



**November 3, 2023**

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The annual CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 6, 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 the time(s) of your own conference(s) 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 5.

### **Jostens Meeting**

On Monday, October 30, a Jostens representative met with the graduates in the class of 2024. During the meeting, the ordering process for graduation announcements, caps, gowns, and other accessories was explained to the potential graduates. This year, all ordering will be completed online and orders need to be placed by Tuesday, November 14. Please don't miss the ordering deadline and make sure to ask your child for the graduation ordering information distributed by Jostens.

### **Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the students that have been named to the CHS Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for the 2023-24 school year. There are four levels of the Honor Roll based exclusively on the quarterly 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 2023-2024 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll.

### **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to Noah James for being named the Genoa Bank/Press October Student of the Month. Noah was featured in the October 30 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Noah has a 4.3196 cumulative GPA which ranks him 4<sup>th</sup> in the senior class. He is a member of the 4-H Bronco Saddle Club where he was Vice President, Model United Nations, Youth Leadership Toledo, Youth Philanthropy Encouraging Excellence, International Club and the Lucas County Junior Fair Board. Noah, the son of Nicole Howard and Matthew James, and plans to attend The University of Toledo where he will major in Biomedical Engineering and minor in History. Keep up the great work, Noah!

### **Volunteer Focus**

CHS Volunteer Focus is absolutely thrilled to announce that over 700 brave souls dared to walk through

monetary contributions. Your support has been nothing short of spooktacular! Your donations will allow us to make a substantial contribution to the Oregon Christmas Basket Program plus the ability to purchase toys for the children of those families as well.

We would also like to thank our dedicated team of student and advisor volunteers and organizers, without whom this event would not have been possible. Their hard work, creativity, and commitment to the cause is truly commendable.

As we wrap up another memorable Haunted Hallways event, we invite you to stay connected with us. We look forward to welcoming you back on December 17 for our Cookie Walk combined with our Holiday Vendor/Craft Show as well as the CHS Choir and Band Vespers Concert. See the attached flyer for more information.

### **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 of the activities occurring in Agriculture so far this year.

### **CHS Limelighters Fall Production**

On November 17, 18 & 19, the Clay Limelighters will present the highly acclaimed Off-Broadway production, *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, from the award-winning PigPen Theatre Company. In this music-filled theatrical fable, The Old Man tends to The Old Moon, refilling the light that spills out every night. When his wife unexpectedly leaves home, The Old Man abandons his post and plunges the world into darkness. His eventful journey across land, air and sea to find her reminds them-and us-of the unwavering power of love. This magical and inevitable tale full of music and puppetry will be a delight for the entire family. All seating is reserved and may be purchased at [www.claylimelighters.org](http://www.claylimelighters.org). Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for Senior Citizens and students. Concessions will be available at all performances. The Old Man and The Old Moon is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC.

### **Athletic Booster Winter Yard Signs**

The CHS Athletic Boosters will be sponsoring the sale of yard signs for athletes. This is a great way to show the Oregon community your support for your favorite Eagle Athlete. An order form with general information and contact information is attached. The deadline to order a yard sign is next *Friday, November 10*. Please do not order a yard sign until all teams are finalized.

### **Chipotle Fundraiser**

The CHS Boys Soccer team, with assistance from Chipotle on Navarre, will be hosting a fundraiser on Wednesday, November 8, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Chipotle (Navarre Ave. only) will donate 33% of event sales from the orders placed during the indicated fundraiser hours back to the boys soccer team. You will need the attached flyer if you order in-person or the code on the flyer if you order online. Please help the boys earn funds for their team.

### **2023-24 CHS Yearbook**

It's never too early to start thinking about the CHS Yearbook. The CHS Yearbook Staff is busy creating a picture packed 23-24 yearbook. This year, all yearbooks will be ordered online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or by scanning the QR code that is included on the attached document. Please contact the yearbook advisor, Lisa Joseph ([ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org)) with any questions. The 2023-24 yearbook will be delivered to all students in September of 2024.

## **Walk the Clay High School Halls**

Clay High School is once again extending its invitation to the Oregon Community, by offering access to its hallways during the winter months for indoor walking. To participate, all walkers are required to have a completed registration form on file and should wear their "Walking Pass Badge" while inside Clay High School. For detailed information and the registration form, please refer to the attached documents. If you need a new pass or want to register, kindly complete the appropriate form and submit it to the Clay High School Main Office during regular school hours (7:50 am – 2:30 pm) to obtain your Walking Pass Badge. Please note that previously issued passes remain valid. The indoor walking program will begin on November 8, 2023, and be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until March 27, 2024. Stay active and warm in CHS this winter!

## **Job Opportunity**

Often, CHS receives inquiries from local businesses/companies/ 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.

\*WhiteWater Car Wash

## ***Counselor Corner***

**Cleveland State University** – Cleveland State University will have a school representative at CHS during all student lunch periods on November 8. If your child is interested in attending and learning more about CSU, please have them visit with the representative next Wednesday.

**Defiance College** – A Defiance College representative will be on campus during all lunch periods on November 9. Please have your child visit their table if your child is interested in learning more about what Defiance College has to offer.

**Lourdes University** – Just a reminder that Lourdes University will be hosting a financial aid night for all families who would like to learn more about financial aid, FAFSA and paying for college. This event will be on November 29, at 6:30 pm. Please read the attachment for additional details.

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 3 = Registration Deadline for the December 9 ACT

Nov. 4 = Model UN Black Swamp Competition at CHS

Nov. 6 = Parent-Teacher Conferences from 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Nov. 6 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons

Nov. 7 = NO SCHOOL for Students – District Professional Development Day

Nov. 7 = Election Day

Nov. 7 = Career Tech Advisory Breakfast

Nov. 7 = Board of Education Work Session at 5:30 pm in the Administration Building

Nov. 8 = Beginning of the Community Walking Club from 4:00 – 7:00 pm Nov. 8 = CHS Varsity Voices Perform at the Lucas Co. Soil & Conservation Banquet Nov. 10 =

Grade Update for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Nov. 13 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio

Nov. 14 = Deadline to Order Graduation Cap/Gown/Announcements from Jostens

Nov. 14 = Yearbook Pictures for Clubs and Student Activities during the School Day

Nov. 17 = Limelighters Fall Show at 7:30 pm

Nov. 18 = Limelighters Fall Show at 7:30 pm

Nov. 20 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Athletic Director's Office  
Nov. 21 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the CHS Learning Commons  
Nov. 22 = NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 23 = NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 24 = NO SCHOOL

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## CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Assistant Principal: Greg Sigg

RE: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences at Clay High School are scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 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 5:00 p.m.; the latest conference is 7:45 p.m. •

### **Registration deadline is November 5, 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.

*“Make Every Decision In The Best Interest Of Students”*  
**Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Honor Roll Students**

**Summa Cum Laude (GPA >4.0)**

Abdulahak, Danya Coughlin, Lily Free, Makayla Karrick, Natalie McLear, Thomas Ringle, Nathan Stukenborg, Aubrey Adams, Kyla Cousino, Alexis Fuller, Lilly Kennedy, Jadya Mentzer, Erin Rivera, Gabrielle Stuller, Brock Alm, Colson Crapsey, Starr Fuller, Tessa Kent, Elizabeth Mentzer, Kaitlyn Roberts, Kendal Sutter, Kaydance Amstutz, Kameryn Crawford, Lucille Garcia, Roman Koehler, Logan Miller, Emma Roberts, Lydia Sutton, Maxwell Barnes, Tiffany Crunkilton, Lauren Gibbons, Natalie Kyle, Samantha Miller, Natalie Rodriguez, Adella Swan, Christopher Bauer, Cassidy Cullen, Bryce Gilbertson, Molly La Clair, Sophia Muchewicz, Skyler Rogers, Braelynn Swartz, Dominic Baumhower, Braylee Cutshaw, Aiden Goetz, Alexander Lajiness, Logan Mullins, Madisen Rose, Calista Swartz, Jenna Belli, Curtis Dalton, Lillian Goetz, Emelia Langford, Makenna Murray, Natalie Rugg, Adelyn Tabler, Cheyenne Bench, Arianna Delagarza, Joe Hansen, Adam Lants, Sullivan Nagy, Anabelle Schmidlin, Joseph Tawil, Alexander Berning, Griffin Depinet, Andrew Hazuda, Troy Leroux, Sadie Nelson, Natalie Schroeder, Aidan Thoman Jr, Derrick Berryman, Aiden Derr, Ava Heebsh, Annabell Lesniewicz, Madelyn Nguyen, Khanh Nguyen Schultz, Dean VanWormer, Brylee Boudreaux, Christopher Dioletti, Olivia Hendrickson, Bradyn Lin, Alfred Nonekowsky, Nicholas Schuster, Carsen Vriezelaar, Audrey Burkey, Carson Downing, Cecilia Hower, Robert Lloyd Jr, Jarvis Norden, Rebecca Serres, Corinne Vriezelaar, Isabelle Burkey, Collin Druckenmiller, Jillian Hunyor, Annabelle Lohner, Logan Nowak, Lia Shafer, Sophia Wagoner, Andrew Byers, Hudson Druckenmiller, Katlyn Jackson, Breilyn Mahr, Sophia O'Connor, Drew Shannon, Gabriel Walendzak, Alyson Cassidy, Jayden El-Okdi, Omar



Regan Jones, Ryan Martin, Emma McCabon, Nicole Meadows, Reagan White, Reuben Clark, Isabelle Fane, Nicholas Fane, Emily Martin, Kelsey Feltner, Nicholas Shaw, Sara Wynn, Vanessa Shney, Shae Toth, Grace Juarez, Clara Mays, Michael Pollauf, Dylanie Spears, Grady Williams, Camden Conley, Zachary Fox, Tierny Judy, Molly McCourt, Christiana Purtee, Conner Stevens, Andrew Williams, Corban Cordell, Emily Franke, Madison Kalmbach, Emma McDonald, Kyla Reiter, Brynn Stevens, Kendra Wong Jr, Alexander Cordell, Lillian Freck, Abigail Karrick, Hannah McGough, Estelle Ringle, Isabelle Stukenborg, Abigail Ziegelhofer, Addison Ziviski, Kason

#### **Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.75 to 3.99)**

Amborski, Andrew Cuttaia, Gianna Furney, Evelyn Jeremy, Lucas McGee, Jacob Roberts, Mallory Spetz, Chloe Batch, Alexis Davis Jr, Jordan Furtney, Maria Joyce, Jessica Medina, Joshua Roughton, Savanna Stine, Lily Baxter, Carter Davis, Logan Fussell, Brock Joyce, Julia Michalak, Morgan Ruiz, Olivia Thayer, Kendalyn Beamer, Taylor Dayton, Sagen Garcia, Ava Jurski, Raymond Miller, Audrey Sanchez, Dominic Toth, Karis Bialecki, Mia Dayton, Saylor Garnsey, Corbin Karrick, Olivia Morse, Maverick Sass, Adrianna Townes, Carlito Brown, Nancy DeLeon, Emily Gernert, Joseph Keister, Cal Muir, Laci Scarberry, Aubrey Tucker, Brooke Bustamante, Arnie Donley, Jacob Gianino, Anthonio Keller, Kaci Nagypaul, Faith Schacht, Noah Vriezelaar, Cadence Butler, Isabella Duffer, Annabelle Graf, Jordan Kowalka, Queenzy Denielle Newman, Laney Schilkey, Cheyenne Vriezelaar, Chase Carlen, Kennedy DuPont, Olivia Grames, Kieran Kraus, Benjamin Nowaczyk, Madeline Schmidt, Donald Weller, Christopher Chambers, Rily Durco Jr, Anthony Haas, Olivia Kwunyajai, Suppavit Oberdick, Grant Schrauder, Andrew Westrick, Kaiden Chen, Christine Facer, Anthony Hartman, Tyler Lewis, Abigail Partin, Chelsia Schreiber, Carter Wheeler, Ava Comer, Hannah Finkbeiner, Caleb Hazuda, Leah Linder, Bobby Pegish, Dominic Sheets, Ian Willis, Bryan Corado, Jayden Fishler, Isabella Headworth, Connor Logsdon, Karissa Perales, Elizette Shimman, Elijah Wilson, Anna Cousino, Tori Fleck, Conner Hennemman, Kyle Lohner, Caitlin Pigge, Natalee Shinaver, McKenna Wilson, Sarah Csehi, Addison Fox, Chloe Herrera, Elijah Lones, Chase Przybylski, Emerson Simon, Aleah Yanez, Kaylynn Culotta, Holly Franke, Leah Herrick, Kylee Lutes, Ashlyn Purtee, Luke Slovak, Gavin Yarrito, Joseph Cummerow, Jordan Fry, Jessica Hissem, Nolan Luttk, Makenzie Rayburn, Riley Smith, Brooklynn Young, Abrianna Smith, Canyon Yousif, Jacob

#### **Cum Laude (GPA 3.5 to 3.74)**

Adamski, Alivia Dabish, Madison Goldi, Michael Jaquillard, Carson McCrory, Braylon Pounders, Corey Sutton, Alec Alvarez, Tyler Daunhauer, Kaitlyn Greenawalt, Collin Jarczynski, Teagan McKibben, Taryne Purtee, David Swiderski, Braydi Avelar, Claudia Dazley, Addison Gregory, Rylee Kesling, Cooper Miazga, Kyra Reese, Jaidyn Szymczak, Emilie Aziz, Antony Deal, Brody Grehl, Molly Kinn, Elizabeth Miller, Danika Reindel, Tanner Thompson, Savannah Bachmayer, Amber Diaz, Antonio Grodi, Samantha Kinn, Isaiah Miller, Maximus Remusat Wukotich, Claire Tolson, Jenika Baker, Emily Dokurno, Logan Groll, Kendalyn Knopp, Madisyn Montague, Karley Rivera, Ethan Toneff, Brayden Barailloux, Ethan Donley II, Joseph Guerrero, MadiAnna Kolinski, Rebekah Moore, Arin Rizo, Ava Trevino Jr, Carlos Billock, Brandi Donofrio, Dominic Halbur, Jackson LaGrange, Allie Moreno II, Jose Roberts, Benjamin Tschirret, Sadie Bobbs, Corey Earl, Jimmie Hamilton, Rylie Leathers, Jayce Myler, Maiya Sanchez, Melina Van Hersett, Ethan Bohland, Avery Edwards-Szabo, George Harmer, Derek Leichty, Aubrey Nowacki, Blake Saunders, Jake Veler, Jackson Brinkman, Lucie-Mae Espinosa, Karina Haskell, Reagan Lengel, Gabriela Ogburn, Tristan Schultz, Emily Villarreal, Aliyana Brown, Peyton Farringer, Paytan Hays, Caleb Lengel, Vallerie Ornelas, Ramiro Seymour, Ella Walendzak, Carter Buenrostro, Jason Free-Knack, Peyton Heintschel, Mason Lowry, Emma Osenbaugh, Noah Sheetz, Braylyn Warns, Dakota Cannon, Kahl Fuller, Emma Hernandez, Brooke Madrid, Tino Ostrander, Brodi Shine, Henry Whitcomb Jr, Cristopher Carr, Cohen Fussell, Dane Herrera, Peyton Madson, Blake Parker, Madyson Shoemaker, Logan Wilkins, Carson Chanthakham, Kaelani Fussell, Darin Hinojosa, Marcus Madson, Cameron Pawlaczky, Jenna Skadsheim, Brianna Williams, Chance Cheatham, Kaitlynn Garcia, Elaina Holley, Caillou Martin, Samantha Pereira Sierra, Kamila Slovak, Griffen Wishon, Sierra Coger, Rylee Geraghty, Lukas Hugueley, Addison Martinez, Anthony Pfouts, Juliana Soltesz, Jack Young, Avery Coughlin, Katelynn Gerathy, Hazel Hymore, Miranda Martinez, Celina Phillips, Brooklynn Spetz, Dillon Zerby, Lesley Materni, Jacob Plett, James Spittler, Josef Ziviski, Marissa

#### **Principal's List (GPA 3.0 to 3.49)**

Akins, Cole Cohen, Jaycee Gietzen, Benjamin Ketcham, Kamron Middlebrooks, Peyton Ramsey, Amberlynn Stine, Jacob Amundsen, Alexis Collins, Lilly Gilsdorf, Brookelynn Kidd, Paige Miller, Aaron Reinke, Jacob Stout, Riley Amundsen, Andrew Cowell, Brayden Gray, Sara Kimbrell, Ariannah Miller, Carly Rew, Zavyur Strasbourg, Sydney Aziz, Steven Craig, Gabrielle Halbur, Nicholas Klatt, Riley Miller, Courtney Reynolds, Destiny Suto, Beth Baker, Cymone Curns, Dustin Hamilton, Dominick Knappins IV, Robert Millimen, Shane Richard, Andrea Swan, Dakota Ball, Armani Dale, Nathen Hanthorn, William Komon, Jeremiah Minnick, Grady Richter, Robert Swanson, Sean Ball, Nadia Davidson, Addison Harmer, Layla Kowalka, Elizabeth Minton, Gryphon Rizo, Savannah Swope, Nathaniel Barailloux, Briana DeAnda Jr, Antonio Harmon, Gavin Kurek, Cameron Mitchell, Jane Roach, Riley Symington, Aricia Barney, Daisy Derr, Jayce Hatch, Kaylee Lambrecht, Brody Mitchell, Nevaeh Robertson, Donald Tawil, Angelina Beavers Jr, Sean Donofrio, Gianna Hawes, Cohen LaPrade, Kaitlyn Mohon, Avery Rodriguez, Hayden Titgemeyer, Jacob Benedict, Caleb Dralle, Lacey Hayes, Na'Kai Lenning, Savanna Montoya, Kristian Rowe, Jaelyn Titgemeyer, Lucas Billman, Sophia Duly, Elijah Henderson, Malia Leonhardt, Pierson Moore, Carter Rufus, Davion Tolles, Camden Blair, Kaitlyn Duly, Zachary Henneman Dallape, Adelynn Lerma, Ameila Morgan, Emma Ruswinkle, Leah Toth, Grace Bolinger, Brian Duran, Aleesia Henneman Dallape, Emilia Litten, Camryn Morris, Helena Santana Rivera, Yarımar Toth, Kaylee Bolinger, Kara Eck, Kassidy Henninger, Kathryn Lockhart, Xavier Morrison, Max Saucedo, Madison Turner, Joshua Brasiola, Gavin Edwards, Dominic Hernandez, Alei Logan, Ethan Mosqueda, Gwyneth Saurbeck, Jacob Tuttle, Shea Brasiola, Jaxson Espino, Anthony Hoffmann, Alexander Lohmeyer II, Augustin Munday, Austin Schmidlin, Makaila Vartorella, Cieara Brown, Meena Estep, Cameron Horsley, Brad Lopez III, Luis Murray III, William Schultz, Brayden Vaughan, Makayla Burke-McDermott, Vance Estep, Devin Huntermark, Abigail Ludrowsky, Dylan Nowak, Kaitlyn Secord, Kamdyn Waite, Nathan Burke, Zachary Estrada, Eliana Ireland, Joseph Lutes, Alyson O'Connor, Declan Seger, Owen Walker, Emir Burkey, Ryder Feher, Adecyn Ireland, Kacey Lutz, Cooper O'Neill, Tyler Sekinger, Drake Watkins, Shayd Burr, Landon Felder, Cole Jaquez, Emanuel Mahr, Cash Orra, Hanna Sekinger, John Weisner, Garrison Campbell, Joshua Franke, Tyler Jeffries, Derek Mallett, Dane Orris, Jason Sentle, Conner Westrick, Cooper Campos, Raymond Frye, Ethan Johnson, Brooke Mariea, Brooklyn Overman, Brooklynn Sepulveda, Idania Whaley, Carter Carey, Leon Gabriel, Grace Joldrichsen, Jack Martinez, Samantha Pagona, Rome Shaw, Jocelyn White, Clayton Carter, Johnathan Gallaher, Vincent Jones-Woodson, Jamiyah Marvel, Bailey Pecina, Rylee Show, Annabelle Whitten, Anthony Chamberlin Jr, Chad Galyas, Remi Kaweski, Konnor Mauder, Rilee Peiro-Negrin, Camila Snow, Sharon Williams, Jayden Cholin, Nikolai Ganues, Austin Kegerize, Max Mays, Isabelle Pennington, Jordan Snyder, Braylon Wolf Jr, John Christensen, Ian Garrett, Makenzie Keller, Kayla McGee, Brandon Phan, The Anh Sobbecki, Audrey Yanez, Marissa Ciborowski, Delaney Gibbs, Pamela Kelly, Brayden McKibben, Noah Pocs, Dillon Stahl, Isaac Yoe, McKinzie Clark, Hayley Gibbs, Preston Kennedy, Logan McLeod, Conner Proestos, Zakary Staudinger, Shelby Zsigrai, Hattie Kesling, Olivia McNelley, Jaydon Rajner, Kylie Stevens, Koren Zuver, Aaron



CLAY HIGH SCHOOL  
VOLUNTEER FOCUS  
PRESENTS

# Holiday Vendor/Craft Show & Cookie Walk

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

5665 SEAMAN RD. ENTER DOOR #17

FREE WILL  
DONATIONS  
ACCEPTED



DONATIONS WILL  
HELP FUND CHS  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**All are invited to attend the  
CHS Vespers Concert  
3pm in the Auditorium.**

VOLUNTEER FOCUS COOKIE WALK,  
HANDMADE CRAFTS, ORNAMENTS,  
COLOR STREET, AND MORE!

# OREGON CLAY FFA NEWSLETTER

## Fall 2023

### Elementary Bioblitz

least 9 elementary school classes over 6 days visiting each elementary. The children completed their Fall Bioblitz activities and learned about the plant life from the Oregon-Clay FFA members who acted as their expert guides!



### Upcoming events:

10/21-Greenhand Conference

11/10- State Officer

Visit/Line Dancing Event

11/1- Wreath Sale Begins

11/6-District Food Sciences  
and Job Interview

Over the past quarter, our juniors and seniors have been visiting each elementary school to explore the prairie gardens with the younger students. Each prairie was created with the assistance of the Toledo Zoo, and features native plants and wildlife for students to observe. Our students were able to interact with at





Did you know? Stay in the know:

@OregonClayFFA\_

Our FFA members created over 50 senior night flower bouquets throughout the fall and even provided the Homecoming Court's flowers?



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## District Animal Management and Aquarium Management

Oregon-Clay FFA traveled to Penta Career Center to compete

in district Small Animal Management and District Aquarium Management on September 27th. Small Animal Management

contestants had to identify things like equipment, dog breeds, cat breeds, reptiles, and proper diets for certain animals.

Aquarium Contestants had to identify fish, equipment, and show how to do a proper water test. Each group of kids had to take a written test in their category. The Small Animal Management Team received 4th place in the district while the

District Aquarium Team took first place with Makayla Free placing first in the district! These kids will be competing in the State Competition during the first week of November. Wish these kids luck as they progress through!





# District Soils Career Development Event

On September 26th, our Urban and Rural Soils teams competed in Elmwood for the District Soils contest. Participants examined the soil pits for factors such as mottling, organic matter content, and soil texture. Our Oregon Clay FFA members are experts on everything soil, and they truly showed their expertise in the pits! Our Rural Soils team placed 16th in the district and our Urban Soils team placed 10th.

# District Floral Career Development Event

On September 5th, three of our students competed in the district

Floriculture CDE. They prepared by studying and memorizing a

variety of plant species, pests and arrangement types. They were

tested on identification and their ability to make a corsage and

bud vase. After the District competition, teams will take on an

online state Floriculture test for the chance to move on to an in

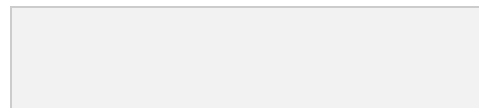
person state floral CDE. Our students have done wonderful so far and we hope to see them succeed at state in the spring.



# Senior Ag Students Kayaking

On September 5th, the senior Agriculture students took

a trip to Howard Marsh Metropark with Ohio



Department of Natural Resources where they discussed the history of the park's creation, the wildlife, invasive species, wetlands restoration, as well as kayaking throughout the beautiful marshes. The field trip was made possible through the H2Ohio program which is an initiative of Ohio to educate youth on watersheds as well as improve Ohio's water quality. It was an enjoyable experience that allowed the students to explore the diverse ecosystems present right in their own backyard!



Forestry

Management Career Development

# Event

On September 26th, several students from the Oregon-Clay FFA competed in the online, district portion of the Forestry CDE. The participants were quizzed on forestry management, tree identification, and diagnosing forest disorders. Those who place high enough would move on as a team to compete in the state portion, which took place at Hocking College on September 30th.

## Soil Pit Field Trip

In September, juniors and seniors traveled to Jerusalem Township Kennedy Park to evaluate soil pit to determine the spectrum of soil properties! They also had lots of fun naming all sorts of plants and flowers while there. They named topics such as

depth of topsoil, to see if it's silt, clay, sand, and loam. Also how deep the pit is. depths, colors, texture, structure, root density, rock fraction, etc.

This activity helped our students who were competing in the Soils Judging Career Development Event.



## CPR/First Aid and Canine CPR

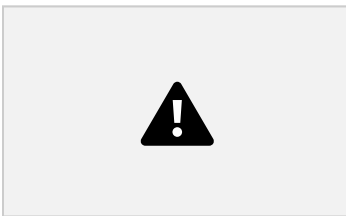
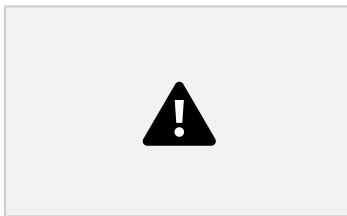
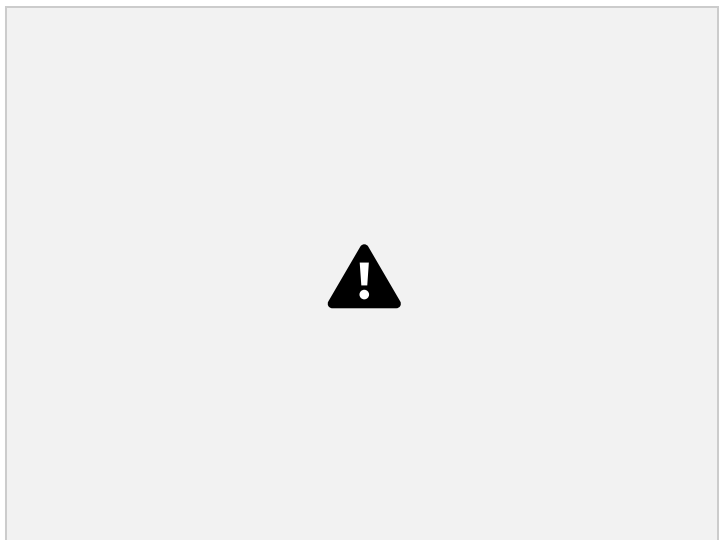
Juniors and Seniors spent a week this quarter being trained on CPR and First Aid to earn their CPR Certifications. They are now ready to save lives in the case of an emergency! In addition, students were taught canine CPR and vital signs from Missy and Chelsea from Maumee Bay Vet Hospital.



# Starr Family STEAM Night

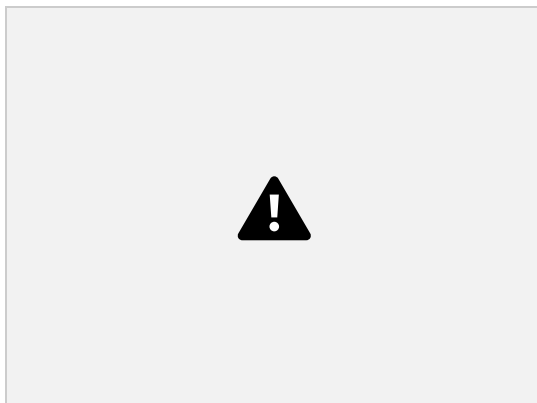
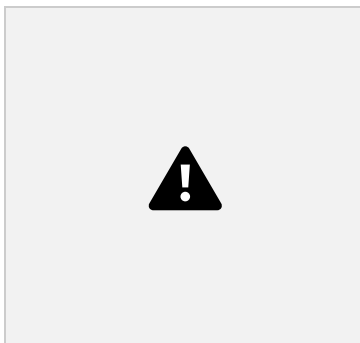
Thanks to Majestic Bedford, Nevaeh Mitchell,  
Caitlin Lohner and Aleesia Duran for  
helping out  
with the Starr Family STEAM night on  
October

19th! These ladies helped the elementary  
school students make seed bombs to use in  
their gardens in the spring!



# State Greenhand Conference

1st year FFA members were able to attend the  
State Greenhand Conference at Versailles High  
School in Versailles, Ohio. Our students came  
together with hundreds of other first year FFA  
members from the state of Ohio. State and National FFA  
Officers ran different stations for students to learn about  
ways to get involved in FFA, complete team building  
activities, and build communication skills. This is the first  
opportunity for students to build their leadership skills,  
and these students dove right in to building their skills.







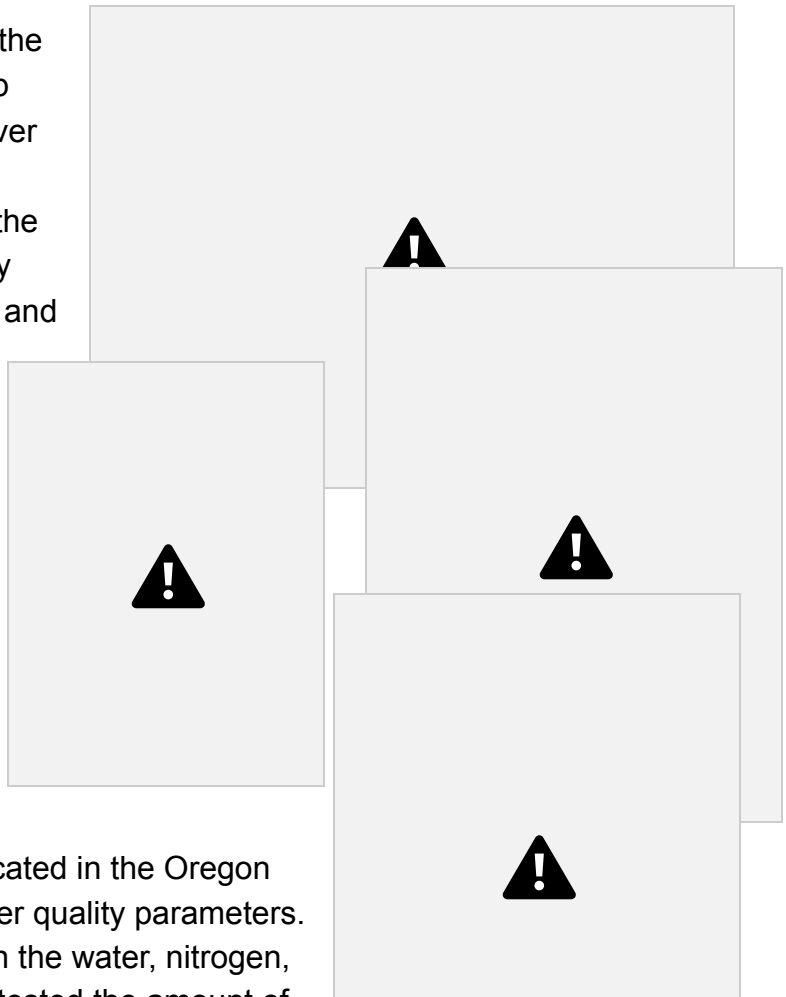
Greenhand is the name of the first degree students can earn through the FFA upon their first agriculture class.

## Officers Community Service

The Oregon Clay FFA Officer traveled to the Toledo Zoo to help their staff plant Tulip bulbs. Our students were able to plant over 500 bulbs in the flower beds near the Conservatory. These tulips will bloom in the Spring. They attended with the Anthony Wayne FFA where they were able to meet and mingle while getting their hands dirty. If you travel to the zoo in the Spring, please stop by the Conservatory to see the hard work our officers did.

## Student Watershed Watch

Our seniors traveled to Wolf Creek located in the Oregon Recreation Center to test 7 different water quality parameters. They tested the macronutrients found in the water, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. They also tested the amount of



They were also given a YSI probe to use by TMACOG. It told us different different parameters: pH, dissolved oxygen, and temperature.

A few of the kids went down in the creek to catch macroinvertebrates using a kick sein. We found a plethora of species including the crayfish, a species the Ag room has not caught before at the creek. Our students made different types of presentations to be presented at The Student Watershed Watch Summit located at the Toledo Zoo.

## MacQueen's Field Trip

Agriculture 3 was able to attend McQueen's Apple Orchard with the Clay Culinary Department. These students were given an in depth tour of how the apples are processed from planting the seeds to being bought by consumers. While there, we were able to walk the rows of tree and learn how they are pruned, tour the processing building where we saw apples get sorted based on size for different products, and see where the smaller apples are made into cider along with being packaged. They were even able to see and hear about the process of putting apples to sleep in refrigerators in order to use them in the following years for consumers.

**This Quarter:**

**Soils Unit**

**FFA**

**Food Science Upcoming:**

Hydraulics  
Woodworking Welding

## Ag 2

This Quarter:

Soils Unit

# What's Going on in Class?

## Ag 3

This Quarter:

Soils Unit  
Parts of a Plant Review  
Production/Harvesting  
CPR Training

Upcoming:

Introduction to Common Greenhouse Pests  
Integrated Pest Management  
HACCP

## Ag 4

This Quarter:

Kayaking with OHDNR at Howard Marsh  
Forestry Unit

Water Quality and Aquaculture Unit

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit

Upcoming:

Plant Sciences Unit  
AgriScience Fair Creations  
Animal Sciences



## Animal Health

This Quarter:

Animal Terminology  
Animal Behavior  
Overpopulation and Management Practices  
Skeletal System

Upcoming:

Lymphatic System  
Cardiovascular System  
Water Quality/Wetlands Unit  
Student Watershed Watch Testing and  
Presentations  
Elementary School Bioblitz'  
CPR Training  
Senior Capstone Project Selection

Upcoming:

Visit to University of Findlay All Hazards  
Training Center  
Trips to Oregon Drinking Water and Waste Water  
Treatment Plants  
Real World, Real Money Financial Simulation

Freshman

Students of  
the Quarter

# Sophomores

**Blake**



**Boothsby David**

**Purtee** Blake has been one of the most active freshman

competing in District Soils Career Development  
Event and studying for the upcoming Food  
Scienecs CDE.

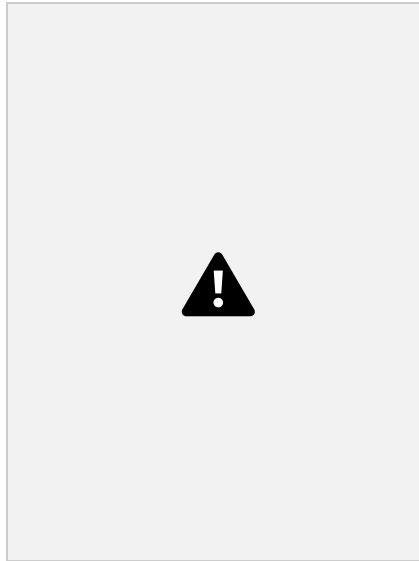
# Juniors

District Floral!

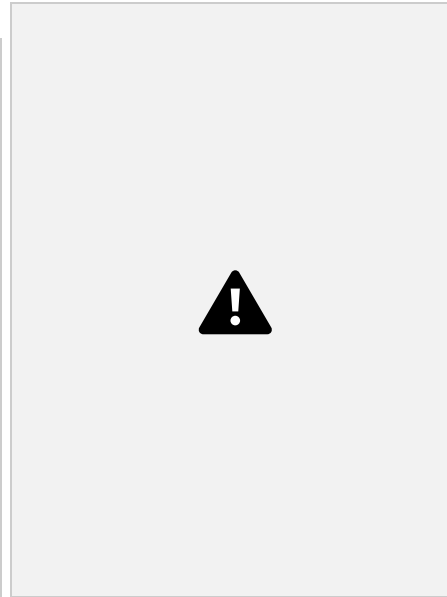
David was chosen for jumping in this year and getting

# Seniors

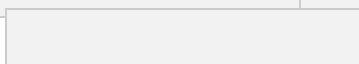
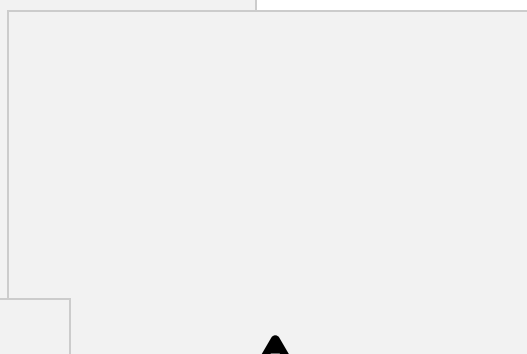
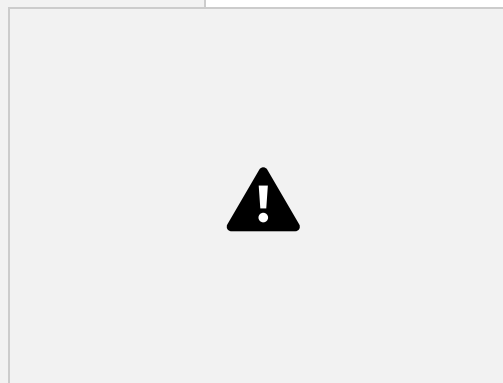
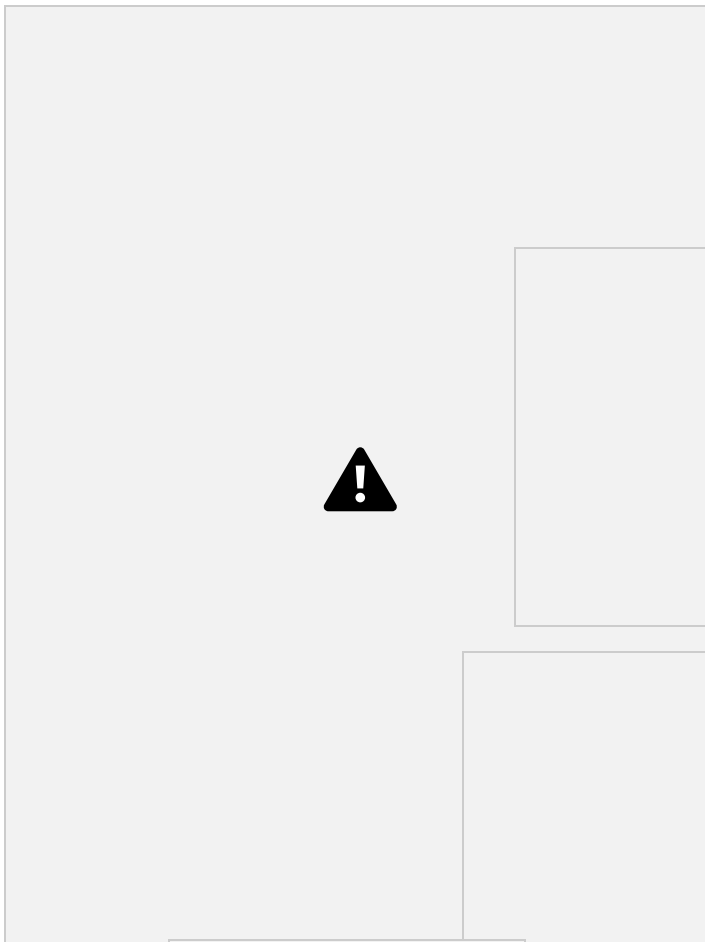
## Peyton Brown Tristan Ogburn



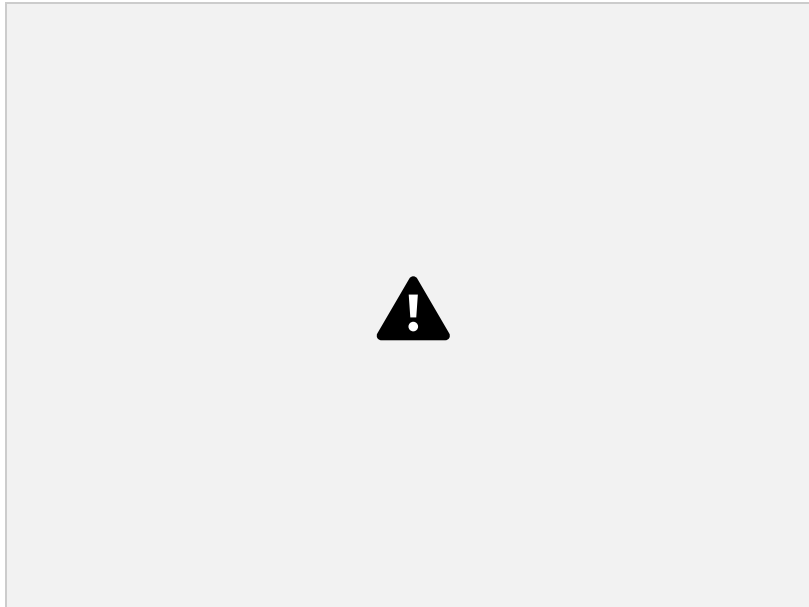
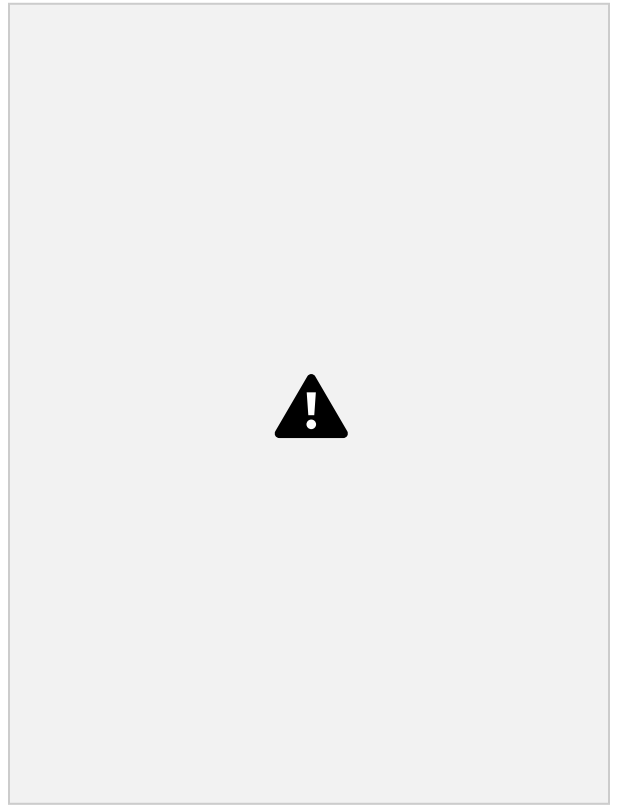
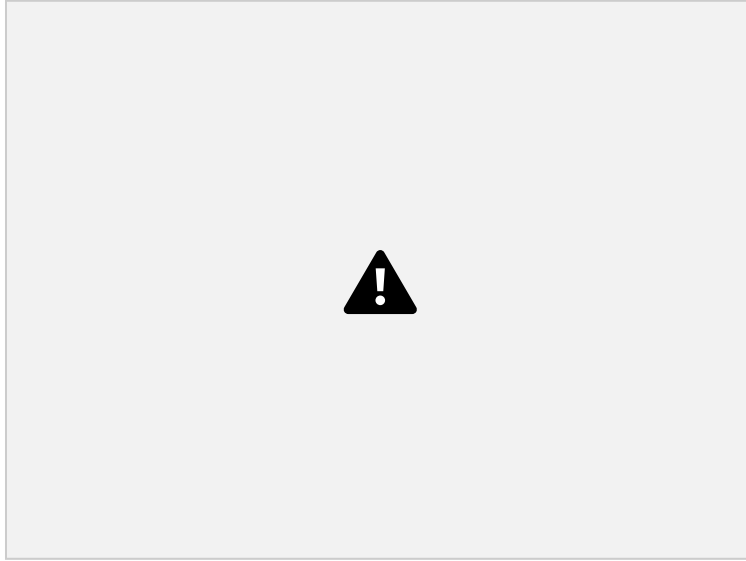
Peyton was chosen because of her positive attitude and helping in the greenhouse. She also participated in the District Soils Career



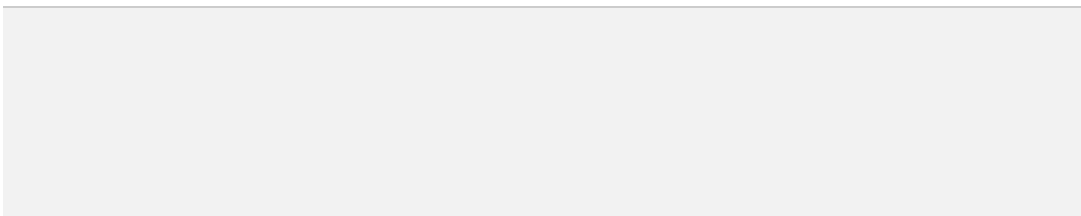
Tristan was chosen because of his hard work in the aquaculture team as well as being chosen to represent our program in the Student Watershed Watch Summitt in November.







# Clay Eagles Yard Signs





\*Purchase your personalized DOUBLE SIDED Athletic yard sign today\*

Each sign is \$30 for 1 sport/\$35 for 2 sports .

Display your student athlete's sport and jersey #

Parent NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S/BAND MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ JERSEY#:

\_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ (One Sport)

JERSEY#: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Two Sports)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Check made payable to: **Clay Athletic Boosters**

Send form and check to Clay High School-ATHLETIC OFFICE:

**ATTN: Robin Cox**

Clay Athletic Boosters

Or Mail to

Clay Athletic Boosters

P.O Box 167635

Oregon, OH. 43616

**Check or via QR Code is the way to pay only**

Please email [RobinCox79@gmail.com](mailto:RobinCox79@gmail.com) with any questions or Text 419-250-0002 **ALL**

**ORDERS ARE DUE BY November 10, 2023 !!! Thank you for  
supporting your Clay Athletic Boosters**







Want a place to walk this  
winter? Walk at Clay HS.  
Monday, Wed., Friday 4-7pm



# Walking at Clay HS

***OPEN TO THE OREGON COMMUNITY***

**Registration form & Walking Pass  
available at Clay High School between the  
hours of 7am –2:30 pm  
or the registration form can be downloaded at  
[www.oregoncityschools.org](http://www.oregoncityschools.org)**

**November 8, 2023 - March 27, 2024  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
4pm to 7pm  
Enter at Door 3 (East side of Clay)**

**Must sign release form (If signed in previous  
years, a new one is not needed))  
Sign in and out each time you walk  
Closed holidays, teacher work days and  
days school is closed due to weather**

Clay HS 5665 Seaman Road, Oregon























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## 2023-24 Community Walking Program at Clay High School

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Emergency Contact:  
Family member/friend  
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Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclosure Statement

Any information obtained from this form is kept confidential and no personal information is released to the public without written consent, or unless otherwise required under federal law.

### Hold Harmless Clause

I agree to indemnify and HOLD HARMLESS the Oregon City Schools, the Oregon Board of Education, Clay High School and their agents and employees from all liability, claims, demands, damages, or costs for or arising out of The Walking Club whether it be caused by the negligence of indemnitor or the Oregon City Schools, or the Oregon Board of Education, or Clay High School or any of their agents or employees, or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### **Consent for treatment to Medical Care Providers and Local Hospital**

In the event we are unable to contact the Emergency Contact listed above, the school will have your permission to transport by local EMS to the nearest hospital.

I give permission for my health information to be shared with emergency care personnel as needed.

OR Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I **DO NOT** give my consent for emergency medical treatment. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency medical treatment, I wish the school authorities to take ONLY the following action:

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Signature



# HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Financial Aid Office of Lourdes University is excited to announce our annual High School Financial Aid Night. This event will be held at Lourdes University in the Franciscan Center. We encourage all high school seniors

and any interested underclassmen along with their families to attend. There is no cost to attend this event. All students and parents are welcome whether or not they

plan to attend Lourdes University.

**When:**

**NOVEMBER 20th from 9:00 to 3:00 PM Where: The Franciscan  
Center at Lourdes University**

**Topics include:**

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Explanation  
of Early FAFSA changes  
Explanation of the various types of federal and state aid available Tips for  
scholarship searches  
How to compare costs after aid is offered from different schools A question &  
answer session with current Financial Aid Advisors

**Light refreshments will be served**

**Please contact the Lourdes University Financial Aid Office at 419-824-3732  
or [finaid@lourdes.edu](mailto:finaid@lourdes.edu) with any questions.**