



December 8, 2023

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Madelyn Lesniewicz for being named the Genoa Bank/Press November Student of the Month. Madelyn was featured in the November 27 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Madelyn has a 4.3342 cumulative GPA which ranks her 3rd in the senior class. She is a member of the National Honors Society, Aevium, Volunteer Focus and is an OCS STEM volunteer and coach. Also, Madelyn participates in the HQ Volleyball Club. Madelyn is the daughter of Melinda and James Lesniewicz and plans to major in Aerospace Engineering at an undecided college. Keep up the great work, Madelyn!

Semester Exams

The end of the semester is right around the corner and exams are just over one week away. Please continue to check PowerSchool and monitor your child's grades and homework. The semester exams are scheduled for: Tuesday, December 19; Wednesday, December 20; and Thursday, December 21. Continue to stress the importance of the semester exams with your child. The exam is worth 20% of the semester grade, with the 1st and 2nd quarter grades each worth 40%. Please review the attached information that was already emailed to all parents on December 5.

Band Students Selected

On Friday, November 24, two CHS senior band members, Katlyn Druckenmiller (trumpet) and Adam Major (sousaphone) joined seniors from 11 area high schools to perform with the Ohio State Marching Band as they toured Northwest Ohio before the OSU/Michigan football game on Saturday, November 25. Two senior students of high musical ability from the 11 high schools were nominated by their band director to participate with the OSU Band. Clay students joined other high school students from Anthony Wayne, Defiance, Eastwood, Elmwood, Genoa, Lake, North Baltimore, Rossford, St. Francis, and Toledo Christian for the performance at Rossford High School.

Model UN Competition Results

This past weekend on December 1 and 2, our elite Model UN Team represented Clay extremely well at the Mid-American International Global Competition in Lansing, Michigan. Danya Abdulhak and Lydia Roberts each earned 1st Place and Elizette Perales won 2nd Place in their individual debates. Additionally,

Tessa Fuller, Noah James, Jessica Joyce, Tristan Ogburn and Dillon Spetz joined Danya, Elizette and Lydia in contributing to a 2nd Place Award in the Best Prepared School category. This award is earned for having some of the best research and position papers in addition to earning awards for the speech and debate performance. Special recognition is extended to: Tessa for earning a perfect score on both of her papers; and Dillon and Dayna for earning a perfect score on one of their papers. One of Dayna's perfectly scored papers earned a 2nd Place out of 800 submissions. Finally, special congratulations are extended to our Model UN Advisor, Mrs. Erin Weiker, for receiving an Advisor Award for having the Best Overall Prepared Team.

Cookie Walk, Holiday Vendor/Craft Show, and Vespers Concert

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style! Join us on Sunday, December 17, from 2:00-6:00pm, for a delightful trio of events!

Cookie Walk: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Do you love to have a wide variety of holiday cookies for your guests to choose from but can't find the time to bake this year? Don't want the mess baking can cause? Let us do the baking for you! Indulge your sweet tooth in our much-anticipated, 12th annual, Cookie Walk! Upon entry, guests will receive a bakery box to mix and match your personalized assortment of homemade cookies. The cookies are priced at \$9 per pound, allowing you to indulge in as many sweet treats as you desire.

Holiday Vendor/Craft Show: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Looking for unique gifts and festive decorations? Look no further than our Holiday Vendor/Craft Show. Local artisans and vendors will showcase their one-of-a-kind creations, providing you with the perfect opportunity to find that special something for everyone on your list. From handmade crafts to seasonal goodies, you're sure to find treasures that will add a special touch to your holiday celebrations.

Vespers Concert: 3:00 pm (auditorium doors close at 2:55 pm)

Get ready to be enchanted by the magical sounds of the season featuring Clay High School's talented band and choir members. This entertaining concert begins promptly at 3:00 pm in the auditorium. (Doors close at 2:55pm)

Event Details:

Sponsored by: Clay High School Volunteer Focus Students
Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023
Time: 2:00 - 6:00pm (Vespers Concert starts at 3:00 pm)
Parking: Lot B (by the tennis courts)
Enter: Door #17

Make sure to mark your calendar and invite friends and family to join the festivities. Entrance is free and the joy is priceless!

2024 Graduate Names on the Diploma

Attention parents that have a 2024 graduate. A list of potential graduate names will be posted outside the counselor suite beginning on Monday, December 11. Please have your child check their name for spelling mistakes and for any other special circumstances with their legal name. The name on the diploma must be their legal name, no nicknames. If something is wrong with the way the name is printed on the list, please have your child speak with Mrs. Dunsmore in the counselor's suite. If the name is correct on the list, please have your child mark an "X" next to their name to indicate that your child has verified their name. The way the name is printed on this list is the way it will be printed on their diploma.

All corrections must be made before the students leave for the winter break on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

Counselor Corner

4-H Camp Counselors – The 4-H program is looking for interested students to become camp counselor on Saturday, July 27 – Tuesday, July 30. The 4-H Camp Counselors are a group of 4-H teens selected to assist being responsible for campers ages 8-13 during their camp. The application link is below. The application must be completed by December 20, at 4:30 pm. Interviews will be held on January 15, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6E95dsMTj1nEcV8

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – The FAFSA application is delayed and has not been opened to complete yet. However, the government is recommending that students and parents/guardians follow the attached steps to be ready for the application when it is opened.

Owens Community College – Owens Community College is offering a FREE 16-week certification program in Water Treatment Professions. After 16 weeks of classes, the students will be certified to work as a water treatment professional making up to \$23 an hour. Please use the link to access more information. <https://www.owens.edu/academics/program/water-treatment.html>

United States Army Representative – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Tuesday, December 12, during all lunch periods. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Army or would like additional information, please have them talk with Staff Sergeant Sugg on Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 8 = Deadline for Sophomores to Enroll in a CT Program for the 24-25 School Year
Dec. 9 = ACT Administered at CHS
Dec. 11 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio
Dec. 13 = Symphonic Band Performance at the Toledo Zoo
Dec. 17 = Volunteer Focus Cookie Walk and Craft Show from 2:00 – 6:00 pm in Potter Gym
Dec. 17 = Vespers Concert at 3:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium
Dec. 18 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Athletic Office
Dec. 19 = Semester Exams for Periods 1-2-4
Dec. 19 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Dec. 20 = Semester Exams for Periods 3-7-5
Dec. 21 = Semester Exams for Periods 8-6
Dec. 21 = Beginning of the Winter Break at the Conclusion of the School Day
Jan. 3 = NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
Jan. 4 = Classes Resume
Jan. 5 = ACT Registration Deadline for the February 10 Test

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Parents,

Below is general information regarding the Clay Semester Exams.

- 1) On exam days, school will begin at 7:50 am.
- 2) On Tuesday, Dec 19, students will take exams in periods 1-2-4, with dismissal at 12:15 pm.
On Wednesday, Dec 20, students will take exams in periods 3-7-5, with dismissal at 12:15 pm.
On Thursday, Dec 21, students will take exams in periods 8-6, with dismissal at 10:45 am.
- 3) All students must take the exam in every class. If an exam is not taken, the student will automatically fail the course for the semester, regardless of the quarter and/or semester grade in the class.
- 4) No student will be released early during the exam period. All students must stay in the room until the bell rings signaling the end of the exam period.
- 5) Late arrivals and early dismissals will be approved for lunch periods and study halls only. Students requesting early dismissals/late arrivals must submit a parent note to the appropriate study hall/13-minute study hall teacher **no later than Monday, December 18, the day before exams begin**.
 - If a student arrives late, the student must enter door #38 by the attendance office. All other doors will be locked.
- 6) Students may not leave school grounds and return for later exams. For example, if a student has a 1st and 4th period exam but a study hall 2nd period, the student must attend the 2nd period study hall. The student **cannot** attend 1st period, leave 2nd period, and then return for his or her 4th period.
- 7) Students are not permitted to visit other schools when they are finished with exams. All other schools are on a regular schedule and request that our students do not interrupt their day.
- 8) Regular dress code will be in effect.
- 9) If we have a 2-hour delay, exams will begin at 9:50 am, with dismissal at 2:35 pm.
- 10) BUSES – Will run as normal in the morning. Buses will run as normal at the conclusion of the exam day.
- 11) BREAKFAST – Will be served as usual.
- 12) LUNCH – A “to go” lunch will be served at the conclusion of the exam day.

If you have additional questions about exams, please ask your child. General announcements regarding exams will be made on the morning announcements during the week of Dec 11-15.

James Jurski
Principal

2023-24 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec 19

Wednesday, Dec 20

Thursday, Dec 21

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

7:50-9:15 Period 1 Exam
9:15-9:25 Break
9:25-10:45 Period 2 Exam
10:45-10:55 Break
10:55-12:15 Period 4 Exam
12:15 Dismissal

7:50-9:15 Period 3 Exam
9:15-9:25 Break
9:25-10:45 Period 7 Exam
10:45-10:55 Break
10:55-12:15 Period 5 Exam
12:15 Dismissal

7:50-9:15 Period 8 Exam
9:15-9:25 Break
9:25-10:45 Period 6 Exam
10:45 Dismissal

2-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE (IF NEEDED)

9:50-11:20	Exam
11:20-11:35	Break
11:35-12:55	Exam
12:55-1:10	Break
1:10-2:35	Exam



Don't have time
to make cookies this year?

Walk among the tables &
choose from the variety of
HOMEMADE Sweets
and Treats

COOKIES of every
shape, size & flavor

Sold by the POUND
\$9.00 per pound

Sunday

December 17, 2023

2:00-6:00pm

Gym Lobby/Culinary

Before & during the
Christmas Vespers Concert &
at Mom's Night In Vendor
Event

Christmas Cookies

PRESENTED BY: CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER FOCUS

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!



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to GET READY to GO

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2024 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!

The **2024-25 FAFSA** is delayed until **December 2023**

Here are six steps for you to complete between now and the end of 2023:

1. **Submit at least one college admissions application**
2. **Search for scholarship applications**
3. **Complete and submit scholarship applications**
4. **Set up your personal FSA ID**
5. **Determine your FAFSA dependency status (independent or dependent)**
6. **Ensure each FAFSA contributor creates a unique FSA ID**

For resources, including information on how to search for scholarships, visit the **FAFSA Hub** by using the QR Code:

