



THS E-NEWS

November 3, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Talawanda Drama program is presenting their fall production: The Game's Afoot, a parody of Sherlock Holmes murder mystery, this Friday, and Saturday at 7:15pm in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from Mr. Steffen, or from any cast member. Seating to this intimate productions is limited, so buy your tickets ASAP!
- The winter parent/athlete meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, November 9th at 5:30pm. Anyone who plans to participate in a winter sport must attend. Following the parent/athlete meeting will be the annual Powderpuff game on the football field. Come out to support each class as they take on one another in a game of two-hand touch football.
- 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.
- Students who are 18 years old by November 9th are encouraged to register to vote here at Talawanda; see Mr. Bomholt in room 123 for an application. Also, seniors interested in working with the polls on Election Day can receive sign up information from Mr. Bomholt, Mr. Tincher, or Mrs. Mahaney.
- 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

11/5/17-11/11/17

Monday, Nov. 6

7:00pm-8:00pm
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***Journalism and Digital Production Field Trip to Miami

Band Booster Meeting
TMS 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 7

***NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day

Wednesday, Nov. 8

1:45pm-2:15pm
7:00pm-9:00pm

Athletic Signing Day (PAC)
Marching Band Banquet (Cafeteria & PAC)

Thursday, Nov. 9

5:30pm-6:30pm
7:00pm

Winter Parent/Athlete Meeting (Cafeteria & PAC)
Powderpuff Game (Football Field)

Friday, Nov. 10

8:00am-9:00am
9:00am-10:00am

Veteran's Day Breakfast (Cafeteria)
Veteran's Day Assembly (Gym)

Dear Parents and Students,

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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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

SIGN UP HERE

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888.382.8174

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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: _____

The **ACT**®



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:
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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 !!!



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

Please join us for a:

Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly

Friday, November 10, 2017

Breakfast~ 8:00 am in Cafeteria

Assembly~ 9:00 am in Gym

Talawanda High School
5301 University Park Blvd.
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Please **RSVP** to Mrs. Gregory at Talawanda
High School: gregorys@talawanda.org or
273-3164 by November 3, 2017
All Veterans and their guest are invited.



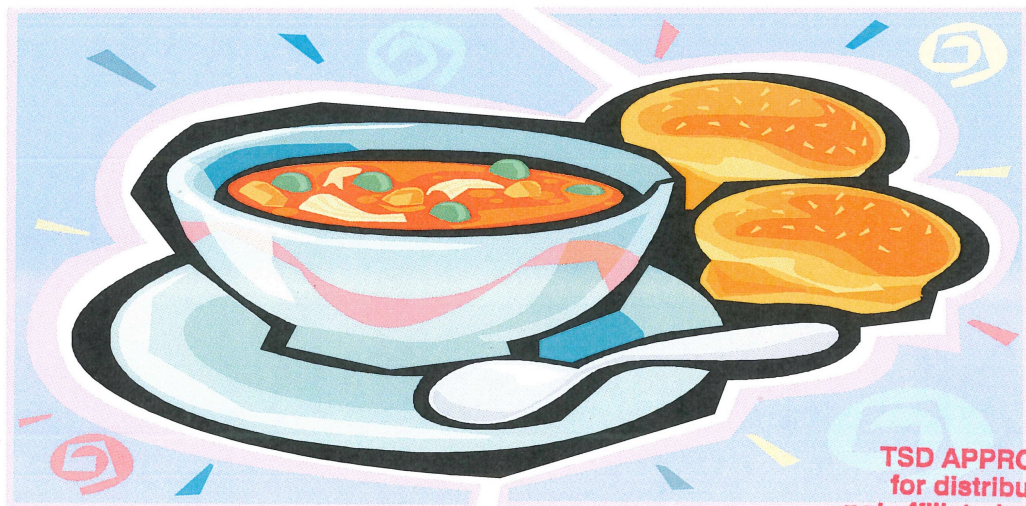
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Talawanda families are invited to join us for
Oxford Empty Bowls

*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
For information on Hunger + Homelessness Awareness Week: Leigh Ackerman, ackerm1@miamioh.edu*

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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	

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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