



THS E-NEWS

November 17, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All sophomores attended a presentation about the program offerings at the Butler Tech campuses on Tuesday. If a sophomore is interested in one of the following programs, they have the opportunity to visit on Friday, December 1st. To attend, a student must turn in a permission slip by Tuesday, November 21.
- Conferences will be Thursday, November 30 from 3:30pm-7:00pm. Appointments can be made by calling the guidance office at 273-3218.
- 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.
- Seniors, the deadline for ordering caps and gowns from Jostens at a discounted rate is approaching. Prices increase if orders are not made by December 16. Please pay close attention to the announcements for when the Jostens representative will return. Orders can also be made online at jostens.com.
- 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

11/19/17-11/25/17

Monday, Nov. 20

7:30pm-9:30pm

School Board Meeting (PAC)

Tuesday, Nov. 21

****Interims Sent Home**

Wednesday, Nov. 22

****No School—Thanksgiving Break!**

Thursday, Nov. 23

****No School—Thanksgiving Break!**

Friday, Nov. 24

****No School—Thanksgiving Break!**



Dear Students and Parents,

You just received your Practice ACT® test score...Now What?!

1. **Don't freak out!!!** Remember this score doesn't define you, and you have the power to change it.
2. **Sign up for the upcoming Boot Camp**, and boost your score! Seats are limited, and courses fill up quick!

5-Week BOOTCAMP – Prepares for ACT® Test on February 27th 2018
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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

SIGN UP HERE

Have Questions?

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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

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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

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



TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Empowering Every Learner Every Day!

November 6, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we continue our drug prevention efforts in the Talawanda School District, we ask for your support as we administer the PreventionFIRST! student drug use survey. This is an anonymous student survey about alcohol use, drug use, and other health behaviors. The survey information will help guide the District and the community in its evaluation of current programming, as well as the investigation of other prevention and intervention strategies that can support our students and encourage them to lead healthy, substance free lives.

The PreventionFIRST! student drug use survey is a thoroughly researched group of questions that can give us valuable insight into many positive and negative student behaviors. The survey is an anonymous survey and students are **not** required to participate. It is voluntary on the part of each student.

If you prefer that your child **not** participate, please inform our office by filling out the form below before **Wednesday, November 15th**. The survey will be administered on Monday, November 20th during the school day. If we do not receive a form from you, we will assume that your student can participate.

A copy of the survey is available in the main office if you would like to review its content. A summary of the information gathered will be shared with parents when results are obtained. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Macechko, Health and Wellness Coordinator, at 273-3390. Thank you for supporting our efforts to help students make healthy and safe decisions around substance use.

I **do not** want my child to participate in the Pride Survey at THS on Monday, November 20, 2017.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



**Winter Sports Meet The Team Night
and
Community Spaghetti Dinner
December 1st
5-7PM**



Come join the Athletic Boosters for a spaghetti dinner featuring LaRosa's and Skyline Chili.

**\$8 meal includes:
LaRosa's spaghetti, salad & drink
OR
Skyline Chili's 3-way, salad & drink.**

Winter Sports Teams will be announced before the Varsity basketball game vs. Bishop Fenwick.

Come out and support Talawanda Athletics!

****Thanks to LaRosa's & Skyline Chili****

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Talawanda High School

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