

Cap and Gown Orders

Seniors, if you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, you need to contact Larry Call at 330-678-8138 immediately.

Important Information Regarding the week of March 11-15

Chardon High School will have a delayed opening for juniors and seniors who have fulfilled the standardized testing component of their graduation requirements. The reason for this delayed opening is to provide an opportunity to administer the state and federal required standardized testing to our freshmen and sophomore students. Those seniors and juniors who have passed all five areas of the Ohio Graduation Test may report as late as 9:45. First period classes will begin at 10:00 for all students. Watch for important information mailed home regarding the week of March 11-15. Printable practice OGT tests are available on line at www.success.ode.state.oh.us.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The form is available on the website under downloads. Conferences are scheduled in 10 minute intervals and are your opportunity as parents/guardians to meet with your student's teacher on an individual basis to discuss the academic progress being made in their classes. **Conferences are scheduled on 1st come basis.** Conferences are Thursday, February 21st and Wednesday, March 6th.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home with students on Monday, January 28, 2013. If you did not receive a report card you may still have outstanding fees. Please contact Mrs. McBride to pay your school fees.

Checks

Please make out all checks to Chardon Board of Education.

January Positive Referrals

Congratulations to the following students who are recognized as individuals who go "above and beyond" the normal expectations of Chardon High School: **Jordyn Derry, Anthony Gracco, Kyle Callahan, Jordan Sage, Ryan Bercau, Chad Powell, Dan Santry, Nick Kogovsek, Adam Sopchak, Kailey McCann, Ben Stephans, Dalonte Longs, Jessica Zbiegien, Jill Cremeans, Leah Pastor, R.J. Pikus, Jared Erasmus, Tim Decipeda, Cassie Hanke, Zach Gartner, T.J. Benenati, Cameron Deak, Rachel Loder, Katie Goodge, and Dan Williams.**

January Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as student of the month for January. Art: **Kaitlyn O'Brien**; Business: **Jonathan Belliveau**; English: **Amanda Casamatta, Ally McKelvey, Madison Brady, Ali Lancaster, Patrick Sullivan and Jessica Lane**; Family Consumer Sciences: **Jessica Moore**; Foreign Language: **Alyssa Diehl and Ben Roessler**; Math: **Brittany DeSantis**; Science: **Brandon Ready, Desiree DeFelice, John Karikas, Sophia Strazinsky, Ashley Konya, Dalton Moses, Samantha Stansbury, Dean Perry and Annelise Radzin**; Social Studies: **Lucas Lundblad**. Savings Bond winner is **Desiree DeFelice**.

Staff Person of the Month

Congratulations to **Mr. Brian Long**, our January Staff Person of the Month. In 5 short months Brian has turned gym into a true educational program. Brian is innovative in his approach and encourages everyone to participate. The students have FUN in gym, you can see it on their faces and the way they put forth their best effort. Brian even goes so far as to participate in the activities in which he is teaching, which the kids love. It's refreshing to see kids actually participating in gym and enjoying themselves.

eXpressions Art and Language Program

The following students have been awarded the following honors:

Blue Ribbon: **Sarah Kraska**

Red Ribbon: **Catherine Massiello**

White Ribbon: **Emily Bender, Gabriela Larkins, Sanja Milic and Lindsey Poyar**

We invite you to eXperience the intersection of research and creativity at this year's eXhibit, which will showcase the remarkable accomplishments of regional high school students. 93 works of student art and literature – developed through project based, peer-to-peer learning – interpret research studies conducted by Cleveland Clinic high school interns. This free exhibition runs February 1 through March 24, 2013 at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Science Olympiad

Chardon's Science Olympiad team returned from its third consecutive invitational this past Saturday, finishing 6th team at Clearview last week. This weekend they were the 5th place team overall out of 61 teams from 42 schools and 5 states at the Solon invitational. Congratulations go out to our second place finishers **Casey O'Donnell and Ryan Seabeck** for Boomilever, **Casey O'Donnell and Sarah Adams** for Elastic Launched Glider, and **Maggie Grau and Cameron Macaskill** for Disease Detectives; 3rd place in Rocks and Minerals goes to **Ryan and Sarah Burgess**; **Sarah Adams and Melanie Cohn** took 3rd place in the Robot Arm competition; **Maggie Grau and Kirsten Tysl** finished in 4th place in Chemistry Lab; **Kirsten** paired up with **Melanie** for 5th in Forensics, and **Sarah Adams and Melanie Cohn** took 5th in the Write it Do it competition.

ACADEC

Congratulations to the Academic Decathlon team as they took the 2nd place trophy at regional competition in Youngstown on Saturday, February 2nd. In addition, they won 35 individual medals. Of special note are **Rory Hougan** and **Harold Norsic** who won Gold Medals for overall in their divisions (highest scores in all 10 disciplines combined) and **Ryan Gillispie** who won bronze overall. More medals are forthcoming from this competition as a glitch in the system prevented Social Studies medalists from being announced. The team would like to thank all their teachers as the medals are shared among the departments as follows:

Art – 2

Music – 3

Social Studies (TBA)/Economics – 4

Science – 6

Math – 7

Literature/Essay/Speech/Interview - 10

After Prom

Happy 2013! It's time for us to start planning for after prom on May 11th! Please join a fantastic group of parents who work together to decorate the school and host this fantastic event that our children cherish and remember as an important part of their high school days. We need people to take leadership positions in decorating areas of the school and running the Monte Carlo games as well as people willing to shadow current leaders who are graduating for the kitchen and carnival games areas. We all work together to come up with ideas for decorating and need lots of people to help make those ideas come to life. With lots of help, no one gets overwhelmed and it's a great way to meet other parents, have fun and support our kids. Decorating workshops begin in March. Our next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 7pm in the high school library. Contact CoCo Griffis if you're interested in participating, cocogriffis@live.com.

Chardon Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle

The Chardon Athletic Boosters is hosting the annual Reverse Raffle at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 8 at LaMalfa Party Center in Mentor.

Tickets are \$125/couple and \$90/single and include open bar and a formal buffet including beef, chicken, fish and pasta.

The night will also include a DJ/dancing, main board prize, side boards, Bingo, Deal or No Deal, and Silent Auction.

Proceeds from the event will benefit BOTH Chardon High School and Chardon Middle School athletic programs. This is the Chardon Athletic Boosters' biggest fundraiser of the year. Please make plans to attend.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Mon., Feb. 11	NHS Induction, Auburn Career Center
Fri., Feb. 15	Waiver Day – No School
Mon., Feb. 18	President's Day – No School
Wed., Feb 20	Winter Band Concert
Thurs., Feb. 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Feb. 21	Credit Flexibility meeting 5:00
Thurs., Feb 21	PSEO parent/student meeting 6:00, mandatory for those interested
Wed., Feb 27	Day of Remembrance
Wed., March 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed., March 6	Curriculum Scheduling meetings

