



THS E-NEWS

Feb. 23, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday, Feb. 27 there will be a Parent-Athlete Meeting in the H.S. PAC at 6:00 PM. **Anyone who plans to participate in a spring sport must attend.**
- Are you interested in options for after-school training that pays you instead of paying them? On March 1, Butler Tech is hosting reps from many local unions who sponsor training through paid sponsorship. Please see your counselor if you are interested in attending.
- 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>
- Tuesday, March 6 - Miami Oxford will be hosting an event for area students and parents to learn more about the Miami University – Oxford Campus College Credit Plus (CCP) program in the Admission Visit Center (381 Maple St., Oxford, OH 45056) They will review application and admission requirements, the way in which students may earn college credit at no cost to them or their families, possible pathways, as well as the many course options available to students. Admission and advising representatives will be present.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Overview

- 9 - All Freshmen going to IU East (**Permission Slip Sent Home Last Thursday**)
- 10 - ASVAB Test at THS
- 11 - ACT at THS
- 12 - Job Shadow/Community Service/College Visit - **Required Component of Senior Incentive (Paperwork has been distributed.)**

Detail

9th grade - Students will tour Indiana University East in Richmond, IN. Students will take buses from THS and supervised by Talawanda staff. Students will be provided lunch at no cost. Please dress appropriately for an outside walking tour.

10th grade - ASVAB is a vocational aptitude inventory that has traditionally been associated with the military, however it is used by a number of industries to identify aptitude and interest. Because our sophomores are taking it, the scores are never actually reported to the military. Test should end by noon and Sophomores are free to leave after.

11th grade* - This is the second year of the state-funded, required ACT. This is a great opportunity for all students to take a free administration of the ACT. The ACT not only determines eligibility for admittance to colleges and universities, but can also positively impact scholarship opportunities and placement in vo-tech and career institutions. ACT should end by noon, and Juniors are free to leave after.

12th grade - We have long wanted to incorporate a community service/job shadow component to our requirements for Senior Incentive. This unique day at THS provided a great opportunity to do this. We hope this will positively impact our community as well as our graduating Seniors.

THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3, 2018

Sunday, Feb. 25

Monday, Feb. 26

7:30 PM Board of Education Meeting – H.S. Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, Feb. 27

6:00 PM Parent – Athlete Meeting in PAC

Wednesday, Feb. 28

All Freshmen going to IU East
All Sophomores taking ASVAB Test at THS
All Juniors taking ACT at THS
All Seniors Job Shadowing/Community Service/College Visit

Thursday, March 1

7:00 – 9:00 PM 7th, 8th and THS Bands Concert in H.S. Gym

Friday, March 2

6:30 – 8:30 PM Best Buddies Spring Social – THS Gym

Saturday, March 3



TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

131 W. Chestnut Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 | Talawanda.org

Empowering Every Learner Every Day!

February 23, 2018

Dear Talawanda Families:

The Talawanda community has been so sad to learn of one more school tragedy that occurred this past week in our country. We grieve for those students, families, educators! Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Parkland, Florida community. It is terrible that schools *must* prepare their safety plans and procedures in ways that address potential threats of violence against children in our schools.

As a member of the education/school community, and as a guardian of the students who pass through our doors, I feel it is imperative that student welfare and safety be our first priority within the Talawanda School District.

The district administrators meet with local safety officials each quarter to evaluate the district's emergency plans, resources, and training needs. Administrators are asked to review building safety plans on a regular basis. Staff members are asked to keep their emergency protocols on their desks so that they are easily accessible. Annually, safety officials from the Oxford Police Department and the Butler County Sheriff's Department volunteer their time to provide ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training to our K-12 students. The state requires that drills are conducted annually, functional table top drills are conducted every other year, while functional drills are conducted every third year. We have been engaged in planning a functional community drill for many months that will take place on August 31, 2018. Community volunteers will be asked to assist with this task.

If you're looking for additional resources as a prevention or intervention measure, please refer to the following links:

<http://www.nctsn.org>

<https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/resouces/talking-kids-about-tragedies>

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/crisis/crisis.pdf>

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/violence/violence.pdf>

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at spiveyk@talawanda.org.

Sincerely,
Kelly Spivey
Superintendent



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
@ Talawanda High School

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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: _____

The **ACT**®

"Every parent should attend this class - starting early is better. It's said there is not a manual on how to raise children. In my opinion, this program and book are the closest I have seen." Former Parent Participant

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Join us this Spring for a life changing opportunity for your family!



An opportunity for parents of school-aged children who would you like concrete ideas on how to deal with some of the most difficult parenting questions.



An opportunity for middle and high school students that promotes increasing school performance, reducing disruptive behaviors and improving self-concept and emotional health.

**Talawanda sessions begin on Tuesday,
March 6th and run for 10-weeks. FREE
dinner and childcare are available.**

Call 513.273.3390 to register!



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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TALAWANDA

spring social

Talawanda Best Buddies cordially
invites individuals and their families
interested in attending an inclusive
dance.

Free Admission

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:30 to 8:30 PM

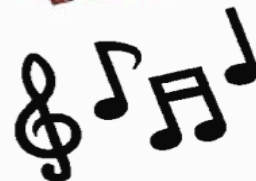
Talawanda High School Gymnasium

This dance is a partnership with Talawanda and Miami's Best Buddies. Best Buddies is "dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities." Members of Best Buddies will be in attendance to share info about Best Buddies and join the fun!

Please contact Ashley Sammons at
sammonsa@talawanda.org or 513-273-3281 to RSVP

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Food and Drinks
DJ and Dancing
Photo Booth
Craft Tables
Face Painting





History Comes to Life with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Sunday, February 25
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the early history of African American
culture through an interactive experience with a historical interpreter.



Registration required.
Ages 6 - 11

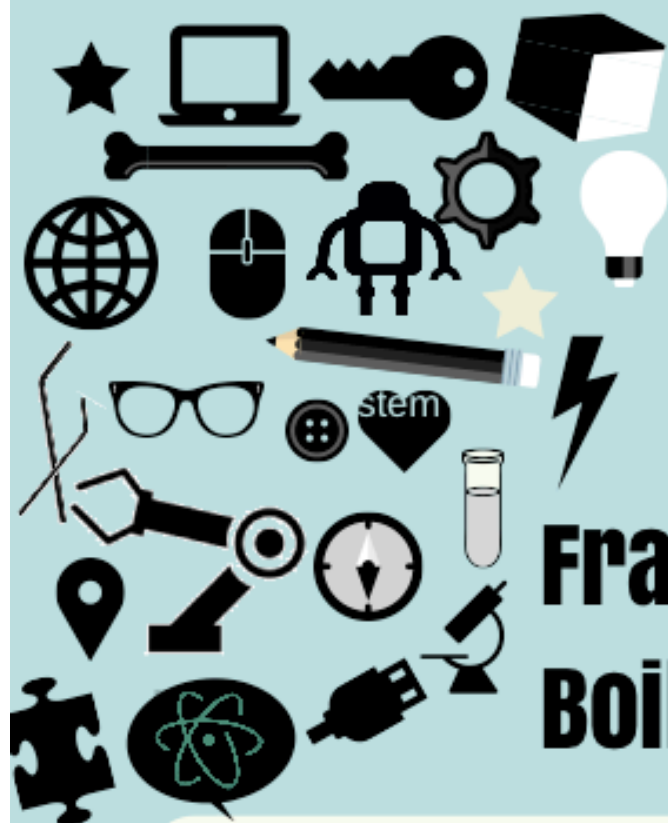
National Underground Railroad
FREEDOM CENTER

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Find a little bit of
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at the

Franklin County 4-H Boiler MAKER Fest



MAKER SPACE FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9 AM - NOON

Franklin County High School, Brookville, IN



A Maker Space is a place where people come together to tinker and make things. Come to the BoilerMAKER Fest to experience hands-on activities with Robotics, 3D Pens & Printers, Computer Coding, Virtual Reality and more!

FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES!

Contact Angie Riffle @ ariffle@purdue.edu for more info!
Purdue Extension Franklin County, 1010 Franklin Avenue, Room 214
Brookville IN 47012 - 765-647-3511
extension.purdue.edu/franklin

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Talawanda High School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Rotini with Meat Sauce Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	2 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits
5 Omelet with Bacon and Spicy Spuds Biscuit Fresh & Chilled Fruits	6 Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	7 Taco Salad or Soft Taco with Taco meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Fresh & Chilled Fruits	8 Lasagna Roll Ups Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fresh & Chilled Fruits	9 Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits
12 Corn Puppies Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	14 Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	15 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	16 No School
19 No School	20 Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	21 Grilled Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Homemade Veggie Soup Fresh & Chilled Fruits	22 Cincinnati Chili with Spaghetti, Crackers Kidney Beans, Cheese & Onion Tossed Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	23 Chicken Parmesan on a Bun Baked Fries Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits
26 Meatballs on a Sub Marinara Sauce Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	27 Enchilada with Sauce Rice with Black Beans and Corn Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	28 Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & 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