



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to Joslyn Jurski for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press December Student of the Month. Joslyn was featured in the December 27 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Joslyn has a 4.30 cumulative GPA and ranks 5th in her class. She has been a competitive swimmer for 11 years; 8 years with the YMCA and the past 3 years with Greater Toledo Aquatic Club. Joslyn is a recipient of the Summa Cum Laude Award, and has been a Sectional Champion, District Champion and Two-Time State Qualifier in Swimming. Joslyn is the daughter of Heidi and Jim Jurski. Joslyn has received an academic and athletic scholarship to Clarion University where she will continue swimming at the collegiate level and plans to major in business. Keep up the great work, Joslyn!

CHS Limelighter Winter Production

The Clay Limelighters will present *Radium Girls* on January 21, and 22, at 7:00 pm and January 23, at 3:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium. All tickets are general admission, cost \$10 and can be purchased online at claylimelighters.org or at the door. The play is centered in 1926 when radium was a miracle cure. Madame Curie an international celebrity and luminous watches the latest rage; until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, *Radium Girls* traces the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Her chief adversary is her former employer, Arthur Roeder, an idealistic man who cannot bring himself to believe that the same element that shrinks tumors could have anything to do with the terrifying rash of illnesses among his employees. As the case goes on, however, Grace finds herself battling not just the Radium Corporation, but her own family and friends, who fear that her campaign for justice will backfire. Come support your CHS Limelighters as they present the powerful and dramatic *Radium Girls*.

Mini Cheerleading Clinic

The Clay High School Cheerleaders will be hosting their annual mini-cheer clinic on Thursday, January 27, with their performance being held at halftime of the boys' basketball game on Friday, January 28. The clinic is open to children in grades K-6. The cost of the clinic is \$30. Pre-registration must be completed by January 21, in order to guarantee a t-shirt for the participants. Additional information and to register for the clinic please go to

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/18672>. All registration must be completed online.

Operation Graduation Meeting

Attention all senior parents! A kick-off meeting for the 2022 Operation Graduation event will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at 6:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. Operation Graduation will be held on June 3, 2022, at Clay for students in the 2022 graduating class with food, activities, entertainment and prizes. This event is organized solely by parents and is funded by donations and fundraisers. Please plan to attend this meeting and make this year's Operation Graduation a memorable night for the graduating class of 2022!

Ordering a Yearbook and Senior Baby Ad Information

The deadline to order the 2021-22 yearbook is May 20, 2022. Orders are placed directly through Jostens using the website www.jostensyearbooks.com. Yearbooks ship home at no additional cost for all 2022 graduates. Pages are filling up for senior baby ads. Please use the attached Senior Graduation Baby Ad for your 2022 graduate. Complete the form and drop it off in the main office or mail to CHS c/o Lisa Joseph. The deadline to place a Baby Ad is Friday, April 1.

CHS Wrestling Invitational

The annual CHS Wrestling Invitational will be held on Friday, January 14, and Saturday, January 15. There are a whopping 55 teams from all over the state participating in this invitational. We are sorry to announce but due to the current situation, only participants and their parents will be allowed to purchase tickets to watch the invitational. All ticket purchases will be online and in advance of the invitational.

Model UN Competition

On Saturday, January 8, the CHS Model United Nations team competed virtually in the Metro Detroit Competition. Congratulations to freshman, Jessica Joyce, for her 1st Place finish. Representing the country of Brazil, Jessica received rare recognition in addition to her 1st Place. Jessica was recognized for her sound research and resolution writing skills. Congratulations Jessica and the remainder of the Model UN team for representing CHS in such an outstanding manner.

Selective Service Registration

Did you know that it is the law that all 18-year-old men must register with the Selective Service? A young man can register with Selective Service in less than two minutes via the internet at www.sss.gov or by going to the local post office and completing a registration form. A young man who does not register with Selective Service may be denied student loans and grants, job training programs, and federal, US postal, or state government and contractor positions.

Job Opportunity

CHS has been receiving several inquiries from local businesses 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 open the attached document to obtain more information on each job vacancy.

*Oregon Recreation

*Torbot Group

Counselor's Corner

Air National Guard – On January 20, Sergeant Kyle from the 180th Fighter Wing Air Force National Guard will be at Clay to visit with students that are interested in finding out more information about the Air National Guard. Sergeant Kyle will be in the cafeteria during all lunch periods.

Career Chat – The counselors are holding another Career Chat during STRIDE on Tuesday, January 18. This Career Chat will focus on the important requirements to become a Veterinarian. Dr. Dan Pontinus, a local vet, will be in attendance to share his experiences and answer student questions. If your child is interested in attending this Career Chat, please have them see Mrs. Dunsmore in the counselor suite to sign up.

Course Requests – Clay students will begin meeting with their counselor to request courses for the 2022-23 school year. Current sophomores will meet with their counselor during the week of January 24, juniors during the week of January 31, and freshmen the week of February 7. Please begin to talk with your child about the possible courses for the 2022-23 school year.

The University of Toledo – The University of Toledo is now offering visits for our current junior and senior students.

Juniors – UT is scheduling junior visit days for the spring. The end of the junior year is a great time to visit colleges if that is your child's plan after graduation. Your child can use the link below to schedule a visit with UT. Please remind your child to fill out a college visit form before going on their college visit.

Seniors – UT is offering a special program for those students already admitted to the university. They are hosting Experience Days for high school students to see what life would be like on UT's campus. Registration and additional information can be found using the web address posted below.

<https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/visit/>

Volunteer Opportunity – The Toledo Metroparks are looking for student volunteers. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to add volunteer hours to their resume. The deadline to apply to be a volunteer is February 28. Please go to the Metroparks website for additional information. <https://metroparkstoledo.com/get-involved/volunteer/counselor-in-training/>

Upcoming Events

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 pm in the Learning Commons
Jan. 18 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Jan.19 = BPA Region 6 Leadership Conference
Jan. 21 = The First Grade Update for the 3rd Quarter
Jan. 21 = The Limelighters Winter Show at 7:00 pm
Jan. 22 = Solo & Ensemble Vocal and Band Competition
Jan. 22 = Eagle Powerlifting Invitational beginning at 10:00 am in Potter Field House
Jan. 22 = The Limelighter Winter Show at 7:00 pm
Jan. 23 = The Limelighter Winter Show at 3:00 pm
Jan. 24 – 28 = The counselors will meet with sophomore students for 2022-23 course requests
Jan. 27 = Mini Cheerleading Clinic in the CHS Cafeteria
Jan. 28 = Mini Cheerleaders Perform at the Varsity Boys Basketball Game
Jan. 29 = Eagle Dual Meet Wrestling Meet
Jan. 31 – Feb 4 = The counselors will meet with junior students for 2022-23 course requests

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