



# The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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### **Final Semester Exams**

The last day of school for all CHS underclassmen is Friday, May 27. The last three days on the school calendar (Wednesday, May 25; Thursday, May 26; Friday, May 27) will be semester exams for all freshman, sophomore and junior 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 of the school year.

### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Camryn Miller for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press April Student of the Month. Camryn was featured in the April 25 edition of the *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Camryn has a 4.25 cumulative GPA and ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in her class. She is a member of the National Honors Society, Youth Leadership Toledo, Youth in Philanthropy Encouraging Excellence, Student Government and the Yearbook Staff. Camryn is also a cheerleader for the Eagle football and basketball teams and a member of the CHS Competition Cheerleading Team as well as being the Mini-Cheer coach. Camryn is the daughter of Zachary Miller and April Hackett and plans to pursue a degree in Legal Studies with a minor in Philosophy to become a Family Law Attorney. She is undecided on which college she will attend. Keep up the great work, Camryn!

### **Senior Fees/Fines**

In order for a senior student to participate in the graduation ceremony, he or she must have a zero balance on his or her student account, with all fees and fines paid in full. If you have an PaySchools Central account created, you may check the account balance online for an amount of fees or fines owed. If you don't have an account, you may call the school (419-693-0665) and speak to the bookkeeper, Doreen Cousino (ext. 2006) to inquire if there is a balance on your child's school account. Thank you for looking into this matter.

### **Senior Art Show**

The Clay high School Senior Art students have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming Senior Art Show. The art exhibit showcases original artwork from our senior artists in the Senior Art class. There will also be a display of artwork created by junior and senior art students

enrolled in the second year level of the Drawing & Painting classes and the Ceramics & Sculpture courses. The show is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. The senior art students will be present to discuss and personally share their artworks with you. Please join us to celebrate the creativity and artistry of these talented young artists. See you at the show!

### **Attention Parents of 2023 Graduates**

The Ohio Department of Health requires 12<sup>th</sup> graders to have the meningitis shot before beginning the new school year. Next year's seniors (current 11<sup>th</sup> graders) will need a MCV4 for the 2022-23 school year. This shot has to be given **after** the student is 16 years old to be valid for the requirement. This may mean a second shot could be needed to fulfill the requirement so that the student receives one MCV4 vaccine **after** his or her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's not too early to get the shot now to avoid the rush, but **only if your son or daughter is over 16 now**. Shots may be obtained at the child's primary care physician, at area pharmacies, or at Nationwide Children's Health Center at Clay High School. Once your child has received the required vaccine, please submit all shot records to the CHS nurse.

### **Scholarship Day**

On Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 12:30 pm, CHS will hold the annual Scholarship Day in the auditorium. This is the time where the local scholarship donors are able to present their scholarships to the 2022 graduates. Any senior and their parents that are expected to attend this event were notified via a letter mailed home shortly after spring break. If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship Day, please contact Mr. Celusta in the counseling office.

### **Vocal Concert**

The Concert Chorale and Varsity Voices will perform their Pops concert on Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the CHS Alumni Courtyard (weather permitting). The concert will feature songs made popular by recording artists Elton John, Frankie Valli, Queen, Louis Armstrong, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Adele and many more. Come join the fun and help us celebrate our graduating seniors. Doors open at 6:30 pm. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be presented in the CHS auditorium. For quick access to the courtyard, please park in parking Lot C (located between the high school and the District Administration Offices building) and enter through Door #5.

### **Sports Swap**

Do you have sports equipment that is not being used and taking up space in your garage? Have your children outgrown their equipment and need the next size up? Clay High School invites you to participate in our first ever CHS Sports Swap on Wednesday, May 11. The sporting equipment can be anything from cleats, helmets, bats, lacrosse sticks, rollerblades, bicycles, pads, gloves, etc. Sign up to sell your items and purchase your table by going to

<https://oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/online-ticketing>. Contact Chris Walendzak, Volunteer Focus Co-Advisor, at 419-693-0665 ext. 2001 with any questions. All proceeds will go towards the Volunteer Focus Scholarships. Additional information is located on the attached flyer.

### **St. Charles Hospital Summer Teen Volunteer Program**

Is your child looking to get a jump start on their volunteer hours for next school year? Does your child want to be involved in the community where they live? If so, Mercy Health St. Charles has just the opportunity for teens. The program runs June 6 – July 29 and the deadline to register is May 19. Attached is an informational sheet with all the program requirements. If your child is interested, please act soon since a recommendation letter is required.

### **Bark in the Dark**

The National Honors Society at Clay High School will be sponsoring the Bark in the Dark 5K. The event will be held on Saturday, May 14, on the Oregon Rec Soccer Fields. Registration information, parking and donation information is located on the enclosed document.

### **Limelighter Booster Meeting**

The last Limelighter Booster Meeting of the school year will be held on Monday, May 9, in the CHS Learning Commons. The time of the meeting has been changed to 6:00 pm due to scheduling conflicts. The Boosters will be discussing ideas for next year as well as possible needs for upcoming shows. Officers for the 22-23 school year will also be elected. If you are a parent of a current freshman or sophomore, you are especially needed. At the end of the 2023 school year, most of the current officers will have graduating seniors. In order for the parent support of the theatre program to continue in the future, they need you! If you are not able to attend on Monday, but want to be involved, please feel free to contact Lisa Kessler at [lkess505@bex.net](mailto:lkess505@bex.net).

### **Red Cross Volunteers**

Once again this summer, the American Red Cross is sponsoring the Summer Youth Blood Donor Ambassador program. The Red Cross is looking for highly motivated youth and young adults, ages 16-24, to volunteer in the Summer Youth Corps program. Your child will gain valuable experience to prepare for future occupations, spend their summertime in a meaningful way, and give back to the community by saving lives. If your child is interested in volunteering, please open the attached document for contact information.

### **Sun Federal Credit Union Award**

Clay High School received great news from Sun Federal Credit Union. On Saturday, April 30, Nolan Falls was recognized as the Oregon School District's Sun Federal's Extraordinary Teacher of the Year. Mr. Falls received the most nominations for his outstanding performance in the

classroom and for his commitment and dedication to the students at Clay High School. Congratulations, Mr. Falls, we are proud of you.

### **Youth Meeting**

All students are invited to join the youth of First St. John Lutheran Church for a night of fun and fellowship. Their youth group will be meeting on Sunday, May 15, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. in their youth room. First St. John is located at 2471 Seaman Road. Food will be provided. If you child would like to learn more about their youth program, please contact Jacob Kelley at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com). More information is included in the attached flyer.

### **Oregon Library VolunTEEN Program**

The Oregon Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library is searching for volunteers. This volunteer opportunity is focused for teens that are ages 12 through high school age. If your child is interested in becoming a Library VolunTEEN, please have them complete the attached application and return to the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

### **Job Opportunity**

CHS has been receiving several inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals 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 click the link to obtain more information.

- \*iScribe Medical Documentation
- \*Maumee Bay Lodge Lifeguards
- \*Ottawa National Wildlife
- \*Walbridge Pool Lifeguards

### ***Counselor's Corner***

**The University of Toledo** – The University of Toledo will be hosting the ACT prep course once again this summer. The class will be held at the most 2 times per week for 6 weeks beginning on June 14. For an exact schedule, cost and registration directions please visit the UT website, <https://www.utoledo.edu/success/actprepcourse/>.

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 6 = Registration Deadline for the June 11 ACT
- May 6 = Advanced Placement European History Test at 8:00 am
- May 9 = Advanced Placement Calculus Test at 8:00 am
- May 9 = All Star Driving Education begins an in-person Class at CHS
- May 9 = Eagle Track Invitational
- May 9 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons

May 10 = Advanced Placement English Language Test at 8:00 am  
May 10 = Advanced Placement Physics Test at noon  
May 10 = Scholarship Day from 12:30 – 2:30 in the CHS Auditorium  
May 11 = Advanced Placement Biology Test at noon  
May 11 = Volunteer Focus Sports Swap from 6:00 – 8:00 in the Cafeteria  
May 12 = Advanced Placement French Test at 8:00 am  
May 12 = Senior Art Show from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons  
May 12 = Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium  
May 13 = Grade Update for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
May 13 = Model UN Mid-American Competition  
May 14 = Model UN Mid-American Competition  
May 15 = The CHS Band will Perform at the City Memorial at 1:00 pm  
May 16 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons  
May 17 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons  
May 18 = Model UN Global Scholars Showcase at 3:30 pm in the Learning Commons  
May 19 = Vocal Concert at 7:00 pm  
May 20 = Senior Picnic  
May 22 = Senior Car Parade beginning at 3:00 pm

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