



Clay High School

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Principal's Report to the Board of Education

Building: Clay High School

Date: 11/17/2011

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

1. I would like to recognize and thank the teachers on all their hard work this summer and at the beginning of this school year. It has been both a difficult and rewarding start to the school year. There are many new things that have been learned and there will be a lot more going forward. I appreciate all of the teachers' efforts on behalf of our students.
2. Congratulations to all the fall sports teams on their seasons. These young people are representing our district and their families very well. **All individual awards are currently spotlighted on the home page of the school website.**
 - i. Congratulations to the Clay Golf Team and their coach Mrs. Cayton on their season.
 1. In SOC play the team finished in 3rd place.
 2. Coach Cayton was pleased with our golfers this season. They have no seniors, 2 juniors (the only experienced returning players), 3 sophomores and 5 freshmen.
 - ii. Girls Volleyball –Varsity finished 16 and 8 (11-3 in the S.O.C), the JV was 14 and 3 (11-2 in the S.O.C.).
 1. The girls had a good season even though they had many injuries.
 2. The girls battled to a second place finish in the SOC and won a sectional championship.
 3. Thanks to Coach Tipton, Coach Keaton and the girls for a great season.
 - iii. Boys' and Girls' soccer was very competitive this season even though they battled serious injuries to key players.
 1. Thanks to Coach Smith and Coach Lewis on their season.
 2. The soccer team finished with a tournament loss to West Union and finished second in the SOC.
 3. The team record was 6-7-3 (1-2-3 in SOC).

iv. Junior High Volleyball

1. The 8th grade finished 13 and 5 (10-4 in SOC I) and won the West Tournament.
2. The 7th grade finished 8 and 3 (6-0 in SOCI) and finished second in the West Tournament. Way to go girls! Many thanks to Coach Sarah Castle and her girls on a great season.

v. Congratulation to Coach Garrett and his Cross-Country teams. They had fabulous years and have made us all proud.

1. The boys' junior high had many successful meets.
 - a. They also won the entire event at the Valley meet with Ethan Newton as the overall winner, followed by Adam Swayne in 2nd, Timothy Hobbs 5th, Cameron King 7th, Jimmy Madden 8th, and Grant Hempill in 18th
 - b. They also finished the season Very strong with a 2nd place team finish at the SOC meet with Ethan Newton finishing runner up overall, and a very strong finish from the rest of our athletes.
 2. The high school boys had a fantastic year.
 - a. 2011 has been a milestone year for the cross country team...it was:
 - i. Most successful high school cross country team in school history
 - ii. A new school record for best time of 17:15 was set by Chase Hiles at the Eastern meet
 - iii. Established new school records for all five scoring positions.
 - b. Also, it marked the first time that we:
 - i. Finished runner up overall at the conference meet.
 - ii. Had the overall race winner, and runner of the year named at the SOC meet (that being Chase)
 - iii. After narrowly missing by 3 and 2 points (respectively) the previous two years, they qualified as an entire team from the district meet to advance to the regional cross country championship in Pickerington. Last year we only had a single qualifier (Chase Hiles).
 - c. Besides his outstanding performance, the other 4 seniors on the team made this goal a reality by working hard over the summer logging extra miles and committing themselves to collectively improve the team.
 - d. Their hard work has paid off, and this team now has the distinction of being the first cross country regional qualifier in school history.
 3. Coach Garrett was named SOC Coach of the Year.
3. Thanks to all who participated in the October 21 Paint Portsmouth Pink Breast Cancer awareness campaign.
 4. Thanks to the Clay Athletic Boosters, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Castle for their work in setting up and conducting the Fall Sports Banquet (November 2) and Meet the Panther Night (November 10). Many parents brought covered dishes for the High School Banquet and the boosters purchased pizza. For Meet the Team Night the boosters provided pulled pork and the Clay Coaches provided a variety of soups. Everyone's efforts on behalf of our Sports teams are greatly appreciated. For Meet the Team Night the Athletic Booster Officers said they had a fantastic turnout of volunteers for the evening.
 - i. I would especially like to thank the Clay Athletic Booster Officers.
 - ii. Kim Pelphrey, Kelly Bussler, Julie Pollard, and Angie Lewis
 5. Thanks to Mr. Rose for holding this year's second OHSAA Parent Meeting on November 1st. Special thanks to Matt Kuehne for his technical assistance.
 6. Thanks to all Clay Students in general for their donations and two students in particular, Aleah Clark, and Mariah Tackett for collecting donations for the homeless with their *Warming Hands and Hearts* clothing drive.

7. I would like to thank Mr. Hayes and Mrs. Phillips for conducting the fall OGT Testing on October 25-27.
8. On November 14 Clay Seniors volunteered to Decorate Shawnee Lodge for Christmas. Volunteers at the event included: Sarah Burton, Tayler Carter, Kristen Clark, Chase Hiles, Eli Kelley, Eric Manninen, Bri Montgomery, Karleigh Murnahan, Jo Pack, Megan Perkins, Quintessa Rosenberg, and Andrew White.
9. Special recognition should be given to Mr. Garret's tech class for all their work throughout the building on technology (with assistance from Matt Kuehne).
10. Special recognition should also be given to Mr. Rose's Media Class for all their excellent work on the school web page.
11. The annual Veteran's Day Assembly was held on November 11th. All Clay students attended the event.
 - i. Clay Elementary and High School students led the ceremony.
 - ii. Elementary Students Lila Brown and Skylar Artis led the school in the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - iii. Mrs. Sherman had a select group of singers perform the National Anthem and the CHS Choir sang "*Song for the Unsung Hero*". Mr. Kuehne showed a patriotic video while the choir sang.
 - iv. High School student, Eli Kelley completed a reading regarding Veterans' Day.
 - v. Clay Middle and Elementary school students Brian and Braden Dotson conducted a U.S. Flag folding Ceremony.
 - vi. Senior Student Karleigh Murnahan asked all students to Rise for a Moment of Silence and then announced the Clay Junior/Senior High Band.
 - vii. Miss Maggard's band students played "*Patriotic Tribute*" Arr. by Alice Maggard.
 - viii. Clay High School student Taylor Carter produced a video regarding Veterans' Day and showed before students were dismissed.
 - ix. All students were very well behaved and attentive.
12. Congratulations to all students who received Gold, Blue and White Cards for the 1st Nine Weeks (attached).
13. Kurt Thompson of Herff Jones met with Seniors on November 9 regarding graduation announcements. A special thanks to Lori Scott for all her assistance with selecting a high quality and visually appealing announcement.
14. The Prom Committee traveled to Shawnee State University Wednesday, November 9, 2011 during 6th and 7th periods. Prom committee members are; Nick Harris, Eli Kelley, Karleigh Murnahan, Jo Pack, Alison Castle, Jocce Hughes, Taylor LaValley, Marissa Messer, Sarah Pelfrey, and Mariah Tackett
15. Thanks to Mrs. Shaffer for arranging flu shots to be given to Clay Employees on November 10th.
16. Thanks to Kevin from Impressive Studios for conducting picture retakes on November 10th and for coming back that evening to take all team pictures for the Clay Athletic Boosters sports game program.
17. A special thanks to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Sherman for taking Clay Drama and Chorus students to the Shakespeare play A Midsummer Nights Comedy on November 15 at Vern Riffe.
18. Thanks to Herf Jones for taking orders for senior announcements during the high school lunch period on November 16.

Clay High School – upcoming events

2. *These are events that we have in the calendar as of 11/17/2011*

Open gyms, many athletic contests, etc.

November 17-18	Clay Teachers Attend the Ohio School Improvement Conference
November 18	SOC Girls Basketball Preview at Clay High School
November 22	Talent Show
November 22	Parent Teacher Conferences (Jr. High and HS 2:50-5:00 and 5:30-8:00) (Elem. 3:50-5:30 and 6:00-9:00)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 26	Boys SOC Preview @ Valley (5:00)
November 26	Boys Basketball Foundation Game @ Huntington Ross
December 7	CHS Annual Science Fair (2:45 in Cafetorium)
December 9	CHS Choir to “Participate in Sounds of the Season” (WQCW-TV) to be aired on Christmas Morning
December 10	ACT Test
December 11	Jr. High/High School Christmas Concert
December 14	County Science Fair Student Registration Forms Due
December 15	High School Choir Christmas Caroling Judge Harcha to speak to Clay Seniors
December 21	Staff-Senior Volleyball Game 1 Hour Early Dismissal
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break (No School)
January 20	County Science Fair at SOMC Friends Center
February 17	Herff Jones Class Ring Meeting
February 24	Herff Jones Class Ring orders taken during lunch
May 15	Senior Awards Banquet (6:00)
May 27	Graduation

Principal's Signature _____

Date _____

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Gold Cards 1st Nine Weeks

2011-12

Avila, Adriana
Carter, Tayler
Clark, Aleah
Crosier, Jacob
Gregory, Katie
Hiles, Chase
Kelley, Eli

Madden, Robert
Manninen, Eric
Moore, Jessica
Nelson, Ethan
Newton, Alexander
Pack, Jo
Pelphrey, Mason

Redding, Katie
Schmidt, Michael
Smith, Matthew
Stewart, Jordan
Tackett, Mariah
Whitley, Madison

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Blue Cards 1st Nine Weeks

2011-12

Avila, Silvana
Grimm, Eric
Hopkins, Annie
Jackson, Zach
Johnson, Paris

King, Chandler
Malone, Alyssa
Mynes, Heather
Patel, Ashvi
Ruby, Jared

Sarajlic, Eldin
Shelby, Mary
Singer, Linus
Swayne, Taylor
Widdowson, Emily

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White Cards 1st Nine Weeks

2011-12

Alexander, Hailee
Bruening, Taylor
Clark, Cody
Harris, Nick

Holcomb, Tashena
LaValley, Taylor
Martin, Tommy
McGraw, Dakota

Napper, Alex
Osborn, Breanna
Smith Kimberly
White, Donald

Clay Junior High School

Gold Cards 2011-12

1st Nine Weeks

Adams, Hunter

Freeman, Allyson

McCleese, Ava

Armstrong, Hunter

Hempill, Grant

Nelson, Levi

Cartee, McKenzie

Hickman, Gabby

Sarajlic, Samra

Cottle, Keith

Johnson, Erica

Wellman, Jacob

Everman, Danielle

Madden, James

Wells, Lynlee

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Blue Cards 1st Nine Weeks

2011-12

Burns, Andrew

Hicks, Gregory

Suttles, Kimberly

Dotson, Bryan

Hinze, Nathanael

Swayne, Adam

Downey, Akyah

Large, Wyatt

Weatherford, Delores

Fuller, Madisen

Lindamood, Angel

Willis, Samantha

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White Cards 1st Nine Weeks

2011-12

Collier, Jaylin

Reed, Brenton

Hobbs, Timothy

Taylor, Alex