



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

**James Jurski**

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### **Goodwill "Pass It On" Champions**

We won! Clay High School would like to thank everyone who donated to the Goodwill-13abc "Pass It On Challenge" and helping us earn a \$500 scholarship for a CHS student. The Oregon community set a record for the most pounds ever donated in a 4 day span to the Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio. The Anthony Wayne community donated 7,220 pounds of merchandise, while the Clay community donated an overwhelming 19,730 pounds! That total weight was more than 2,500 pounds more than our old record breaking collection back in 2019. Thank you again for all your donations.

### **National Honors Society Application**

Attention all parents that have a child in the junior or senior class! Last week, invitations to apply for acceptance into NHS were emailed to all eligible juniors and seniors. Please review the application requirements carefully with your child. If there are any questions, contact the advisors Ms. Beth Turner ([eturner@oregoncs.org](mailto:eturner@oregoncs.org)) or Mr. Ben Pfeiffer ([bpfeiffer@oregoncs.org](mailto:bpfeiffer@oregoncs.org)). The completed application must be submitted by October 1, to Ms. Turner in room 274.

### **Senior Parking Spots**

The painting of the senior parking spots was a huge success. This was the third year spots were painted and more seniors painted their spots than in any other year. There were 46 spots painted in 2019, 86 spots painted in 2020, and an amazing 106 spots painted this year. The painting of the parking spots is sponsored by Volunteer Focus. Special thanks are extended to the Volunteer Focus Advisors, Mrs. Walendzak and Ms. Turner, for supervising the painting. All funds that are raised support the CHS students or community activities such as a Volunteer Focus Scholarship, the Oregon Christmas Basket program, Haunted Hallways, Holiday Cookie Walk and the Easter Egg Hunt. Attached are pictures of all the parking spots. We definitely have some talented seniors or should I say talented parents! Thanks to all those students that participated in this new tradition.

## **Used Coat & Toy Drive**

Cousino Restoration, an emergency restoration company, is sponsoring their annual used coat and toy drive on Sunday, September 26, at their Eckel Road location. All items collected will be cleaned and disinfected before being donated to local charities. They will be accepting coats, jackets, hats, gloves, games, and books. Additional information is included in the attached flyer.

## **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.

## **Selective Service**

Parents, did you know that it is law that all men must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday? To help men register, they only need to go to [SSS.gov](http://SSS.gov). Men can preregister at 17 years and 3 months of age and their registration will be held until they reach the age of 18. Men who fail to register are unable to receive federally funded college loans and grants, are unable to get into federally funded training and certification programs, are barred from all federal employment and ineligible for many state and local government jobs. Registration is not only a legal requirement, but a civic duty and key component of the national defense readiness.

## **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)**

## **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.

### **Job Opportunity**

In the past year, CHS has received several inquiries from local businesses/companies asking if we will help promote job opportunities for students. Any flyer CHS receives for a job opportunity will be placed on the TVs in the hallways, announced on the morning announcements, as well as posted in this section of the email blasts. If your child is interested in working at any of these businesses/companies, please click the link to obtain more information on each job vacancy.

\*Sunrise Windows

### ***Counselor Corner***

**Art Academy of Cincinnati** – The Art Academy of Cincinnati is offering a \$2500 scholarship to any student committed to attend in the fall of 2022. In order to receive this scholarship, the applicant must intend to graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Art.

**College of Business** – The John and Lillian Neff College of Business and Innovation at the University of Toledo would like to invite all perspective students to campus for the Rocketing into Business with UToledo event on Saturday, September 25. The event will occur in the Savage & Associates Business Complex from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students will learn about the academic and extracurricular offerings and participate in numerous interactive exercises to better understand the different departments of a business and the contributions to the organization as a whole. Please click this link <https://connect.utoledo.edu/register/?id=60409bda-c38b-4c51-9df5-0cf36bd19609> to register for the event.

**Owens Community College** – A representative from Owens Community College will be at Clay on Thursday, September 16, during STRIDE to meet to meet with any junior or senior interested in attending Owens. The Owens Rep will discuss academic programs, transfer opportunities,

cost and much more. If your child is interested in attending this meeting please have them report to STRIDE for attendance and then to the Learning Commons for the meeting.

**University of Toledo** – A University of Toledo representative will be at Clay to meet with perspective junior and senior students on Thursday, September 23, during STRIDE in the Learning Commons. The representative will explain their academic programs, cost, student life, and the application process.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

Sept. 21 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 23 = Tri-M Induction Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

Oct. 1 = Grade Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Oct. 1 = Picture Retake Day for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

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