

Lynchburg – Clay High School

Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and
Ambassadors for Our Community!!
We are... L-C!

Announcements for Friday October 31, 2014

Word of the Week Integrity

Students of the Month

*Austin Balon, Carlee Smaltz, Makayla Creed, Angela McLaughlin
And William Webster*

Detention will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 304 from 2:35- 3:35
Detention for Tuesday November 4th

General

- National Honor Society will be **selling Halloween Candy Grams during lunch** the week of **October 27th – 30th**. They will be delivered on Friday October 31st.
- **Senior Composite Pictures are Thursday Nov. 6 @ 7:00 a.m.** in the conference room across from the office. All seniors that want to be included in the composite must have their picture taken at school.
- **Winter sports pre-season parent meeting** will be Monday, Nov. 3rd @ 6pm. Attendance at one parent meeting per year is mandatory in order to play sports.

Sports

- **Congratulations to The Lady Mustangs on their win Tuesday night!!**
The Lady Mustangs will play Saturday Nov 1st at Monroe High School at 3:00pm.
- **There is a signup sheet in the office for the pep bus going to the game on Saturday, tickets are \$7.00. Students must sign up in office.**
- **Bowling Tryout dates** will be Friday Nov. 7th, Monday Nov. 10th and make-up day Tuesday Nov. 11th.

- **Congratulations to Brittany Ernst for being named to the All District Volleyball Team.**

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.
- OGT Testing for Juniors/Seniors still needing tests for graduation will be Oct. 27th-Oct. 31st.
 - We will be running on a two-hour delay schedule for testing purposes during this week.
- 2nd Nine Weeks Begins TODAY Monday, October 27th!!!
- Report Cards mailed, Friday, October 31st!

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 to \$18 billion in free money for college. Learn more @ [SallieMae.com/Scholarship Search](http://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

College Fairs

- UC Clermont College invites you to their Open House on Thursday, November 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tour Campus, Explore Majors and Career Options and Seniors that apply that evening –will not have to pay for the \$50 application fee.

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 education 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.

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!
- **Bell Schedule will be two-hour delay for the week of Oct. 27th-Oct. 31st for OGT testing**

College Representatives

- It's that Time of year Again: Check the announcements for College Representatives visiting the High School. This is a GREAT opportunity to get information about a college you are interested in.
 - Take advantage of the live person you will be meeting with.
 - Ask Questions
 - Get information that you cannot find on a website or viewbook

College	Date of Visit	Time
Shawnee State	November 6 th	Activity Period

ACT

• **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday October 25 ACT will be offered here at the High School. Register to take the October ACT test in the school you know and LOVE!

- 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.

Ohio Means Jobs


- For the first time, many of the services available at county Ohio Means Jobs 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
11.4.2014	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	Varies	This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Visit http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/ for more information
11.29.2014	Youth Volunteer	\$500	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

	Scholarship Award		<p>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	<p>BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM</p> <p><u>NEW</u></p>	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	<p>AXA Achievements Scholarship</p> <p><u>NEW</u></p>	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	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
12.31.2014	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 https://www.homelandcu.com/about-us/community-involvement
1.1.2015	FIRE: Free Speech Essay Contest	Varies	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. Visit http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/ to enter
1.5.2015	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 http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx
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	<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>