



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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### **CHS Graduation Ceremony**

The location of the Clay's Graduation Ceremony has been decided. The ceremony will be held at the Toledo SeaGate Centre on Sunday, June 6, 2021, beginning at 2:00 pm. Due to the Ohio capacity limitation on indoor events, every graduate will receive 5 tickets to distribute to family members that will attend graduation. Everyone entering the SeaGate for Graduation (except the graduate) will need a ticket. Tickets will be distributed to each graduate at the end of the year meeting on May 21. Please continue to check the Oregon City Schools website for updated information regarding graduation.

### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Easton Snyder for being named the Genoa Bank/The Press April Student of the Month. Easton was featured in the April 26 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Easton has a 4.22 cumulative GPA. Easton is a four year varsity tennis player and qualified for the OHSAA District Tournament in his second season. He is a member of the Clay DECA student organization. This year he qualified for the State DECA competition and has hopes of making it to the Nationals. Easton is the son of John and Jill Snyder and plans to attend The University of Toledo. He is undecided about his major but hopes to help the Oregon Community in some way. Congratulations Easton on being named the student of the month.

### **OMEA Solo and Ensemble 2021 Contest**

Several CHS vocal music students recently participated in the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA), virtual Solo and Ensemble spring event. Each student performed a selection from the OMEA required song list and submitted a video recording for evaluation. Performances were scored for technical accuracy and artistry. All of the CHS vocalists performed at the highest levels, earning either a Superior (I) or an Excellent (II) score. Congratulation to all the participants!

*Superior Score:* Grant Bruns, Emmalee Guy, Tatiana Kovach, Carson Snyder and Macy Strauss

*Excellent Score:* Savanna Large and Ella Orr

### **CHS Limelighters Present *Shrek the Musical***

Everyone's favorite upside-down fairytale is coming to the Clay High School stage when Clay Limelighters present Shrek the Musical on May 21 & 22, at 7:00 pm and May 23, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at [claylimelighters.org](http://claylimelighters.org). Shrek the Musical tells the story of the irrelevant but lovable ogre, who embarks on a life-changing adventure to return the banished fairytale creatures back to the kingdom of Lord Farquaad. Joined by a wise-cracking donkey, this unlikely hero fights a fearsome dragon, rescues the feisty princess Fiona, and learns that friendship and love aren't only found in fairy tales. Shrek the Musical is a fantastic theatrical fun for the whole family! In compliance with state and local COVID-19 guidelines, all performances will have limited seating and tickets available. Audience members must wear masks at all times. Seating will maintain social distancing. Tickets are selling out fast, get yours today at [www.claylimelighter.org](http://www.claylimelighter.org).

### **Senior Fees/Fines**

In order for a senior student to participate in the graduation ceremony, he or she must have a zero balance on his or her student account, with all fees and fines paid in full. If you have a PaySchools Central account created, you may check the account balance online for the amount of fees or fines owed. If you don't have an account, you may call the school (419-693-0665) and speak to Mrs. Walendzak to inquire if there is a balance on your student's school account. Thank you for looking into this matter.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams**

The last day of school for all CHS underclassmen is Friday, May 28. The last three days on the school calendar (Wednesday, May 26; Thursday, May 27; Friday, May 28) will be semester exams for all freshmen, sophomore and junior students. Parents, please stress to your children that the semester exam is worth 20% of their final semester grade. Attached is an exam schedule for all periods.

### **Clay Equestrian Team**

Did you know that Clay has an equestrian team? The team usually competes in the fall but due to the pandemic, they had their only meet of this school year last weekend. The team did an amazing job as they placed 4<sup>th</sup> in their division. Congratulations are extended to Katie Clark for earning four 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes, two 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finishes, two 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finishes, and three 5<sup>th</sup> Place Finishes in her class. Izzy Koren placed 5<sup>th</sup> in poles and set a new personal record with 23.54 seconds! Nevaeh Smith did a fantastic job in the speed class with her young 4-year-old horse competing for the first time. Marissa Ziviski did terrific on her horse in all her classes. Finally, Carlee Hart did great for being her very first show in a few years. Great job to the entire Clay Equestrian Team!

### **CHS Yearbook**

There is still time to order a 2020-21 yearbook. The last day to place an order for a yearbook is Friday, May 28. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to memorialize this year and remember the good events that occurred during the school year.

## **Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle**

The CHS Athletic Boosters will be holding their “Luau” Reverse Raffle on Saturday, May 22, under the outdoor pavilion at Oak Shade Grove. On May 22, the gates will open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:30, and the band will begin playing at 7:00 pm. Additional information and the website to purchase tickets is included in the attachment.

## **Job Opportunity**

CHS has been receiving 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.

\*FedEx Ground

\*Mud Hens

\*Tony Packo’s

\*YMCA

## ***Counselor Corner***

**University of Toledo** – The University of Toledo is offering in-person Twilight Tours. These evening visits allow prospective students to get back on campus to explore classrooms, the student union, dorm rooms and much more. Please visit this website to register for a tour: <https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/twilight-tours/>

**Senior Destination** – Every year, at the entrance to the counseling suite, the counselors create a map of senior destinations. Please have your senior student stop by the counseling office to tell Mrs. Dunsmore about their future plans so that we can recognize your child.

## **Upcoming Events**

May 7 = Chemistry Advanced Placement Test at 8:00 am

May 7 = Registration Deadline for the June 12 ACT

May 7 = Eagle Invitational Track Meet

May 10 = Limelighters Booster Meeting in the Learning Commons at 7:00 pm

May 11 = Scholarship Day Beginning at 12:30 pm

May 12 = AP Language & Composition Advanced Placement Test at 8:00 am

May 12 = Choir Concert in the CHS Courtyard Beginning at 7:00 pm

May 13 = Band Concert Beginning at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium

May 14 = The Third Grade Update for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

May 14 = AP Biology Test at 8:00 am

May 14 = Deadline for the Senior Students to Complete Credit Recovery Courses

May 16 = Operation Graduation Car Parade Beginning at 3:00 pm

May 17 = AP Comparative Government & Politics Test at 8:00 am

May 17 = AP Computer Science Principles Test  
May 17 = CHS Senior Art Show from 4:00 – 6:00 in the Learning Commons  
May 17 = Athletic Boosters Meeting at 6:30 pm  
May 18 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the CHS Learning Commons  
May 19 = Operation Graduation Meeting at 6:30 pm in the CHS Cafeteria  
May 20 = Seniors Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 3:00 pm in the Learning Commons  
May 21 = Seniors Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 10:30 am in the Learn. Commons  
May 21 = CHS Limelighters Present *Shrek* at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium  
May 22 = CHS Limelighters Present *Shrek* at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium  
May 23 = CHS Limelighters Present *Shrek* at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium  
May 24 = Senior Exams for Periods 1-3-5-7  
May 24 = Seniors Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 10:30 in the Learning Commons  
May 25 = Senior Exams for Periods 2-4-6-8  
May 25 = Seniors Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 10:30 in the Learning Commons  
May 26 = NO SCHOOL for SENIORS  
May 26 = Underclassmen Exams for Periods 1-2-4  
May 26 = Underclassmen Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 3:00 in the Learn Com.  
May 27 = NO SCHOOL for SENIORS  
May 27 = Underclassmen Exams for Periods 3-7-5  
May 27 = Underclassmen Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 3:00 in the Learn Com.  
May 28 = NO SCHOOL for SENIORS  
May 28 = Underclassmen Exams for Periods 8-6  
May 28 = Underclassmen Can Return their Chromebook from 7:15 – 3:00 in the Learn Com.  
June 4 = Operation Graduation at CHS  
June 6 = Graduation at 2:00 pm at Toledo SeaGate Centre

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