



October 21, 2022

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." You helped us earn a \$500 scholarship for a CHS senior 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 Whitmer community donated 5,660 pounds of merchandise, while the Clay community donated an overwhelming 21,900 pounds! The total weight donated by one community broke our own record established last year. Thank you again for all your donations.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The annual CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 7, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to have a one-on-one meeting with your child's teacher. You can schedule your own conference time online with one or all of your child's teachers. The directions to schedule your appointment(s) are included in the attached document. The online scheduling component will be available until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 6.

Ordering of the Graduation Caps, Gowns and Announcements

Jostens was at CHS on Tuesday, October 18, during all lunch periods to accept graduation orders from the 2023 graduates. Don't worry if you didn't place your order on Tuesday because there is still a process to order your child's graduation items. Graduation items can be ordered on the Jostens website. Go to Jostens.com and in the left-hand corner click on *Find My School/Group Store*. Just answer the question prompts on the following screens and the graduation order will be placed online.

Bowling Club

There is still time to sign up if your child is interested in bowling for CHS during the 2022-23 bowling season. Your child can sign up one of two ways. First, they can scan the QR code on the attached document to access to the bowling website. From that site, your child can sign up and receive all the up-to-date information regarding CHS bowling. Finally, they can stop in Mr. Cubberly's room and sign up.

The season starts at the beginning of November so please have your child sign up ASAP if they haven't already done so.

Equestrian Competition

The CHS Equestrian Team competed in their last competition of the year on Sunday, October 9, at the Ottawa County Fair Grounds. Even though it was a blustery, cool day, the team still finished strong and earned 108 team points. This was the highest amount of points the team earned all year. Below is how the girls finished:

Western Showmanship: Katie Clark – 1st Place and Kira Sabo – 4th Place

Hunt Seat Showmanship: Katie Clark – 1st Place, Marissa Ziviski – 4th Place, & Kira Sabo – 5th Place

Saddle Seat Equitation: Caitlin Lohner – 6th Place

Saddle Pattern: Caitlin Lohner – 7th Place

Hunt Seat Equitation: Katie Clark – 2nd Place

Saddle Bareback: Aleesia Duran – 7th Place

Equitation Over Fence: Caitlyn Lohner – 2nd Place

Western Horsemanship: Katie Clark – 1st Place and Marissa Ziviski – 4th Place

Ranch Horsemanship: Katie Clark – 2nd Place and Aleesia Duran – 4th Place

Western Bareback: Aleesia Duran – 3rd Place

Trail: Katie Clark – 1st Place

Barrels: Christa-Joy Furtney – 6th Place and Aleesia Duran – 7th Place

Poles: Aleesia Duran – 6th Place and Christa-Joy Furtney – 7th Place

Speed/Action: Kamdyn Secord – 2nd Place and Christa-Joy Furtney – 8th Place

Relay: Christa-Joy Furtney/Caitlyn Lohner – 7th Place and Katie Clark/Ivy Mullins – 8th Place

Congratulations on an outstanding season.

Haunted Hallways

Haunted Hallways will return to CHS and be held on Tuesday, October 25, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Clay. The night will be divided into two segments. The first, from 6:30 – 7:15 pm, is less scary and designated for children through elementary school. The second segment, from 7:15 – 8:30 pm, is scarier and intended for a mature audience and students in grades intermediate through junior high. The cost for entry will be 5 canned goods or \$5 per person. Please park in the parking lot on the west side of CHS (Lot A) and enter door #37. Admission will include the Haunted Theatre walk-through at the end of the hallways.

Walk the Hallways at CHS

Clay High School will once again be open to the Oregon Community to help them stay in shape during the winter months by walking the halls. All walkers must have a completed registration form on file and wear the "Walking Pass Badge" while inside Clay. Please open the attached documents for the general flyer, information and registration form. If you need a new pass or need to register, please complete the appropriate form and return the registration form to Clay High School Main Office during normal school hours (7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.) to receive your Walking Pass Badge. Passes issued in prior years are still valid. Walking will begin on November 9, 2022, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through March 31, 2023.

Fall Athletic Awards Night

The fall athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, November 17. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with the general assembly in the CHS Auditorium. After the general meeting, the athletes, coaches and

parents will report to an individual room to distribute individual awards. Any additional information will be distributed to all athletes closer to the Awards Night.

FFA Fall Newsletter

Attached is the annual newsletter from the Environmental and Agricultural Program. A special “thank you” is extended to the instructor, Mrs. Wolfe, and the Agriculture students for organizing this newsletter and keeping us informed on the activities occurring in Agriculture so far this year.

Quiz Bowl Competition

The Clay Varsity and JV Quiz Bowl teams played Central Catholic in their second match of the season on Tuesday, October 18. The varsity team got revenge from the past few seasons and defeated Central 230-210. The leading scorer was Hunter Jeffries who scored 115 of the team’s points. The varsity’s record is now 2-0. The JV match started off close but the Eagles pulled away and won in blowout fashion 190-35. The JV now has a record of 1-1. The Quiz Bowl team looks forward to their next match on Monday, October 24, against Toledo School for the Arts. Congratulations and good luck on Monday.

Pictionary Tournament

The Oregon Recreation Department is hosting a Pictionary Tournament on Tuesday, November 22, at the City of Oregon Council Chambers. The tournament is open to anyone 12 years old and older. Teams will consist of 3 people and you can form your own team. If you or your child is interested in participating in this exciting event, please call Hank Fox at 419-698-7147 or email hfox@oregonohio.org. Registration for individuals and teams end on November 15.

Counselor Corner

FAFSA Application – The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) is officially open. In order for a college student to receive financial aid, this form must be completed by the student with parent input. When your child has completed the application, have your child bring in their SAR report and show the paper to Mr. Celusta. This will qualify your child to participate in the FAFSA celebration that the counselors will host on December 9. In order to participate in the counselor celebration, the SAR report must be shown to Mr. Celusta by December 2.

Honors Diplomas for 2023 Graduates – The counselors will be hosting an honors diploma meeting on Friday, October 28, during stride in the auditorium. The counselors emailed the seniors that will potentially qualify to earn one this year. If your senior child received an email, please have them plan to attend the meeting on the 28th to review extra criteria needed. If they believe they qualified or would like to still attempt to earn an honors diploma and they did not receive an email, please have them see their counselor before the 28th.

U.S. Armed Forces Representative – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Tuesday, October 25. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Armed Forces or would like additional information, please have them talk with Staff Sergeant Mook next Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 21 = Friday Spirit Theme – PJ Day

Oct. 22 = ACT

Oct. 24 = Junior Seminar (A-K) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Oct. 25 = Junior Seminar (A-K) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Oct. 25 = Volunteer Focus Haunted Hallways from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at CHS
Oct. 26 = Junior Seminar (L-Z) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Oct. 26 = Band Banquet Beginning at 6:00 pm in the CHS Cafeteria
Oct. 27 = Junior Seminar (L-Z) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Oct. 28 = Grade Update for the 2nd Quarter
Oct. 31 = Freshman Seminar (A-K) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 1 = 8th Grade Tour of CHS during the School Day
Nov. 2 = Freshman Seminar (L-Z) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 3 = Senior Seminar (A-K) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 3 = 8th Grade Parent Information Night beginning at 6:00 pm at CHS
Nov. 4 = Senior Seminar (L-Z) during STRIDE in the Cafeteria
Nov. 4 = Registration Deadline for the December 10 ACT
Nov. 7 = Parent-Teacher Conferences from 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Nov. 7 = Band Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Nov. 8 = NO SCHOOL for Students – Professional Development Day
Nov. 11 = Grade Update for the 2nd Quarter
Nov. 12 = Model UN Black Swamp Competition at CHS
Nov. 14 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio

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