



THS E-NEWS

September 14th, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Interested in events happening in our community? Use this link to find out more!
www.talawanda.org/resources/community-events-%2Bactivities-36/
- Next week is Spirit Week! Monday - Pajama Day Tuesday - Character Day Wednesday - Twin Day Thursday - Jersey Day Friday - Class Color day.
- Students (and parents!) interested in traveling to Italy and Greece with Ms. Mann and Mr. Tincher in June 2019 should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 25, at 7:00 *immediately after parent/teacher conferences* in room 319. Hope to see you there!
- Paws for a Cause will be at the Hike-a-Thon on September 29th from 9a-2p. Come take a hike and help them fundraise for a service dog park!
- Oct. 10th FAFSA Day 10:00 am – 7 pm in the Media Center
- Homecoming tickets will be on sale during all lunch periods starting Friday, September 14 through Friday, September 21. Tickets are \$15 per person. The homecoming dance is Saturday, September 22 from 8pm to 11pm in the Talawanda High School Gymnasium. Note, if a student plans to bring an outside guest, tickets and permission slips must be purchased in the main office.
- Homecoming parade is September 20! The parade leaves Millett at 6pm.
- Mock Trial Practices, Mondays & Thursdays 4:50-6:50 in Room 417 THS

Guidance Announcements

- The process of applying to college can be intimidating, and many students worry about one aspect in particular: the ACT test. A great ACT score can open doors to funding and admission. Therefore, we are offering our students a FREE practice ACT test at Talawanda High School. We have partnered with TorchPrep, an innovative test training program that helps students improve their ACT scores. The test will be given at THS on Saturday, October 6th at 10AM. TorchPrep will meet with students on October 18 during the school day to go over results. Students must register online by October 3rd.
www.torchprep.com/courses/cincinnati/free-practice-test-talawanda/
- Applications for nominations to the U.S. Service Academies are now open for seniors seeking admission during the summer of 2019. The deadline is October 31st so see your counselor for details.
- Purdue University is offering a program called Seniors Exploring Engineering on Monday, October 15th, 2018. The program is geared toward young women in their senior year who are trying to determine if engineering at Purdue University is a good fit for them. Students will explore their choice of two engineering disciplines, obtain knowledge regarding the first-year engineering program, admissions, student life, and engineering in the "real world." Campus tours are offered with an opportunity to meet Purdue professors, current engineering students, and some awesome women alumni. You should register early at www.purdue.edu/WIEP

THS CALENDAR OF Events
Sept. 16th to 22nd, 2018

Monday, September 17th

2:45 – 5:30pm	Fall Show Rehearsal, bandroom
4:50 - 6:50pm	MOCK TRIAL practice, room 417
7:30 – 9:30pm	School Board Meeting, PAC
4:00pm	Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Roger Bacon (away)
4:00pm	Boys JV Golf vs. Bishop Fenwick (home)
4:00pm	Girls Varsity Golf vs. Edgewood (away)
5:00pm	JV Field Hockey vs. Indian Hill (home)
6:30pm	Varsity Field Hockey vs. Indian Hill (home)

Tuesday, September 18th

Interims Sent Home

2:45 – 6:30pm	Fall Show Rehearsal, PAC
4:00pm	Girls JV Tennis vs. McAuley (away)
4:00pm	Girls Varsity Tennis vs. McAuley (home)
4:00pm	Boys JV Golf vs. Eaton (away)
4:30pm	Varsity Cross Country vs. Hamilton (away)
4:30pm	Freshman Volleyball vs. Ross (away)
5:00pm	JV Field Hockey vs. Mnt Notre Dame (away)
5:00pm	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Ross (home)
5:45pm	JV Volleyball vs. Ross (away)
6:30pm	Varsity Field Hockey vs. Mnt Notre Dame (away)
7:00pm	Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Ross (home)
7:00pm	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Ross (away)
7:00pm	Varsity Volleyball vs. Ross (away)

Wednesday, September 19th

2 – 5:30pm	Fall Show Rehearsal, PAC
3:15pm	Boys Varsity Golf vs. Badin (away)
3:15pm	Boys JV Golf vs. Badin (away)
4:00pm	Girls JV Tennis vs. Colerain (home)
4:00pm	Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Colerain (away)
4:30pm	Freshman Volleyball vs. Princeton (home)
5:45pm	JV Volleyball vs. Princeton (home)
7:00pm	Varsity Volleyball vs. Princeton (home)

Thursday, September 20th

4:30 – 7pm	Literacy Program, Media Center
4:50 - 6:50pm	MOCK TRIAL practice, room 417
6:00pm	Homecoming Parade leaves Millett

Friday, September 21st

2:45 – 5:30pm	Fall Show Rehearsal, PAC
7:00pm	Varsity Football vs. Little Miami (home)

Saturday, September 22nd

8-11pm	Homecoming dance, Gym
10:00am	JV Football vs. Little Miami (away)
12:00pm	Freshman Football vs. Little Miami (away)

Ode to My Mother

Rhonda Krehbiel

You are beautiful
In the way an old weathered book
is wise
In the way a sweater stretches and frays
molding to fit the wearer

Carrying three kids on your back
On your shoulders
In your hands
The burden has laced your kind smile

Because to you, everything
means something
Each load of laundry
is a testimony to clean water

You are beautiful
In the way I don't notice until you bake
With dowries on your fingers
Brushing flour from your cheeks



Setting Stone Literary-Art Magazine earned a Gold Medal rating for their recent publication from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The magazine, which was published in at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, was the first to be printed in four years. Learn more about Setting Stone at settingstone.org.

Talawanda Destination Imagination Program

Destination Imagination is an innovative creative problem-solving STEAM program for participants from kindergarten through high school. Teams of 5 to 7 students are challenged to solve one of six unique Team Challenges and an Instant Challenge with no adult assistance. Teams pick one of six challenges providing an opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, fine arts, improv, and service. The season culminates with each team presenting at a tournament in the spring. Grades 3-12 compete against other area teams to qualify for competition at the Ohio state tournament.

Our regional tournament will be held on Saturday, March 16th, at Springboro schools. Teams forming will require a parent or other adult that is willing to volunteer their time to be a team manager. Free Manager/Coach training sessions are available in the fall.

It is time to begin forming and registering teams for this year. Please contact me in the near future if you are interested in helping to manage a Destination Imagination team this year. Without managers, we cannot have teams. *We will be hosting an informational meeting about Destination Imagination on Wednesday, September 19th, from 6:30-7:30pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Oxford Lane Public Library located at 441 S. Locust Street.* All are welcome to attend. Information will explain the program, how teams are formed, and how to become a team manager. Sign ups will also be available for children interested in participating.

For more information about this program, go to www.destinationimagination.org and explore, or contact:

Shana Rosenberg
Destination Imagination Coordinator
513-280-0365
di@talawanda.org

If you have Internet access to sign up your child electronically for Talawanda Destination Imagination, please use the link

<https://goo.gl/forms/ATcynFFhZSzxLw53> or scan this QR code:



If you need to sign up using a paper form, that's OK! Please have your student turn this form in to the Main Office at their school by October 1st. Teams are already forming!

Destination Imagination participation requires a \$75 fee to pay for program expenses. There are need based scholarships provided by generous donations from community partners.

Student Name _____ male: _____ female: _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____ School _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Parent Email _____

Students: _____ I am new to Destination Imagination
_____ I have participated in DI in previous years but need a new team assignment
_____ I would like to remain on the same team I was on last year (**if possible**).
Name of Previous Manager/Coach _____

Parents: _____ I would be willing to be a team manager; manager training is provided.
_____ I am willing to volunteer at the regional tournament (2 hour shift)
_____ I am willing to be an appraiser (judge) at the regional tournament
_____ I am willing to help fundraise
_____ I am willing to donate items for the raffle basket

Parent(s) Signature: _____

ATHLETIC SPORTS PASSES

2018-2019

ALL SPORTS PASS

Good for **ALL** sports, **ALL** year, at **BOTH T.H.S. and T.M.S**

INDIVIDUAL All Sports Pass:

Student.....\$75.00

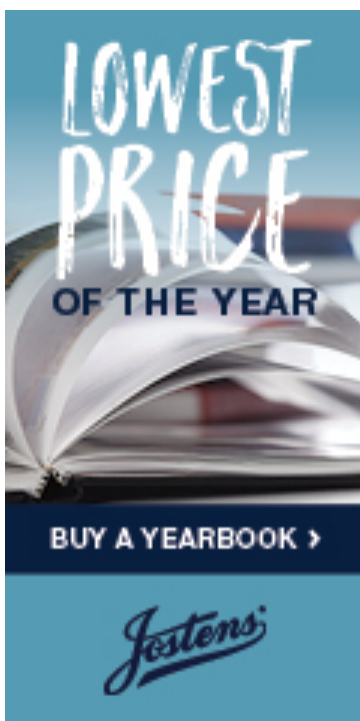
Adult.....\$130.00

FAMILY All Sports Pass.....\$250.00

(Immediate family members only, maximum 5 passes)

(Each additional family pass \$20)

Greater Oxford area Senior Citizen's. The Talawanda School District would like to provide an opportunity for senior citizens within the community to participate in our school activities. We would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude for all your years of support to the Talawanda community by providing The Braves Card. With this card you will receive free admission to all Talawanda sponsored athletic and musical events.



❖ Yearbooks are now on sale for the lowest price of the year - \$55.00! They can be ordered online at www.jostens.com or you can fill out an order form from Mr. Zimmerman in room 301 at the High School! The price goes up soon, so order today!

❖ Seniors - Your senior pictures are due to Mr. Zimmerman for the yearbook by March 1st, 2019. Please email a file larger than 1 MB to zimmermana@talawanda.org to make sure you get in the book one last time at Talawanda! If you cannot afford senior pictures but would still like some professional looking photographs for your family, please see Mr. Zimmerman in room 301 and the yearbook staff will be happy to help!

Order Your Yearbook Now!

PAID RESEARCH STUDY FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS

The **Understanding Emotions Study*** is recruiting teen volunteers (ages 13-18) for a research study about emotions. Participation in the study take approximately 60-70 minutes, and teens are paid \$15 for their time. (Some teens may be asked to participate in a short follow-up study, for which they would be compensated \$10). Teens have the option of participating at the Miami Oxford campus or some mutually agreed-upon meeting place (such as home, public library, etc.).

Teens are eligible for the study if they are fluent in English, between the ages of 13-17 (or 18, if still enrolled in high school and living at home), and have a **parent's written permission** (informed consent) to participate. Siblings are OK to participate too.

Contact for the study:

Family Relationships and Mood (FRAM) Lab
(513) 529-2675 | FRAMlab@miamioh.edu

Breakfast offered daily:

Stop by for fresh hot or cold options.
Start your day the smart way
with school breakfast.
Free or reduced lunch applies to breakfast as well!
See breakfast menu for daily choices.

September 2018

TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 	4 Pizzeria Style Steak Hoagie on Bun French Fries Peaches	5 Chicken and ranch Wrap Sliced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce 	6 Meatballs in Sauce Rotini Romaine Salad Garlic Toast See the TALAWANDA Express Daily Menu for everyday favorites!	7 Crispy Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn Dinner Roll
10 Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun Vegetable Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce	11 Meatballs On whole Grain Bun French Fries Romaine Salad Fruit Bar 	12 Chicken Fajitas Black Beans & Corn Sliced Tomatoes Shredded Lettuce Fruit Bar	13 Rotini Bake with Meat Sauce & Cheese Romaine Salad Breadstick Fruit Bar	14 Chicken Tender Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit Bar 
17 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Bar 	18 Pulled Pork On whole Grain Bun Coleslaw Fruit Bar	19 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Celery Sticks with Peanut Butter Fruit Bar 	20 Italian Lasagna Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fruit Bar	21 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Fruit Bar
24 Orange Chicken Asian Rice Steamed Broccoli Fruit Bar 	25 Soft Taco 2 Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Fruit Bar	26 Cheese Quesadilla Marinara Sauce Cup Romaine Salad Fruit Bar 	27 Cincinnati Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheddar Cheese Kidney Beans Oyster Crackers Fruit Bar	28 Crispy Popcorn Chicken, WG Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Fruit Bar 

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Please find carbohydrate counts on our school web site interactive menu

**APPLY NOW FOR
2018-2019 FREE
LUNCH
APPROVAL**

Please turn in free and reduced application as soon as possible. Only one application is needed per family. If you received a letter in the past stating that you have already been approved, PLEASE do not send in an additional application. Applications will be sent home with your student or can be mailed from the Meal Application Station at our lunch service area.



Make the cafeteria your first stop! Breakfast in the school café is a great start to every day!

Hot and cold options everyday. Every breakfast will offer fruit, milk and 2 grains or grain and protein option. A fruit is a must! 2 items must be selected and many items count as 2.

Offered daily: cereal, muffins, pop-tarts, cheese sticks and many breakfast bars everyday.

Monday: Breakfast Sandwich

Tuesday: Pancake on a stick

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll

Friday: Sausage and egg Bisuit

Breakfast is served daily @ 8:45 (Elementary Schools) 7:00 @ TMS

Menu items subject to change

Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students qualifying for reduced meals pay \$.30

Free meal qualification includes breakfast

Talawanda Food and Nutrition Services Department

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All items are whole grain rich

Milk is offered in 1% white and chocolate and fat free white