



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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### **Semester Exams**

The beginning of the semester exams is less than two weeks away. The final grade update in PowerSchool before the exam is today. Please continue to check PowerSchool and monitor your child's progress in all classes. The semester exams are scheduled for: Wednesday, December 15; Thursday, December 16; and Friday, December 17. Continue to stress the importance of the semester exams with your child. The exam is worth 20% of the semester grade, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades are each worth 40%. The exam schedule is attached.

### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Jamie Judy for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press November Student of the Month. Jamie was featured in the November 29 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Jamie has a 4.31 cumulative GPA and ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in her class. She is a member of the Varsity Golf Team, Secretary of the National Honors Society, Aevium, Volunteer Focus and the Society of Women in Engineering. Jamie is the daughter of Mandie and Steve Judy. Jamie plans to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering but is undecided on which college she will attend. Keep up the great work, Jamie!

### **National Honors Society**

The National Honors Society will hold a fundraiser at the Navarre Avenue Chipotle on Wednesday, December 8, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Chipotle will donate 33% of the event sales back to the National Honors Society. Please take the attached flyer into the restaurant for the CHS National Honor Society to receive credit or use code L3ZMLWM for online orders. Additional information is located on the flyer.

### **2022 Graduate Names on the Diploma**

Attention parents that have a 2022 graduate. A list of potential graduate names is posted outside the counselor suite. Please have your child check their name for spelling mistakes and for any other special circumstances with their legal name. The name on the diploma must be legal names, no nicknames. If something is wrong with the way the name is printed on the list, please have your child speak with Mrs. Dunsmore in the counselor's suite. If the name is correct on the

list, please have your child mark an “X” next to their name to indicate that your child has verified their name. The way the name is printed on this list is the way it will be printed on their diploma. All corrections must be made before January 14, 2022.

### **Career Tech Expo**

The Career & Tech department will be hosting their Career Tech Expo on December 6 – 9. The CT Expo is for all sophomore students who completed the Google form and signed up to tour up to three of the eleven programs. On December 9, all sophomore students will receive an email with a link to complete the enrollment process. The deadline for all sophomores to enroll in a CT Program for the 2022-23 school year is December 10 by the end of the day. Students will receive a copy of their response via email. Admittance to the programs will be determined by the time stamp submission on the Google form. Students will receive an email on January 11 when the final enrollment is determined for the CT Programs for the 2022-23 school year. If you have any questions, please contact the Career & Tech Office at 419-693-0668 or email Ms. Becci Bihn at [rbihn@oregoncs.org](mailto:rbihn@oregoncs.org).

### **Toy Drive**

The CHS Volunteer Focus Club along with the Oregon Christmas Basket Program is asking for help this holiday season. Volunteer Focus is collecting donations of new and unwrapped toys for local families that will be donated to the Oregon Christmas Basket Program. If willing, please have your child bring in any new unwrapped toy to the main office first thing in the morning. With each toy your child brings in, their name will be entered for a chance to win a gift card (there will be multiple winners!). Please consider giving to this worthwhile cause and helping families within our community. The last day for the toy collection is December 10. Thanks in advance for helping local families.

### **Vespers Concert**

Mark your calendar! The annual Holiday Band and Choir Vespers Concert will be held on Sunday, December 12, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Plan to attend this entertaining concert and listen to the band play and choir sing their favorite songs of the season. You don't want to miss this concert; you won't be disappointed.

### **Volunteer Focus – Cookie Walk**

Do you love to have a variety of Christmas cookies for your holiday guests to choose from but can't find the time to bake this year? Don't want the mess baking can cause? Let Volunteer Focus do the baking for you! The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Cookie Walk at CHS is a great way to get all those delicious holiday treats without spending hours baking. Upon entry, you will receive a bakery box to fill with holiday cookies. Upon checkout, all boxes will be weighed and the cost is \$9 per pound. This wonderful event will occur on Sunday, December 12, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the hallway outside the CHS Golden Eagle Café. Please park in parking lot B (by the tennis courts) and enter door #17.

## **Volunteer Focus – Winter Wonderland Walk**

This year, Volunteer Focus is hosting the first ever Winter Wonderland Walk in the Spring Gym. This exciting event will occur on December 12, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Spring Gym. Walk among the lighted displays for a great photo opportunity. Bring a new unwrapped toy or monetary donation for entry. All donations will be given to the Oregon Christmas Basket Program for local families in need.

## **College Night**

The East Toledo Family Center is sponsoring a College Night on Tuesday, December 7, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. This event is open to all students and their parents/guardians. There will be a short presentation by college reps followed by an opportunity to speak with the college reps one-on-one. Colleges represented will include BGSU, Lourdes, Mercy College, Owens, Terra State Community College, and the University of Toledo. Please open the attachment for additional information.

## **BCSN/BCAN Classroom Hero**

Congratulations to CHS Engineering Design & Development Teacher, Mr. Joe Spallino, for being named the BCSN/BCAN Classroom Hero for the Month of December. Mr. Spallino was nominated by three of his students and selected by Buckeye Cable from all the nominations in their entire viewing area. Congratulations again Mr. Spallino!

## **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 the 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.

## ***Counselor’s Corner***

**Career Chat = Lawyer** – The counselors are sponsoring another Career Chat during STRIDE on Monday, December 6. This Career Chat will focus on the aspect of law. Erika Lahote, from the Ohio Public Defenders’ Office, will speak about law school, the different types of law, pay, benefits and much more. Please have your child stop by the Counselor’s Suite to sign up for this Career Chat if they are interested in attending.

**Clay Cares Closet** – Is your child in need of a winter coat or other clothing items for the winter season? The Clay Cares Closet is fully stocked with brand new and gently used winter coats and other items. If your child needs any of these items, please have your child see his/her counselor.

**Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association** – The Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association traditionally supports local schools. Once again this year, they are providing the counselors with vouchers for free tennis shoes, boots, and/or winter coats for any CHS student in need. If you would like your child to receive any of these items, please have your child talk with their counselor or you can contact the appropriate counselor directly.

**Student Schedule Changes** – The deadline for a second semester schedule change is Friday, December 17. All schedule changes must fall within in policy for changing a student schedule. This policy can be located online in the Clay Student Handbook on page 25. Please have your child talk with their counselor before December 17 if they have any interest in a schedule change.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Dec. 4 = Model UN CanAm Security Council Competition
- Dec. 4 = Oregon Rec “Santa Dash” at 1:00 p.m. at Clay Memorial Stadium
- Dec. 6 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room
- Dec. 10 = Counselor Recognition for Students that Completed the FAFSA
- Dec. 11 = ACT at CHS
- Dec. 12 = Vespers Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Dec. 12 = Volunteer Focus Cookie Walk from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Gym Lobby
- Dec. 12 = Volunteer Focus Winter Wonderland Walk from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Spring Gym
- Dec. 13 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Dec. 15 = Semester Exams for Periods 1 – 2 – 4
- Dec. 15 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Dec. 16 = Semester Exams for Periods 3 – 7 – 5
- Dec. 17 = Semester Exams for Periods 8 – 6
- Dec. 17 = Conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester at the end of the Day
- Dec. 29 = Girls and Boys Basketball Eagle Invitational
- Dec. 30 = Girls and Boys Basketball Eagle Invitational
- Jan. 3 = NO SCHOOL for Students
- Jan. 4 = Classes Resume, Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- Jan. 7 = Registration Deadline for the February 12 ACT
- Jan. 8 = Model UN Metro Detroit Competition
- Jan. 10 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Jan. 14 = NO SCHOOL for Students
- Jan. 14 = Maumee Bay Classic Wrestling Invitational
- Jan. 15 = Maumee Bay Classic Wrestling Invitational
- Jan. 17 = NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Holiday
- Jan. 17 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons

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