



April 19, 2024

2024 Ohio State Test (OST) Schedule

The required State tests are just around the corner and will be administered after spring break. All Clay students enrolled in the classes listed below will be taking the Ohio State Tests this spring (dates indicated below). Our students will be completing all tests online for the spring testing schedule.

Biology (regular, honors & retakes) = April 25

American History (regular, honors & retakes) = April 26

Government (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 26

Algebra I and Geometry (regular, honors & retakes) = May 1 and May 2

Clay High School will operate on a 2-hour delay schedule on all the dates indicated above. Only those students scheduled to take a test will be required to start school at 7:50 a.m. All other students not taking a test will begin school at 9:50 a.m. Dismissal on testing days will remain at 2:35 p.m. Morning bus transportation will be provided for both the 7:50 and 9:50 start times.

If you have any questions about the testing schedule/days, please contact Mr. Sigg, Ms. Kohler, Mr. Jurski or any CHS counselor.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Jamie Lipper for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press March Student of the Month. Jamie was featured in the March 25 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Jamie has a 4.18 cumulative GPA and ranks 11th in the senior class. He is currently taking all his classes at the University of Toledo through College Credit Plus and will be graduating with an Associate of Arts in General Studies at the end of the semester. Jamie is the son of Beth and Jamie Lipper. He plans to continue his education at UT where he will be studying Economics with a concentration in Data Analytics, Mathematics and Statistics. Once again, congratulations Jamie.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Last week, a total of 14 CHS students competed and represented CHS Career Tech Program in the HOSA State Competition held in Toledo. Seniors Annie Duffer and Natalie Nelson placed 4th in the State with

their Community Awareness Project; the Doggy Donation box built by our Construction students. Furthermore, the competition was highlighted when Corinne Serres and Makayla Vaughan placed 3rd for their Mental Health Promotion Project. Corinne and Makayla qualified to compete at the National Competition in June in Houston, Texas. Congratulations to all the Med Tech Students that competed in the State Competition.

CURTAINS: School Edition

The Clay High School Limelighters will present the hit Broadway musical *Curtains: School Edition* on April 26 & 27 at 7:30 pm and April 28 at 3:00 pm.

It's Boston, 1959. At the Colonial Theatre, the cast of Robbin' Hood takes their bows on opening night. Just as the curtain falls, so does Jessica Cranshaw, the profoundly untalented leading lady of the production. Enter Lieutenant Frank Cioffi, a fast-talking cop with a love for musical theatre. He quarantines the cast and crew inside the theatre while he searches for clues. But Cioffi doesn't just investigate the murder – he also offers advice and insight into improving Robbin' Hood. The musical will open again in 24 hours with a new leading lady, so the clock is ticking to find the killer and put on a killer show. Who could it be? Everyone is a suspect, and only Cioffi can make sense of the evidence.

Curtains is a musical-theatre parody of whodunnit classics, with numbers ranging from the classic musical theatre song-and-dance “A Tough Act to Follow” to the heartfelt “I Miss the Music.” A comedic send-up suitable for all ages, Curtains will have the audience laughing until the last curtain closes.

All seating is reserved and may be purchased at claylimelighters.org. Adults are \$15; Senior Citizens (60+) and Students are \$13. Concessions will be available at all performances. Curtains School Edition is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide, www.theatricalrights.com.

Scholarship Day

On Tuesday, May 14, CHS will hold our annual Scholarship Day beginning at 12:30 pm in the auditorium. This is the time where the Oregon community scholarship donors are able to present their scholarships directly to the 2024 graduates. Any senior and their parents that are expected to attend this event will be notified via a letter mailed home.

Senior Fees/Fines

In order for a senior student to participate in the graduation ceremony, he/she must have a zero balance on their student account, with all fees/fines paid in full. If you have a PaySchools Central account created, you can check the account balance online for the amount of fees/fines owed. If you don't have an account, you may call the school (419-693-0665) and speak to Yvonne Ramos (ext. 2006) to inquire if there is a balance on your child's school account. Thank you for looking into this matter well before the end of school and eventually graduation.

Honors Night

The annual CHS Honors Night will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at CHS. The students recognized will be the underclassmen that currently have a 4.0 cumulative GPA or above, and the seniors that earned a 4.0 cumulative GPA or above, and any senior that will be receiving a special award. Parent invitations were mailed prior to break if your child qualified to attend this event.

Operation Graduation Meeting

The 2024 Operation Graduation committee's next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. Please plan to attend this meeting and make this year's Operation Graduation on Friday, May 31, 2024, a memorable night for the graduating class of 2024!

CHS Cheerleading Tryouts

Is your child interested in being a football or basketball cheerleader for the 2024-25 school year? If the answer is yes, please have your child stop at Ms. Roach's room (177) to sign up and pick up an informational packet. Try outs will be held at 3:00 pm on May 6 and 8; and 4:30 pm on May 9. Please contact Nicole Roach (nroach@oregoncs.org) for additional information.

Band Performances

As we approach the end of the school year, the Clay Band still has three public performances remaining. On Saturday, May 11, the Jazz Band will travel to Cedar Point to compete in the Music Festival competition. On Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium, the Symphonic and Concert Band will hold their final performances of the year. Finally, the CHS Band will perform at the City of Oregon Memorial Service on Sunday, May 19. The Memorial Service pays tribute to all those individuals that currently serve or did serve our community.

Culinary Food Truck Face-Off

On Wednesday, May 15, the Culinary Arts students will be participating in the 4th Annual Food Truck Face-Off at Whitmer High School. Food will be served from 3:30 – 6:00 pm or until sold out. Admission to the event is free, open to the public and cash or credit card will be accepted at this event. Six teams from Clay and Whitmer will be competing for the People's Choice Award and Top Entrepreneur. The Culinary Program would like to thank the many businesses and organizations around the community that made various donations towards this event. We hope to see you at this event!

SkillsUSA State Competition

On April 9 and 10, sixteen CHS students traveled to Columbus to participate in the State Competition. Even though no individual students or teams qualified for the National Competition, all students did a phenomenal job representing CHS. The students that did participate in the State Competition were: Anthony Aziz, Nancy Brown, Ivan Burkey, Jayden Cassidy, Regan Cassidy, Andrew Depinet, Evan Harvey, Peirson Leonhardt, Jerzee Martin, Courtney Miller, Annabelle Nagy, Bobby Petry, Aubrey Scarberry, Gabriel Shannon, Marissa Yanez, and Joey Yarrito,

Senior Art Show

The Clay High School Senior Art students have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming Senior Art Show. The art exhibit showcases original artwork from our senior artists in the Senior Art class. The show is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons. The senior art students will be present to discuss and personally share their artworks with you. Please join us to celebrate the creativity and artistry of these talented young artists. See you at the show!

Clay Choir Spring Pops Concert

The Clay Choir and Varsity Voices will present their final concert of the year on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be presented outdoors in the Clay High School Alumni Courtyard and will

feature a number of current and classic pop tunes. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the auditorium. Admission is free. This concert is always a highlight of the year for both the choir members and the audience. Don't miss it!

Professional Development Day

The final Teacher Professional Development Day for the 24-25 school year will be Tuesday, May 7. As a result, students will not have school on May 7, 2024.

Senior Car Parade

Mark your calendar! The annual senior car parade will be held on Saturday, May 18. The parade will leave the parking area of Oak Shade Grove at 3:00 pm and wind through the neighborhoods that are north of Navarre Avenue and end at Clay High School. Please open the attached document for the map of the parade route.

Final Semester Exams

The last day of school for all CHS underclassmen is Friday, May 24. The last three days on the school calendar (Wednesday, May 22; Thursday, May 23; Friday, May 24) will be semester exams for all freshman, sophomore and junior students. Parents, please stress to your children that the semester exam is worth 20% of their final semester grade. Attached is an exam schedule for the final three days of the school year.

Attention Parents of 2025 Graduates

The Ohio Department of Health requires 12th graders to have the meningitis shot before beginning the new school year. Next year's seniors (current 11th graders) will need a MCV4 for the 2024-25 school year. This shot has to be given **after** the student is 16 years old to be valid for the requirement. This may mean a second shot could be needed to fulfill the requirement so that the student receives one MCV4 vaccine **after** his or her 16th birthday. It's not too early to get the shot now to avoid the rush, but **only if your son or daughter is over 16 now**. Shots may be obtained at the child's primary care physician, at area pharmacies, or at Nationwide Children's Health Center at Clay High School. Once your child has received the required vaccine, please submit all shot records to the CHS nurse. Please call the CHS nurse, Betsey Langford, at 419-693-0665 ext. 2040 with any questions.

Counselor Corner

Cedar Point – Cedar Point is looking for individuals interested in working security. Those interested must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma, and a valid driver's license. Other requirements and additional information is listed on the attached document.

Hospice of Northwest Ohio – Volunteers are needed at Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their summer Path Finders Camp. This camp is designed to help children who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please see the flyer for additional information and contact people.

United States Army Representative – A representative from the Army will be at CHS on Tuesday, April 23, 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.

University of Toledo – The University of Toledo is holding a summer camp for students that will be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school during the 24-25 school year. The camp will focus on the various Health Professions. Additional information is located on the attached document.

Volunteers Needed – Mercy Health-St. Charles is sponsoring a Summer Teen Volunteer Program. The program is a nine-week program where students will volunteer for a minimum of 4 hours per day. Please read the attached document for more information.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 19 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter
Apr. 20 = Model UN Competition in Toledo
Apr. 20 = Prom from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm at The Premier
Apr. 21 = Model UN Competition in Toledo
Apr. 21 – 25 = Limelighter Tech Week
Apr. 22 = Senior Parents in During Lunches to Sell Operation Graduation Tickets
Apr. 22 = FFA Awards Banquet at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria
Apr. 23 = Senior Parents in During Lunches to Sell Operation Graduation Tickets
Apr. 24 = Senior Parents in During Lunches to Sell Operation Graduation Tickets
Apr. 25 = Biology Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
Apr. 25 = Athletic Signing Day at 1:45 pm in Potter Gym
Apr. 26 = American History Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
Apr. 26 = Government Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
Apr. 26 = Senior Class Meeting during STRIDE
Apr. 26 = Limelighter Spring Show at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium
Apr. 27 = Limelighter Spring Show at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium
Apr. 28 = Athletic Booster Lift-A-Thon
Apr. 28 = Limelighter Spring Show at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium
May 1 = Algebra I Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
May 1 = Geometry Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
May 2 = Algebra I Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
May 2 = Geometry Ohio State Test – Special Testing Bell Schedule
May 2 = Operation Graduation Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
May 3 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter
May 3 = Track & Field Eagle Invitational
May 3 = ACT - Registration Deadline for the June 8 Test
May 6 = Advanced Placement Government Test at 8:00 am
May 6 = Advanced Placement Chemistry Test at Noon
May 6 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
May 7 = NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day
May 7 = Fr, Soph, Jr and Sr Honors Night at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium

James Jurski

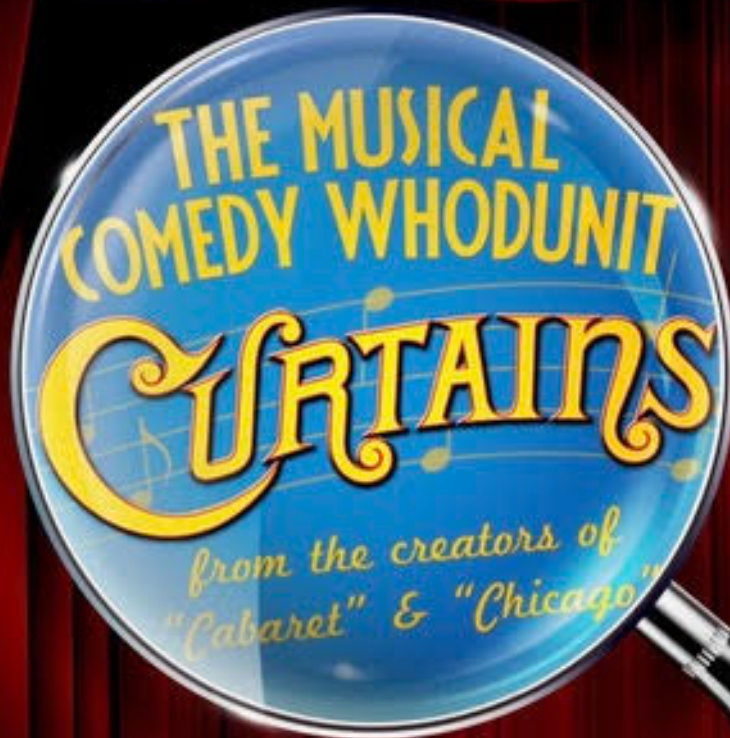
Clay High School Principal

419-693-0665 ext. 2002

jjurski@oregoncs.org

THE CLAY HIGH SCHOOL LIMELIGHTERS

PRESENT



School Edition

Book by **RUPERT HOLMES** Music by **JOHN KANDER** Lyrics by **FRED EBB**
Original Book and Concept by **PETER STONE**
Additional Lyrics by **JOHN KANDER** and **RUPERT HOLMES**

APRIL 26, 27 at 7:30pm

APRIL 28 at 3:00pm

**For tickets and information visit
www.claylimelighters.org**

Clay High School, 5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon, OH 43616 Limelighters Box Office 419-693-0665 ext. 2152
Presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by TRW. www.theatricalrights.com

4TH
ANNUAL

High School
Culinary Arts

FOOD TRUCK FACE-OFF!

CLAY vs WHITMER

WHEN

MAY 15TH

3:30-6:00 PM

Six teams from Clay and
Whitmer Culinary Arts will be
competing for the
Top Entrepreneur and
People's Choice awards!

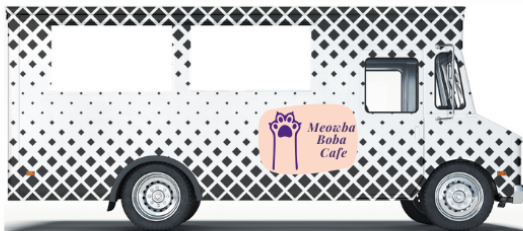
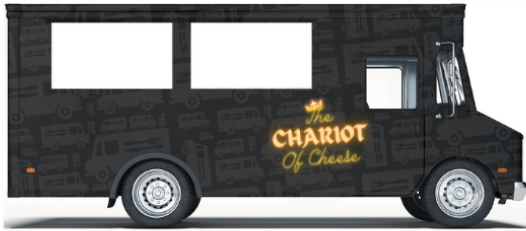
WHERE

WHITMER HIGH SCHOOL

Students, staff, family, friends, & the
community are welcome to sample each
truck and vote for your favorite!

No ticket purchase needed to attend!

Cash or credit welcome!





5719 Clegg Drive, Toledo

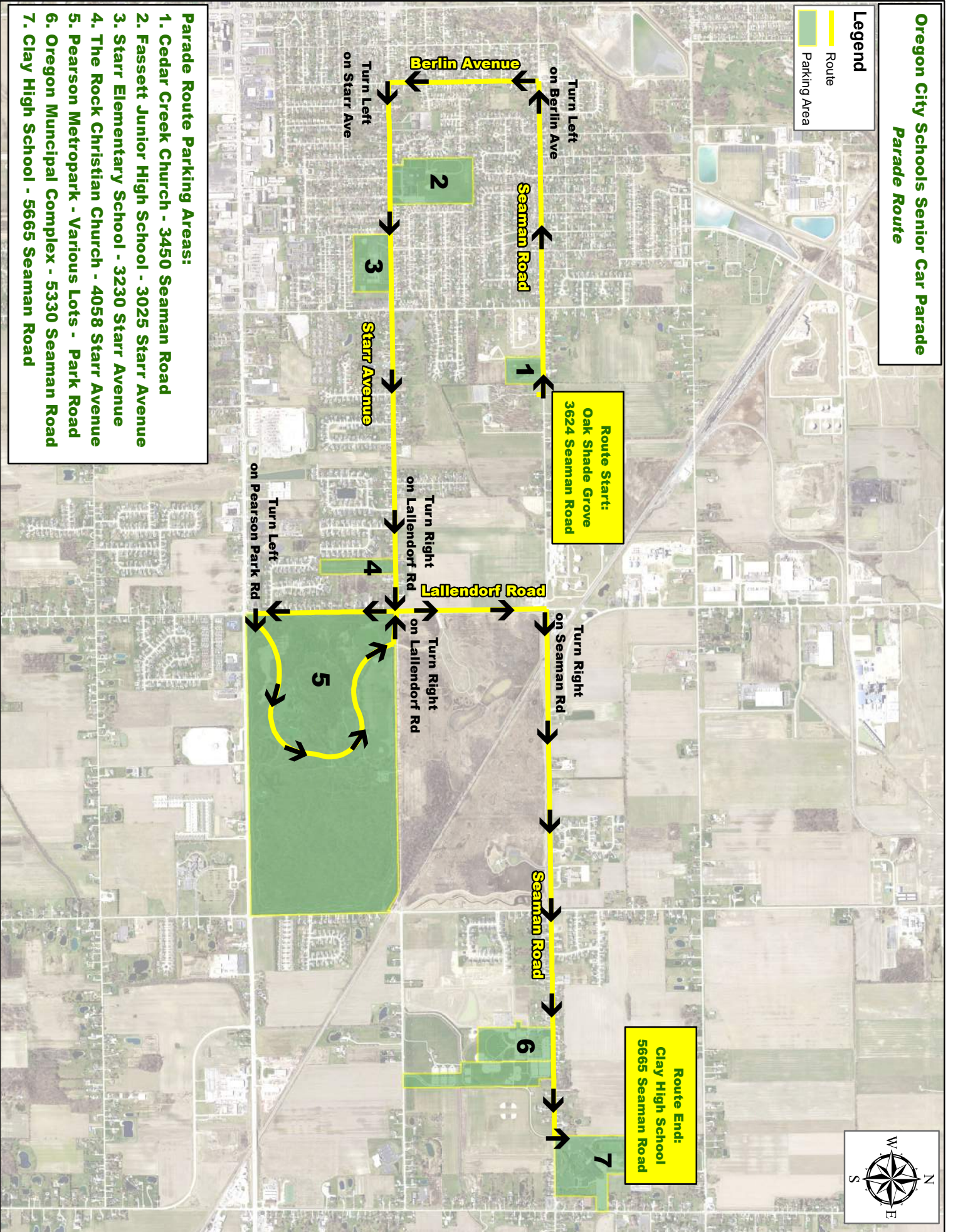
RAIN DATE MAY 16TH



**Oregon City Schools Senior Car Parade
Parade Route**

Legend

-  Route
-  Parking Area



Parade Route Parking Areas:

1. Cedar Creek Church - 3450 Seaman Road
2. Fassett Junior High School - 3025 Starr Avenue
3. Starr Elementary School - 3230 Starr Avenue
4. The Rock Christian Church - 4058 Starr Avenue
5. Pearson Metropark - Various Lots - Park Road
6. Oregon Municipal Complex - 5330 Seaman Road
7. Clay High School - 5665 Seaman Road

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



JOIN OUR TEAM!

SECURITY DEPARTMENT SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Cedar Point Security Department is currently seeking individuals who are willing to dedicate the summer months from May through October 2023 and accept the challenge to work hard and accomplish our goals of maintaining order and peace, protecting life and Cedar Point's assets, along with enforcing laws, policies and procedures. The experience you receive will help build a solid foundation to jump start your future for a successful career in Criminal Justice.

SECURITY ASSOCIATE | PATROL OFFICER

Non-Commissioned Officer | **Base wage rate starts at \$16/hr**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or GED/ABLE Certificate
- No felony or serious misdemeanor arrests/convictions
- Background investigation check required
- Valid operator's license
- Experience in security law enforcement or Criminal Justice-related field of study helpful, but not necessary

Obtain valuable security/law enforcement experience and training in patrol procedures, metal detection, and other aspects of protection enforcement. Associate housing offered during the seasonal operation for ages 18+ with a permanent address outside a 30 mile radius of Sandusky, Ohio. A minimal weekly payroll deduction will occur to cover the housing fee.

For specific questions about Cedar Point Security jobs, please contact security@cedarpoint.com OR call 419.627.2197.



APPLY ONLINE AT [CEDARPOINT.COM/JOBS](https://cedarpoint.com/jobs)

Path Finders Camp

Volunteer Opportunity
A FOUR-DAY FUN AND SUPPORTIVE
CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN
AND TEENS AGES 6-15



Path Finders
Camp

WHAT IS PATH FINDERS CAMP?

Tapping into more than 40 years of experience helping those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, Hospice of Northwest Ohio hosts a multi-day summer day camp for grieving children and teens, ages 6-15. Campers have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced similar losses - in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Groups are led by licensed counselors/social workers and trained volunteers. It takes many hands to assure this experience is successful and meaningful for all who attend! Please consider lending your time and talents to help. No special skills required.

VOLUNTEERS WILL:

- ▶ Assist campers throughout the day
- ▶ Accompany campers from place to place
- ▶ Assist with camp activities
- ▶ Monitor campers
- ▶ Help as needed!

***Volunteers must attend a half-day training on July 22 and commit to at least one full day July 23-26. For consistency, we ask group leaders to commit to the full week - additional training is provided.**

CAMPERS WILL:

- ▶ Honor the memory of the person who died
- ▶ Normalize feelings and learn coping skills
- ▶ Participate in fun, outdoor games and activities
- ▶ Make new friends!

WHEN?

Tuesday, July 23 - Friday, July 26, 2024*
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

WHERE?

Camp Miakonda
5600 West Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43623

COST?

Thanks to the generosity of donors and sponsors, Path Finders Camp is offered at no cost to participants.

For more information about volunteering at Path Finders Camp, call 419-931-5534.



30000 East River Road • Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-931-5623 • pathfinderscamp@hospicenwo.org



COLLEGE OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO



HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER SUMMER CAMP

Join us at our summer camp to discover the wide range of career opportunities in the health and human services professions accessible with a University of Toledo degree. Spend the day exploring health science, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, recreation therapy and respiratory care careers.

Camp Activities

- Participate in hands-on activities like cadaver anatomy, therapeutic activities and simulated patient experiences.
- Network with current UToledo students, faculty and alumni in these career fields.
- Explore UToledo's campus with a guided tour.

The cost for day camp includes instructional materials, laboratory supplies, a T-shirt, breakfast and lunch both days, and a pizza dinner on Wednesday. Those choosing the overnight stay will also have dinner and evening fun! Camp is designed for high school students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in fall 2024.

Camp Details

**Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 16-17
8 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Cost: Day Camp \$125;
Residence Hall
Experience \$100
(optional)**

**Register early.
THIS CAMP WILL
FILL UP FAST!**



Let's get social



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utoledo.edu/hhs



St. Charles Hospital

2024 Summer Teen Volunteer Program

Students must be age 14 by January 1, 2024



Thank you for your interest in our Summer Teen Volunteer Program at Mercy Health - St. Charles Hospital.

This is a nine-week program and students commit to volunteering **one day** per week for **4 hours** for the summer. Students may also volunteer two 4 hour shifts during the day if extra assignments are available.

Applications are available at the Information Desk; or call the Volunteer Department at **419-696-7077**; or e-mail: cschultz1@mercy.com for an application to be mailed to you.

Wednesday, May 8

Deadline for completed *Volunteer Application/letter of recommendation* to be turned in to Volunteer Office.

Tuesday May 14, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Attend an evening orientation session with a parent/legal guardian (**first year volunteers only**).

Week of June 10 through August 9

Volunteer Program Dates