



**September 22, 2023**

### **Release of the District and School Building Report Cards**

Recently, the Ohio Department of Education released the results of the 2023 Ohio State Assessments. Oregon City Schools is pleased to announce positive results and growth by every building in the district. Please open the attached letter, written by OCS Superintendent Mr. Hal Gregory, for the rating of each building in the district and a link to additional information on the ODE website.

### **Perfect Score**

Congratulations to CHS senior, Kassidy Bauer, for earning a perfect score (36) on the recent September ACT. Not only is Kassidy an outstanding academic student but she is active in the band, Color Guard, pep band, a member of National Honors Society, Volunteer Focus, International Club, is a Blood Donor Ambassador through the American Red Cross, and a volunteer at the Imagination Station and the Toledo Metroparks. Kassidy intends to major in Chemical Engineering either at Akron University or The University of Toledo. Kassidy is an outstanding student and even better individual! Keep up the great work Kassidy.

### **Homecoming Activities**

The various student organizations are currently working on the final touches of homecoming events and activities. The Student Government representatives have planned the spirit week, Powderpuff Football game, Ironman Volleyball game, bonfire, parade and of course the dance. Attached is a day-by-day explanation of the spirit days and daily activities. Please be sure to purchase your football game tickets early and arrive in plenty of time to get a good seat. A large crowd is expected for the football game vs. Fremont Ross High School on September 29, beginning at 7:00 p m.

### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

Clay High School would like to extend special congratulations to senior Kassidy Bauer, for her outstanding performance on the national qualifying test for the Nation Merit Scholar Program. Kassidy is one of 34,000 students in the country to receive the Commended Student Award. This award is based on her National Selection Index score on the PSAT/HMSQT. Once again, congratulations Kassidy. CHS is proud of you.

## **Clay College, Career and Military Fair**

The annual Clay College, Career and Military Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 4, for our current juniors and seniors from 10:45 am – 1:45 pm right here at CHS. The afternoon will include the typical job fair in the gym which includes college, military and trade representatives. Additionally, we are offering group sessions to learn valuable information from a variety of experts to help our students be prepared for life after high school. The juniors and seniors will be receiving additional information and specific directions from the counselors leading up to this event.

## **Clay Bowling Team**

Mr. Cubberly, the boys and girls Varsity Bowling Coach, would like to take a moment to introduce himself and the new sport at CHS. Clay will offer the sport of bowling as a Varsity Sport beginning this year with a boys' and girls' team. Mr. Cubberly is looking for 20 boys and 20 girls, at minimum, to fill each team. The team will be practicing three to four days per week and compete in 2-3 matches per week against other NLL schools and teams around Northwest Ohio. The season begins the week of November 20. The home alley will be Toledo Sports Center on Starr Avenue. A bowling meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, in the cafeteria during STRIDE where the practice schedule and match schedule will be distributed. Anyone interested in bowling can click the link (<https://sites.google.com/oregoncs.org/claybowling2023-24/home>) to sign up and obtain more information regarding bowling. The website will be updated as related information is ready to be posted.

## **College Board National Recognition**

Clay High School is proud to announce that three CHS students (Meena Brown, Christine Chen, and Lydia Roberts) earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Program. These programs celebrate students' hard work in high school and showcase their strong academic performance for rural area, Black, Indigenous, and/or Latino students. The criteria for eligible students include: GPA of 3.5 or higher; PSAT/NMSQT assessment score that is within the top 10% of assessment takers in each state or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP exams in their freshman or sophomore year; and attend school in a rural area or small town, or identify as African American, Hispanic American/Latino or Indigenous/Native. Congratulations Meena, Christine and Lydia on this National Recognition.

## **Cross Country Eagle Invitational**

The annual Eagle Cross Country Invitational will be held on Saturday, September 30, at the Oregon Recreation complex beginning at 8:30 am. Local boys' and girls' teams from the surrounding area will be participating in this invitational. If your child is interested in working this event and earning volunteer hours, please have them contact Ms. Boos in room 281 or [mboos@oregoncs.org](mailto:mboos@oregoncs.org).

## **Car Show and Parade**

On September 24, beginning at 10:30 am, Jerusalem Elementary School will host their annual car show and parade. You won't want to miss this special event as this is their 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event. Please open the attached document for additional information and the parade route.

## **Volunteer Focus**

Is your child interested in helping our community or receiving volunteer hours that will help with scholarship applications? Does your child need volunteer hours to qualify for student organizations? If so, Volunteer Focus is the place for your child. This student club organizes such events as Haunted

Hallways, Candy Crawl, and other events over the course of the year. Your child won't want to miss the fun and excitement of being a member of Volunteer Focus. The first meeting was held yesterday but there is still time to join. If your child missed the first meeting, just have them talk with an advisor, Ms. Turner or Mrs. Walendzak for membership information.

### **National Honors Society Invitation**

Attention parents that have a current junior or senior student at CHS. On Friday, September 8, National Honors Society applications were emailed to all junior and senior students with a qualifying grade point average. Applications must be returned to the NHS Advisors, Ms. Turner or Mr. Pfeiffer, by Friday, October 6. This is the ONLY application deadline for the Induction Ceremony in April of 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Turner ([eturner@oregoncs.org](mailto:eturner@oregoncs.org)) or Mr. Pfeiffer ([bpfeiffer@oregoncs.org](mailto:bpfeiffer@oregoncs.org)).

### **Fassett Volley for a Cure**

The Fassett Student Council in collaboration with their volleyball teams have been hosting Volley for a Cure for the past 7 years. Volley for a Cure has benefited Cancer Connections of NW Ohio and the Susan G. Komen of NW Ohio. Nearly \$10,000 has been raised thanks to staff, students and community participation. Please consider helping Fassett continue to support these worthy organizations by purchasing a t-shirt, attending the event and/or making a donation. Please see the flyer for directions on ordering a t-shirt and general information.

### ***Counselor Corner***

**180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Representative** – A representative from the 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing will be in the CHS cafeteria on Monday, September 25, during all lunch periods. If your child is interested in learning more about the 180<sup>th</sup>, please have them talk with Sergeant Kyle on Monday.

**Case Western University** – Case Western University is hosting a Diversity Overnight Program on November 12-13. The program is designed for current high school seniors from diverse backgrounds interested in attending Case Western University. Please click the link (<https://go.case.edu/register/diversityovernight>) to learn more about the program and registration information. Deadline to apply for this program is October 2.

**Lourdes University** – Once again this year, Lourdes University is hosting a Financial Aid Night on November 29. You do not need to attend Lourdes to participate in this event. This is a great opportunity for seniors and their families to gather information about the changing FAFSA and all financial aid information.

**University of Findlay** – The University of Findlay is hosting their annual Pharmacy Day. This year their event will be held on Friday, October 13. If your child is interested in participating, please have them talk with their CHS School Counselor to register and pick up a college visitation form. Findlay offers a 0 + 6 pharmacy program, allowing students direct admittance into their pharmacy school right out of high school. Please read the attached document for additional information.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 22 = Friday Spirit Theme – Farm Out

Sept. 22 = Grade Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Sept. 22 = Deadline for the Seniors to Submit Proof of the Meningitis Vaccine  
Sept. 22 = Registration Deadline for the October 28 ACT  
Sept. 25 = Homecoming "Ironman" Volleyball Game  
Sept. 26 = Homecoming "Powderpuff" Football Game  
Sept. 28 = Tri-M Induction Ceremony at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio  
Sept. 28 = Homecoming Bonfire  
Sept. 29 = Friday Spirit Theme – Green & Gold  
Sept. 29 = Homecoming Parade  
Sept. 30 = Eagle Cross Country Invitational at the Oregon Rec  
Sept. 30 = Homecoming Dance from 7:30 – 10:30 pm in Potter Gym  
Oct. 2 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons  
Oct. 3 = Junior & Senior College, Career and Military Day  
Oct. 6 = Friday Spirit Theme – Pink Out  
Oct. 6 = Grade Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Oct. 9 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio  
Oct. 10 = Bowling Meeting during STRIDE in the Cafeteria

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## NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD

### OREGON CITY SCHOOLS PROUD OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon City Schools (OCS) is celebrating the student growth documented by the latest 2023 state report card. This report card uses a FIVE star rating system to document performance of the overall district and each individual school. The OCS Board of Education, teachers and administrators have been working very hard for years adapting to the changing educational environment, adjusting curriculum, cultivating internal culture and assisting individual students to achieve success. OCS continues to improve and provide excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.

We are excited about the academic progress we are making and want our community to celebrate with us. OCS maintained or increased our Star ratings in all 27 categories measured. Here is a summary of the overall ratings:

OCS Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
OCS Career Technical Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Clay High School Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
Fassett Junior High Overall District Rating:	***/* 3.5 Stars
Eisenhower Int. Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Coy Elementary Overall District Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Jerusalem Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Sarr Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars

Oregon City Schools offers a wide variety of programs and courses throughout the district. We are very proud of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities available in our schools as well as the many career technical programs offered at Clay High School. OCS has something for everyone, no matter what pathway a student wants to pursue. We educate a variety of students with disabilities along with programs for gifted and talented. We value the education of every student!

OCS teachers, support staff and leaders are dedicated to implementing educational programs and services which make a difference in a young person's life while providing a safe and secure environment. The state report card is just one measure of our total educational system, but an important one.

Thank you to our families and community for the ongoing commitment to Oregon City Schools!

Report Card Information can be found here: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>

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**CHS Updates = Homecoming Week**

Parents,

Next week will be a very hectic week around CHS. It's Homecoming week for the Eagles. Below is a brief listing of the events/activities for the week.

**Monday, September 25**

Spirit Theme:	Color Crush	Wear you class color.
Activity:	Ironman Volleyball	Beginning at 6:30 pm Potter Field House

**Tuesday, September 26**

Spirit Theme:	Superheroes vs. Villains	Dress like your favorite superhero/villain.
Activity:	Powderpuff Football	Beginning at 6:30 pm in CHS Stadium

**Wednesday, September 27**

Spirit Theme:	Adam Sandler Day	Dress like Adam Sandler
Activity:	NONE	

**Thursday, September 28**

Spirit Theme:	Anything But a Backpack	Bring anything that will fit in a chair in class.
Activity:	Bonfire	Beginning at 8:45 by the Spirit Rock

**Friday, September 29**

Spirit Theme:	Clay Strikes Gold	All students wear green/gold
Activity:	Parade	Beginning at 5:30 pm from the Challenger Learning Center, down Seaman and ending at Memorial Stadium
	Crowning Football Game	Beginning at 6:40 pm in Memorial Stadium
		Beginning at 7:00 pm vs. St. Francis

**Saturday, September 30**

Time:	7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Location:	Potter Field House
Drop Off/Pick Up:	Parking Lot C (teacher parking lot)
Student Parking:	Parking Lot C (teacher parking lot)
Entrance/Exit:	Door #8

***Homecoming Dance*****Homecoming Dance Ticketing Procedure**

All Homecoming Tickets went on sale Tuesday, September 19, and will be sold until 11:59 pm Thursday, September 28. Students need to obtain a code at school in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets are purchased online through Home Town Tickets using a credit card. The cost to attend the dance is \$12 per person. Guests will be permitted to attend the dance providing the guest is in high school and the CHS student obtains a ticket code for the guest. In order for a CHS Student to obtain a code to purchase a ticket for a guest, a visitor permission form must be signed by the guest's parent and guest's principal. The CHS student will then return the signed form to Ms. Kohler, Mr. Sigg or Mr. Jurski in the main office to obtain a code. All guest tickets must be purchased using the code thru HomeTown Ticketing App/Website by 11:59 pm on Thursday, September 28.

Go EAGLES!

Mr. Jurski  
Principal



# CLAY

# HOCO

*spirit week*

**SEPTEMBER 25-29TH**

**MONDAY: COLOR CRUSH**

**SENIORS: BLACK**

**JUNIORS: RED**

**SOPHMORES: PINK**

**FRESHMEN: BLUE**

**STAFF: WHITE**

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**TUESDAY: SUPERHEROES VS VILLAINS**

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**WEDNESDAY: ADAM SANDLER**

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**THURSDAY: ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK**

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**FRIDAY: CLAY STRIKES GOLD**

**WEAR GREEN AND GOLD**



# IRON MAN

## WHEN?

Monday, September  
25th at 6:30pm

## WHERE?

Clay Potter Gym

Write your name on  
the sign up sheet in  
the cafeteria

AND

Scan this QR code to  
sign up for the event!



## CLASS COLORS!

Freshman - Hot Pink

Sophomores- Neon Blue

Juniors - Neon Orange

Seniors - Neon Green

Any questions? Email Miss. Seguin  
at [kseguin@oregoncs.org](mailto:kseguin@oregoncs.org)





# POWDER PUFF

## WHEN?

Tuesday, September  
26th at 6:30pm

## WHERE?

Clay Memorial Stadium

Write your name on  
the sign up sheet in  
the cafeteria

AND

Scan this QR code to  
sign up for the event!



## CLASS COLORS!

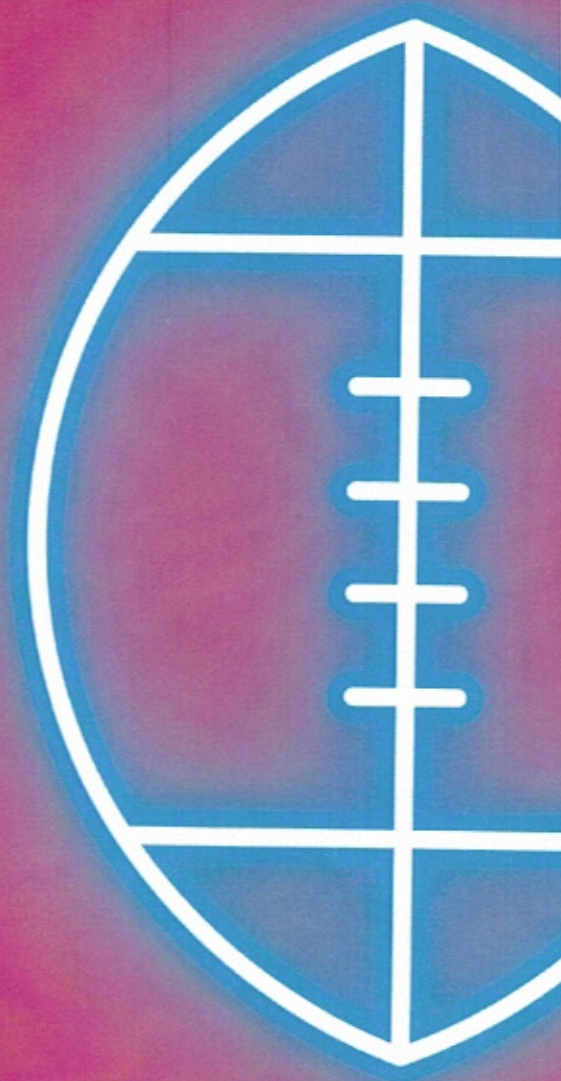
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# **HOCO BONFIRE**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER **28TH**  
**@ 8:45 P.M.**

by the spirit rock





✂ SAVE THE DATE! ✂



# CAR SHOW



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

535 S. YONDOTA RD. CURTICE, OH 43412

PUBLIC WELCOME AT: **11 A.M.**

**MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

CAR PARADE PRIOR TO EVENT @ 10:30



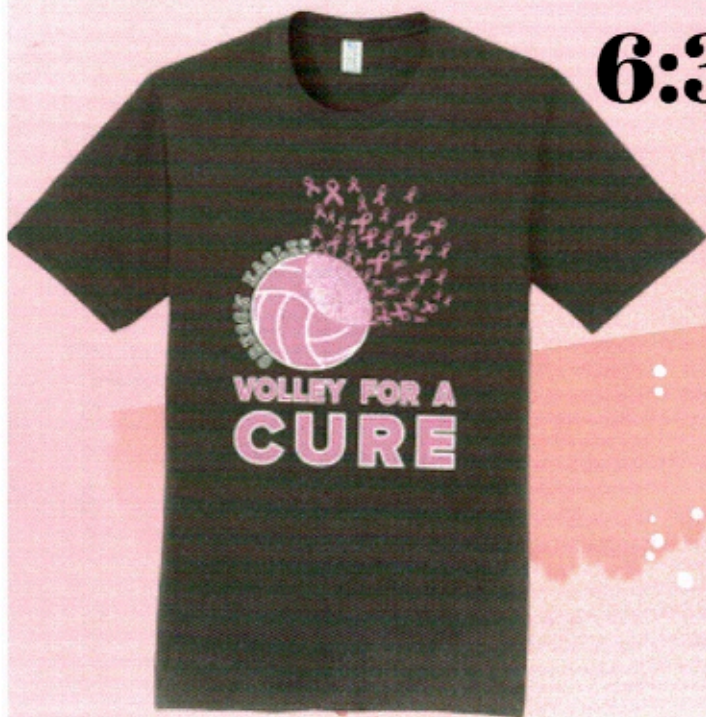
**Route:** 10:00 am those participating in the cruise will meet at Clay High School (off stadium, near the tennis courts). At 10:30 am a parade of vehicles will turn right out of the school parking lot onto N. Stadium Rd. and proceed southbound to the Seaman Rd. intersection. The cruisers will make a left turn onto Seaman Rd. and proceed eastbound. At Norden Rd. intersection, all vehicles in procession will make a left turn and proceed northbound on N. Norden Rd. The parade will continue northbound on Norden Rd., before entering Maumee Bay State Park at Cedar Point Rd.

This year we will have a “much shorter” cruise through Maumee Bay State Park, before exiting the park at N. Curtice Rd. The cruise will proceed southbound on N. Curtice Rd. to Seaman Rd. intersection. The procession will turn left on Seaman Rd. (eastbound) to the Teachout Rd. intersection. The cruisers will then turn right onto Teachout Rd. ( southbound), and then a “quick right” onto Sacks Rd. at the intersection. All vehicles will enter the clearly marked Jerusalem Township Recreation Center, which is located on the left (south side of the road). There will be parking attendants inside this location to direct you.. Thanks for joining us for a very exciting day!



# **Support Fassett's Volley for a Cure Fundraiser**

**Event: Thursday, October 19th  
6:30 p.m.**



**You can now purchase your t-shirts online in 3 easy steps:**

- 1. Scan the QR code or go online to  
<https://fjhvolley2023.itemorder.com/>**
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart**
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card**

**Online Store Deadline: Sunday September 24th,  
2023 (11:59pm EDT)**





# 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 29th from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.**

**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.**



# V.I.P.<sup>2</sup>

VERY  
IMPORTANT  
POTENTIAL  
PHARMACIST

OCTOBER 13, 2023  
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.**

LUNCH FOR EACH STUDENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY WALGREENS

**What do pharmacists do? Explore the profession at Findlay's V.I.P.<sup>2</sup> Day!**

Findlay's College of Pharmacy would like to invite students from your school to join us for our V.I.P.<sup>2</sup> day of learning and exploring. Students will get an overview of pharmacy practice as they spend time in the lab compounding chemicals, learning about physical assessment and filling prescriptions under the supervision of our College of Pharmacy faculty and teaching assistants. They will get an overview of the profession of pharmacy and Findlay's pharmacy program, and will come home with souvenirs from their experience!

**These students should be:**

- Dedicated to academics
- Interested in math and science
- Considering a career in healthcare

**Register Now!**



If you have qualified students who are interested in attending, please complete the RSVP at [www.findlay.edu/pharmacy/vip2](http://www.findlay.edu/pharmacy/vip2). If you have any questions, please email [pharmacy@findlay.edu](mailto:pharmacy@findlay.edu).



University of Findlay

*Walgreens*