## **Lynchburg** –Clay High School

## **Announcements for Tuesday November 26, 2013**

# Our Students Will Be Champions in the classroom and Ambassadors for Our Community!! We are... L-C! Character Counts Word of the Week Thankfulness

#### STUDENTS OF MONTH

SEPTEMBER
Abby Bedard
Cordell Meddock
Tiffany Waits
Tennyson Cluff
Ryan Aber
Shaffer Van Winkle
Tyler Barton
Austin Chisman

<u>Detention Will Be Served Tuesdays & Thursdays in Room 304 from 2:35 –</u> 3:3Detention for Tuesday November 26, 2013

Jostens will be here to deliver class rings on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 A.M. until school starts in the front lobby. Post cards with delivery information and amount due have been mailed to your home. You will need to bring the balance due in cash or money order on delivery day. Rings may also be ordered or serviced at this time.

Seniors: Jostens will be here Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 A.M. until school starts in the front lobby if you still need to order your cap and gown, announcements or any other graduation products.

- Anyone interested in running in the Ugly Christmas Sweater 5k or 1 mile run can pick up a registration form from the rack under the TV in front office.
- PSO STUDENT AND EARLY RELEASE SENIORS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS. REMEMBER TO SIGN OUT.

#### **SENIORS**

- Senior Trip Payments
- ●\$205.00 Thursday January 23, 2014
- •\$205.00 Thursday March 20, 2014

- Any senior that is interested in selling butter braids to raise money for senior trip needs to see Mrs. Shope. Sale runs now through 11/26/13.
- Seniors clothing will be on sale during lunch starting Mon. Nov. 18 through Fri. Nov.22 you can also order before or after school, see Mrs. Shope. You must pay for your clothing when ordering. There are no exceptions.

#### **General**

- Interims go out November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Check out pHI for new available scholarships
- 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!

#### 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 or the Guidance Office.
- 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
- Reminder to schedule a Pre-College Conference if you need assistance with the college application process!

#### **Juniors**

- Take advantage of the 3 College Days.
  - 1. Pick up College Visit Form in Guidance Office.
  - 2. Schedule a College Visit with School of your Choice.
  - 3. Bring back documentation from college the next school day.
- Reminder to schedule a Pre-College Conference if you are interested in help exploring options after high school.

#### **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**

• SAVE THE DATE: December 14th

• High School Code: 363120

• ACT PREP BOOKS are available for loan in the Guidance Office. Sign-up to check one out.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Deadline	Name	Amount	Information
11.29.20 13	Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	\$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 years of age on the day of the deadline. A student must submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline.  Applications found @ http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php
12.15.20 13	AXA Achievement Scholarships	Varies	Are you active in the community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges?  Visit <a href="https://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a> for application and details.
12.18.20 13	NFIB Young Entrepreneur AWARD	Varies	Are you a young entrepreneur? Graduating HS seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2013 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit <a href="https://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a> for more information and to apply online b/w 10.1-12.18.
12.30.20 13	Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship	\$500	Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2013 A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year. A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only

			contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.) A student must submit their application prior to the deadline of December 30th, 2013. No late application will be accepted.  Applications found @ www.studentscholarships.org/college.php
12.31.20 13	Homeland Credit Union	\$500	Awarding four \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2014. 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, 2014.  The application can be printed by going to the Community Involvement page on our website, www.homelandcu.com.
1.1.2014	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 <a href="www.thefire.org/contest">www.thefire.org/contest</a> to enter.
1.6.2014	2013 Profile in Courage Essay Contest	Varies	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>
1.6.2014	General Electric Credit Union (GECU): 17th Annual Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship	Varies	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">www.gecreditunion.org</a> and clicking "Current Promotions" on home page.  OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE @ website as well!

1.9.2014	The Reagan Foundation	Varies	The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation encourages the pursuit of education and self improvement by awarding scholarships to extraordinary young leaders.  See website for details <a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/SCHOLARS-PROGRAM.aspx">http://www.reaganfoundation.org/SCHOLARS-PROGRAM.aspx</a>
1.15.201	Mensa Education & Research Foundation	\$1,000 \$2,000 \$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: <a href="https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/">www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/</a> for eligibility requirements and applications
1.31.201	Ohio Township Association Scholarships NEW	\$1,500 (3)	Two categories: Local Gov't and Academic Achievement. Must be able to demonstate outstanding citizensip through service and partipation in community activities to be eligible for the Local Gov't Scholarship To apply for the Academic Scholarship you must have a B average and at least a 22 ACT score. Graduating seniors are eligible.  See Guidance Office for Applications.
2.1.2014	Playing with Purpose Award	Varies	SQ@ PWP Scholarship Program is now accepting applications! \$14,000 of scholarships are available to Christian Student Athletes.  Applications found <a href="https://www.playingwithpurpose.org">www.playingwithpurpose.org</a>

2.28.201 4	Creative Writing Contest Open to 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students	Varies	The Challenge  What do you think has been the most significant advancement in the last 100 years? What impact has it had on our economy? Now is your chance to choose.  Write an essay, short story, poem, or play to explain why your pick was the most significant advancement of the last century. As you craft your composition, think about the economic impact of the advancement or invention you are discussing. What are its costs and benefits? Has it created unintended consequences? To answer these complex questions, you must think critically about some
4.1.2014	Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship		basic economic principles. See website for more details <a href="https://www.clevelandfed.org/Learning_Center/For Teachers/contests">https://www.clevelandfed.org/Learning_Center/For Teachers/contests</a> for students/writing/2014/index.cfm  Eligibility: Attending accreditied post-secondary institution by the fall of 2014; 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.
4.1.2014			Applications found @ <a href="http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com/mortgagebroke">http://www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com/mortgagebroke</a> <a href="rs/183/mortgage-brokerage-firm-coquitlam.php">rs/183/mortgage-brokerage-firm-coquitlam.php</a>
4.11.201 4	Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools	Varies	See website for details. <a href="http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/">http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org/legislative-scholarship/</a> Details also available in the Guidance Office.
5.30.201 4	Maple Leaf Dentistry Scholarship	\$500	H.S. seniors eligible; must have done at least 100 hrs. of volunteer work over the last 2 years (you are required to name someone in the organization that can verify the time you spent participating in volunteer activities; GPA 3.0  Applications found @ http://www.peterboroughdentists.com/emergency_dentist.php

6.14.201	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 7th year.  Application Process: Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a> . Full details are available on our site.
6.20.201	BigSun Scholarship	\$500	The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.