



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

James Jurski

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February 26, 2021

Change for Wednesday, March 3

We are adjusting our daily student schedule for next week, March 1 – March 5, to provide more instruction for the “Gold” group of students. Due to calamity days and the two vaccination days, the “Gold” students have missed more in-person instruction than the other group. As a result, the “Gold” students will attend in-person instruction on Wednesday, March 3. Friday, March 5, will be a remote instructional day. The schedule for the week is listed below.

*Monday, March 1 = **Green** Group of Students Attend In-Person Instruction

*Tuesday, March 2 = **Gold** Group of Students Attend In-Person Instruction

*Wednesday, March 3 = **Gold** Group of Students Attend In-Person Instruction

*Thursday, March 4 = **Green** Group of Students Attend In-Person Instruction

*Friday, March 5 = Remote Instructional Day (Staff Vaccination Day)

2021 Spring Ohio State Testing (OST) Schedule

All Clay students enrolled in the classes listed below will be taking the Ohio State Tests this spring (dates indicated below). Our students will be completing all tests online for the spring testing schedule.

Language Arts 10 (regular, honors & retakes) = March 23 and March 25

Biology (regular, honors & retakes) = April 15

American History (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 16

Government (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 16

Algebra I and Geometry (regular & honors) = April 29 and April 30

Clay High School will operate on a 2-hour delay schedule on all the dates indicated above. Only those students scheduled to take a test (either the initial test or retake) on the assigned day will be required to start school at 7:50 a.m. All other students not taking the test, will begin school at 9:50 a.m. Dismissal on all testing days will still remain at 2:35 p.m. Morning bus transportation will be provided for both the 7:50 and 9:50 start times.

If you have any questions about the testing schedule, please contact Mr. Sigg, Ms. Kohler, Mr. Jurski or any CHS counselor.

Spring Advanced Placement Tests

In the fall of 2020, CHS students had to indicate they were going to take an Advanced Placement Exam in May 2021. The CollegeBoard sets the rules and regulations for all the AP procedures. As part of the registration process the required deposit of \$40.00 (or payment in full) was due by November 1. If your son/daughter has decided they are **NOT** going to take the AP Exam(s) in May as scheduled (in-person at CHS with a paper & pencil format), your child must send Mrs. Hughes (thughes@oregoncs.org) an email stating the name of the exam and that they are no longer taking the exam and would like a refund. The email must be sent before 2:30 pm on Monday, March 1.

Senior Baby Ads for the CHS Yearbook

Attention Senior Parents! Friday, April 30, is the deadline to submit an order for Senior Baby Ads! Directions on how to order a Senior Baby Ad for the 2021 Clay yearbook are included in the attachment. If you have any questions, please contact the Yearbook Advisor, Ms. Joseph. She can be reached at ljoseph@oregoncs.org. Also, don't forget to order your 2021 yearbook at the Jostens website, www.jostensyearbooks.com.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Breanna Rutkowski for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press February Student of the Month. Breanna was featured in the February 22 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Breanna has a 4.3 cumulative GPA. She is active in Competitive Target Archery. Breanna is the daughter of Brandi and Tim Rutkowski. She plans to attend The University of Findlay and major in pharmacy. Congratulations Breanna on receiving this honor.

Extraordinary Teacher of the Year

Once again this year, Sun Federal Credit Union is sponsoring the Extraordinary Teacher of the Year Award. Use the online form to submit a nomination for a teacher that goes above and beyond for their students. The teacher that receives the most nominations for the top 3 school districts will receive \$500 and the teacher who receives the most nominations will have the opportunity to choose a student to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Please open the attached document for details for nominating a teacher. Deadline to submit a nomination is March 5, 2021.

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. 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.

Counselor Corner

FAFSA Celebration – Due to the various instructional methods used the entire year, the deadline for the FAFSA celebration has been extended to March 1. If you and your child complete the FAFSA, have your child take the verification form to Mr. Celusta before March 1. Your child will then be invited by Mr. Celusta to participate in the Celebration Event.

College Credit Plus (CCP) – Just another reminder that the CCP Intent to Participate form MUST be submitted to Mrs. Birr before May 1, 2021. Even if your child has or is currently participating in the CCP program, a new CCP Intent to Participate form for the 20-21 school year must be completed and turned in to Mrs. Birr. Please contact Mrs. Birr (bbirr@oregoncs.org) if you have any questions.

Course Requests for 20-21 School Year – The closing of school due to weather issues has delayed the completion of course requests for the counselors for the 20-21 school year. The counselors are finishing requests and should have met with all students by the end of next week. Please have your child contact their counselor if they have not discussed courses for next year.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 26 = Limelighter Production of Cinderella beginning at 7:00 pm

Feb. 26 = State Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Feb. 27 = Limelighter Production of Cinderella beginning at 7:00 pm

Feb. 27 = State Sectional Wrestling Tournament

Feb. 28 = Limelighter Production of Cinderella beginning at 3:00 pm

Mar. 1 = Virtual Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm

Mar. 3 = “Gold” Group Students will Attend In-Person Instruction

Mar. 5 = Second Vaccine Day for the Oregon City School Employees, Remote Instructional Day

Mar. 6 = Powerlifting Meet at CHS beginning at 10:00 am

Mar. 8 = Virtual Limelighter Meeting at 7:00 pm

Mar. 11 = End of the 3rd Quarter

Mar. 12 = Registration Deadline for the April 17 ACT

Mar. 15 = Return to 4 Day-A-Week In-Person Instruction

Mar. 15 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm

Mar. 16 = Board of Education Meeting Beginning at 6:00 pm

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SENIOR BABY ADS 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Express friendship, love, or congratulations to the senior student in your life with a **senior baby ad** in the 2021 Yearbook! Select your ad size and personalize the ad with your own messages and photo(s). The yearbook staff will take your photos and create a beautiful ad that celebrates and commemorates your graduating senior.

Student's name: _____

Name of person placing ad: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Step 1: Neatly print your message below or attach a separate sheet of paper (or word document if emailing).

Step 2: Circle your ad choice below:

1. **Full Page Ad** (\$200)-up to 8 photographs, a written message up to three paragraphs, can be dedicated to more than one graduating senior
2. **Half Page Ad** (\$100)- up to 4 photographs, written message up to two paragraphs.
3. **Quarter Page Ad** (\$70)- up to 2 photographs, written message up to one paragraph.
4. **Eighth Page Ad** (\$40) – up to 1 photograph, a short message up to ½ paragraph.

***Photos** should be good quality and can be reduced or enlarged to fit the space.

***Digital Photos** can be emailed to Ms. Joseph at ljoseph@oregonscs.org with your son/daughter's name as the subject line.

*Copyrighted material cannot be reprinted in the yearbook.

Step 3: Email or Mail this form and enclosures to the school.

Enclosures (mark all that apply):

A check for \$_____ made out to “Clay Yearbook.”

Cash payment

CD or flash drive with digital photos

Hard copy photos

Message on separate sheet of paper

**If you would like to have printed photos returned to you, please include a stamped/self-addressed envelope. Your pictures will be mailed back to you this summer.*

Send everything to:

Clay Yearbook

Clay High School

5665 Seaman Road

Oregon, OH 43616

Senior/Baby Ad Deadline: Friday, April 30th, 2021!

Email Ms. Joseph at ljoseph@oregoncs.org with any questions.

Don't forget to order your Yearbook!! Senior yearbooks ship to your home this year with no additional charge!!

Yearbook Order Deadline: Friday, April 30th, 2021!

www.jostensyearbook.com



Sun Federal Credit Union's
**Extraordinary Teacher
of the Year Award**

February 15 - March 5, 2021

Includes classroom teachers, subject teachers and certified teaching professionals.

\$2,500 in Awards

- \$500 for one teacher from the top 3 school districts
- \$1,000 scholarship awarded to one high school senior from the district with the most nominations

**Nominate a
Teacher Today**

sunfederalcu.org/teacher

Eligible School Districts: Eastwood, Otsego, Lake Local, Oregon City Schools, Anthony Wayne, Ottawa Hills, Washington Local, Cardinal Stritch, Penta, Owens, Elmwood, Bowling Green, North Baltimore, Perrysburg, Rossford and Northwood

Scholarships

Maria Fanelli Levine Memorial Trust Scholarship

Sun Federal CU offers three scholarships for a member or their child.

Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship Contest

One \$5,000 winner selected.

Spread the word & apply today!
www.sunfederalcu.org/scholarships

Deadlines vary.

