



**September 8, 2023**

### **Goodwill "Pass It On" Challenge**

We won! Clay High School would like to thank everyone who donated to the Goodwill-13abc "Pass It On" Challenge. Last week we defeated Whitmer (by total weight of items collected) and we earned a \$500 scholarship for a 2024 CHS graduate. Over the 4-day donation span, the Oregon community donated over 15,000 pounds compared to 5,940 pounds that were donated by the Whitmer community. Thank you again for all your donations.

### **Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes for all students in grades 9-12 will be held on Wednesday, September 20 during the school day. Students that need to have their picture taken are asked to report to the CHS auditorium for their picture. Students are asked to report for their picture during a study hall, lunch or STRIDE. Please have your child listen to the announcements as Ms. Joseph will be releasing more information next week leading up to picture day.

### **CHS Attendance Office**

Clay High School has an Attendance Office that is separate from the Main Office. Please contact the Attendance Office at **419-693-9729** or email (**CHSattendance@oregoncs.org**) if your son or daughter is going to be absent from school, has an early dismissal, is tardy to school, and/or to submit a medical excuse for missing school.

### **Tardy to School/Early Dismissal Procedures**

If you drop your child off after the start of school (7:50 am), your child must enter the attendance door (door #38) located on the west side of the building off Parking Lot A. All other doors will be secured and locked after 7:50 am. The same holds true when picking up your child for an early dismissal. All early dismissals are coordinated through the Attendance Office which is located immediately inside door #38 on the west side of the building.

## **Oregon City Schools Emergency Contact Information**

The Oregon City Schools have two very important points of contact for our school community and for the public community to contact our schools. Both the phone number and email address will be monitored daily. Neither the phone number nor email address are intended to replace 911 or to replace calling the police in an emergency or threatening situation; rather, it will be a common and consistent way to report school district safety-related concerns.

**To report an emergency concern/tip please call: 419-698-6030**

**To report an emergency concern/tip please email: [emergency@oregoncs.org](mailto:emergency@oregoncs.org)**

## **Professional Development Day**

Please remember that the entire Oregon City School District will be participating in a professional development day on Monday, September 18. Therefore, there will be NO SCHOOL for students on September 18.

## **Camp Counselors**

Two Eisenhower staff members were at CHS on Thursday, September 7, to discuss with our senior students the possibility of being a camp counselor. Eisenhower students will be attending Camp Michindoh during the week of January 29 – February 2. Please have a discussion with your senior child about the benefits of being a camp counselor. Ms. Kidd (Eisenhower teacher) will be emailing the seniors with additional information and appropriate deadlines.

## **Reminder for Senior Students**

Students in the 2024 graduating class are required to have the meningitis–MCV4 vaccine. If your son or daughter has received the immunization, please have your child drop off a copy of the shot record to the school nurse. If your child has not received the required immunization, please schedule an appointment to receive the immunization. You may call your doctor's office to get the immunization or the Nationwide Children's Health Center at Clay High School. If you would like to schedule an appointment with the Health Center, please call 419-696-5533 to schedule the appointment. Please contact the school nurse (Betsey Langford, RN) at 419-693-0665, ext. 2040, if you have any questions regarding the required immunization. Documentation of the immunization or the *Objection to Immunization* form must be submitted to the CHS nurse by Friday, September 22. The *Objection to Immunization* form is located on the Oregon City School website under Families & Students.

## **Homecoming Corsages and Boutonnieres**

Homecoming is right around the corner and approaching quickly. Clay FFA has just the answer for the student's homecoming flowers. The CHS Agriculture Program will be taking pre-orders for corsages and boutonnieres from September 11 – September 15 in the cafeteria during lunch periods. The order form is attached and can be returned with payment before the deadline to agriculture students in the cafeteria. Corsages and boutonnieres will be ready for pickup on Friday, September 29, from 2:35 until 3:30 pm. Please contact Mrs. Wolfe ([mwolfe@oregoncs.org](mailto:mwolfe@oregoncs.org)) in room 169 with any questions.

## **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.

## **Homecoming Activities**

Various student organizations are currently planning CHS homecoming events and activities. The Student Government representatives are hard at work planning spirit week, powderpuff football game, Ironman volleyball game, the bonfire, parade and of course, the dance. Once all final details are determined, an email will be sent to all students with a complete list of times, events and information on purchasing dance tickets. A large crowd is expected for the football game vs. Fremont Ross on September 29. Please be sure to purchase tickets early and arrive in plenty of time to get a good seat. The homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 7:30 – 10:30 pm in Potter Field House.

## **Yearbook Update**

Clay High School received and delivered (during lunch periods) the 2022-23 school yearbooks to our current students that ordered a yearbook last school year. Please remember that yearbooks for 2023 graduates were delivered directly to the address that was provided when the order was placed. If you have any questions regarding the 2022-23 yearbook, please contact Lisa Joseph, ([ljoseph@oregoncs.org](mailto:ljoseph@oregoncs.org)) the yearbook advisor.

## **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. 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)).

## **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test**

On the morning of Wednesday, October 11, CHS will be providing an opportunity for any junior and identified gifted/talented sophomore students to take the digital PSAT/NMSQT. This test is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. The cost is only \$18 and there are a limited number of tests available on a first come, first served basis. If your child is interested in taking the test, please email Ms. Tammy Hughes ([thughes@oregoncs.org](mailto:thughes@oregoncs.org)) or have your child stop in room 174 to receive online registration information. All registration information must be completed by September 18.

## **SkillsUSA Fundraiser**

SkillsUSA, a CHS Career Tech student organization, is holding a fundraiser at Culver's restaurant on Navarre Avenue on Wednesday, September 20, from 4:00 – 9:00 pm. Culver's will donate 10% of your purchase to the CHS SkillsUSA Chapter. Whether you are dining in or carrying out, just show the attached flyer and Culver's will make a donation to our students. Please stop by the restaurant and help our students raise funds.

## ***Counselor Corner***

**Clay Cares Closet** – “CCC” is a closet/pantry for Clay students and families. There is clothing, shoes, school supplies, household items, hygiene products and food. If you or your child is in need of any items, please have your child see their school counselor for more information.

**Defiance College** – Defiance College is hosting a Defiance Discovery Day on September 30. All attendees will qualify for a \$1500 scholarship. See the attached document for more information.

**Miami University** – Is your child interested in attending Miami University? Miami is once again hosting their Bridges Program. This program is designed for any seniors who represent various diverse identities-racial, socioeconomic, or gender identity. Those that complete the Bridges Program will be eligible to receive a scholarship to Miami next school year. Interested students can apply at [MiamiOH.edu/Bridges](http://MiamiOH.edu/Bridges). Have you child talk with their counselor for more information.

**NCAA Eligibility** – Is your child a junior or senior and interested in playing a sport at the NCAA Division I or II level? If this is the case, please have your child talk with Mr. Celusta in the counselor's suite to discuss the process of being certified to play at the collegiate level.

**Terra State Community College** – Terra State is hosting a college night on November 6 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Please open the flyer for more information.

**United States Marine Corps Representative** – A representative from the Marine Corps will be in the CHS Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 13 during all lunch periods. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Marine Corps or would like additional information, please have them talk with Sergeant Worley next Wednesday.

**University of Toledo** – The University of Toledo is hosting a Discovery Day on Friday, September 22. This event will give prospective students an up-close look at programs that they are interested in and all that the program has to offer. Please use this website (<https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/discovery-day>) to learn more about the day and to obtain registration information.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 8 = Grade Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Sept. 8 = Friday Spirit Theme – Under Construction

Sept. 11 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons

Sept. 12 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio

Sept. 12 = Board of Education Work Session Meeting at 5:30 pm at the Administration Building

Sept. 14 = CHS Alumni & Friends and Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at 6:00 pm at Michael's

Sept. 15 = Friday Spirit Theme – Hawaiian

Sept. 15 = Hall of Fame Football Game Versus Perrysburg

Sept. 18 = NO SCHOOL for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers

Sept. 18 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Athletic Director's Office

Sept. 19 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons

Sept. 20 = Picture Retakes for Grades 9-12

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. 6 = Friday Spirit Theme – Pink Out

**James Jurski**

Clay High School Principal

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[jjurski@oregoncs.org](mailto:jjurski@oregoncs.org)



# **HOMECOMING CORSAGE + BOUTONNNIERE SALE**

**Come preorder a corsage and  
boutonniere for this year's  
homecoming! Sold in the cafeteria  
Monday September, 11th to Friday  
September, 15th. Pickup will be Friday  
29th after school in the Ag room (169)**

**Corsage**

**\$15**

**Boutonniere**

**\$15**

# Homecoming Corsage and Boutonniere Sale Order Form

*Hosted by Clay Ag*

Buy your Wrist Corsage and Boutonniere from CHS Ag for only \$15 each!

Orders being sold September 11th-15th in the Cafeteria  
Orders may be picked up after school on Friday September 29, 2023 in the  
Agriculture Room (Room 169).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only one corsage or one boutonniere per order form, please!**

*Complete only one column for the item you wish to purchase.*

*Please use the checkboxes to select your options.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Corsage	
Spray Rose Color (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> White
Ribbon Color (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Blue <input type="checkbox"/> White
Accents (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby's Breath

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Boutonniere	
Spray Rose Color (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> White
Accents (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby's Breath

Payment can be made in the form of cash or check payable to Clay High School.

For Ag Use Only

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

Order taken by: \_\_\_\_\_



✂ 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!

# *Culver's* *Cares* SkillsUSA

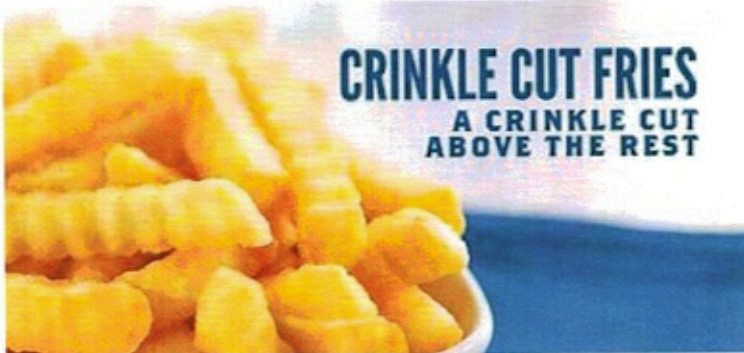
*Career Technology students fundraiser*  
*At Culver's on September 20th*  
*From 4 to 9 pm*



*Culvers will donate 10% of your  
purchase to Clay High SkillsUSA*

*Dine-In Drive-thru Take Out*

*2866 Navarre Ave, Oregon, OH 43616*  
*(419) 971 - 0400*





# JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 30TH FOR *Discover Defiance Day*



Great for *high school seniors*  
narrowing down their college list!

Scan the QR code for more  
information!



\*Attendees will qualify for the \$1500 Discover Defiance Grant



# COLLEGE NIGHT OF SANDUSKY COUNTY

HOSTED BY TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Monday, November  
6th  
6:00PM-7:30PM



JOIN US TO  
EXPLORE  
VARIOUS  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR YOUR  
FUTURE!

## LOCATION

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER – BUILDING C  
TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2830 NAPOLEON RD. FREMONT, OHIO 43420



VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.terra.edu](http://www.terra.edu)

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419-559-2349

