



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to Kurt Wells for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press September Student of the Month. Kurt was featured in the September 27 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Kurt has a 4.314 cumulative GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Varsity Tennis Team. Kurt also enjoys riding motorcycles and ATV's, hunting and fishing. Kurt is the son of Tom and Denise Wells. Kurt plans to attend the University of Toledo where he will major in Pharmacy and become a retail pharmacist. Keep up the great work, Kurt!

College Board National Recognition Program

Congratulations to our own Kendal Rivera and Kylee Tabler, who are two of 32,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admission process. Kendal and Kylee earned this recognition by having a GPA of 3.5 or higher, excelled on their PSAT/NMSQT, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams and excel in their classrooms. Once again, congratulations Kendal and Kylee! Clay High School is proud of you.

Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction

On October 5, our Performing Arts department inducted 17 students into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Tri-M (which stands for Modern Music Masters) has been a program of the National Association for Music Education since 1983. Today, this international student organization includes over 8,000 members and is the leading institution for recognizing and inspiring musical excellence among middle school and high school students throughout the United States, and around the world.

The goals of the Tri-M Music Honor Society are: to foster greater interest in band, orchestra, and choral performance; to generate enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; and to promote leadership among music students. Students are nominated for

membership based upon their academic achievement, commitment to the Clay High School music program, and consistent excellence as student leaders and musicians.

Congratulations to the following 2021-22 inductees!

Band: Joseph Duffer, Reagan Fairbanks, Evan Kessler, Ricky Jurski, Sarah Major, Hannah Schultz, and Jordan Silva

Choir: Sarah Freck, Katie Giller, Jacqueline Gwin, Adam Major, Ella Orr, Bella Sekinger, Carson Snyder, Clara Steele, Macy Strauss, and Sydney Witek

Homecoming

All plans for the 2021 Homecoming weekend have been finalized. On Friday, October 8, the *Homecoming Parade* will begin at 5:30 p.m. from the Challenger Learning Center – ESC of Lake Erie West and proceed down Seaman Road to Memorial Stadium. The band will join the parade at the Oregon Municipal Building and then lead the parade into the Stadium. Please note that the *Crowning* of the CHS Homecoming Royalty will be held during pregame at approximately 6:40 p.m. On Saturday, October 9, the *Homecoming Dance* will be held from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. under the Schwaben Halle Pavilion at Oak Shade Grove.

Jostens Meeting

Jostens will be at CHS on Tuesday, October 12, during STRIDE to meet with all senior students. Jostens will discuss the ordering process for graduation announcements, caps, gowns, and other accessories that may be purchased. Then the following week, on October 19, Jostens will return to CHS to accept orders during all lunch periods. Please make sure to ask your child for the Jostens graduation information after the meeting on Tuesday, October 12.

End of 1st Quarter

Next Friday, October 15, is the final day of the 1st Quarter. Your child still has one week to improve their grade for all classes. For informational purposes, semester exams will be held on Wednesday, December 15 from 7:50 – 12:30, Thursday, December 16 from 7:50 – 12:30, and Friday, December 17 from 7:50 – 10:55. The exact, period by period, exam schedule will be released in the upcoming Clay Chronicle editions.

Counselor Corner

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.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 8 = Friday Spirit Theme = Green & Gold Day
- Oct. 8 = Homecoming Parade beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 = Crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen at 6:40 p.m.
- Oct. 8 = Homecoming Football Game vs. Findlay beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9 = Homecoming Dance from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Oct. 12 = Jostens at CHS for Senior Class Meeting during STRIDE
- Oct. 13 = PSAT beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Learning Commons.
- Oct. 15 = End of the 1st Quarter
- Oct. 15 = Friday Spirit Theme = Camo Day
- Oct. 15 = Delivery of the BPA Sweetest Day Flowers
- Oct. 17 = Vocal Music Fall Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Oct. 18 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Oct. 19 = Jostens Order Day for Graduation Announcements during All Lunch Periods
- Oct. 19 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Oct. 22 = Friday Spirit Theme = Black Out
- Oct. 23 = ACT at CHS
- Oct. 26 = Fall Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Oct. 27 = Volunteer Focus Haunted Drive Thru beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Pearson Metropark
- Oct. 29 = Grade Update for the 2nd Quarter
- Oct. 31 = Halloween

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