



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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## **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](mailto: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.

## **Tardy to School/Early Dismissal Procedures:**

When dropping off your child to school after the 7:50 bell, or when picking him or her up for an early dismissal, please use the Attendance Doors (#38), located off parking lot A, on the West side of the building.

## **Oregon City Schools Emergency Contact Information**

The Oregon City Schools have two very important points of contact for our school community and for the public community to contact our schools. The phone number and email address will be monitored daily. Neither the phone number nor email address are intended to replace 911 or to replace calling the police in an emergency or threatening situation; rather, it will be a common and consistent way to report school district safety-related concerns.

**To report an emergency concern/tip please call: 419-698-6030**

**To report an emergency concern/tip please email: [emergency@oregoncs.org](mailto:emergency@oregoncs.org)**

## **Goodwill "Pass It On" Challenge**

Once again, Clay High School will be participating in the Goodwill - 13abc "Pass It On Challenge." This will be a challenge against Anthony Wayne for the school that can collect the most goods (measured by total weight) to be donated to Goodwill. There will be a Goodwill trailer parked in the West parking lot (Lot A) at Clay High School on Monday, August 30, through Thursday, September 2, with drop off times of 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The items donated may be clothing, household items, books, but please no TV's, computers or items with Freon. Show our Pass It On Challenge spirit via social media. Each photo posted on social media with @GoodwillNow or #CHSEaglePride will earn CHS 25 pounds! On Thursday evening, the trailer will be removed from our property and weighed. The school with the most

weight “wins” the challenge. The winning school will receive a \$500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc. Please see the attached flier for more information.

### **Senior Portrait Day**

Attention all parents that have a child in the senior class! Woodard/Lifetouch will be at CHS on Wednesday, September 8, to take Senior Yearbook Pictures for any of the SENIOR students that have not had their yearbook portrait taken by Woodard/Lifetouch. Every student must have their senior portrait picture taken by Woodard/Lifetouch even if you don't plan to order any pictures through Woodard/Lifetouch. There is no charge to have this picture taken. For seniors, the picture that was taken at Chromebook Distribution/Open House is not the photo that will be used in the yearbook for the senior portrait. In order for the senior student to have their portrait and quote in the 2022 yearbook, the senior must have already had their picture taken by Woodard/Lifetouch, sign up for a time on September 8, or report to the Woodard/Lifetouch studio in Perrysburg for a senior photo. The deadline to have the senior portrait taken at the studio and be included in the yearbook is October 29. Ms. Joseph (yearbook advisor) sent an email to all senior students with this information, the directions to sign up for a picture on September 8, and the link to sign up for a time. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Joseph at [ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org).

### **Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Make-Up Picture Day**

Mark your calendar. The make-up picture day for the underclassmen that missed pictures on the Chromebook distribution days will be held on Friday, October 1. Additional instructions and sample order forms will be released when we are closer to the make-up day.

### **CHS Distinguished Alumni & Friends Hall of Fame and Athletic Hall of Fame**

On Thursday, September 16, Clay High School will welcome ten people into the Hall of Fame. Due to the pandemic in October 2020, the induction ceremony had to be postponed until this year. As a result, this year's induction ceremony will honor the Hall of Fame class of 2020 and 2021. Tamara Hughes (1976) and Thomas Phillips (1983) will be inducted as the 2020 CHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Sherry VanCamp (1970) and Terri Hook (1979) will be inducted as the 2021 CHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame will induct Megan Scharer, Nick Garcia, and Eryn Simon in the Class of 2020. Furthermore, Nick Tammerine, Justin Wharton and Jesse Castilleja will be inducted in the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2021. The event will be held at St. Michael Centre beginning at 6:00 p.m. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, September 3. Please use the following address [www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/16615](http://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/16615) or contact Chris Walendzak at 419-693-0665 ext. 2001 for additional information or to purchase tickets.

### **CHS Bowling Team**

Did you know Clay has a bowling team? The team bowls every Saturday at Southwyck Lanes. Tryouts for the bowling team will be held on Saturday, September 4. The league competition

will then begin on the following Saturday on September 11. The attached flyer has additional information and a contact number to sign up.

### **Friday Spirit Days**

A special “Thank You” is extended to the CHS Cheerleaders and Marketing students for creating our Friday Spirit Days. Please wear the spirit wear to the football game on Friday evening to show your support for CHS. Attached is a complete list of the Spirit Themes for the entire fall season. Spirit days for other CHS sporting events/activities will be planned throughout the year, and will be announced using social media.

### **Teacher Professional Development Day**

Don’t forget that next Friday, September 3, is a Professional Development Day for all Oregon City School employees. Therefore, students do not have school on Friday, September 3. I hope you enjoy the Holiday Weekend with family and friends.

### **Required Senior Immunization**

Students in the 2022 graduation class are required to have the meningitis–MCV4 vaccine. If your son or daughter has received the immunization, please have your child take a copy of the shot record to school and give the record to the school nurse. If your child has not received the required immunization, please schedule an appointment to receive the immunization. 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.

### **WTOL Channel 11 Pack-a-Pick Up Challenge**

Mark your calendar during the week of September 27 for the Pack-a-Pick Up Challenge. Before the Central Catholic football game on October 1, Charlie’s Dodge will have a pick up at the gate collecting canned goods to help support the Seagate Food Bank of Northwest Ohio. The school that collects the most canned goods wins the challenge. Attached is general information about the Challenge. Additional information will be shared as we get closer to the challenge.

### **Oregon City Schools Substitute Workers**

The Oregon City Schools are in need of substitute bus drivers and bus monitors. If you know of someone who is interested or if you are interested, please open the attached flyer and follow the application directions.

## ***Counselor Corner***

**Aavidum** – Is your child interested in helping make our school a positive and friendly place? If so, we have just the club for them. Aavidum is a student organization that focuses on spreading kindness throughout our school. Let's start the school year on a great note! Please have your child talk with Mr. Celusta or Mrs. Rice in the Counselor Suite to join or for additional information.

**Clay Cares Closet** – The Clay Cares Closet is available to all CHS students and their families. It is housed right at Clay with clothing, school supplies, food, hygiene products and household supplies. If your child and or family is in need of any of the items listed above, please contact your child's school counselor.

**U.S. Armed Forces Representatives** – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Monday and a representative from the Navy will be in the cafeteria on Tuesday. If your child is interested in joining the Armed Forces or would like additional information, please talk with one of these representatives.

**University of Toledo** – The University of Toledo has opened their application for 2022 graduates. If you apply through their website (<https://discover.utoledo.edu/>) it is currently FREE. When applying, please be sure your child indicates incoming student in the Fall of 2022.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Aug. 30 = First Collection for the Goodwill Challenge from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 30 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room
- Aug. 31 = Collection for the Goodwill Challenge from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1 = Collection for the Goodwill Challenge from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 2 = Student Government Elections during STRIDE
- Sept. 2 = Last Collection for the Goodwill Challenge from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 3 = NO SCHOOL for Students, Teacher In-Service Day
- Sept. 3 = Winner of the Goodwill Challenge is Announced at the Football Game
- Sept. 6 = NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- Sept. 8 = Lifetouch/Woodard Senior Portrait Make Up Day at CHS
- Sept. 10 = Grade Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Sept. 11 = ACT Administered at CHS
- Sept. 13 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- Sept. 16 = CHS Alumni & Friends and Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 17 = Registration Deadline for the October 23 ACT
- Sept. 20 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Learning Commons

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