



November 4, 2022

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 teachers. 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.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Grayson Gallaher for being named the Genoa Bank/Press October Student of the Month. Grayson was featured in the October 31 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Grayson has a 4.3365 cumulative GPA which ranks him 2nd in the senior class. He has been involved in Musical Theatre since the 7th grade, has performed in shows with the CHS Limelighters all four years in high school and has been playing piano since he was 4. Grayson is also a representative on the Clay's Student Government. He has been taking CCP and will be considered a junior in college when he graduates from Clay. Grayson has been the co-leader of the Community Club and would like to provide a safe space for CHS students. Grayson, the son of Diane Fox Gallaher and Nathan Gallaher, plans to major in English Education at the University of Michigan or the University of Toledo.. Keep up the great work, Grayson!

Baby Sitting Class

Clay High School's Medical Technologies class will be holding their 11th annual babysitting class on November 30 and December 1, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Clay High School, in room 165. The cost of the course is \$45. Attendance on both nights is required in order to receive the course completion card. The content of the course is intended for students in grades 5 – 8, and will include changing a baby's diaper, feeding a baby, learning basic CPR, pet CPR, handling a choking situation, instruction in bleeding protocols, drowning, poisoning, and intruder protocols. Dinner will be served both nights. For more information, please contact Med Tech Instructor, Karrie Blewitt, at 419-693-0665, extension 2139, or kblewitt@oregoncs.org. The deadline to register for the course is November 22. On the day of the class, please park in Lot B (by the tennis courts) and enter door #17. Attached is an informational sheet.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students that have been named to the CHS Honor Roll for the 1st quarter for the 2022-23 school year. There are four levels of the Honor Roll based exclusively on the quarter GPA: Summa Cum Laude (4.0+), Magna Cum Laude (3.75 – 3.999), Cum Laude (3.5 – 3.749), and Principal's List (3.0 – 3.49). Attached is the list of those students that have achieved the distinction of being named to the 2022-2023 1st Quarter Honor Roll.

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 and team awards. Any additional information will be distributed to all athletes closer to the Awards Night.

Quiz Bowl

On November 1, the Varsity and JV Quiz Bowl teams traveled to Gibsonburg for their fourth match of the season. The Varsity team won in blowout fashion by a final score of 350-95. The team was led by Hunter Jeffries with 185 points and Sam Thatcher with 100 points. Now, the varsity team has a 4-0 record on the season. The JV teams also won by a final score of 155-130. The team's leading scorer was Angelica Haskins and the JV record is now 3-1. Congratulations to all the students on the Quiz Bowl team for a great start to the season.

Semester Exams

The last day of the 1st semester before winter break for all CHS students is Thursday, December 22. The last three days of the semester (Tuesday, December 20; Wednesday, December 21; and Thursday, December 22) will be semester exams for all freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students. Parents, please stress to your children that the semester exam is worth 20% of their final semester grade. Attached is an exam schedule for the final three days before winter break.

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.

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.

Kahn Academy – The Kahn Academy website offers a plethora of information and resources on college searches, finding the appropriate college for your child, and ideas for funding college. The website has short videos with great information from reliable resources. Click the link below for more information:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions>

University of Toledo – The University of Toledo is hosting Rocket Scholarship Day on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Your child must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and must have completed an application to UT by Friday, November 11, in order to receive and invitation. Please click the link below for more information:

https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/scholarship-day/?utm_content=super-saturday&utm_source=admissions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=counselors

Upcoming Events

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
Nov. 15 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Nov. 17 = Fall Athletic Awards Night beginning at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium
Nov. 21 = Sophomore Career Tech Expo in Auditorium during STRIDE
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

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