

May 17, 2024

GLOBE Research Symposium

Congratulations to Tristan Ogburn and Nguyen Nguyen for presenting their research and data collected on Urban Heat Island to the GLOBE Student Research Symposium. On May 7 & 8, Mr. Carstensen attended the symposium with these two students at The Toledo Zoo to present at the GLOBE (Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment) Symposium. Their project received recognition for their research process, community impact, and the use of technology. Julia Joyce also submitted research on cloud coverage and received recognition for her use of the GLOBE system and local knowledge. Congratulations go out to all three of these students for their hard work all year!

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Congratulations to CHS Junior Danya Abdulhak for receiving the prestigious Gilder Lehrman National History Academy Scholarship. The scholarship for the four-week residential program is all inclusive and will cover the cost of room, board, learning materials, and admission to historical sites. Danya will spend four weeks on the campus of Foxcraft School just outside Washington DC. During these four weeks, Danya will walk in the footsteps of leaders who helped define and shape American history, including presidents, civil rights leaders, and soldiers who fought for the birth and survival of the nation. Admission to the Academy is a highly competitive process, with hundreds of students from across the country competing for just 90 spaces. CHS is proud that Danya will be one of those 90 students!

BPA National Competition

Last weekend, two CHS students competed at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Competition in Chicago. CHS junior, Andrew Amborski, competed in Database Applications and finished in the top 50% in his event in the country. Senior, Emma Fuller, qualified in the judged event of 3D Computer Modeling. Emma competed in the preliminary round on Saturday and was one of 12 students that qualified for the Final Round held on Sunday. Emma brought home the 1st Place Award and was crowned the National Champion against competitors from 25 states and 4 other countries. Congratulations to Andrew and Emma for a job well done!

Resume & Job Workshop

The University of Toledo and the Lucas County Library are joining forces to hold numerous workshops to assist teens to gain transferable skills from part-time jobs and highlight them on a resume that can continue to build in high school and beyond. Please open the attached document for a listing of the locations and dates of the workshops.

Operation Graduation – Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors

The plans for the 2024 Operation Graduation are coming together. There are 117 seniors that signed up to attend! To ensure the success of this memorable evening, they are in need of volunteers to assist with various tasks throughout the evening such as setup, registration, overseeing activities, and more. If volunteering isn't possible for you, they are still accepting donations of items like bowls, spoons, water, Gatorade, and other supplies to help make this night unforgettable for our seniors. Every contribution counts.

Please click the link (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48A4A72DA6F94-49467523-clay#/</u>) to sign up to volunteer to work the event and/or donate.

Remember, Operation Graduation is set for Friday, May 31, from 6:00 pm - midnight, rain or shine.

Scholarship Day

On Tuesday, May 14, CHS held the annual Scholarship Day. This is a program where local businesses, non-profits and individuals were able to personally present their scholarship to the CHS students. On Tuesday, 62 Clay students were the gracious recipients of 108 local scholarships. Overall, the CHS students received almost \$136,000 on Tuesday. CHS would like to thank all the donors for their continuous and generous support of our students.

Culinary Food Truck Face-Off

The results are in and the CHS Food Trucks experienced great success at the annual face-off. The CHS Culinary trucks swept the Top Entrepreneur Awards. Sal's Salads and Sliders, ran by juniors Nolan Hissem. Jacob Reinke, Emma Lowry, and Hattie Zsigrai, took 1st Place and The Chariot of Cheese, ran by Naomi Metzler, Kady Martin, Lilliana Jaso and Jaydon McNelley was Runner-Up. The Culinary students would like to thank everyone who came out to show their support for the Green and Gold.

Senior Car Parade

Mark your calendar! The annual senior car parade will be held on Saturday, May 18. The parade will leave the parking lot of Cedar Creek Church at 3:00 pm and wind through the neighborhoods that are north of Navarre Avenue and end at Clay High School. Make your way to the high school after the parade to celebrate with the seniors and some awesome food trucks. Everyone is welcome! Please open the attached document for the map of the parade route.

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.

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.

Employment Opportunity

Big Apple Deli is looking to hire multiple part-time deli staff. These individuals will work between 15-25 hours per week. Job responsibilities include greeting and serving guests, preparing food, general cleaning, and running the cash register. Starting wage is \$12 per hour plus tips. Potential workers must be at least 16 years old. Those interested in working can apply in-person at Big Apple Deli located at 2118 Woodville Road.

Upcoming Events

- May 18 = Senior Car Parade beginning at 3:00 pm from Cedar Creek Church
- May 18 = Model UN Security Council Competition in Walled Lake
- May 19 = Football Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
- May 20 = Seniors Can Return Chromebooks from 7:15 am 10:30 am
- May 20 = Senior Exams for Periods 1-3-5-7
- May 20 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Athletic Office
- May 21 = Seniors Can Return Chromebooks from 7:15 am 10:30 am
- May 21 = Senior Exams for Periods 2-4-6-8
- May 21 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
- May 22 = Fr, So & Jr Exams for Periods 1-2-4
- May 22 = Last Day a Fee/Fine Can Be Added to a Senior Student Account
- May 23 = Fr, So & Jr Exams for Periods 3-7-5
- May 24 = Fr, So & Jr Exams for Periods 8-6
- May 30 = Deadline for Senior Students to Pay Fees/Fines
- May 31 = Operation Graduation beginning at 6:00 pm at CHS
- June 2 = CHS Graduation at 2:00 pm at Glass City Center

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Teens (11 - 17)

FINDING YOUR FIT: Resume & Job Workshop

Join career development experts from the University of Toledo to explore future career options that align with your interests and personality. Discover how to gain transferable skills from part-time jobs and highlight them on a resume that you can continue to build on in high school and beyond.

Multiple workshop locations throughout June & July

Learn more on the Toledo Lucas County Library website: events.toledolibrary.org/events

Questions? Contact your local branch for more details.

WORKSHOP DATES 2024

KENT June 3 | 2:00 PM

LAGRANGE June 4 | 2:00 PM

LOCKE June 5 | 2:00 PM

HOLLAND June 6 | 2:00 PM

SYLVANIA June 10 | 3:00 PM

POINT PLACE June 11 | 4:30 PM

WASHINGTON June 12 | 3:30 PM

MAUMEE June 13 | 6:00 PM

HEATHERDOWNS

June 15 | 2:00 PM

TOLEDO HEIGHTS June 17 | 2:30 PM

SOUTH

June 18 | 2:30 PM

WATERVILLE June 20 | 2:00 PM

BIRMINGHAM

June 24 | 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY June 25 | 2:00 PM

OREGON June 27 | 4:00 PM

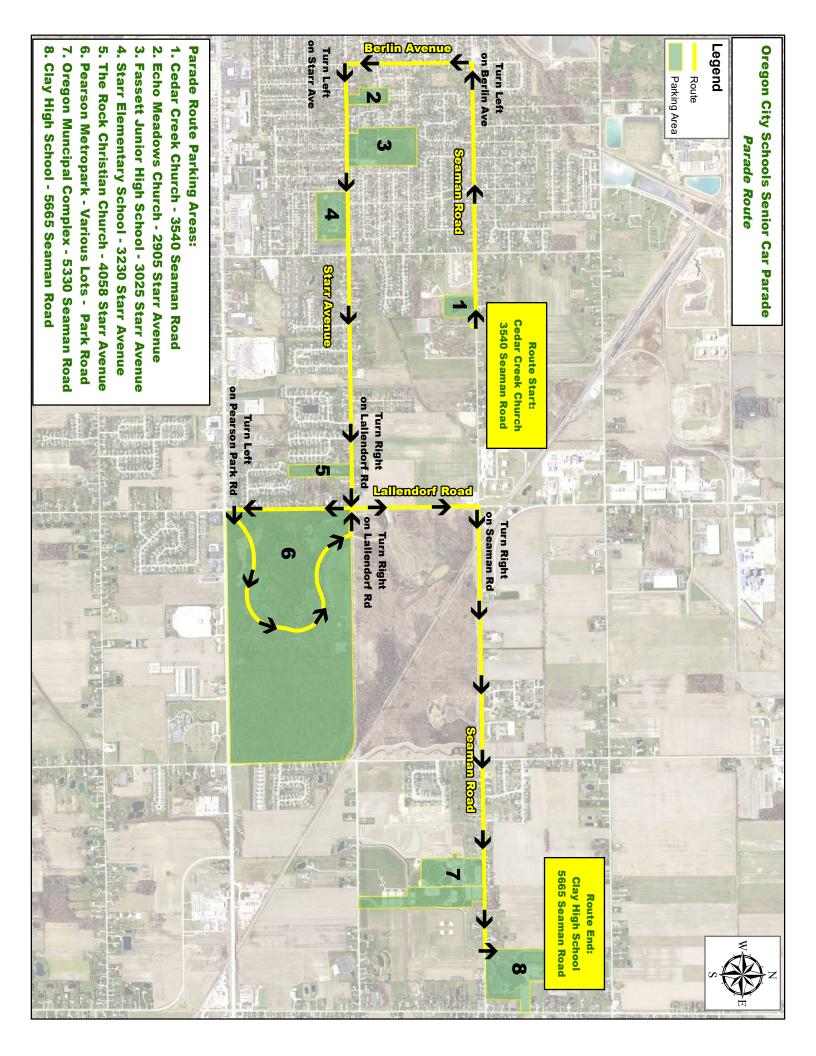
WEST TOLEDO July 2 | 4:00 PM

KING ROAD July 8 | 4:00 PM

SANGER July 9 | 3:30 PM

REYNOLDS CORNER July 11 | 2:00 PM

MOTT July 18 | 4:00 PM



2023-24 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec 19 Wednesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, Dec 20 Thursday, May 23

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

Thursday, Dec 21 Friday, May 24

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

2-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE (IF NEEDED)

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