ferguson at 419-693-0665 ext 2040, fax 419-698-6016, or email [mferguson@oregoncs.org](mailto:mferguson@oregoncs.org).

### **Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful**

Does taking an old or discarded item (maybe a faded t-shirt, tired dress or ripped pants) and making it into something that feels and looks fashionable sound like fun? The Upcycle Contest is for you. All you need to do is upload an image of your “Upcycled” clothing to the Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful Facebook page by October 30. Please open the attachment for additional details.

### **ACT Registration**

The next ACT date that is currently open for student registration is December 12. Please know that the deadline to register for the December 12 test is November 6.

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is currently open for all 2021 high school graduates that plan to attend college. The FAFSA form allows students to request federal grants, work-study and loans all in one application. The CHS counselors created a FAFSA overview video and posted it to the Schoology Class of 2021 group. Please follow up with your child’s counselor if you have any questions.

### **Student Art Exhibit**

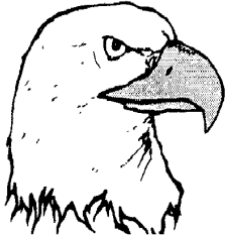
Congratulations to senior student artist, Makayla Nunez, for having her painting titled “Phobias” displayed in the Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibit at the Verne Riffe Center for Government and the Arts in the connector hallways to the Ohio Statehouse from the now until May 2022. The art display was extended until May of 2022, due to the current pandemic. Makayla’s work of art is 1 of 99 pieces in the art exhibit that are from all over the state of Ohio. Nice job Makayla, we are proud of you.

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 12 = Limelighter Booster Meeting  
Oct. 14 = PSAT  
Oct. 15 = End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Oct. 15 = Freshman Building Tours  
Oct. 17 = Freshmen Building Tours  
Oct. 19 = CHS Begins Hybrid Schedule  
Oct. 19 = Athletic Booster Meeting  
Oct. 24 = ACT

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RE: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences at Clay High School are scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2020, 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](http://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 and will be a Zoom call. The teacher will email you a Zoom link the day of the conference. 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 1, 2020.**
- 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.



## Recreate. Renew. Restyle.

### What is upcycling?

It is taking an old or discarded item (maybe a faded t-shirt, tired dress or ripped pants) and making it into something that feels and looks fashionable.

### Why upcycle?

- The volume of clothing Americans throw away each year has **doubled in the last 20 years**, from 7 million to 14 million tons.
- It takes **2,700 liters of water** to make one cotton shirt.
- Textiles can take up to **200+ years** to decompose in landfills.



## October 2020



We want YOU to create a fresh new look by upcycling existing clothes and fabrics in your own signature style!

- ◇ To share your green style, all you need to do is e-mail an image of your upcycled clothing along with a *brief description* about how you made it, *what material* was used, your *name* and *contact information* to: [mlesniewicz@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:mlesniewicz@co.lucas.oh.us) by *Friday, October 30, 2020*.
- ◇ All entries will be uploaded to our Facebook page on *Monday, November 2, 2020*.
- ◇ Tell your friends to vote! The entry that receives the *most likes* will win a Family Pack to Sky Zone (\$90 value)
- ◇ Voting will take place *November 2 –13, 2020*.
- ◇ Winners will be announced on Facebook on Monday, November 16, 2020.

**Questions???** Call our office at 419.213.2255