

**Lynchburg – Clay High School**  
**Announcements for Thursday February 26, 2015**  
**Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and**  
**Ambassadors for Our Community!!**  
**We are... L-C!**

**Word of the Week Contentment**

*Students of the Month*

*Megan Bondanza, Heaven Spurlock, Noah Scott, Madison Smith and Catrina Dillon*

**Detention will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 304 from 2:35- 3:35**  
**Detention for Thursday February 26th.**

**From the Guidance Office**

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**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](mailto:whitney.lewis@lynchclay.k12.oh.us) stating you would like to be added to the email mailing for important guidance announcements.
- The Ohio State University will host College Day 2015 on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 9:30-11:30 am. Please see guidance office for registration information if you are interested.
- Interim reports are scheduled to go out Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- OU Chillicothe: applications for Summer Scholars Program are available in Guidance Office.

**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](http://www.christianconnector.com) to request information.
- Register for free access to 3 million scholarship offerings totaling \$18 billion in free money for college. Learn more @ [SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch](http://SallieMae.com/ScholarshipSearch)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://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](http://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 and schools in Ohio. Visit [www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org). Scholarship opportunities are also available on this website.

- OhioMeansJobs: scholarship search engine available at the following link:  
<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx>

### 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!
  - 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](http://www.actstudent.org)
- **Financial Aid**
  - [Filing for the FAFSA will begin January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Be sure and meet your colleges deadline of filing for the FAFSA.](#)
  - [Information, including links and packets, are available on our school webpage under the guidance announcements.](#)

### Sophomores

- First priority applications for Laurel Oaks were due by February 13<sup>th</sup>. You can still apply online if interested in attending for the 2015-2016 school year.

### 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.
- If you did not receive your PSAT results, please sign up in the guidance office to do so.

### 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-Requirements> to get details and information about what you will need to graduate!
- PARCC testing begins in English and Math Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Testing schedule will be revised to weather.

### 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.

- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!
- Juniors who took the PSAT, score reports are available in the guidance office for pickup.
- **NEW\*\*\***
  - College Credit Plus will be Ohio's NEW DUAL ENROLLMENT program for the 2015-2016 school year. ALL students that wish to participate next year are required to attend an informational meeting.
    - Meeting Dates include
      - February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. @ Fairfield High School
      - February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. @ Lynchburg-Clay High school.
    - This includes students that are taking PSEO this year.
    - You **MUST** attend one of these meetings in order to participate.
    - Students currently in grades 6-11 are eligible to attend the informational meeting
    - For more informational regarding Ohio's new College Credit Plus Program please visit <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Media/Press-Kits/College-Credit-Plus.pdf.aspx>

## 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](http://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](http://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!!!

**Scholarships**

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
2.19.2015	2015 Highland County 4-H Scholarships	Varies	<p>Visit the following link to apply for the following 4H Highland County Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland County 4-H Endowment Scholarship</li> <li>• Five Points Implement Scholarship</li> <li>• J. Howard &amp; Josephine S. Fetro 4-H Scholarship</li> <li>• Geraldine Roush Hudson 4-H Scholarship</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources">http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources</a></p> <p>Additional Scholarship opportunities for 4H members also available on this page</p>
2.27.2015	Buick Achievers Scholarship Program	Varies	<p>Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program! Are there students you know who are dedicated both inside and outside the classroom? Those who drive positive change in their communities? We want to celebrate these lives by helping make college dreams a reality. Don't miss this opportunity. Visit <a href="http://www.buickachievers.com/?utm_source=MDRe1&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=BA2015">http://www.buickachievers.com/?utm_source=MDRe1&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=BA2015</a> for program details and the online application.</p>

2.28.2015	2015 Glen R Kershner Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>This scholarship is open to eligible high school senior credit union members who are considering post-secondary education at an accredited college or university. Applications and guidelines are available at <a href="http://www.u1cu.org/scholarship">www.u1cu.org/scholarship</a>.</p> <p>Mr. Glen R Kershner was a close friend, mentor and colleague at Universal 1 and throughout the community. His life's impact began through a scholarship program which led to a passionate 44-year career at Universal 1. Glen passed away in 2011 and left behind a strong legacy including youth financial literacy, school outreach and scholarship programs.</p>
3.10.2015	James Kura Memorial Scholarship Contest	\$1,000	<p>Scholarships are awarded to H.S. seniors who will be attending a 4 year accredited college. Rules and details available online.</p> <p><a href="http://www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/scholarship">http://www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/scholarship</a></p>
3.12.2015	Lynchburg-Clay Locally Administered Scholarships	Varies	<p>Lynchburg-Clay High School offers 4 Locally Administered Scholarship. Stop in the Guidance Office to pick up application for the following scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Locke \$1,000</li> <li>• Helen Rankin \$1,000</li> <li>• Lynchburg Mason Foundation; Carl Walton Memorial \$500</li> <li>• Alumni Association \$750</li> <li>• Jeff Wolfe \$400</li> </ul> <p>Each scholarship has similar requirements/criteria but all are separate in terms of the eligibility. One application is required to apply for all 5</p>
3.20.2015	Cassner Foundation Scholarship	\$3,500 4 year renewable	<p>Academic achievement, personal qualifications, and stated goals and objectives are the basis of the scholarship. Financial need is a determining factor for this renewable four year scholarship. Final applicants must have taken the ACT and be interviewed by the screening committee.</p> <p>See Guidance office for details and Applications!</p>

3.27.2015	Ripley Federal Savings Bank	\$500	Available to seniors who reside in Adams, Brown, Clermont, or Highland county. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and majoring in business, economics, finance, or accounting.  Please see Guidance Office for applications.
3.31.2015	Highland County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Varies	Parents or applicant must be a member of Highland County Farm Bureau. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.
3.31.2015	Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	Must have a career goal in crude oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field. 2.50 GPA  Essay and letter of recommendation required.  Please see guidance office for application and details!
4.1.2015	Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship		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.  Applications found@ <a href="http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com/mortgagebrokers/183/mortgage_brokerage_firm_coquitlam.php">http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com/mortgagebrokers/183/mortgage_brokerage_firm_coquitlam.php</a>
4.1.2015	COAD Scholarship  Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development		Available to students who reside in the 30-county COAD service area for at least one year before application deadline; reside in household w/ a total annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines; proof of acceptance to 2-4 year institution of higher ed.  See Guidance office for application and details

4.1.2015	Ernie B. Blankenship Athletic Scholarship	3 scholarships worth \$1,250	<p>Provides assistance towards college expenses for graduating high School senior athletes.</p> <p>Must be senior athlete in Highland or Clinton County High school, GPA 2.75, Lettered in an interscholastic sport during senior year, Must have taken the ACT or SAT, and have passed proficiency test.</p> <p>Please see Guidance Office for applications!</p>
4.1.2015	NCB Money Matters Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>Provide assistance towards any accredited college or technical school education expenses for graduating high school seniors who have completed the NCB Money Matters Financial Literacy Program.</p> <p>Eligibility: Completion of the NCB Money Matters Financial Literacy Program. At least a 3.0 GPA</p> <p>Please see Guidance Office for applications and details.</p>
4.1.2015	Guy B. & Mabel Lykins Scholarship	\$500	<p>Open to high school seniors who will be pursuing a Bachelor's degree, maintain a GPA 3.0 Applicants may be called for a personal interview.</p> <p>Eligibility: high school senior, seeking a bachelor's degree, 3.0 GPA, looking for students who are actively involved in community service.</p> <p>See Guidance Office for application and details!</p>
4.6.2015	William D. Squires Education Foundation Inc.	\$3,000	<p>Primarily based on Financial need. EFC from FAFSA must be under \$8000. Applicants must know career goal; be highly motivated &amp; have good character; show academic promise with min. 3.20 GPA</p> <p><a href="http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org">www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</a></p>
4.10.2015	Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools	Varies	<p>See website for details.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/">http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/</a></p> <p>Details also available in the Guidance Office.</p>

5.1.2015	<b>Summer Super Start Scholarship</b>	Varies	<p>Southern State Community College offers the Super Start Summer Scholarship, designed to assist students in beginning their college experience. In order to receive this scholarship, you must be a graduate from a high school or vocational school for the current academic year; have a cumulative final grade point average of at least 2.75 or above (final transcript required upon graduation); must submit a tentative high school transcript with this application by the deadline as listed below; must apply for admission; attend the orientation (dates TBA); and register for 1-6 credit hours for the summer semester.</p> <p>Eligibility for other federal grants may be determined by completing the FAFSA. The Super Start Scholarship will pay for tuition; however, books and other miscellaneous fees are not covered by the Super Start Scholarship.</p> <p>Access to the paper application can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.sccc.edu/financialaid/forms/scholarships/application-super-start.pdf">http://www.sccc.edu/financialaid/forms/scholarships/application-super-start.pdf</a></p>
6.1.2015	"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>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 <a href="http://www.fashion-schools.org/">http://www.fashion-schools.org/</a> and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.</p>
6.1.2015	"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program	\$1,000	<p>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, <a href="http://www.animationcareerreview.com/">http://www.animationcareerreview.com/</a> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.</p>
6.15.2015	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	<p>Abbott &amp; 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.</p>



			<p>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: <a href="mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com">scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a> for more details</p>
7.1.2015	<p><b>College Sports Recruiting Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>	varies	<p>Write about a time you were the leader in an important moment on the field or in your community. Describe what you did and what you learned from that experience. The essay needs to be written in 1,000 words or less.</p> <p>Any current or former student athlete. You do not need to be a college athlete to apply.</p> <p>Current or future college students *High School seniors who will be attending college are eligible.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm">http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm</a> for application and details</p>