



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to Grace Dalton for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press October Student of the Month. Grace was featured in the October 25 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Grace has a 4.34 cumulative GPA and ranks 2nd in her class. She is a member of the Varsity Volleyball Team. Grace is the daughter of Angie and Kevin Dalton. Grace plans to study pre-med to become a pediatrician but is undecided on which college she will attend. Keep up the great work, Grace!

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

Clay High School's Haunted Drive Thru was a HUGE success – bigger than we could have ever imagined. Volunteer Focus members collected almost 2,000 canned goods as well as monetary donations. These donations will allow us to make a substantial contribution to the Oregon Christmas Basket Program and be able to purchase toys for the children of these families as well. On behalf of the Clay High School Volunteer Focus club and student scarers, thank you for your support of this event. Your donations will brighten the upcoming holidays for local families. The next Volunteer Focus event will be the Cookie Walk. Be on the lookout for more information in upcoming Clay Chronicle editions.

Lucas County Public Library

The Lucas County Library offers a free online tutoring service for students in junior high and high school as well as other services such as borrowing eBooks, audiobooks, and obtaining an instant Library card online. Open the attachment for additional details.

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. This performance will feature 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. General Admission at the door. Adults tickets are \$12, Seniors \$10, and Students \$5. Please come and support live theatre at Clay High School!

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 for boys basketball and <https://claygbasketball2021.itemorder.com/> to place an order for girls basketball.

Fall Athletic Awards Night

The fall athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, November 18. The general assembly will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium and will be immediately followed by individual team awards in the following rooms: Cheerleading – room 177, Cross Country – choir room, Football – auditorium, Golf (boys) – room 170, Golf (girls) – room 184, Soccer (boys) – cafeteria, Soccer (girls) – room 183, Tennis – room 110, and Volleyball – learning commons. Please know that no food or deserts will be served this year.

Clay FFA Holiday Wreath Sale

The Oregon Clay FFA Chapter will be holding their Holiday Wreath Sale once again this year. Beginning on November 3, the FFA members will be taking preorders for a variety of wreaths. Preorders can be placed until November 12. The wreaths will be delivered the first week of December by FFA members. If you have any questions or to place an order, please contact an FFA member or the advisor, Meredith Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe can be reached by email at mwolfe@oregoncs.org. Thanks in advance for supporting our FFA Chapter.

Walk the Hallways 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 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.

Meningitis Vaccine

The meningitis vaccine is required for all students in the graduating class of 2022. If your child has received the immunization, please have your child give a copy of the shot record to the school nurse at Clay (located next to the attendance office). If your child has not received the required immunization, please have your child immunized immediately. You may call your doctor's office to get the immunization, or the Mercy Health Center at Clay High School has the immunization available for your child. If you would like to schedule an appointment with the Health Center, please call 419-696-5533 to schedule the appointment. Please contact the school nurse (Meghan Ferguson, RN) at 419-693-0665, ext. 2040, if you have any questions.

Counselor Corner

Career Chat = Nursing – The counselors will be hosting the first career chat on Wednesday, November 10, during STRIDE in the Learning Commons. Maddi Buehler will be the guest speaker discussing the nursing career. Maddi is a recent BGSU grad (2021) with her Bachelor of Nursing Degree. She currently works as an RN in the Heart and Vascular ICU at Toledo Hospital. Maddi will talk about her path to earning her BSN, what her classes were like, her clinical experiences, the job hunt, her entry level pay, and much more. If your child is interested in attending, please have them sign up in the counseling office.

Career Chat = Medical Laboratory Scientist – A second career chat is scheduled on Tuesday, November 16, during STRIDE and held in the Learning Commons. There will be two Medical Laboratory Scientists discussing their unique career choice and the job responsibilities as a Medical Laboratory Scientist. Once again, if your child is interested in attending, please have them stop in the counseling office to sign up.

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 on December 10. In order to participate in the counselor celebration, the SAR report must be shown to Mr. Celusta by December 3.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 5 = Registration Deadline for the December 11 ACT
- Nov. 6 = Model UN Black Swamp Competition at CHS
- Nov. 8 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
- 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 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
- Nov. 9 = CHS 8th Parent Information Night beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 10 = Career Chat – Nursing – during STRIDE in the Learning Commons
Nov. 11 = Veterans Day
Nov. 11 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 12 = Grade Update for the 2nd Quarter
Nov. 12 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 12 = CHS Limelighters present *All Together Now!* at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
Nov. 13 = CHS Limelighters present *All Together Now!* at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
Nov. 14 = CHS Limelighters present *All Together Now!* at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
Nov. 15 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 15 = Med Tech Babysitting Class for Grades 5-8
Nov. 15 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Nov. 16 = Career Chat – Medical Laboratory Scientist – during STRIDE in the Learn. Commons
Nov. 16 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 16 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Nov. 17 = Med Tech Babysitting Class for Grades 5-8
Nov. 18 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 18 = Fall Athletic Awards Night beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 19 = Sophomore Seminar during STRIDE in the Cafeteria

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