



# THS E-NEWS

November 10, 2017

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First quarter honor roll breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, November 16. Students who are on honor roll should have received an invitation to the breakfast in the mail. The freshman and sophomore breakfast will begin 2<sup>nd</sup> period, at 8:06am. The junior and senior breakfast will begin 3<sup>rd</sup> period, at 8:57am. Congratulations to all who made first quarter honor roll!
- For all junior and senior girls-CIQS 2018 will be on January 9. Sign ups will be in the guidance office by Mrs. Roy. The first 20 girls will be permitted along with a waiting list of 10 in case of replacements. If there are any questions regarding CIQS, please contact Mrs. Morrish and Mr. Davie.
- Student fees have been entered. They are viewable on ProgressBook. Call Mary Schulte, 273-3213, if there are any questions.
- Yearbooks are in!!! Pick yours up in the main office anytime between 6:30am-3:00pm. Extras are available for \$65.

# THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 11/12/17-11/18/17

### **Tuesday, Nov. 14**

10:38am-11:03am

7:00pm-9:00pm

Career Day Presentation by Butler Tech (PAC)

Jazz and Steel Band Chili Supper (Cafeteria)

### **Wednesday, Nov. 15**

12:03pm-12:47pm

1:35pm-3:00pm

ACT Results Assembly for Juniors (PAC)

FFA Meeting (PAC)

### **Thursday, Nov. 16**

8:06am-8:53am

8:57am-9:44am

11:07am-12:37pm

7:00pm-8:00pm

Honor Roll Breakfast--Grades 9/10 (PAC & Cafeteria)

Honor Roll Breakfast--Grades 11/12 (PAC & Cafeteria)

UPS Lunchroom Visit (Cafeteria)

Greenhand Ceremony (PAC & Cafeteria)



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The process of applying to college can be intimidating, but many students and parents worry about one aspect in particular: the ACT® test. A great ACT® score can open doors to funding and admission. With colleges more selective and expensive than ever, an investment in your student's ACT® score is an investment in their future.

We are offering our students the opportunity to partner with TorchPrep, an innovative test training program that cracks the code on improving ACT® scores. Make good use of the extra time this summer by enrolling in TorchPrep's Summer Intensive program. Through strategy-driven training focused on repetition, customization, and student motivation, TorchPrep will help your student overcome the ACT®.

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**Course preparing for February 28<sup>th</sup> ACT® test**

**5-WEEK BOOTCAMP // TALAWANDA**

Nine Total Sessions:

Thursdays: 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18, 2/15/18, 2/22/18 6PM-9PM

Saturdays: 1/27/18, 2/3/18, 2/10/18, OFF, 2/24/18 10AM-2PM

*Early Registration Deadline: 1/16/2018*

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## 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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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.

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Start Talking!

Building a Drug-Free Future



## Know! What's Hidden in Plain Sight – Part I

*This Know! Tip reveals some of the tools and tactics teens may use to hide drug use. If you suspect your child is using drugs, you should contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357).*

Would you know if your child was experimenting with or using drugs? Would you be able to spot the clues? **Hidden in Plain Sight** is an awareness program for parents and other adults that helps uncover signs of trouble.

In a presentation sponsored by the Westerville Division of Police and Drug-Free Delaware, Officer Ben Boruchowitz of the Powell Police Department in central Ohio shared that it is common for parents to think:

*"My child would never be involved in something like drugs."*

*"I would know if my child was using drugs."*

*"I check my child's phones and tablets. There's nothing on there to be concerned about."*

*"My child is a star student, top athlete, etc.; they know better than to risk their future."*

The truth is, however, kids are drinking, smoking, and using drugs – not other people's kids – our kids. Substance abuse does not discriminate, and no child is without risk, regardless of their social status, grades, or athleticism; whether they are known as good kids or risk-takers, every child is at risk.

Officer Boruchowitz said electronics are the number one culprit assisting young people in the buying and selling of drugs. Snapchat, a popular social media app among youth, is often used to exchange messages regarding drug use. If you're not familiar, Snapchat allows the user to send and receive messages, pictures, and videos that self-destruct after being viewed, making it ideal for teens who want to keep secrets. As one can imagine, this app is bad news for a number of reasons, including sexting and the difficulty that comes with monitoring images and videos that disappear. Officer Boruchowitz suggests reconsidering allowing your child to use this app. Not sure your child even has Snapchat? If your child has a phone, you should search for it yourself but beware of hidden storage apps your child may have on their phone.

Officer Boruchowitz warns parents that those apps, which may appear as a calculator or game app, serve as a hiding spot for drug-related information, including contacts and meeting places, or sexting-related pictures and videos. One secret storage app brags, "We're constantly improving the interface and adding new features, helping you keep your media safe from prying eyes!"





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Prying eyes is exactly what Officer Boruchowitz recommends. When it comes to keeping up with apps and changing technology he says, "Kids will always be one step ahead. Still, check your kids' phones often and monitor their social media. It is your right as a parent."

Phones are not the only electronics that are assisting youth in drug use. According to Ofc. Boruchowitz, the Apple iPod Touch has become a favorite accomplice. This electronic can be bought for as little as \$20 to \$30 online and once connected to Wi-Fi, can operate as an iPhone capable of sending and receiving phone calls, accessing instant messaging, and downloading all apps – without a parent even being aware.

One way to combat this is for parents to download a network scanner app. **Fing**, for example, is a free scanner app that works to, "detect intruders and instantly discover all devices connected to any Wi-Fi network in your home."

These are just a few of the tips shared in the *Hidden in Plain Sight* presentation. Additional resources and further information will be coming your way in the Know! Tip to follow.

*Source: Hidden in Plain Sight. Presented by Officer Ben Boruchowitz of the Powell Police Department - 47 Hall Street, Powell, OH 43065 - Sept. 2017. Contact at [bboruchowitz@cityofpowell.us](mailto:bboruchowitz@cityofpowell.us)*

Visit [starttalking.ohio.gov](http://starttalking.ohio.gov) to get the conversation going !!!



All proceeds benefit the Talawanda Track & Field and Cross Country programs.

*Talawanda families are invited to join us for*  
**Oxford Empty Bowls**

*A benefit soup luncheon dedicated to hungry people in our community  
featuring bowls and art from Talawanda High School and Kramer Elementary  
School students!*

*Held in conjunction with Miami University's Hunger + Homelessness Awareness Week and the City of  
Oxford/Talawanda's/Miami University's Veterans Appreciation Day*



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**Saturday, November 11, 2017  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

❖ **Oxford Community Arts Center** ❖

**Purpose:** To join other Empty Bowls projects worldwide to raise awareness and money to combat hunger. All proceeds will be donated to the Oxford Community Choice Pantry to support its efforts to provide food to local families in need.

**How it Works:** At the luncheon, guests choose from amongst a collection of beautiful bowls created, decorated and donated by Miami University and Talawanda/Kramer students and Oxford area potters. Their bowls are then filled with their choice of soups made by local cooks. Luncheon guests then keep their bowl to use or display at home and to serve as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world. Homemade bread and desserts, and beverages donated by area businesses will also be served.

**Cost:** \$10 adults (with bowl); children 10 and under eat for free (bowls not included)

*For more information on Oxford Empty Bowls: Connie Malone, [malonecm@miamioh.edu](mailto:malonecm@miamioh.edu)  
For information on Hunger + Homelessness Awareness Week: Leigh Ackerman, [ackerm1@miamioh.edu](mailto:ackerm1@miamioh.edu)*

*Co-sponsored by the Miami University Office of Community Engagement & Service*





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## Talawanda High School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Cheezy Chicken Fajitas with Black Bean Corn Salsa Lettuce & Tomato Sour Cream Chilled Fruits	<b>2</b> Rotini with Meat Sauce or Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Chilled Fruits	<b>3</b> Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Chilled Fruits
<b>6</b> Omelet with Bacon and Spicy Spuds Biscuit Chilled Fruits	<b>7</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>8</b> Taco Salad or Soft Taco with Taco meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Chilled Fruits	<b>9</b> Cincinnati Chili with Spaghetti, Crackers Kidney Beans, Cheese & Onion Tossed Salad Chilled Fruits	<b>10</b> Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Chilled Fruits
<b>13</b> Rib-B-Que on a Bun Baked Fries Pasta Salad	<b>14</b> Grilled Cheese Chili Soup Pickle Spear Chilled Fruits	<b>15</b> Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw	<b>16</b> Rotini with Meat Sauce Garlic Roll Side Salad	<b>17</b> <b>Thanksgiving Meal</b> Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dressing Roll Green Beans Dessert
<b>20</b> Corn Puppies Baked Beans Coleslaw Chilled Fruits	<b>21</b> Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Chilled Fruits	<b>22</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	<b>24</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>27</b> Meatballs on a Sub Baked Fries Tossed Salad Chilled Fruits	<b>28</b> Enchilada with sauce Rice with Black Bean and Corn Salad Chilled Fruits	<b>29</b> Cheezy Chicken Fajitas with Black Bean Corn Salsa Lettuce & Tomato Sour Cream Chilled Fruits	<b>30</b> Rotini with Meat Sauce or Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Chilled Fruits	

### News

**Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50**

**Specialty Bar \$4.10**

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)

**Menu Items are Subject to Change**

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**Talawanda's Food & Nutrition Services Department**