

**Lynchburg – Clay High School
Announcements for Wednesday December 17, 2014
Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!
We are... L-C!**

Christmas Quote of the Day
“If you don’t find Christmas in your heart, you will never find it under a tree.”

Students of the Month

*Nicole Fetcenko, Grace Brownsberger, Jim Cooper, Madison Smith,
And Tyler Jones*

Detention will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 304 from 2:35- 3:35

Detention for Thursday December 18th.

General

- **You cannot pay** for your **class rings here at the school**, you will need to call Jostens.
- **The girls Blackout basketball game is January 22.**
- **The boys Blackout Basketball game is January 23.**
- **The homecoming dance is January 24th from 8:00p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$5.00 per person.**
- **Any student wanting to request a song for the homecoming dance may do so on the following website:**
www.partypleasersdj.djintelligence.com/request/lynchburgclayhsdance

From the Guidance Office

General

- If you are interested in receiving updates for college and flyers via email, please send an email to whitney.lewis@lynchclay.k12.oh.us stating you would like to be added to the email mailing for important guidance announcements.
- Last day of school before Christmas Break: December 19th
- 2nd Nine weeks exams will be Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday, December 18th

Scholarship Opportunity

- The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can log onto www.christianconnector.com to request information.

- Register for free access to 3 million scholarship offering to \$18 billion in free money for college. Learn more @ SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch
- www.fastweb.com : scholarship matches, college resources, financial aid tips, and internship opportunities.
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/> : find new scholarship opportunities on a weekly basis!
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/ohio.htm> , a page which lists and links to Ohio colleges, universities, career schools, and technical schools (with contact information).
- www.collegemajors101.com the whole point of College Majors 101 is to teach students what these majors ACTUALLY are. Most students have never heard of 1/2 of them
- Find out more about career colleges an schools in Ohio. Visit www.ohiocareercolleges.org. Scholarship opportunities are also available on this website.

Seniors

- **RECOMMENDATION FORMS:** No letter of recommendation will be written without this form. Please make sure you have turned in your form to Mrs. Hejazifar.
- **College Applications:** SHOULD ALREADY BE COMPLETED OR IN PROCESS AT THIS POINT!
 - Take advantage of the 3 college visits.
 - Application Process:
 1. Decide on top 3-5 schools to Apply
 2. Apply via Online Application creating a username and password
 3. **NOTIFY THE GUIDANCE OFFICE** once you have completed and SUBMITTED your application! This is IMPORTANT. Your application will not be processed unless an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT is sent directly from the High School.
 4. Send ACT scores directly to the college through www.actstudent.org

Juniors

- Take advantage of the 3 College Days.
 - Pick up Green College Visit Form in Guidance Office.
 - Schedule a College Visit with School of your Choice.
 - Bring back documentation from college the next school day.
- PSAT Results are in. There will be a meeting during Activity Period, Tuesday, December 9th to go over PSAT results.

Freshmen

- Find out all you want to know about Ohio's New Graduation Requirements. Visit <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/What-s-Happening-with-Ohio-s-Graduation-Requiremen> to get details and information about what you will need to graduate!

PSO Students

- Please make sure a copy of your schedule has been turned into the guidance office. This includes classes you may have dropped or added.
- Reminder to check with guidance office before registering for next semester.

- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!

ACT

- High School Code: 363120
- ACT PREP BOOKS are available for loan in the Guidance Office. Sign-up to check one out.
- If you have previously borrowed an ACT Prep Book, please return to the guidance office!

Student-Athletes

- As the end of the nine weeks approaches, be sure your grades will allow you to participate in your given sport.
 - See the athletic handbook for rules and specifications on grade eligibility.
- The NCAA Eligibility Center (formally known as the NCAA Clearinghouse) is an arm of the NCAA responsible for determining the eligibility of student athletes at the DI and DII levels. All NCAA student athletes must register with the Eligibility Center before they can receive a scholarship or play college sports for an NCAA school.
 - Visit www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org for more information and details about registering.


OhioMeansJobs

- For the first time, many of the services available at county OhioMeansJobs Centers are also now available online at OhioMeansJobs.com. Whether you're a student, an adult, a military veteran or an employer looking to hire, the newly expanded OhioMeansJobs.com can help. Learn more at www.OhioMeansJobs.com.
- The place to plan your future.
 - Take the guided tour and complete recommended activities
 - Create your online backpack to save and view information
 - Take a career interest survey to learn about yourself
 - Explore career information by a keyword or industry
 - Build a budget to learn about the cost of living on your own
- A great place to explore careers and college opportunities.
 - SIGN-UP TODAY!!!

Scholarship Information

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
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12.15.2014	BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Varies	<p>The BURGER KINGSM Scholars Program wants to help students gain access to a higher education. Students eligible to earn a scholarship and be BURGER KINGSM Scholars are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors, BURGER KING® employees, their dependent children, spouses or domestic partners living in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada • High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale • Plan to enroll full-time for the 2015-16 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year school <p>Visit http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram?utm_source=Counselors&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MDR_Counselors_email for application and details</p>
12.15.2014	AXA Achievements Scholarship	Varies	<p>Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with U S News & World Report must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico • Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2015-2016 academic year. • Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities • Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency-preparedness • Eligible students are encouraged to apply for both the Achievement and Community scholarships, but a student may receive only one of these AXA-sponsored scholarships. <p>Visit https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html for application and details</p>
12.18.2014	NFIB Young Entrepreneur AWARD	Varies	<p>Are you a young entrepreneur? Graduating HS seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2014 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and to apply online</p>

12.31.2014	Homeland Credit Union	\$500	<p>Awarding four \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2015. This year the scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the credit union annual membership meeting held in March of each year. We will notify the winners by March 1, 2015.</p> <p>The application can be printed by going to the Community Involvement page on our website https://www.homelandcu.com/about-us/community-involvement</p>
12.31.2014	South Central Power Company 	\$1,000	<p>The program provides graduating high school seniors with additional funds for higher education at a college, vocational, or technical school. Applications are available each November for students living within the 24 counties served by South Central Power Company</p> <p>Several Students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. From that group, the Foundation Board of Directors will select one boy and one girl to compete in the statewide competition sponsored by Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. The top statewide prize is \$3,400</p> <p>For more details and applications visit http://www.southcentralpower.com/aboutus/scholarships.aspx</p>
1.1.2015	FIRE: Free Speech Essay Contest	Varies	<p>HS juniors and seniors for the 12-13 school year are eligible to participate in FIRE'S essay contest. To enter, students must submit an essay b/w 800-1000 words on the provided topic.</p> <p>Visit http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/ to enter</p>
1.5.2015	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Varies by award	<p>The contest provides a unique opportunity to integrate lessons in history, writing, and current events while addressing national standards in social studies and language arts.</p> <p>Contest topic: In 1,000 words or less, describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. official who served during or after 1956. For complete guidelines, curriculum materials, and a link to a video, please visit http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx</p>
1.5.2015	General Electric Credit Union (GECU): 18th Annual Robert A. Cunningham	5 one-time \$2,000 scholarships	<p>Criteria includes: College bound, graduating HS senior, Primary member of GECU*, Activities must demonstrate a Steadfast and longer-serving spirit of volunteerism, Strong academic record with "B" average. Visit www.gecreditunion.org and clicking "Current Promotions" on home page.</p>

	Memorial Scholarship		
1.15.2015	Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Up to \$3,000	<p>Applicants must fill out the application form and send it with an essay describing their career, vocational or academic goals. Essays must be no longer than 550 words and must be submitted to the participating Local Group where the applicant lives by the application deadline.</p> <p>Visit: www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ for eligibility requirements and applications</p>
2.1.2015	AXA Achievements Community Scholarship	Varies	<p>Applicants to the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico • Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2015-2016 academic year. • Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities • Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency-preparedness. • Eligible students are encouraged to apply for both the Achievement and Community scholarships, but a student may receive only one of these AXA-sponsored scholarships. <p>Visit https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html for application and details</p>
4.1.2015	Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship		<p>Eligibility: Attending accredited post-secondary institution by the fall of 2015; student can be enrolled at any level in any program that is 2 years in length or longer; student must answer the essay question on the application.</p> <p>Applications found@ http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com/mortgagebrokers/183/mortgage_brokerage_firm_coquitlam.php</p>

4.10.2015	Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools	Varies	See website for details. http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/ Details also available in the Guidance Office.
6.1.2015	"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship NEW	\$1,000	This is a scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link http://www.fashion-schools.org/ and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.
6.1.2015	"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program NEW	\$1,000	This is the 4th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, http://www.animationcareerreview.com/ to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.
6.15.2015	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Visit http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm for more details

