



THS E-NEWS

March 8, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to the Oxford Rotary Speech Competition winners! 1st place- Caylor Jarvis, 2nd place Zoe Moore, 3rd place, Patrick Geshan, 4th place, Piper Muhlhauser, 5th place, Elizabeth Eberwine.
- THS Prom will be May 4, 2019 at the Shriver Center on Miami's campus. Tickets will go on sale the week of April 15. Each Junior or Senior may purchase 2 tickets. Guests who are not THS students need to be registered with the main office-- contact Mrs. Stivers for details.
- EOC testing week will be April 8-12, more details to come...
- YIT Dodgeball Tournament Friday, March 15th at 6:30pm, details and roster forms can be found in the front office.
- Want to know what's going on in the community? Look here:
<https://bit.ly/2g31xqC>

Senior News

- SENIORS - The deadline for senior picture submission has passed. If you still need to send your picture in, please contact Mr. Zimmerman at yearbook@talawanda.org as soon as you are able. THE LAST DAY TO ORDER A YEARBOOK IS MAY 25TH! GET YOURS TODAY AT www.jostens.com
- Seniors should have received a short survey via email regarding their high school diploma. Please fill out the form, this information is needed for graduation.
- All fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation on May 23, 2019. You can pay your student's fees online via EZ-Pay: <http://www.spsezpay.com/Talawanda>, by mail with check or money order, or pay cash, check, or money order in the main office from 7:00am-2:30pm .

Setting Stone



The Winter Setting Stone Coffee House was held on Friday, February 22nd. This is Setting Stone's primary fundraiser. Setting Stone uses money raised at the event to finance the printing of its literary-art magazine, as well as maintaining its website, settingstone.org.

Setting Stone holds three Coffee Houses a year, and the final Coffee House this school year will be held on Friday, May 3rd.

The Oxford NAACP Education Committee is seeking nominations for the 2019 Diversity Educator of the Year.

The award will be presented to the recipient at the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the MU Shriver Center. The honoree will receive a \$200 award to spend on educational materials which promote diversity awareness and are to be shared with all staff in the district. The criteria for the Diversity Educator of the Year is for any employee of the Talawanda School District or McGuffey Montessori School who:

- Promotes equality and fairness,
- Demonstrates appreciation for diversity,
- Exemplifies acceptance of all people, and
- Challenges others to broaden their perspectives.

Previous recipients have been:

2007 Amy Young
2008 Darlene Mahaney
2009 Ruth Pettitt
2010 Joe O'Flynn (also recognized Kelly Spivey, diversity administrator)
2011 Mel Edwards (also recognized Vicki Brunn, diversity administrator)
2012 Lois Meade
2013 Linda Bucher (also recognized Jason Merz, diversity administrator)
2014 Alison Bridge (Honorable Mention Kari Croucher and Teri Morris)
2015 Jamillah Hamidullah (also recognized Amy Macechko, diversity administrator and honorable mention to Suzie Katto and Stephanie Aerni)
2016 Kari King (also recognized Ashley Sammons, Jeannie Lefevers-Cummins & Nate Silberstein)
2017 Elise McWilliams
2018 Stephanie Pearson and Ryan Steffan

Letters of nomination, with a description of activities by the nominee, should be sent to Ann Wengler at AKWengl@aol.com or to 610 David Drive, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 29, 2019.

THS CALENDAR OF Events

March 10th to March 16th

Sunday, March 10th

1 – 3pm Mock Trial, 417

Monday, March 11th

2:45 – 6:30pm Spring Show Rehearsal, THS PAC

Tuesday, March 12th

2:45 – 6pm Spring Show Rehearsal, Band room

7 – 8pm THS Choir Concert, PAC

5:00pm Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin (home)

5:00pm JV Baseball vs. Franklin (home)

Wednesday, March 13th

End of 3rd Quarter

10:30am – 12pm Marine Recruiter, Cafeteria

1:30 – 3pm FFA Meeting, PAC

2 – 5:30pm Spring Show Rehearsal

7 – 8pm Jazz and Steel Band Concert, Cafeteria

5:00pm Varsity Softball vs. Preble Shawnee (home)

5:00pm JV Softball vs. Preble Shawnee (away)

6:30pm Varsity Lacrosse vs. Chaminade Julianne (away)

Thursday, March 14th

2:45 – 6pm Spring Show Rehearsal, PAC

4:30 – 7pm Literacy Program, Media Center

Friday, March 15th

Field trip- Career/College Jrs. to MU Garland Hall, 7:30-10:30a

2:45 – 6:30pm Spring Show Rehearsal, THS PAC

6:30pm YIT Dodgeball Tournament, Gym

Saturday, March 16th

Field trip- Steel Band, Marston, National Trail HS

9am – 5pm Crew Day, THS PAC

11:00am Varsity Baseball vs. Goshen (home)

11:00am JV Baseball vs. Goshen (home)

1:00pm Varsity Lacrosse vs. Fairfield (away)



Talawanda's Health Coordinating Council

Purpose: To create a healthier community by addressing non-academic barriers to learning, building upon family and community strengths, and involving families and other community members in all phases of student success.

The Talawanda Health Coordinating Council would like to share information with families on the critical role that caring adults have in preventing vaping and e-cigarette use with youth.

The Partnership for Drug Free Kids has created an excellent resource to help families have these conversations. We hope this information is helpful to you.

Remember...caring adults can have a powerful positive influence over young people's choices around substance use!

This week's topic:

[What can parents do to prevent vaping?](https://drugfree.org/article/how-to-talk-with-your-kids-about-vaping/#prevent)

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March 2019

TALAWANDA HIGHSCHOOL

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Meal Fees

Remember...
Click Here

Steak Station!

Create Your Sizzling
Sandwich. Choose from

a Variety of Toppings;
Including Cheese & Veggies

Ice Cold Milk

offered Daily:

1% White 12

FF Chocolate 23

FF Strawberry 22

Monday

[Click Here](#)

APPLY FOR 2018-2019

FREE LUNCH

APPROVAL IF YOU

HAVEN'T DONE IT YET!

Tuesday

See Our Daily

Express

Menu Here

THS Menu

Express

Wednesday

Breakfast offered
daily:

fresh hot or cold options.

Start your day the smart way
with school Breakfast.

Free or reduced lunch applies to
breakfast as well!

Thursday

Fresh, Healthy and
Good for You! Veggies!



Carrots, Red
peppers
Cucumbers, Broccoli
Garnazo
beans, Celery

Friday

1 Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
with gravy
Sweet Peas
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Fruit & Veggie Bar

4 BBQ Pulled Chicken
Wrap
or Buffalo Chicken
Wrap
Shredded Lettuce
& Diced Tomatoes
French Fries
Fruit & Veggie Bar



5 Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
with gravy
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Sweet Corn
Fruit & Veggie Bar

6 Sausage Pattie
Hashbrowns
Waffle Bar
with Blueberry
topping
or Strawberry
Topping
Fruit & Veggie Bar



7 Italian Lasagna
Romaine Salad
Garlic Toast
Fruit & Veggie Bar



8 Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
with gravy
Green Beans
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Fruit & Veggie Bar

11 Pizzeria Style Steak
Hoagie on Bun
French Fries
Fruit & Veggie Bar

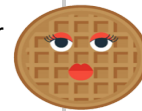


12 Shredded Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Mixed Veggies
Fruit & Veggie Bar

13 BBQ Pulled Pork
Sandwich on a Whole
Grain Bun
French Fries
Coleslaw
Fruit & Veggie Bar



14 Chili Mac
Tossed Salad
Garlic Toast
Fruit & Veggie Bar



15 Crispy Popcorn
Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Sweet Corn
Fruit & Veggie Bar



18 Whole Grain Chicken
and Cheese
Quesadilla
French Fries
Sweet Corn
Grilled Peppers &
Onions
Fruit & Veggie Bar

19 Chicken fajita Wrap
with black beans,
corn, lettuce, tomato,
sour cream, and
cheese
Fruit & Veggie Bar



20 Corn Puppies
Baked Beans
French Fries
Fruit & Veggie Bar

21 Rotini Bake with Meat
Sauce & Cheese
Romaine Salad
Garlic roll
Fruit & Veggie Bar



22 Chicken Parmesan
on WG Bun
French Fries
Fruit & Veggie Bar

Please find carbohydrate counts on our school web site interactive menu

25 Beef Enchilada Wrap
with black beans,
corn, lettuce, tomato,
and cheese
Brown Rice
Fruit & Veggie Bar

26 2 Soft Tacos with
taco meat, lettuce,
tomatoes and cheese
Sour Cream
Sweet Corn
Fruit & Veggie Bar



27 Chicago Style Hot
Dog
French Fries
Fruit & Veggie Bar

28 Cincinnati Chili
over Spaghetti
Light kidney Beans
Oyster Crackers
Fruit & Veggie Bar



29 Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
with gravy
Whole Grain Dinner
Roll
Sweet Peas
Fruit & Veggie Bar

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Travel in China

July 16– July 31, 2019

Beijing · Dalian

11 days in Dalian-Chinese language and cultural instruction at Liaoning Normal University.

4 days in Beijing-visit some of China's most famous sites.



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2019 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for American High School Students

The “Chinese Bridge Summer Camp” is sponsored by Hanban, the Confucius Institute Headquarter in China, in cooperation with various Confucius Institute in the U.S. for American high school students to experience Chinese language and culture in China for 2 weeks during summer.

This program aims to promote exchange between the youth of China and the United States. Since being launched in 2007, more than 8000 American high school students have been invited to participate in this summer camp in China. Confucius Institute at Miami University (CIMU) would like to invite the students from our local Chinese learning program to join 2019 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp program.

Program information

Dates

July 16 - July 31, 2019

Locations

Dalian (11 days) and Beijing (4 days)

All students will travel together. Travel schedule will be announced later.

Activities

During the program, students will

- 1) Study Chinese language and culture (paper-cutting, calligraphy, brush painting, tea ceremony, martial arts, etc.)
- 2) Participate in various sports and cultural activities (friendly basketball matches, international student get-togethers, host family experiences, etc.)
- 3) Visit points of interest of China’s long history and sites of natural beauty.

Application

Students currently enrolled in credited public/private high schools who meet the following qualities:

- 1) American citizen has great interests in Chinese language and culture.
- 2) Must be 15 and older; grades from 9 to 12 (entering 9th grade and graduating seniors).
- 3) Study Chinese more than 3 months or 40 hours.
- 4) All students must register HSK test (Chinese Proficiency Test) before booking flights and complete the HSK test before May 11, 2019. HSK test scores will determine Chinese language class placement level, but will not affect camp eligibility (*upon test completion, results valid for two years).
- 5) Healthy enough for international travel.

We are only permitted to send 20 students from our Confucius Institute, so student applications will be screened and a finalized group will be determined by qualification and program fit.

Program cost

Program Coverage

- 1) Confucius Institute Headquarters will assume all the costs for accommodations, local transportation, and all group activities and sightseeing for students during their stay in China.
- 2) Housing: Students will stay in college dorms in our partner school Liaoning Normal University.

Student Costs

- 1) International airfare – the average airfare cost in the previous years was around \$2,200.
- 2) Program Fee – \$200 program fee pay to Confucius Institute at Miami University.

- 3) GeoBlue International Health Insurance Fee required by the study abroad workshop policy at Miami University.
- 4) Passport (a valid passport expires 6 months after return to America from China) – about \$135.
- 5) Visa – about \$140.
- 6) HSK test fee - Level 1 is \$20 and there is a \$10 increase for each level up to level 6.

Application and selection procedure

Qualified applicants need to submit their application via an online website (the link will be provided soon). Each applicant needs to email a personal application letter and a recommendation letter from his/her Chinese teacher as attachments to CIMU. If one Chinese teacher has several applicants, they can present one recommendation letter together.

Orientation

a. Program Information Session

Two program information sessions will be provided to help students, parents, and teachers to learn more about the summer camp. During the sessions, basic information about the camp will be introduced and photos and videos made by the previous campers will be displayed. A Q&A session will be followed.

The information sessions will be held at Sycamore High School:

Information session:

Session 1: Thursday, March 7, 2019, 6:30-7:30 pm

Session 2: Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6:30-7:30 pm

Location: Room 247 Sycamore High School (7400 Cornell Road, Montgomery, OH 45242)

b. Pre-travel orientation

This pre-travel orientation is for all students and parents/guardians who applied for the camp. This is the only orientation before participants' departure for Beijing. All detailed information about the camp will be provided at this orientation. Chinese visas and international air tickets will be ready by this date.

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

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2018 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp Chaperon Recruiting

APPLICATION

CHAPERON

Chaperons are required to meet the following qualities:

- 1) Respect and understand Chinese culture.
- 2) Good at communication and adaptable to new environments.
- 3) With K-12 teaching experiences.
- 4) Highly experience in student management.
- 5) Healthy enough for international travel.

Chaperons also need to perform the following duties:

- 1) Assist Confucius Institute in pre-departure training for students.
- 2) Participate in all summer camp activities with students and comply with requirements.
- 3) Take the primary responsibilities for the safety of students during summer camp.
- 4) Help students adapt the environment and provide guidance for them.
- 5) Accompany students in emergency situation and provide help to contact their families.
- 6) Collect students' feedbacks and hand in reports to Confucius Institute.

Chaperone applicants will be screened and one will be selected based on qualifications, the applicant who recruits more students will be selected when there are more than one qualified applicants.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

CHAPERON

Group teachers should also submit their resumes to CIMU. CIMU will conduct selections in accordance with the application materials and will inform all applicants with the final selection results in the middle of April.