



# Clay High School

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

Building: Clay High School

Date: 5/21/2012

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

1. Graduation will be May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00. I believe that all 42 seniors will graduate, although all may not participate in the Commencement Ceremonies.
2. Thanks to Mrs. Cayton, Mrs. Sutton, and the Prom Committee did a fabulous job in preparing our cafetorium for the grand march and the Shawnee State University Center Ballroom for the Dinner and Dance. The Prom was fantastic and it was great to have the Grand March in our new Cafetorium. The kids appeared to have a really good time.
3. Thanks to the Ohio Highway State Patrol for their presentation on April 20<sup>th</sup> to all our students who planned to attend or work at our Jr./Sr. Prom.
4. I would like to recognize three very special students who will be honored at this year's graduation ceremonies. This year's Valedictorian is Eli Kelley. The Salutatorian is Kelsey Seidel. The Outstanding Vocational Student is Jacob Harris.
5. Congratulations to the Softball team on a fine season. The girls were 19-8 on the year overall. They ended SOC I play with a 13-1 record and a league championship. Coach Gearheart and his assistants have done a great job working with the girls this year. They girls also won the sectional championship but lost to Crooksville in the semifinals.
6. The Tennis team had a great season this year. Mr Hayes' kids finished at 9-3 overall and 8-3 in the league. The fine league record enabled the boys to once again obtain the SOC I Championship.
  - a. 4 of 8 all SOC I tennis players from Clay - Drew White, Nick Harris, Michael Schmidt and Mark Shaffer
  - b. SOC I Player of the Year Contest came down to two Clay Players – Andrew White took the top honors with Drew White finishing second.
7. 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 this year. I would also like to thank Northwest Local Schools for allowing our kids to work out using their track facilities.
  - a. Many Individuals had fine performances at many meets this Spring.
  - b. Sarah Burton finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the District Meet (Shot Put) and qualified for the Regionals.
  - c. **Individual and Team Awards**
    - Girls**
      - First Team, All-SOC**  
Sarah Burton, Mariah Mynes, Katie Redding, Taylor Carter, Lexie Gilliland, and Annie Hopkins
      - Boys**
        - First Team, All-SOC**  
Chase Hiles

## Second Team, All-SOC

Chandler King, Jared Ruby, Matthew Smith, Aaron Phipps, and Ryan Blevins

8. The baseball team finished the season at 7-16 on the year. Coach Dixon's kids were 5-9 in the league. Coach Dixon and the boys did a good job and never gave up. They did their best right to the end.
  - a. Congratulations to the Junior High/Middle School Excellence Award winners for 2012. One student is selected from each class based on ratings assigned from their teachers. The winners were
    - i. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Keith Cottle and Hunter Adams
    - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cole Gilliland and Ava McCleese
    - iii. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Levi Nelson and Bailey Hartlage
9. Thanks to all the Seniors who participated in the district wide cleanup at all three Clay Properties and the Township cemeteries on May 18th. This activity was done in conjunction with the Clay Township Cleanup Day.
10. Eli Kelley represented Clay High School on WSAZ' best of the class this year.
11. Thanks to SOMC for bringing free Athletic Physicals to Clay High School on May 3.
12. The Night of the Arts was held at Clay High School on May 3. Thanks to all the Art, Band, and Vocal students who participated in the event. They all did an excellent job! Thanks to Mrs. Sherman, Miss Maggard and Mrs. Moore for sponsoring the event.
13. The Teacher Appreciation Day lunch was held on May 3.
14. The Support Staff Luncheon was held on May 4.
15. The Clay Band participated in the Music Showcase Festival Competition in Cincinnati, OH. The band received first place honors in their class with an Excellent rating. The percussion section was also named as the outstanding percussion section for our class. Miss Maggard reported excellent behavior on the part of her band students as well.
16. Congratulations to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and Vocal Students for their part in the Elementary/Middle School Night of the Arts performances on May 15. The concert was great. Thanks to Miss Maggard for her work with the kids.
17. The Senior Scholarship Banquet was held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Seniors and their families were treated to a special (home made) sit down dinner and many awards were passed out. A very special thanks to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Phillips for preparing the meal for the event. It was really nice.
18. The Junior High Academic Honors Ice Cream Social was held on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Students were given many awards including Honor Roll and Perfect attendance. Thanks to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Scott for preparing the food and all of the awards for the event.
19. The High School Academic Honors Ice Cream Social was held on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Students were given many awards including Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. Thanks to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Scott for preparing the food and all of the awards for the event.
20. Senior Finals were Given May 15-17.
21. Thanks to Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Brown for their work to organize the OAA Testing from April 30-May2. Thanks to the teachers for administering the test.
22. Thanks to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jackson for their interest and work on the Blended Learning Pilot. Mr. Hunter and now Mr. Jackson have been invited to attend the Lawrence County Blended Learning Boot Camp June 11-14. Where they will receive 2 graduate credit hours and a new iPad.

23. Thanks to Mrs. Cayton, Mrs. Deal and the Student Council for all their work with the Red Cross Blood Drives this year. Clay kids participated in 7 blood drives in our community and our kids will be awarded 2 \$250 scholarships as well.
24. A big thank you to Jane Brown and Erin Sutton for all of their work in fundraising and organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's Math and Science Day Trip to Kings Island. They kids had a great time and the chaperones said their behavior was excellent.
25. 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.

### **Clay High School – upcoming events**

2. *These are events that we have in the calendar as of 5/21/2012*

Open gyms/fields, etc.

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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