### Lynchburg – Clay High School Announcements Wednesday January 18, 2017

Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and Ambassadors for Our Community!!

We are... L-C!

# The Word of the Week is "Integrity"

#### **Students of the Month November**

Logan McCrobie-Science, Mia McCammon-Non-Core, Jillian Bitzer-English,
Allie Stroop-History, Destiny Hart-Math and
Elliott Biscardi-Work Ethic

<u>Detention is on Tuesday and Thursday in room 305 from 2:35 to 3:35.</u> <u>Detention for Thursday, January 19.</u>

#### **NONE**

- Reminder students there are to be NO Pictures taken in the building at all.
- <u>2016-2017 Homecoming Court −</u> <u>Freshman</u> Zoe Fittro and Blake Marcelino
- <u>Sophomores</u> Lindsey Mitchell and Ethan McConnaughey <u>Juniors</u> Cailee Elam, Angela McLaughlin and Ben Bales <u>Seniors</u> Shelby Chisman and Bricen Hess
- •Homecoming forms are available in the office. Forms must be turned in to the office by Friday January 27, 2017 if you are planning to go.

<u>Senior Recognition is Friday February 17, 2017</u> during the High School Boys Basketball game. If you want to participate please stop by the HS office and fill out paperwork by **Friday January 27, 2017.** 

#### General

- Graduation Requirements: stay up to date w/ the new and current graduation requirements. Visit
   <a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond</a>
- Baseball Fans Rejoice: Cincinnati Reds Straight A Tickets are available for students who earn an A or
  A- average for the second nine weeks. Be sure your grades are high enough to earn you free Reds
  tickets!

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

- <u>www.studentscholarships.org</u>: Registered Users will be matched with Scholarships, Bursaries, and Grants, that fit their profile. To access our Free Scholarship Database, simply create your own profile.
- <u>www.fastweb.com</u>: The leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school. Register today!

#### 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: start narrowing down your college choices and begin to think about applying.
  - 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
- Keep up to date with deadlines and information. Sign up for Counselor reminders
  - o To receive messages via text, text @1649f to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @ 1649f'.
- Financial Aid Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
  - Every student applying to a college or university needs to complete this form
  - NEW THIS YEAR Beginning this year students may begin completing the FAFSA as early as
     OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - Visit our webpage for links to information that was discussed during our Financial Aid Night.
    - Visit this link for important highlights for changes w/ the FAFSA
      - <a href="https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2017-18-fafsa-updates-students-parents.pdf">https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2017-18-fafsa-updates-students-parents.pdf</a>
  - Helpful Financial Aid Websites
    - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
    - www.fafsa.gov
    - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid
      - Big 1<sup>st</sup> Step is Creating your FAFSA ID

#### <u>Juniors</u>

End of Course Exams

- Please see the link for additional information and details regarding Ohio's new Graduation Requirements: <a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond</a>
- ACT State Administration
  - As part of the graduation pathways for the Class of 2018, we will administer the ACT in
     March to all junior students. This test will be free of charge and will not include the writing.
- Take advantage of the 3 College Days.
  - o Pick up College Visit Form in Guidance Office.
  - o Schedule a College Visit with School of your Choice.
  - o Bring back documentation from college the next school day.

#### Sophomores

- End of Course Exams
  - Please see the link for additional information and details regarding Ohio's new Graduation Requirements: <a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-</a>
     Requirements/Graduation-Requirements-2018-and-Beyond
- Laurel Oaks
  - o Presentation given to all sophomores in World History class.
  - If you did not turn in a survey for the Oaks visit in January, please see the counselor's office for a new survey and viewbook.
  - o Field trip to visit Oaks is schedule for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CCP Students**

- Registration is beginning for Spring Semester. Be sure to check w/ the Guidance office for recommendations on courses for the Spring.
  - o Be sure to check recommended number of hours as well
  - o A copy of your schedule is due in the office before the first day of the semester!
- SSCC Students: drop all books off at the high school library
  - Be sure to turn in all Spring Schedules as soon as possible. Books for Spring Semester will need to be picked up from the HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.
  - Students are encouraged to return all Fall semester books between December 5-20th. Any books not returned to high school will become the financial responsibility of the student.
  - Spring semester books are to be picked up from the high school as well. A copy of the student's schedule will need to be brought to the high school. Books that are readily available may be checked out at that time. If the high school does not have the correct book for the course, it will be ordered by the high school.
  - To ensure that students have their correct book for the course on time, it is crucial that students bring a copy of their Spring semester to the high school between December 1-20.
     Spring semester begins January 9th.
- Stay updated with announcements and events going on here at the High School. Check the website for IMPORTANT announcements!

## <u>ACT</u>

- Next ACT Date is February 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - $\ \, \circ \ \, \text{Registration deadline January 13}^{\text{th}}.$

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
12.31.2016	Rove Pest Control Scholarship	\$500	Rove Pest Control in Minneapolis is pleased to offer The Rove Pest Control Scholarship application for 2016. This scholarship opportunity is open to high school students and graduates nationwide in the United States of America who have been accepted to a college or university. Applicants for this scholarship must be attending college by the Fall 2017 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education.
			Visit <a href="http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/">http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/</a> for applications and details
12.31.2016	South Central's Power's Scholarship	\$1,000	<ul> <li>Contestants must complete the official application form.</li> <li>A complete high school grade transcript must accompany the application.</li> <li>Application information must be confined to the official application form with NO ATTACHMENTS, other than the grade transcript.</li> <li>Visit <a href="https://www.southcentralpower.com/community/scholarship-programs/">https://www.southcentralpower.com/community/scholarship-programs/</a> for application and details</li> </ul>
1.4.2017	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Varies by award	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.  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 <a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx">http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx</a>
1.15.2017	Mensa Foundation Scholarship	Varies	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. Visit:  www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ for eligibility requirements and applications

1.17.2017	GECU 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	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 <a href="https://www.gecreditunion.org/promotions">www.gecreditunion.org/promotions</a> or see Guidance office for details
1.31.2017	Homeland Credit Union	\$500	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.  The application can be printed by going to the Community Involvement page on our website <a href="https://www.homelandcu.com/about-us/community-involvement">https://www.homelandcu.com/about-us/community-involvement</a>
3.1.2017	Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program	\$1,000 renewabl e	Must be a U.S. citizen w/ an intended career goal in the crude oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field.  Must be an OHIO resident intending to attend an OHIO college, university, technical, or trade school.  GPA 2.5 or higher  Completion of application, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, and transcripts must be completed as well.  Visit <a href="https://www.oogeep.org">www.oogeep.org</a> or the counselor's office for more information and details.
3.10.2017	Galen College of Nursing Scholarship	Up to \$3,000	<ul> <li>Students interested in applying to Galen. Potential scholarship available.</li> <li>Completed application and short essay</li> <li>High school transcript</li> <li>Min. 3.00 cumulative GPA AND min. 20 ACT score</li> <li>Two letters of recommendation.</li> </ul> See guidance office for applications and details.

3.22.2017	"B. Davis Scholarship"	\$1,000	The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2017.  Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the
5.31.2017	Robert A. Klinger Co., L.P.A. Ohio Problem- Solving Scholarship	\$1,000	information or the application  The team at Robert A. Klinger Co., L.P.A. wants to share their passion for education by helping to make college more affordable for one local student.  How to Apply: Write an essay that is 500-1,000 words in length tells us the one thing you would change about this world if you could, and how you would do it. Submit your application along w/ your essay.
5.31.2017	Robert A. Klingler Co., L.P.A. Ohio Problem- Solving Scholarship	\$1,000	For more information visit <a href="http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/">http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</a> How to Apply: Write an essay that is 500–1,000 words in length telling us the one thing you would change about this world if you could, and how you would do it. Submit your application along with your essay.  For more information about our scholarship, visit <a href="http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/">http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/</a>
6.1.2017	Groth & Associates	\$1,000	The Lawyers here at Groth & Associates are proud to offer a generous \$1,000.00 scholarship for any individuals who qualify. To qualify for this scholarship:  1. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0+  2. Fill out the form with your contact information  3. Attach school transcript to verify enrollment  4. Attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome

			http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/
6.1.2017	"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship	\$1,000	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 www.fashion-schools.org and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.
6.1.2017	"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program	\$1,000	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.
6.1.2017	"Aspiring Busine ss Professional"	\$1,000	Awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <a href="http://www.onlinembareport.com/">http://www.onlinembareport.com/</a> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it.