



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Carlie Barney for being named the Genoa Bank/ Metro Press December Student of the Month. Carlie was featured in the December 28 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Carlie has a 4.3 cumulative GPA and ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the senior class. She is active in varsity cheerleading, Student Government and the National Honors Society. Also, Carlie serves as the editor on the yearbook staff and vice president of the Aevium club. Carlie is the daughter of David and Shannon Barney. She plans to attend either the University of Toledo or Ohio University and study chemistry on a pre-med track. Keep up the great work, Carlie.

### **Oregon Parks and Recreation Summer Workers**

Parents, is your child looking for a summer job? The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is looking to hire high school students for summer workers for the Grounds Crew and the Concession Stand. A description of each job is below and the application is attached. The deadline to apply for each position is Friday, February 5. The completed application can be dropped off at the Rec Office or left in the drop box in the front of the Oregon Rec Office.

*Grounds Crew Worker* – The employee must be at least 16 years of age. The employee will prepare baseball diamonds and athletic fields (chalking base lines, base and mound placement, water removal, etc.); perform general maintenance; perform grounds/yard work; operate simple yard machines such as hand mower, weed whip and leaf blower; load and unload material and equipment; remove trash; clean restrooms, vehicles, equipment and facilities; and perform all other related tasks as required.

*Concession Worker* – The employee must be at least 15 years of age. The employee will prepare, sell and stock food and drink products; handle financial transactions and make change; assist with concession inventory; clean and maintain concession stand; provide general information to customers/residents as required; and perform all other related tasks as required.

### **Oregon Recreation Intramural Basketball**

The Oregon Rec will be sponsoring a 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade intramural basketball league this winter. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons at Eisenhower Middle School starting the week of February 14 – March 21. The deadline for your child to register a team is Thursday, January 28. Please open the attached documents for additional information and the registration form. The

completed registration and registration fee can be dropped off at the Oregon Rec Office or left in the drop box in the front of the Oregon Rec Office.

### **Coronavirus Reporting**

Parents, please remember to continue to report the name of students that test positive for COVID, has symptoms of COVID, has been exposed to a household member with COVID symptoms or has been exposed to a household member that has tested positive for COVID to CHS Nurse, Meghan Ferguson, at 419-693-0665 ext. 2040 or [mferguson@oregoncs.org](mailto:mferguson@oregoncs.org). Even though your child is receiving in-person instruction two days a week, Nurse Ferguson must be contacted ASAP (even on days your child does not have in-person instruction) if any of the above statements occur.

### **Grab and Go Lunches During Hybrid Instruction**

Even though CHS students are receiving in-person instruction two days per week, the district is still providing the opportunity for parents to pick up Grab & Go Meals on Wednesdays at Clay High School from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. All parents must register with Oregon City Schools in order to receive the free meals. Registration information and other details are included on the attached document.

### ***Counselor Corner***

**Scheduling Meetings with the Counselors** – The Clay High School counselors are scheduling individual virtual meetings with parents to discuss child’s course selection for the 2021-22 school year and graduation pathway. These meetings are by appointment only on Tuesday, January 19, from 3:30 pm – 8:30 pm. If you are interested in scheduling a virtual appointment with your child’s counselor, please call Becky Dunsmore at 419-697-3434. Once your appointment is scheduled, a Zoom link will be emailed to the parents to use to access the meeting on January 19.

**College Credit Plus (CCP) Informational Meeting** – Is your son or daughter interested in participating in the College Credit Plus program for the 2021-22 school year? If the answer is yes, please plan to attend the virtual meeting on Wednesday, February 10, beginning at 6:00 pm. This meeting will cover a variety of topics including the application process, eligibility, pros/cons of CCP and much more. In order for your child to participate in CCP during the 21-22 school year, the parent must “attend” this meeting AND submit the Intent to Participate Form to your child’s counselor before May 1, 2021. If you can’t attend this virtual meeting, please contact Mrs. Birr (419-697-3434 ext. 2 or [bbirr@oregoncs.org](mailto:bbirr@oregoncs.org)) for a recording of this meeting. A link to this meeting will be emailed to all parents on Monday, February 8. If the student is currently enrolled in CCP courses, attendance at this meeting is not necessary. However, anyone planning on taking a CCP course next year must submit the Intent to Participate Form.

**Creating Parchment Accounts – JUNIOR STUDENTS** – All CHS junior students received an email directly from Parchment with the instructions for setting up their account. Parchment is the website CHS has utilized for ordering transcripts to be sent to colleges or other agencies requiring verification of your graduation from CHS. Therefore, every junior needs to create an account by the end of this school year. So, junior students should check their email and use the link located in the email to create the Parchment account. If your child has any questions regarding their Parchment account, please have them schedule an appointment with their counselor. If your senior child has not created a Parchment account yet, please have your child contact their counselor for the link to Parchment.

**FAFSA Celebration** – The counselors have extended the celebration deadline for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to March 1. If your child has filed the FAFSA since the beginning of November, please have your child talk with Mr. Celusta to be added to the celebration list and completion wall. Your child will be required to show proof of FAFSA completion in order to be included in the celebration. Once March 1 has passed, the counselors will connect with all FAFSA completers regarding a new and acceptable way to offer their congratulations.

**Course Requests for the 2021-22 School Year** – By the end of next week, all 9-11 students will have received their 2021-22 course request sheet. Please review this sheet with your child and discuss possible courses for next school year. Current juniors will begin requesting courses for next year beginning on January 21, followed by the sophomores and freshmen. As of today, all students are scheduled to meet with their counselor by March 1.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Jan. 15 = NO SCHOOL for Students, Teacher Professional Development Day
- Jan. 15 = Band Fundraiser Deadline to Place an Order for the Little Caesar's Pizza Kit
- Jan. 15 = Deadline for Sophomores to Apply to Career Tech Programs
- Jan. 18 = NO SCHOOL for Students, Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 18 = CHS Athletic Booster Meeting
- Jan. 19 = Parent Scheduling Meetings with the CHS Counselors by Appointment
- Jan. 21 = Lifetouch/Prestige Senior Picture Day for the CHS Yearbook
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