



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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## **Homecoming King and Queen**

Congratulations to Emily Wiedmann for being named the 2021 Homecoming Queen and to Phillip Baum for being named the Homecoming King on Friday, October 8. Other members of the Homecoming Court were Mallory Barney, Lacy Cascadden, Delaney Coughlin, Camryn Miller, Donovan Coughlin, Owen Gibbs, Luke Kolinski and Jordan Pettaway. Congratulations to all these students that were selected to the Homecoming Court!

## **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@oregoncs.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. Instead of emailing a specific individual with attendance questions or absences, please use the attendance email given above.

## **Volunteer Focus/Metroparks of Toledo Haunted Drive Thru**

On Wednesday, October 27, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Volunteer Focus in conjunction with the Metroparks of Toledo will host the Haunted Drive Thru. The event will be held (rain or shine) at Pearson Park. Anyone wishing to participate in the Drive Thru is asked to enter the park from Starr Avenue to Lallendorf and turn left into Pearson Park. Please follow the prescribed traffic pattern because it is designed to alleviate any backups that could occur on Navarre Avenue. This will be a slow drive thru Pearson Park entering the different lots to be scared. The cost is \$3 or 3 canned goods per person OR \$10 or 10 canned goods per carload. All donations will benefit the City of Oregon Christmas basket program.

## **Marching Band Concert**

The annual fall Marching Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, October 26, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Clay High School. You won't want to miss this performance. The band will be performing all your favorite songs from the fall season.

## **Choir Concert**

The CHS Concert Chorale will be presenting our first concert of the year in Thursday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clay High School Auditorium. This concert will feature a nice assortment of musical selections featuring festival pieces, a tribute to health care workers, and some very fun pop selections. There is no admission charge and audience members are required to wear masks. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The annual CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 1, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to have a one-on-one meeting with your child's teacher. Please note that anyone entering the building must wear a face mask. The directions to schedule your own conference(s) with the teacher(s) are attached. The online scheduling component will be available until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 31.

## **Clay Basketball Spirit Wear**

Now is the time to order your CHS Basketball Spirit Wear. The deadline to place an order through Team Sports is Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. and items will be delivered in approximately 4 – 6 weeks. Go to <https://claybbasketball2021.itemorder.com/> to place an order.

## **Fall Athletic Awards Night**

The fall athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, November 18. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. Additional information will be distributed to all athletes closer to the Awards Night.

## **Clay Limelighters Presents All Together Now!**

In celebration of local theatre, Clay Limelighters will be joining thousands of other groups around the globe to present MTI's new musical revue *All Together Now!* on November 12, 13 and 14. Featuring 15 songs from shows like *Beauty and the Beast*, *Come From Away*, *Waitress*, *Newsies*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Hairspray* and many more, you are sure to love every one of these spectacular heart-warming and toe-tapping songs! Reserved seating tickets are available at [claylimelighters.org](http://claylimelighters.org). General Admission at the door. Adults tickets are \$12, Seniors \$10, and Students \$5. Please come and support live theatre at Clay High School!

## **Baby Sitting Class**

Clay High School's Medical Technologies class will be holding their 10<sup>th</sup> annual babysitting class on November 15 and 17, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., at Clay High School, in room 165. The cost of the course is \$45. Attendance on both nights is required in order to receive the course completion card. The content of the course is intended for students in grades 5 – 8, and will include changing a baby's diaper, feeding a baby, learning CPR, handling a choking

situation, instruction in Stop the Bleed protocols, and what to do if someone has an injury or comes in contact with poisons. Dinner will be served both nights. For more information, please contact Med Tech Instructor, Katie Blair, at 419-693-0665, extension 2139, or [kblair@oregoncs.org](mailto:kblair@oregoncs.org). The deadline to register for the course is November 1. On the day of the class, please park in Lot B (by the tennis courts) and enter door #17. Attached is the registration form.

## **Walk the Hallways at CHS**

Clay High School will once again be open 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, wear a mask, and wear the “Walking Pass” while inside Clay. Please open the attached documents 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 Main Office during normal school hours (7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.) to receive your Walking Pass. Passes issued in prior years are still valid.

## **Ordering a CHS Yearbook**

It is time to order a 2021-22 CHS Yearbook. The CHS yearbook class is working extremely long hours to make this the best book that has ever been created. You don't want to miss the opportunity to purchase this outstanding yearbook. To order a yearbook, go to the Jostens website ([www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)) and follow the prompts on the screen. The cost of a yearbook starts at \$68.00. All students in the senior class will have their yearbooks mailed directly to their home in the Fall of 2022.

## **Job Opportunity**

CHS received several inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals asking if we have any students interested in obtaining a job. If your child is interested in working at any of these companies/organizations, please click the link to obtain more information on each job vacancy.  
\*CHI Living Communities – The Gardens of St. Francis

## ***Counselor Corner***

**Air Force** – Attention senior parents, is your child interested in joining the armed forces? If so, Air Force representative, Sergeant Harrison, will be at CHS during all lunch periods on Thursday, October 28, to discuss career options within the Air Force.

**FAFSA Application** – The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) is officially open. In order for a college student to receive financial aid, this form must be completed by the student with parent input. When your child has completed the application, have your child bring in their SAR report and show the paper to Mr. Celusta. This will qualify your child to participate in the FAFSA celebration that the counselors will host in December. In

order to participate in the counselor celebration, the SAR report must be shown to Mr. Celusta by December 3.

**Financial Aid Night** – Lourdes University is hosting their annual Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, October 26, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. This event will be held in the Franciscan Center at Lourdes. Students do not need to attend Lourdes in the fall to attend the Financial Aid Night. Topics discussed will be the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), scholarships, and answer other financial aid questions.

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 22 = Friday Spirit Theme = Black Out

Oct. 23 = ACT at CHS

Oct. 26 = Fall Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27 = Volunteer Focus Haunted Drive Thru beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Pearson Metropark

Oct. 28 = CHS Vocal Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

Oct. 29 = Grade Update for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Oct. 31 = Halloween

Oct. 31 = Deadline to Schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference

Nov. 1 = Parent-Teacher Conferences from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 2 = Teacher Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL for Students

Nov. 3 = Band Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Cafeteria

Nov. 4 = 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours during the School Day

Nov. 5 = Registration Deadline for the December 11 ACT

Nov. 6 = Model UN Black Swamp Competition at CHS

Nov. 8 = First Day for “Walking the CHS Halls”

Nov. 8 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

Nov. 9 = CHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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