



# Clay High School

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## *Principal's Report to the Board of Education*

Building: Clay High School

Date: 10/20/2011

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

1. The Clay Alumni Association had its annual auction and sale on Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Clay Annex (Elementary Gym) from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There was a silent auction this year and hot dogs, chips, and pop were available as well. The Alumni Association raised more than \$2,500 for the Clay Schools Legacy Fund. Thanks to Alumni Officers Charley Leonard, Yodi Wilson, Fred Reeder and David Richard.
2. Congratulations to all the sports teams on their seasons thus far. These young people are representing our district and their families very well. They are exceptional people and define the term Student-Athlete. The records are as follows:
  - i. Congratulations to the Clay Golf Team and their coach Mrs. Cayton on their season.
    1. In SOC play the team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 is 15 and 7 (11-3 in the S.O.C), JV is 14 and 3 (11-2 in the S.O.C).
    1. The girls have had a good season so far even though they have had many injuries.
    2. They will battle with Western in the Sectional final tonight to advance in the tournament. With a win tonight the girls get the chance to revenge two earlier losses to Eastern.
    3. Good luck to Coach Tipton and Coach Keaton and the girls.
  - iii. Boys' and Girls' soccer competed well this season even though they battled serious injuries to key players. Thanks to Coach Smith and Coach Lewis on their season. The soccer team finished with a tournament loss to West Union. The team record was 6-7-3 (1-2-3 in SOC).
  - iv. Junior High Volleyball – 8<sup>th</sup> grade is 12 and 5 (10-4 in SOC I), 7<sup>th</sup> grade is 7 and 2 (6-0 in SOCI). The girls play in the West Tournament next week. Good luck to Coach Castle and her girls next week.
  - v. The Cross-Country teams have been competing well and improving all season long. The teams recently competed at a very high level in the SOC Cross Country Meet.
    1. For the Junior High the team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Ethan Newton finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Adam Swayne 7<sup>th</sup>, and Timothy Hobbs 11<sup>th</sup>.
    2. The High School Boys tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with Chase Hiles finishing 1<sup>st</sup> (Chase was also named the SOC Runner of the Year) and Andrew White finishing 11<sup>th</sup>.
    3. Coach Garrett was also named SOC Coach of the Year.
    4. The Boys run in the District Cross Country meet on Saturday at Rio Grande.

3. I would like to recognize and thank the school secretaries on all their hard work this summer and at the beginning of this school year. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Willis have done a great job! Also Mrs. Haney (Reception) and Mrs. Phillips (Guidance Secretary) have been wonderful. These ladies have gone above and beyond the call of duty all year and they deserve our praise.
4. Thanks to Lesley Schiltz and Angel Harris on running the Junior High Dance on October 15. Everything went well and the kids had a great time.

## Clay High School – upcoming events

### 2. *These are events that we have in the calendar as of 10/20/2011*

Open gyms, open fields, many athletic contests, etc.

October 21	Paint Portsmouth Pink Day
October 25-27	Fall OGT Testing
October 28	End of the First Nine Weeks
October 29	Halloween Carnival
November 1	Picture Retakes
November 3	Book Mobile
November 7	CHS Book Fair
November 9	Kirk Thompson will meet with Seniors regarding Graduation Announcements
November 10	Staff Flu Shots
November 11	Veterans' Day Assembly
November 16	Senior Announcement Orders Taken During Lunch
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)
December 14	County Science Fair Student Registration Forms Due
December 21	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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