



**January 27, 2023**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the students that have been named to the CHS Honor Roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter during 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 2022-23 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The second round of Parent-Teacher Conferences at CHS will be held on Tuesday, February 7, from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. This is another 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 Monday, February 6.

### **Business Professionals of America Competition**

On Thursday, January 19, the CHS Chapter of the Business Professionals of America participated in the Region 6 competition in Ohio. In this competition, only those students that placed first in a judged event or placed in the top 3 in the unjudged event earned the right to compete at the state competition March 8-10 in Columbus. However, students will only be allowed to participate in one state event if they qualified for States in more than one event.

#### *State Qualifiers:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Computer Animation Team – Dillion Gladieux, Zach Baker, Ace Derrer & Noah King-Anderson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Python Programming – Zach Baker
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Digital Media Production – Julia Derrer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Basic Office Systems – Logan Shoemaker
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Computer Modeling – Emma Fuller
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fundamentals of Spreadsheets – Emma Fuller
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Integrated Office Applications – Rowan McQueary
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Database Applications – Jacob Carn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Integrated Office Applications – Eric Tamblyn

### *Plaque Recipients:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Computer Programming Concepts – Zach Baker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Information Support Concepts – Zach Baker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Administrative Support Team – Ace Derrer, Daniel Bolinger, Julia Derrer & Dillon Gladieux
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prepared Speech – Ben Clark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Computer Modeling – Daniel Bolinger
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Management, Marketing & Human Resources – Ace Derrer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place Fundamental Word Processing – Ali Abdul Razzak
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place Intermediate Word Processing – Logan Houle
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place Website Design Team – Logan Shoemaker & Eric Tamblyn Jr.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Digital Marketing Concepts – Julia Derrer

### *Certificate Recipients:*

- Python Programming – Ben Clark & Noah King-Anderson
- Interview Skills – Ali Abdul Razzak & Logan Houle
- Digital Marketing Concepts – Ace Derrer
- Extemporaneous Speech – Rowan McQueary

Congratulations to all the BPA students. Every CHS student that competed in this competition received at least a plaque by placing at least 6<sup>th</sup> Place in at least one of their events. Congratulations to the students and good luck at the state competition!

## **Oregon Schools Foundation's Frost Fest**

The Oregon Schools Foundation (OSF) is a nonprofit organization that supports the Academics, Arts and Athletics within all Oregon City Schools. This year the annual fundraising event, Frost Fest, will be held in person on February 11, at St. Michael's Centre beginning at 6:00 pm. Visit the Oregon Schools Foundation's website to purchase tickets for Frost Fest: [www.oregonschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.oregonschoolsfoundation.org). The deadline to purchase event tickets is Friday, February 2, 2023.

## **Ordering a Class Ring**

On Friday, January 27, during STRIDE, Jostens met with all freshman students regarding placing an order for a class ring. Jostens will return to CHS on February 3, during all lunch periods to accept ring orders. The Jostens representative will be located in the hallway outside the counselor's suite to accept orders next Friday. Also, orders can be placed on the Jostens website ([www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)). A \$100 down payment is required and payment plans are available through Jostens. Extra ring packets are available in the counselors' suite.

## **CHS Powerlifting Results**

Congratulations to the entire powerlifting team for a great showing at the Clay *Raising the Bar* Meet held on Saturday, January 21. The lifters listed below set a Meet Record in bench press for their respective weight class:

- Marisa Mariano = benched 145 lbs.
- Luke Purtee = benched 355 lbs.
- Gabrielle Rivera = benched 150 lbs.
- CC Vartorella = benched 140 lbs.
- Olivia Yenrick = benched 150 lbs.

In all, 32 out of our 35 lifters on the team broke their total lift personal record! Great job on an outstanding day and a special thanks to all our volunteers that made this event such a success.

### **College Credit Plus (CCP) Parent Meeting – RESCHEDULED**

Due to the weather in the middle of the week, the CCP Parent meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 pm in the CHS Cafeteria. Please park in lot A and enter door #38 or lot C and enter door #3. If your child is interested in participating in College Credit Plus for the 2023-24 school year, please plan to attend this informational meeting. CCP is open to all students in grades 7-12. This meeting will cover a variety of topics including application instructions, eligibility, pros/cons, and much more. Local college reps will also be a part of the meeting to give updated CCP information for their individual college/university. In order to participate in the CCP program during the 23-24 school year, a parent/guardian must attend the informational meeting OR request a recording of the meeting from Mrs. Birr. She can be reached by email at [bbirr@oregoncs.org](mailto:bbirr@oregoncs.org) or at 419-697-3434 extension 2. Additionally, all students interested in the CCP program for the 23-24 school year must turn in an Intent to Participate form to their school counselor by April 1, 2023. Current CCP students do not have to attend this meeting or request a recording, however, an Intent to Participate form must be submitted by April 1, 2023.

### **ACT Practice Test**

Student Testing and Academic Resource Services (STRS) is offering a free ACT practice test on January 29, at their educational facility on Monroe Street. Please open the attached document for additional information and registration process. Please be advised that space is limited.

### **Course Requests for the 2023-24 School Year**

This week, the CHS counselors began meeting with sophomore students regarding course requests for the 23-24 school year. Due to the weather closing school, the counselors are rescheduling student meetings that were canceled on Wednesday. Junior students will meet individually with their counselor during the week of January 30, and freshmen during the week of February 6. After meeting with their counselor, every student and parent will be emailed a copy of the courses requested. If you have any questions regarding the course requests for the 2023-24 school year, please contact the appropriate counselor ASAP at 419-697-3434.

### **Operation Graduation Meeting**

Attention all senior parents! A kick-off meeting for the 2023 Operation Graduation event will be held on Wednesday, February 1, at 6:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. Operation Graduation will be held on June 2, 2023, at Clay for students in the 2023 graduating class with food, activities, entertainment, prizes and much more. 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 2023!

### **SkillsUSA Competition**

For the past two weeks, students have been participating in local SkillsUSA competitions. The students listed below won their individual or team competition and will advance to the Regional Competition on February 17 at Sentinel Career Center.

Aurora Edwards in Job Skills Demo A

Juliana Pfouts in Job Interview

Vincent Rodriguez in Related Technical Math

Maddy Parker in Cosmetology  
Clara Steele in Job Skill Demo  
Grayson Gallaher in Prepared Speech  
Jourdan Coutcher in Carpentry  
Mason Weidner in CNC Milling  
William Saxon in CNC Technician  
Eric Lajti in Extemporaneous Speech  
Dominic Kyer, Koby Miller, Santos Oliver & Nathan Stobinski in Team Works  
Congratulations on winning your event and good luck at Regionals!

### **Senior Baby Ad in the Yearbook**

Attention parents that have a child in the graduating class of 2023. Reservations are being accepted for the Senior Graduation Baby Ad pages in the 2023 Clay Yearbook. Please email the yearbook advisor, Lisa Joseph ([ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org)), to reserve a space in the yearbook. The size of the Baby Ads is 1/8, ¼, ½ or a full page. Attached is the order form that includes additional information and instructions to purchase an ad. Don't wait, the yearbook pages reserved for Baby Ads sell very quickly.

### **Ordering a 2023 Yearbook**

The 2023 Yearbook Staff has been hard at work creating a 2023 Yearbook full of photos and memories of the school year. The deadline to order a 2023 Yearbook is Friday, May 26. Orders are placed directly from the Jostens website, [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Remember, the yearbooks ship directly home for all 2023 graduates at no additional charge. Please email Lisa Joseph ([ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org)) with any questions on ordering a book.

### **Job Opportunity**

Often, CHS receives inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals asking if we have any students interested in obtaining a job. When those requests are received, the job opportunities will be posted in this area. If your child is interested in working at any of these companies/organizations, please click the link to obtain more information.

\*Genoa Quarry

### ***Counselor Corner***

**Ohio Air National Guard** – A representative from the Air National Guard will be in the CHS cafeteria on Thursday, February 2. If your child is interested in additional information about the Air National Guard, please have them talk with Sergeant Kyle next Thursday.

**Mercy College of Ohio** – Mercy College of Ohio is holding various open houses during the month of March for students interested in attending their college. Open house for ALL medical/science majors (NOT including nursing) is Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00 pm. Open house for students interested in majoring in nursing will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 pm. Visit the Mercy website and click "Visit" for additional information.

**Pharmacy & Science Career Camps** – Did you know that the University of Toledo Pharmacy College offers 5 undergraduate science majors in addition to the pharmacy program? Studying in this College can lead to a career as a pharmacist, cosmetic scientist, forensic scientist, research chemist, and much more.

If your child is interested in one of these careers then the Pharmacy and Science Career Camp is for them. Click the link to learn more about the camp: <https://www.utoledo.edu/pharmacy/camp/>.

**United States Army Representative** – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Tuesday, January 31. 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.

**Virtual Cosmetic Science Summer Camp** – The University of Toledo has the nation's only bachelor's degree program in cosmetic science and formulation design. If your child is interested in learning about the process of creating makeup and personal care products, they will want to attend the Virtual Science Summer Camp at UT. Click the link (<https://www.utoledo.edu/pharmacy/camp/>) for additional information, registration process, and cost to attend the summer camp.

### **Upcoming Events**

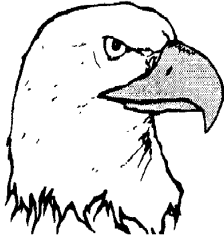
- Jan. 28 = Solo & Ensemble Competition at Lake High School
- Jan. 28 = Clay Wrestling Duals in Potter Field House
- Jan. 29 = Biddie Wrestling Tournament at CHS
- Jan. 30 – Feb. 3 = Senior Cabin Leaders to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Michindoh
- Jan. 30 – Feb. 3 = Counselors Meet with Juniors for Course Requests for the 23-24 School Year
- Jan. 31 = Army Representative during all Lunch Periods in the Cafeteria
- Feb. 1 = Rescheduled DECA District Competition
- Feb. 1 = Operation Graduation Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
- Feb. 2 = Ohio Air National Guard Representative during all Lunch Period in the Cafeteria
- Feb. 2 = Rescheduled College Credit Plus Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in the CHS Cafeteria
- Feb. 3 = Grade Update for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Feb. 3 = Jostens Ring Order Day during all Lunch Periods Outside Cafeteria
- Feb. 6 – 10 = Counselors Meet with Freshmen for Course Requests for the 23-24 School Year
- Feb. 6 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
- Feb. 7 = CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- Feb. 7 = Oregon Board of Education “Work” Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Administration Building
- Feb. 11 = ACT (not held at CHS)
- Feb. 11 = Oregon School Foundation's “Frost Fest” at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's
- Feb. 13 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio
- Feb. 17 = Grade Update for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Feb. 20 = NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
- Feb. 20 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm

### **James Jurski**

Clay High School Principal

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## CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Telephone: 419/693-0665

Principal: James Jurski  
Assistant Principal: Beth Kohler  
Assistant Principal: Greg Sigg

RE: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences at Clay High School are scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. With parents and teachers working together, we are confident we can have a positive impact on your son's or daughter's education.

Please go to [www.ptcfast.com/schools/Clay\\_High\\_School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Clay_High_School) to sign up for as many conferences as you would like. (or you may find the link on our website)

Please keep in mind the following points:

- Each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes in the teacher's classroom for privacy. Please only sign up for one teacher per 15-minute block.
- The earliest conference is 3:30 p.m.; the latest conference is 6:15 p.m.
- **Registration deadline is February 6, 2023.**
- You may schedule conferences for multiple students at one time.
- You will be asked to enter a valid email address. A link will be sent to that email and will enable you to choose a timeslot for each teacher that was selected.
- If there are not any timeslots available, please contact that teacher directly, via email or phone, to make other conference arrangements.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend.

# **FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST**

**WHEN**

**JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM**

**WHERE**



**5151 MONROE STREET  
TOLEDO, OHIO  
43623**

TAKE A REAL, FULL-LENGTH ACT PRACTICE TEST IN A REALISTIC TESTING ENVIRONMENT AND RECEIVE THE SCORED RESULTS TO USE TO PREPARE FOR THE ACT.

**TO SIGN UP, VISIT [STARSPREP.NET](http://STARSPREP.NET)**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

# SENIOR BABY ADS 2023



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Express friendship, love, or congratulations to the senior student in your life with a **senior baby ad** in the 2023 Yearbook! Select your ad size and personalize the ad with your own messages and photo(s). The yearbook staff will take your photos and create a beautiful ad that celebrates and commemorates your graduating senior.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person placing ad: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 1: Neatly print your message below or attach a separate sheet of paper (or word document if emailing).**

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**Step 2: Circle your ad choice below:**

**Full Page Ad** (\$220)-up to 8 photographs, a written message up to three paragraphs, can be dedicated to more than one graduating senior

**Half Page Ad** (\$110)- up to 4 photographs, written message up to two paragraphs. 3.

**Quarter Page Ad** (\$70)- up to 2 photographs, written message up to one paragraph. 4.

**Eighth Page Ad** (\$40) – up to 1 photograph, a short message up to ½ paragraph.

**\*Photos** should be good quality and can be reduced or enlarged to fit the space.

**\*Digital Photos** can be emailed to Ms. Joseph [ljoseph@oregonscs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregonscs.org) with your son/daughter's name as the subject line. \*Copyrighted material cannot be reprinted in the yearbook.



**Step 3: Email or Mail this form and enclosures to the school.**

Enclosures (mark all that apply):

\_\_\_ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ written to “Clay High School”

***\*There is also an option to pay with a credit card at the link below:***

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/23402>

\_\_\_ CD or flash drive with digital photos

\_\_\_ Hard copy photos

\_\_\_ Message on separate sheet of paper

***\*If you would like to have printed photos returned to you, please include a stamped/self-addressed envelope. Your pictures will be mailed back to you this summer.***

Send everything to:

*Clay Yearbook*  
Clay High School  
5665 Seaman Road  
Oregon, OH 43616

Senior/Baby Ad Deadline: **Friday, March 31, 2023!** Email Ms. Joseph [ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org) with any questions.

***Don't forget to order your Yearbook!! Senior yearbooks ship to your home this year with no additional charge!!***

Yearbook Order Deadline: **Friday, May 26, 2023!**

[www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)

The Genoa Quarry and Veterans Park is seeking lifeguards and maintenance workers for the upcoming season. Lifeguards need to be certified with first aid, AED, CPR, lifeguarding and waterfront certification. Hours will vary but we will work around your schedule. Pay is \$12.00 per hour and we will pay for your class after you complete the class and after you finished the season.

Maintenance workers will be paid \$12.00 per hour and will work 30- 40 hours in the summer and 20-25 hours in spring and fall. Some weekend hours will be required. We will work around your schedule as best as we can. Maintenance position consists of mowing grass, painting, prepping baseball and softball fields, cleaning restrooms, and working on equipment.

If anyone is interested in either of these 2 areas, please contact Park Director, Mike Thomas at [mthomas@genoaohio.org](mailto:mthomas@genoaohio.org) or you can fill out an application online at [www.genoaohio.org](http://www.genoaohio.org), click on printable forms and download an application and return to Mike Thomas.

Deadline to apply is Friday February 17, 2023