

Lynchburg – Clay High School
Announcements for Monday November 24, 2014
Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!
We are... L-C!

Word of the Week Courage

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 Tuesday November 25th

General

- **The FFA** will be collecting donations for the Highland County Humane Society and HOPE Emergency. Items that can be donated include: Laundry detergent; dish soap; shampoo; conditioner; dog/cat food and treats; kitty litter; old blankets; towels; non-perishable food items and gently used coats. The collection will start Nov. 17th and run through Nov. 25th. The 5th period class with the most items donated per student will earn a pizza party. Start planning ahead now so we can make the best collection drive ever.
- **Any Senior** interested in taking admission money for basketball games needs to see Mrs. Shope. You can earn money towards your senior trip if you do this.
- **Any senior** interested in ordering **senior clothing** needs to place an order @ lunch or see Mrs. Shope by **November 25th**. No late orders will be accepted!! Please see Mrs. Shope if you have any questions.

Prices T-shirts \$8.50, Long-sleeve \$11.50, Hoodies \$23.00, Sweatpants \$17.50

Sports

- **Student Section Shirts** are \$10.00 each. You can order the shirts in homeroom starting Thursday the 13th thru November 25th. Money is due when ordering. Any questions ask Ty Setty.
- **Anyone interested** in working at the basketball games should contact Mr. Faust. Responsibilities would include setting up and tearing down gym. Anyone who works will receive passes to all home games.

From the Guidance Office

General

- If you are interested in receiving updates for college and flyers via email, please send an email to whtiney.lewis@lynchclay.k12.oh.us stating you would like to be added to the email mailing for important guidance announcements.

- No School November 26-28 for Thanksgiving Break.
- No School-December 1st
- Interim Reports will go out December 5th

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 offerings totaling \$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 and 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:** 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
- Seniors who aren't sure what they are doing after high school? Great Oaks Senior Night at Scarlet Oaks on December 3rd at 7:00pm. Senior night is an open house for graduating seniors who aren't sure what they are doing after they graduate to tour the facilities, meet with instructors, and learn about all of the great adult ed programs that Great Oaks has to offer once they finish high school.

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.

Sophomores

- All sophomores will take a Practice ACT test Tuesday, December 2nd.

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!

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!!!

Scholarships

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
11.29.2014	Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	\$500	<p>Over the past 2 years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work. Over the past 2 years a student must have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater .A student must be under the age of 21 years of age on the day of the deadline. A student must submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline.</p> <p>Applications found @ http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php</p>
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.bkmcclamorefoundation.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

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>
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 Memorial Scholarship	5 one-time \$2,000 scholarships	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.
1.15.2015	Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Up to \$3,000	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
2.1.2015	AXA Achievements Community Scholarship	Varies	Applicants to the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship must: <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. Visit https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html for application and details

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	<p>See website for details. http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/</p> <p>Details also available in the Guidance Office.</p>
6.15.2015	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	<p>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.</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: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com</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 http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm for more details</p>