



Clay High School

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Principal's Report to the Board of Education

Building: Clay High School

Date: 12/21/2011

1. Awards or recognition of students and/or staff:

1. The High School, Junior High and the 4th, 5th and 6th grade Christmas Concerts were held December 18th in the new Clay Cafetorium. The Junior High and High School Bands and the Chorus did a wonderful job. Clay High School's Show Choir also did a wonderful song and dance performance. Karleigh Murnahan also performed a solo (a capella) that was fantastic. Congratulations to Mrs. Sherman and Ms. Maggard on their excellent work with our kids this year.
 - a. The 7-12 concert was held at 2:00 and the 4-6 concert was held at 4:00.
 - b. I received a great amount of praise from community members for the performances and the venue.
2. I would like to express my appreciation for Matt Kuehne and Mr. Garrett and his AV class for their work on the sound, lighting, and filming of so many events so far this school year.
3. As Christmas time approaches, Clay Local Students gathered "Bags of Hope" to help needy families in the Clay School District. Two years ago the high school students and staff were successful in providing much needed food and gift cards for 10 students and their families. Last year the effort was extended district-wide in hopes of helping more families. 15 families in our district were helped last year. This year all grade levels participated in addition to more in depth assistance from Student Council and other Seniors.
 - a. Thanks to Lori Scott and Lisa Phillips for once again organizing the event. Also special thanks to Toni Thacker, Lori Scott and Lisa Phillips, Erica Willis, Nanette Haney, Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Cayton and many Clay Students for all their work on the Bags of Hope for needy families in the Clay School District.
 - b. Many Hundreds of dollars (used for purchasing food) and thousands of food items were gathered and sorted. Special thanks to the seniors who helped organize, sort and deliver (much of it on their own time using their own transportation) this special Christmas gift to 22 families.
4. Thanks to the Southern Ohio Conference for allowing us to hold the 2011 Girls' Basketball Preview at Clay High School on November 18. I would also like to thank Mr. Rose for all of his work on the event. This one event allowed our athletic boosters to raise more than \$1,000. The Clay Athletic Booster Officers are Kim Pelphrey, Kelly Bussler, Julie Pollard, and Angie Lewis
5. On Tuesday, November 29, 2011, Clay Local Schools kicked off the Scioto County Schools Sing Off at the Wheelersburg Southern Ohio National Gospel Stage. Participating in the event included Josh Bailey, Chanan Brown, Abbie Harris, Karleigh Murnahan, Lynlee Wells, and Angel Wiget. These students performed outstanding and we are extremely proud of them; however, only two students were chosen to move on to the finals, which will be held March 16th. Kareigh Murnahan and Chanan Brown were chosen to represent Clay in the finals and will compete with other schools for the opportunity to win a recording contract and an opportunity to sing at the Grand Ole' Opry. We wish the best of luck to Karleigh and Chanan and hope you come out on March 16th (Gospel Stage/Wheelersburg) to support the talent of Scioto County.

6. Congratulations to all the winter sports teams on their hard work thus far. These kids have represented our school very well so far this year. They are fantastic young people and we are very proud of them.
 - i. The Clay Jr. & Sr. High Cheerleaders have done a great job with their student-athletes this year. I would like to thank the girls and their advisors (Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Webster – HS and Lesley Shiltz – Jr. High)
 - ii. The Boys' Basketball team (coached by Jack Trainer, Arnold King, Adam Betten) stands at 1 and 5 (1-2 in SOC) on the year. The boys have been in every game right until the end (Their average loss is 6 points). They play well together and I believe that if they keep working good things will happen for them this year. The JV team is 3 and 3 (2-1 in SOC) the freshmen stand at 1-1.
 - iii. The Girls' Basketball team (coached by Kevin Castle, Mark Pelfrey, and Eric Gray) has had a good start on the season. The girls record stands at 4 and 3 on the year (4-2 in SOC play). The JV team is also 3-1 (3-0 in SOC) on the season.
 - iv. The Boys' Junior High Basketball teams (coached by Roger Compton) are working hard and have looked good so far this year.
 1. The 8th grade team is 1 and 3 on the year.
 2. The 7th Grade Team is undefeated at 3 and 0 on the year.
 - v. The Girls' Junior High Basketball teams (coached by Dean Wray and Wayne Osborne) have started their seasons off strong as well.
 1. The 8th Grade Team is 3 and 1 (3-1 in SOC) on the year.
 2. The 7th Grade Team is 1 and 0 (1-0 in SOC) on the year.
7. Congratulations to winners at the Clay High School Science Fair held on December 7, 2011. Good luck to all those students who will be advancing to the Scioto County Science Fair.
 - vi. 6th Grade Individual Projects
 1. Honorable Mention – Jacob Wellman, Keith Cottle, Justin Porter
 2. 3rd Place – Ashish Vemsani
 3. 2nd Place – Hunter Armstrong
 4. 1st Place – Grant Cayton
 - vii. 6th Grade Group Project 1st Place – Teddy McCall and Isaiah Eversole
 - viii. 7-12 Grade Individual Projects
 1. 3rd Place – Hayleigh Barney
 2. 2nd Place – Cole Gilliland
 3. 1st Place – Ava McCleese
 - ix. 7-12 Grade Group Projects
 1. Honorable Mention – Alaina Stowers and Courtney Baker
 2. 3rd Place – Larissa Lockwood, Hayley Ferguson, Jerusha Durham
 3. 2nd Place – Abbie Harris, Shaylee Holbert
 4. 1st Place – Chastity Allen, Karissa Lockwood
8. Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 5:00 pm, Clay HS will conduct a college Financial Aid Meeting for students and parents. It will be led by a financial aid counselor from Shawnee State University. It is intended for all college-bound students. Information concerning the FAFSA, college grants, scholarships, and school loans will be discussed. Please contact Mr. Hayes, Clay guidance counselor, for more information or for questions.
9. Congratulations to Andrew White, a senior at Clay HS, who was one of 88 high school seniors (seven from Scioto County) to receive the Honda-OSU Partnership Math Medal Award from a partnership between Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc. and The Ohio State University. The award recognizes and honors the top senior mathematics students in each high school near Honda operations in southwestern and central Ohio for their achievements in mathematics courses throughout high school.
10. Thanks to Mrs. Sherman and the Clay Choir for caroling in the community on December 15th.

11. Thanks to Miss Maggard and the band for caroling on December 19th.
12. CHS Choir participated in "Sounds of the Season" (WQCW-TV) December 9. This event was videotaped and will be aired on Christmas Morning. Thanks to Mrs. Sherman for her work with the CHS Choir and for setting up this event.
13. I would like to recognize Mrs. Brown and students who have volunteered to tutor junior high school in our peer help program. Volunteers include: Mariah Tackett, Adrianna Avila, Aleah Clark, Eli Kelly, Jo Pack, Danielle Everman, Elizabeth Davis, Levi Nelson, and Gabby Hickman.
14. Thanks to Judge Harcha for coming to speak to Clay Seniors on December 15th. Mrs. Deal set up the event to discuss turning 18 and how this can affect students and their future.
15. The ACT Test was administered at Clay High School on December 10. Thanks to Mr. Hayes and all Clay staff members who worked as proctors for the event.
16. Thanks to Kevin from Impressive Studios for conducting picture Individual Pics on December 21, 2011.
17. Parent Teacher conferences were held on November 22, 2011. Thanks for all the parents who came to work with teachers on behalf of their children.
18. Congratulations to Clay Faculty members on handing the seniors a convincing loss at the annual staff-student volleyball event at Clay Jr./Sr. High School.

Clay High School – upcoming events

2. *These are events that we have in the calendar as of 12/21/2011*

Open gyms, many athletic contests, etc.

Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break (No School)
January 11	College Financial Aid Night
January 20	County Science Fair at SOMC Friends Center
January 26	Bookmobile at CHS
February 17	Herff Jones Class Ring Meeting
February 22	Red Cross/Student Council/Lute Supply Blood Drive (@ Lute Supply)
February 23	Bookmobile at CHS
February 24	Herff Jones Class Ring orders taken during lunch
March 22	Bookmobile at CHS
April 19	Bookmobile at CHS
April 20	CHS Junior Senior Prom
May 15	Senior Awards Banquet (6:00)
May 27	Graduation

Principal's Signature



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