



# THS E-NEWS

May 6, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **\*\*SENIORS!** - Cap and gown need to be ordered!! You can order at [tannerj@jostens.com](mailto:tannerj@jostens.com)
- **SENIORS!** Seniors must return their Chrome book; 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, fees must be paid in cash or on EZ-Pay.
- **MAY 7 – Caps and gowns will be distributed during all three lunches.**
- **May 8 – ELECTION DAY – NO SCHOOL** for students/teachers only report
- **Tuesday, May 22 – \$15 Sports Physicals 2:30 – 4:30** in THS Gym (see info in newsletter)
- 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

## May 6 - 12, 2018

### MONDAY, MAY 7

All Day  
10:58 AM – 12:28 PM  
5:00 PM  
5:00 PM  
7:00 – 9:00 PM

AP Chemistry Exam  
Cap & Gown Distribution (Cafeteria)  
Varsity Baseball vs. Landmark Christian (H)  
Varsity Softball Tournament (H)  
All THS Bands Concert (PAC)

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

#### ELECTION DAY

4:00 PM  
4:15 PM  
5:00 PM  
7:00 PM

#### NO SCHOOL

Boys JV Tennis vs. Northwest (H)  
Varsity SWOC League Track Meet (H)  
Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Sycamore (A)  
THS Spring Choir Concert (PAC)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

All Day  
6:30 – 8:30 PM  
9:00 AM  
5:45 PM  
7:00 PM

AP Eng. Lang/Comp Exam  
TMS/THS Orchestra Concert (PAC)  
Tennis Tournament @ Mason H.S. (A)  
JV Lacrosse vs. Little Miami (A)  
Varsity Lacrosse vs. Little Miami (A)

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

All Day  
4:14 PM

AP US Gov't and Politics Exam  
JV SWOC League Track Meet (H)

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

All Day  
7:00 – 9:00 PM  
7:30 PM

AP Studio Art Exam  
Fermata Nowhere Concert (PAC)  
Varsity Lacrosse vs. Franklin (A)

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

5:00 – 9:00 PM

FFA Banquet



## *Mark Your Calendar*

### **END OF YEAR DATES:**

Cap & Gown Distribution	5/7 (during lunches)
No School/Election Day	5/8
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



## Storytellers Theatre Camp

Instructor: Alisha Jean Bond

Each 2-week Session: \$125 per child

June 11-15 and 18-23, performs June 23 at 5:30 pm

9:30 AM - Noon, Ages 5-9 or 1-4 PM, Ages 10-15

July 9-13 and 16-20, performs July 20 at 5:30 pm

9:30 AM - Noon, Ages 5-9 (no afternoon in July)

Storytellers camp is back and welcoming new students! We will celebrate community and creativity through dance, movement, music and visual art through the power of story. "Redefining Imagination."

Our morning session will be devoted to our Elementary school aged students where we will explore transformation from our favorite children's books. "From page to stage." Our afternoon session will offer our older and mature students with a more acting intensive camp will end with a joint family/community celebration and showcase performance on July 20th from 5:30-7pm.

## GARDENING CAMP

Ready, Set, Grow!

Students 12-14 to 12-14  
Students 15-17 to 15-17  
Students 18-24 to 18-24



9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 6-13 \$40.00 per session

Take an adventure this summer creating garden-themed crafts, exploring plants, pollinators, and the dynamic ecosystem in which we live.

Oxford Community Arts Center / 10 S. College Ave., P.O. Box 172, Oxford, OH 45056 / (513) 524-8506 / www.oacarts.org / info@oacarts.org



9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Ages 4-7 \$130.00

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ages 7-16 \$170.00

Youth circus is a magical blend of theatre, movement, physical fitness, imagination and creative wonder. My Niece Turns Red Circus campers have an opportunity to build strong friendships as they learn some of the most entertaining tricks of the circus arts. Participants will be taught such skills as Juggling, Dumbho, and German Wheel, to name a few. The camp will culminate in a free public performance where students will display their newly acquired talents and abilities as friends and family watch and cheer them on.



9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ages 6-13 \$150.00

Images of Africa is an arts and culture summer camp focusing on Nigeria, Ghana, and Guinea. Students learn through languages, songs, art, craft, drumming and theatrical games presented by Bi-Ochob.

Bi-Ochob aims to preserve, promote and share the rich cultural heritage of Africa and Africans using drums, music, dance, food, languages and other arts to help create a world where individuals, families and communities take pride in their cultural heritage while appreciating the cultural expression of others.



CHILDREN'S CLASS REGISTRATION FORM  
10 S. College Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056  
513-524-8506 info@oacarts.org

Class or classes you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit or Session (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List any adults other than parent/guardian who are permitted to pick up your child from the Arts Center:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special needs or allergies (food, insects, materials) we should be aware of? Please list/describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic Image Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ agree not to hold the Oxford Community Arts Center or any of its employees/interns liable for any injuries or accidents incurred during class or on the premises.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (parent) do not agree to allow my child to be photographed while taking part in the OCA/C's programs. With my signature I understand that these photos will be used solely for print submissions or publicity purposes for the Arts Center and its promotional materials for programming. This may include print and web based materials.

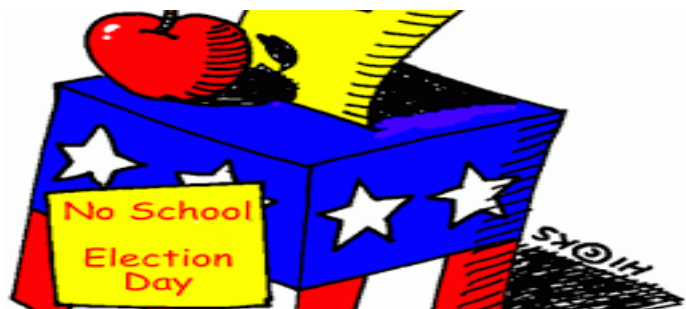
OCA/C Office Use Only

Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ payment type: \_\_\_\_\_ rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested? Yes/No Approved? Yes/No Scholarship notification: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact type: phone, email, other \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Scholarship Card Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Important TSD Information:

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OFFICE · (513) 273-3209

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 17, 2018

Contact: Holli Morrish- Director

[morrishh@talawanda.org](mailto:morrishh@talawanda.org)

### **NO SCHOOL for Students- Election Day May 8, 2018**

To TSD Parents:

Keeping Talawanda students safe and secure is our highest priority. The Butler County Board of Elections utilizes multiple government facilities in the area on election days, and often this includes school facilities. **The Talawanda Board of Education has opted to cancel school for Talawanda students on Tuesday May 8, 2018 due to election day.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope that by informing you as early as possible, that parents will have the time to make appropriate arrangements for childcare on that day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Kelly Spivey  
Superintendent



McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth & Talawanda High School are once again teaming up to provide sports physicals for the upcoming school year.

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Dr. Matthew Daggy of TriHealth Orthopedics/Sports Institute and Medical Director of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Along with physical therapists and athletic trainers from McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth will be offering sports physicals at Talawanda High School. Physicals will be done in the gym.

The charge for this service will be \$15.00 per student.

Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

Students are expected to bring the completed physical form signed by parent/guardian with payment. **Without parent/guardian signature you will not be permitted to get your physical on this day.** Physical forms can be found on the athletic website and in the athletic office.

Any questions, please call the high school athletic department at 273-3201.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_







#### 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](mailto:kristicampbell66@gmail.com). For more general information on all of our programs, check out [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org).

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## HEALTHY MONTH

March 1, 2018



### Mental Health Awareness Month starts today

*Spend the next 31  
days spreading  
awareness  
for depression in the  
workplace*

#### IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF MAY!

It's also the first day of Mental Health Awareness Month,  
a time to bring mental health issues to attention.

That means for the next 31 days, you have 31 opportunities to  
spread awareness for depression in the workplace.

Did you know?

- Depression is the leading cause of disability for people ages 15-44 in the United States.
- Even mild cases of depression can impact turnover and performance.

Depression is estimated to cause 400 million lost workdays each year.

The Right Direction initiative can help you take your first steps toward awareness or continue what you've already started.

Free resources available at <http://rightdirectionforme.com/>



Source: Right Direction is an effort from  
The Center for Workplace Mental Health  
Published by:



[www.bhpoptimalhealth.com](http://www.bhpoptimalhealth.com)

#### Discover the power of your [Online Wellness Toolkit](#)

(Support, Education, Goal-Setting, and more)

Register or log in to [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com)

and select the Health and Wellness tab



# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

## THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Our goal is to raise awareness about stress and depression in the workplace, demystify the symptoms and treatments, and give you the information you need to get help. These resources can be your first step on the path to brighter, clearer days. Choose where you'd like to go next by clicking on the pictures or the website links.



### You're Not Alone

It's estimated that one in 10 people will experience depression.



### Get Help

The most important thing is to reach out for help and not ignore the problem.

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
Circle your answers then add column totals below.

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1 Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2 Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3 Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4 Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5 Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6 Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7 Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8 Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the reverse: faster than usual?	0	1	2	3

### Do I Have Depression?

Take this screener to find out more.

### Suicide Prevention

If you're in immediate crisis, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
**1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**

### Patients hold the keys to improving quality care

Dr. David Katzelnick shares his thoughts with Care For Your Mind on how patient involvement can actually lead to improved health results.

[Read More](#)

### Free resources available at

<http://rightdirectionforme.com/>

# Talawanda School District Breakfast Program



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

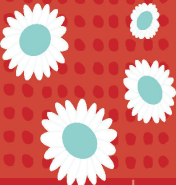
**Available for ALL Students  
Every Day!**

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

**Talawanda Food & Nutrition  
Services Department**



# School Menus

<div>  <div> MAY   2018 </div> <div> Talawanda High School </div> </div>					<div> <b>News</b> </div> <div> <b>Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50</b>            Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$ .40; those who qualify for free meals receive lunch at no cost.         </div> <div> <b>Breakfast Available for ALL Students Daily!</b>  <b>Breakfast costs \$1.00.</b>            Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$ .30; those who qualify for free meals receive breakfast at no cost.         </div> <div> <b>Daily Offerings Include:</b>            *White &amp; Flavored Milk            *Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar            *Build Your Own Chef Salads            *Turkey, Ham, Buffalo Chicken or Chicken Salad Sandwiches            *Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Pizza, &amp; Cheesy Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce            *Grilled Chicken Sandwich (Monday &amp; Wednesday)            *Fish Sandwich (Friday)            *Chicken Baskets (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)         </div> <div> <b>Menu Items are Subject to Change</b>            This institution is an equal opportunity provider.         </div> <div> <i>Talawanda's Food &amp; Nutrition Services Department</i> </div>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	1 Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	2 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	3 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	4 Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
7 Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	8 <b>No School</b>	9 Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & Chilled Fruits	10 Chili Mac Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
14 Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	15 PB&J Uncrustable Chili Soup with Crackers Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits	16 Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	17 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	18 Chicken Strips & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
21 <b>Final Exams</b> <b>Cook's Choice</b>	22 <b>Final Exams</b> <b>Cook's Choice</b>	23 <b>Final Exams</b> <b>Cook's Choice</b>	24 <b>Have a relaxing, safe &amp; healthy summer break!</b>	25	
28	29	30	31		