

Clay High School

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Bob Hayes, Guidance Counselor - Lori Scott, Secretary

Principal's Report to the Board of Education

Building: Clay High School

Date: 4/19/2012

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

1. Congratulations to the Softball team on a fine start to the season. The girls are 15-3 on the year overall. Their league record stands at 10 and 0 on the year. Coach Gearheart, his assistants and the girls were ranked 2nd in Division IV entering this weeks play. The girls play Notre Dame tonight in a key SOC I matchup.
2. The baseball team stands at 6-10 on the year. Coach Dixon's kids are 5-4 in the league. Coach Dixon and the boys have done a good job and continue to battle and do their best.
3. The Tennis team is off to a good start this year. Mr Hayes' kids stand at 5-3 overall and 4-3 in the league. The tennis team plays Notre Dame tonight in a vital league contest.
4. After thirty-five (35) years, Clay is participating in track once again! The last year for boys' track was 1973 (1966-1973) while the girls' program ended in 1977 (1969-1977). Thanks to Coach Arnold King and Assistant Leigha King and all the kids for their hard work so far this year. I would also like to thank Northwest Local Schools for allowing our kids to work out using their track facilities.
 - a. The boys team has placed 2nd and the Girls 1st in one meet and both teams placed 3rd in another. Overall the teams have been very competitive.
 - b. Sarah Burton had 3 1sts and a 2nd in the first 4 meets in the shot put.
 - c. Chase Hiles had 1 first and 2 seconds in the 2 mile while Bobby Madden also took a 1st in the 2 mile.
 - d. Tayler Carter has also scored a 1st in the long jump and a 3rd in the High Jump.
 - e. Many others have had good performances as well.
5. Clay High School held its National Honor Society Inductions on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in the high school cafeteria. Six new members were inducted into Clay's National Honor Society. Special thanks to Mr. Betten for speaking at the event and Advisor Mrs. Janet Deals.
 - a. A video Recording of the Event can be viewed on the School Website and DVD's can be purchased for \$8.00.
 - b. The new members include Alison Castle, Aleah Clark, Jocelyn Hughes, Alysia Jo Pack, Mariah Tackett, and Breelyn Wells.
 - c. Current NHS members include Kaci Griffith, Chase Hiles, Eli Kelley, and Karleigh Murnahan.
6. Congratulations to all Clay Jr/Sr High vocal students and to their instructor Mrs. Amanda Sherman for a wonderful Dinner Theater on April 14th. It was a fantastic evening of great singing, dancing and excellent group and individual performances.
 - a. The show highlighted songs from Michael Jackson and used that style of singing and dancing throughout. Each of the performers did a great job from beginning to end. It was a fantastic performance.
 - b. A special thanks to Lisa Phillips and Lori Scott for preparing the food for the event and for Matt Kuehne, and students Linus Singer and Tayler Carter for running the sound and lighting in our New Cafetorium.

7. Congratulations to all 3rd Nine Weeks Panther Card winners (see Attached).
8. Thanks to all the Seniors who participated in the district wide cleanup at all three Clay Properties. Seniors cleaned up more than 45 large bags of trash and debris at all three sites. This activity was done in conjunction with other schools and the Lawrence-Scioto County Solid Waste Management District and directed by Stephanie Helms.
9. Prom Decorating and Activities have been going on this week. Mrs. Cayton, Mrs. Sutton and the Prom Committee have done a fabulous job in preparing our cafetorium for the grand march and the Shawnee State University Center for the Dinner and Dance.
10. Thanks to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jackson for their interest and work on the Blended Learning Pilot. Thanks to Mr. Hunter for participating in the Lawrence County really Blended Learning Panel Discussion. Mr. Hunter has been invited to attend the Lawrence County Blended Learning Boot Camp June 11-14. Where he will receive 2 graduate credit hours and a new iPad.
11. A big thank you to Jane Brown and Erin Sutton for all of their work in fundraising and organizing the 8th grade's upcoming Math and Science Day Trip to Kings Island.
 - a. On Tuesday evening, April 17th, students from the 8th grade class participated in a fundraiser at Wendy's in Portsmouth. The students involved in the fundraiser were: Tyler Stump, Jessie Collier, Jeremiah Powers, Shayla Jenkins, Mackenzie Cartee and Jessika Hall. The students were given the opportunity to work in the eating area and behind the counter serving customers. It was a great experience for our students and for Wendy's and the activity helped raise over \$160. toward our trip. Mrs. Brown stated that many people were very happy with the students' attitude and work ethic and several were offered a job when they reached the age to obtain a work permit.
12. Thanks to Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Phillips for taking the Choir and Drama see "The Sound of Music" at the Paramount Arts Center, Ashland on March 22.
13. Clay Panther Discount Cards are still available for 2012. Panther Cards are \$5.00 and can be purchased from the Clay School office. A very special thanks goes out to Lori Scott and Lisa Phillips for all their work on the Panther Cards.
14. In celebration of Youth Art Month, the local history department of the Portsmouth Public Library displayed "Youthful Visions," an exhibit of artwork created by Scioto County high school art students. The display consists of both two and three-dimensional work in a variety of media. During the exhibit bookmarks designed by the students will be available to library patrons.
 - a. The exhibit was coordinated by Sharee Price, South Central Ohio Educational Service Center's Gifted Services Coordinator. The event was sponsored by the Scioto Foundation and the Portsmouth Rotary Club.
 - b. Clay Student, Jenny Brocato won 2nd Place in Sculpture. Haley Boggs and Alex Davis also had the honor of having their artwork accepted to the show.
15. The ACT Test was given at Clay High School on April 14. Thanks to Mr. Hayes for organizing the ACT and to all the employees and others who proctor and work so that we can benefit our students by holding the ACT Test here.
16. The Clay Local Schools Building Dedication Ceremony was held on March 30. I would like to thank the OSFC and governmental agencies involved in the project, all community members who support the new building with their tax dollars, the community members who participated directly in campaigning for the bond issue, all of the local companies and their employees who built this fine building, and all Clay Employees who worked so diligently during all phases of the project. Our students will be reaping the rewards of this effort for many years to come.

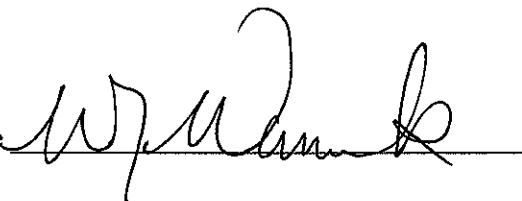
Clay High School – upcoming events

2. *These are events that we have in the calendar as of 4/19/2012*

Open gyms/fields, many athletic contests, etc.

April 20	Ohio State Highway Patrol to speak to prom participants CHS Junior Senior Prom Grand March @ 5:30 (Cafetorium) The Dinner and Dance @ 7:30 (SSU)
April 30-May 2	The OAA Test Administration
May 2	Lute's and CHS Blood Drive at Lute's Supply
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Day SOMC Athletic Physicals at Clay High School (1:30) Night of the Arts (6:00)
May 4	Support Staff Appreciation Day Band Competition and Trip to Kings Island
May 11	8 th Grade Math and Science Day
May 12	SOMC All Sport Combine
May 14	Senior Awards Banquet (6:00)
May 15	MS/HS Ice Cream Social and Awards Ceremony
May 19	Choir and Drama Trip to Cedar Point
May 23	Senior Graduation Practice and Luncheon
May 23-25	Final Exams – 1 Hour Early Dismissal
May 25	Last Day for Students
May 27	CHS Commencement (3:00)

Principal's Signature



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