



THS E-NEWS

April 13, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, April 16 – Board of Education Meeting
- End of Course Tests – April 23-27 (see Test schedule)
- Saturday, April 21 – Kiwanis Pancake Day and Fresh Air Fair
- **SENIORS!** Seniors must return their Chromebook, have all school fees paid and other financial obligations paid and/or returned in order to participate in commencement. **Fees must be paid no later than Wednesday, May 23.** Personal checks will not be accepted after May 4 – after this date, fees must be paid in cash or on EZ-Pay.
- The applications for the United States Naval Academy's Summer Seminar and Summer STEM are OPEN! Naval Academy Summer Seminar offers an opportunity for rising high school seniors to experience the academy for one week. Participants learn about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's future leaders at this four-year college.
2018 Sessions: June 2-7, June 9-14, June 16-21
<https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>

THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15-21, 2018

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

12:30 - 8:30 PM
4:00- 5:00 PM

Drama Rehearsal - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Butterfield 4H Meeting - (cafeteria)

MONDAY, APRIL 16

2:45 - 10:00 PM
7:30 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM
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Grades due by 9 am

Dress Rehearsal - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Board of Education Meeting (Cafeteria)
Boys JV Tennis vs. Elder (away)
Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Elder (home)
Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Badin (away)
Boys JV Baseball vs. Mt. Healthy (away)
Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Mt. Healthy (home)
Girls JV Softball vs. Mt. Healthy (away)
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Mt. Healthy (home)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

2:45 - 10:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Edgewood (away)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

1:30- 2:30 PM
7:00 - 9:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM
6:00 – 8:00 PM

FFA Meeting - (PAC)
Show A - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Boys JV Tennis vs. LaSalle (home)
Boys Varsity Tennis vs. LaSalle (away)
Boys JV Baseball vs. Mt. Healthy (home)
Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Mt. Healthy (away)
Girls JV Softball vs. Mt. Healthy (home)
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Mt. Healthy (away)
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Fairfield (home)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

All Day
7:15 AM - 2:15 PM
7:00 - 9:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
4:00 – 6:00 PM
4:30 PM
5:00 – 7:00 P

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Best Buddies/Sports Mgt. to Red's Game
Room in Use/Vajda (125)
Show B - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Boys JV Tennis vs. Northwest (away)
Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Northwest (home)
Track Co-ed Varsity Dale Plank Invite (home)
Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Lebanon (away)

5:00 – 7:00 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Boys JV Baseball vs. Lebanon (away)
Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Lebanon (home)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 AM - 2:30 PM
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
7:00 - 9:00 PM
4:30 PM
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Room in Use/Oberlitner (517)
Room in Use/Oberlitner (503)
Room in Use/Youngstrom (503)
Pancake Day Set-up (Cafeteria)
Show A - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Track Co-ed EATON INVITE (away)
Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Edgewood
(Home-OCP)
Boys JV Baseball vs. Edgewood (home)
Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Edgewood (away)
Girls JV Softball vs. Edgewood (home)
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Edgewood (away)
Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Taylor (away)

5:00 – 7:00 PM
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6:00 – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 AM - 1:00 PM
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10:30 AM - 12:30 AM
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Kiwanis Pancake Day (Cafeteria)
Fresh Air Fair (Parking Lot Area)
Show B - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Show A - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Show B - Charlie Brown (PAC)
Girls JV Softball vs. Beaver creek (away)
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Beaver creek (home)
Girls JV Softball vs. Beaver creek (away)
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Beaver creek (home)
Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Hamilton (home)
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Cinti Hills Christian
Acad. Home
Boys JV Baseball vs. Hamilton (home)
Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Hamilton (away)

2017-2018 ACT TEST DATES



2017 Test Dates Deadlines	SEP 9	OCT 28	DEC 9
Registration	AUG 4	SEP 22	NOV 3
"Late Registration	AUG 5-18	SEP 23-OCT 6	NOV 4-17
Photo Upload	SEP 1	OCT 20	DEC 1

Register at
act.org

2018 Test Dates Deadlines	FEB 10*	APR 14	JUN 9	JUL 14*
Registration	JAN 12	MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 15
"Late Registration	JAN 13-19	MAR 10-23	MAY 5-18	JUN 16-22
Photo Upload	FEB 2	APR 6	JUN 1	JUL 6

School code: _____

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END OF COURSE TESTS

APRIL 23-27, 2018

7:15am-9:45am

MONDAY 4/23	TUESDAY 4/24	WEDNESDAY 4/25	THURSDAY 4/26	FRIDAY 4/27
ELA I	ALG I	REGULAR	BIO	AM HIST
ELA II	GEO	DAY		GOV

	SCHEDULE	FOR APRIL	TESTING	
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	MON 4/23	TUES 4/24	THURS 4/26	FRI 4/27		WED 4/25	
10:00 - 10:32	1	1	1	6		*NORMAL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	
10:36 - 11:08	2	2	3	7			
11:12 - 11:42	3A	3A	4A	4A			
11:37 - 12:07	3B	3B	4B	4B			
12:02 - 12:32	3C	3C	4C	4C			
12:37 - 1:09	4	4	5	5			
1:13 - 1:45	5	5	6	2			
1:49 - 2:20	6	7	7	3			

****Any student not testing does not have to report to school until 9:45 AM. Class starts promptly at 10 AM. * Wednesday is on the normal schedule.**



Mark Your Calendar

END OF YEAR DATES:

SPRING TESTING

4/23 – 4/27

Last day for seniors

5/14

Senior Exams

5/15, 16, 17, 18

Senior Awards Program

5/17

Senior Reflections

**5/22 @ 11:00 AM
Peffer Park**

Underclass Exams

5/18, 21, 22, 23

Graduation Rehearsal

5/24 @ 11:00 AM

GRADUATION

5/24 @ 7:00 PM Millett

April 18

4:30-6pm

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DRUMS ALIVE!

Join us for a group fitness experience inspired by
music and rhythm!

Miami University Middletown
Verity Lodge
4200 N. University Blvd., Middletown

Sign up by contacting Bri Combs at
bscombs@butlerdd.org or 513-785-2884



BUTLER COUNTY
Board of
**DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**

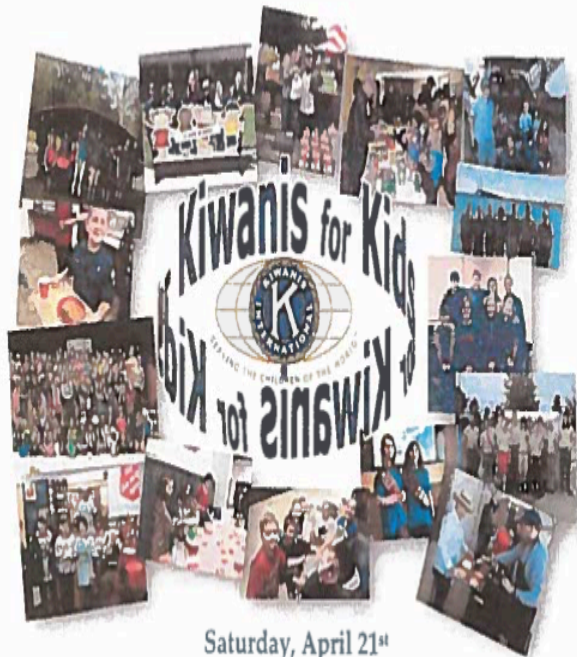


AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS

Do your part for world peace! AFS Intercultural Programs welcomes high school exchange students from 90 countries to live with host families while attending high school in the Greater Cincinnati area. We are currently placing students for the upcoming year, both first semester and full-year students.

For information on becoming an AFS host family, contact Kristi Campbell at 513-867-8132 or kristicampbell66@gmail.com. For more general information on all of our programs, check out www.afsusa.org.

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Saturday, April 21st

Kiwanis Pancake Day

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6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Talawanda High School

Tickets \$6.00 in advance • \$7.00 Cash at the door

(Tickets available from any Kiwanis member)

Children under 5 free

(Pancakes / Sausage / Beverage)

\$7.00 upcharge for PREMIUM pancakes

Blueberry Strawberry Chocolate Chip Gluten Free

62 Years of Pancake Days



92 Years of Service



Come join me
for some fun!

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FRESH AIR FAIR

Family Resources and Education for Safety and Health

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (rain or shine)

Talawanda High School

5301 University Park Blvd., Oxford, OH

For Youth of all ages

Events:

Bicycle Safety Course • Child Identification Kit

Free Bicycle Helmets* • Healthy Snacks •

Tour of Helicopter (10a-12a)

Fire Safety Education

And much, much more!

Give-a-ways Games/Activities

*Child must be accompanied by an adult to be measured and fitted for free helmets (while supplies last).



Medication Disposal Day

When: During F.R.E.S.H. Air Fair, Saturday, April 21, 2018 between 9am-12 noon

Bring your expired, unused prescription and over the counter medications.

Law Enforcement will dispose of the contents in a safe, legal and environmentally conscious manner, and destroy the original bottle.



Empowering Parents To Raise Their Children To Be Substance-Free

Talk early and often about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Even when it gets tough.



Click here to print a PDF of this article so you can start a conversation with your child

Talking regularly with youth about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs reduces their risk of using in the first place.

Know! encourages you to share this Parent Tip with friends and family.

Learn more at:
PreventionActionAlliance.org

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Start Talking! 
Building a Drug-Free Future



Know! April is Alcohol Awareness Month

*The month of April has been designated **Alcohol Awareness Month** as an opportunity to focus attention on America's #1 health problem. This year's theme, sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCAAD), is "**Changing Attitudes: It's not a 'rite of passage.'**"*

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance among adolescents and adults in our country. As much as we hear in the media about the rise in popularity of popping pills and smoking marijuana, alcohol remains youth people's top drug of choice.

If you're sighing in relief after hearing that your students are more likely to drink alcohol as opposed to using other substances, you're not alone. But that is also why this tip is so important, as we address the many negative aspects of underage drinking.

We all know that adolescence is a time of experimentation, and it is very common for people to think of alcohol as a lesser and more acceptable evil – so long as a teen doesn't drink and drive or get in the car with someone who has been drinking. While drinking and driving is extremely dangerous and often deadly, the risks associated with underage drinking go far beyond cars and can be just as fatal.

Underage Drinking:

- **Impairs Judgement:** Drinking can lead to poor decision-making, including loud and unruly behavior and property destruction.
- **Leads to Risky Sexual Behavior:** Alcohol plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, including unwanted, unintended, and unprotected sexual activity, as well as sex with multiple partners – increasing the risk for unplanned pregnancy and for contracting sexually transmitted diseases.
- **Increases the Risk of Physical and Sexual Assault:** Underage youth who drink are more likely to carry out or be the victim of a



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physical or sexual assault.

- **Interferes with Brain Development:** The adolescent brain, which continues to grow and develop into a person's mid-twenties, is negatively impacted by alcohol, potentially affecting both brain structure and function in the short and long term.
- **Increases the Risk of Alcohol Problems Later in Life:** Research shows that young people who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol use disorders at some point in their lives.
- **Leads to Problems at School:** Skipping school, learning problems, and academic failure are all associated with underage drinking.
- **Impacts Health:** Alcohol is known to cause a range of physical health consequences from hangovers to alcohol poisoning. Ongoing heavy use of alcohol into adulthood is linked to numerous chronic diseases, neurological impairments, and social problems.
- **May Lead to Further Substance Use:** Research shows that underage drinking is associated with additional substance use, including the use of tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs.
- **Causes Unintentional Injuries:** Young people who consume alcohol are at greater risk for getting hurt from falls, burns, and drowning while under the influence.

• **Causes Fatalities:** According to the CDC, the four main causes of alcohol-related deaths among adolescents are motor vehicle crashes, homicides, suicides, and unintentional injuries that result in death. We have clear evidence as to why underage drinking should not be taken lightly or considered a lesser evil. The consequences can be life-altering, extremely risky, and can lead to death in a number of ways. It is essential to the health and well-being of our youth that we – as parents and other caring adults – change the way we think of underage drinking and the approach we take with our children on the subject.

In the tip to follow, we will discuss what we can do to help prevent underage drinking and protect our children.

Sources: [Centers for Disease Control: Alcohol and Public Health – Underage Drinking](#), Oct. 20, 2016. [John Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth \(CAMY\): Consequences of Underage Drinking](#). [National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence \(NCAAD\): Alcohol Awareness Month 2018](#). [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAA\): Alcohol Facts and Statistics 2017](#).

Visit starttalking.ohio.gov to get the conversation going !!!

It's Almost here... After Prom 2018



May 5-6, 2018

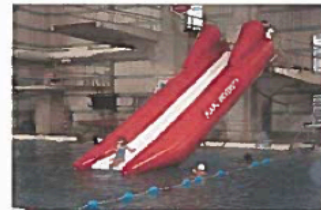
Miami Rec Center
South Entrance

12:00 am – 3:30 am
Doors close at 1:00 am

Activities Include:

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Swimming (don't forget your suit and towel)
Water Log Roll
Giant Slide
Kayaks & Inflatables
Water Basketball
Hot Tub



Rock Climbing Wall (if you're under 18 a signed waiver)



Ping Pong
Wallyball
Basketball
Volleyball
Dodgeball
You're Fired
Henna Tattoos
Photo Booth



Caricature Artists
Massage Therapists

Lots of Food and Drinks

Fabulous Prizes (must be present to win)

****closed toe shoes required for all hard court activities****

For additional questions, please contact:

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Talawanda School District Breakfast Program



**A Healthy & Great Way to
Start Your Day!**

**Available for ALL Students
Every Day!**

*Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students who qualify for
reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free
meals receive breakfast at no cost.*

**Talwanda Food & Nutrition
Services Department**

School Menus



APRIL | 2018

Talawanda High School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 No School	3 Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	4 Taco Salad or Soft Taco with Taco meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Fresh & Chilled Fruits	5 Lasagna Roll Ups Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fresh & Chilled Fruits	6 Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits
9 Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	10 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	11 Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	12 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	13 Chicken Strips & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits
16 Chicken Strip Wrap Lettuce & Tomato Baked Fries Chilled Fruits	17 Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	18 Grilled Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Homemade Veggie Soup Fresh & Chilled Fruits	19 Cincinnati Chili with Spaghetti, Crackers Kidney Beans, Cheese & Onion Tossed Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	20 Chicken Parmesan on a Bun Baked Fries Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits
23 Meatballs on a Sub Marinara Sauce Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	24 Enchilada with Sauce Rice with Black Beans and Corn Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	25 Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & Chilled Fruits	26 Rotini with Meat Sauce Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	27 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits
30 Chicken Fajitas Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Black Bean, Corn Salsa Chilled Fruits				

News

Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50

Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$.40; those who qualify for free meals receive lunch at no cost.

Breakfast Available for ALL Students Daily!

Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free meals receive breakfast at no cost.

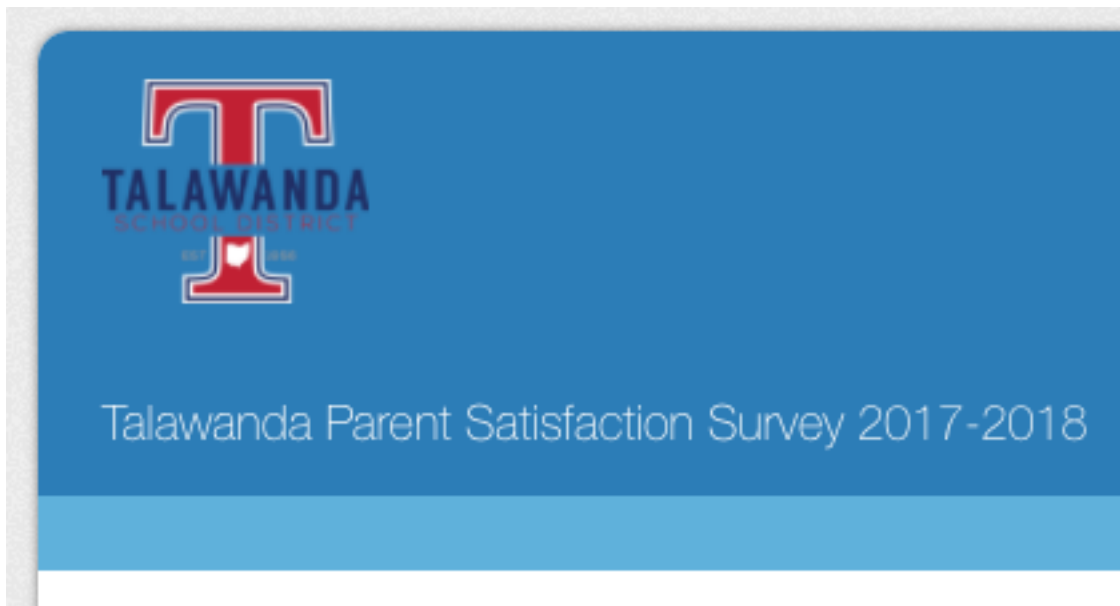
Daily Offerings Include:

- *White & Flavored Milk
- *Fruit & Veggie Bar
- *Build Your Own Chef Salads
- *Turkey, Ham, Buffalo Chicken or Chicken Salad Sandwiches
- *Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Pizza, & Cheesy Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- *Grilled Chicken Sandwich (Monday & Wednesday)
- *Fish Sandwich (Friday)
- *Bagel with Hummus
- *Nacho Meal (Thursday)
- Chicken Baskets (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Menu Items are Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Talawanda's Food & Nutrition Services Department



THS Parents:

Please take a few minutes to provide your input to our annual Parent Satisfaction Survey.

See link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V88L3LP>