



**November 18, 2022**

### **Elf the Musical!**

Clay High School Limelighters will present the Broadway musical ELF on December 2, at 7:30 pm, Saturday, December 3, at 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm, and Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 pm. Based on the beloved holiday film, ELF is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities force him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his true identity and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day Christmas classic is sure to be a sweet holiday treat for all ages! (Maple syrup not included.) Featuring a talented cast and crew of over 70 students in grades 2-12, this production will be a great way to start your holiday festivities. All seating is reserved and may be purchased at [claylimelighters.org](http://claylimelighters.org). Ticket prices are \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Seniors and Students. Concessions will be available at all performances. Raffle baskets and novelty items are available online at [claylimlighters.org](http://claylimlighters.org) and at all performances.

### **Mom's Night In**

The CHS Volunteer Focus is organizing a Mom's Night In on Tuesday, December 6, from 5:30-8:30 pm in the CHS Cafeteria. Mom's Night In is an opportunity to get a jump start on Holiday shopping by visiting one of the 37 vendor booths that will be selling their various homemade crafts. Please park in lot A (adjacent to the football field) and enter door #38. Open the attached document for additional information.

### **Volunteer Focus – Cookie Walk**

Do you love to have a variety of Christmas cookies for your holiday guests to choose from but can't find the time to bake? Don't want the mess baking can cause? Let Volunteer Focus do the baking for you! The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Cookie Walk at CHS is a great way to get all those delicious holiday treats without spending hours baking. Upon entry, you will receive a bakery box to fill with holiday cookies. At checkout, all boxes will be weighed and the cost is \$9 per pound. This wonderful event will occur on Sunday, December 18, from 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the hallway outside the CHS Golden Eagle Café. Please park in parking lot B (by the tennis courts) and enter door #17.

## **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 the 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 be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:00 – 7:00 pm through March 31, 2023.

## **Semester Exams**

The semester exams are right around the corner just one month away. Please continue to check PowerSchool and monitor your child’s grades and homework. The semester exams are scheduled for: Tuesday, December 20; Wednesday, December 21; and Thursday, December 22. Continue to stress the importance of the semester exams with your child. The exam is worth 20% of the semester grade, with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades each worth 40%. The exam schedule is attached.

## **Purchasing Athletic Tickets**

We are on the verge of another athletic season and this is just another reminder about purchasing athletic tickets. Please be advised that student and adult tickets for all athletic contests (regardless of the level – FR, JV or Varsity) will be purchased online. The CHS Athletic Department created a video to explain the process of purchasing online tickets. The instructional video is located on the Athletic Website ([www.oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/ticket-faq/](http://www.oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/ticket-faq/)). Simply, tickets for all **home** contests can be purchased by clicking on the word “Tickets” at the top of the athletic website page. Tickets for away contests can be purchased on the HomeTown Fan App, in the search line enter the name of the home school, click on the school when the list of schools appear, and then click on the game.

## **Breakfast with Santa**

The Oregon-Northwood Rotary Club will once again hold their traditional event, Breakfast with Santa. This special event will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 8:00 – 10:00 am at Clay High School. Children will have the opportunity to have their face painted, create various crafts, eat breakfast, listen to a special story, and of course have their picture taken with Santa. Please open the attached document for directions on how to purchase tickets. This event is intended for elementary students.

## ***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.

**U.S. Armed Forces Representatives** – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Tuesday, November 22. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Army or would like additional information, please have them talk with Staff Sergeant Mook next Tuesday.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 21 = Sophomore Career Tech Expo in Auditorium during STRIDE
- Nov. 21 = Oregon Schools Foundation Appreciation and Impact Recognition
- Nov. 21 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 in the Learning Commons
- Nov. 23 = NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 24 = NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 25 = NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30 = Med Tech Babysitting Class from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Dec. 1 = Med Tech Babysitting Class from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Dec. 1 = Model UN Canadian-American Security Council
- Dec. 2 = Grade Update for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
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- Dec. 2 = CHS Limelighters Present Elf the Musical at 7:30 pm
- Dec. 3 = Oregon-Northwood Rotary Breakfast with Santa from 8:00 – 10:00 am
- Dec. 3 = Model UN Canadian-American Security Council
- Dec. 3 = CHS Limelighters Present Elf the Musical at noon
- Dec. 3 = CHS Limelighters Present Elf the Musical at 7:30 pm
- Dec. 4 = CHS Limelighters Present Elf the Musical at 2:30 pm
- Dec. 5 = Band Booster Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
- Dec. 6 = Volunteer Focus “Mom’s Night In” from 5:30 – 8:30 pm
- Dec. 9 = CHS Counselor FAFSA Celebration during STRIDE
- Dec. 10 = ACT at CHS
- Dec. 12 = Limelighters Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio

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