



THS E-NEWS

April 27, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The After Prom Committee is seeking beverage donations for this year's After Prom party at Miami's Rec Center. Bottled pop, sports drinks and water can be dropped off in the school office anytime **before May 5**.
- **May 5 – PROM** 8:30 – 12:00 at Shriver Center. (Tickets on sale now \$30 each, limit 2) Students bringing outside guests must buy their tickets from Mrs. Stivers and provide correct paperwork for guest. Tickets include admission to After Prom. **After Prom** is at Miami Rec. Center (south entrance) from 12:00 AM – 3:30 AM. Doors close at 1:00 AM.
- ****SENIORS! - Cap and gown need to be ordered!!** You can order at tannerj@jostens.com
- **SENIORS!** Seniors must return their Chrome book; have all school fees paid and other financial obligations paid and/or returned in order to participate in commencement. Fees must be paid no later than Wednesday, May 23. Personal checks will not be accepted after May 4 – after this date, fees must be paid in cash or on EZ-Pay.
- **MAY 7 – Caps and gowns will be distributed during all three lunches.**
- **May 8 – ELECTION DAY – NO SCHOOL** for students/teachers only report
- **Tuesday, May 22 – \$15 Sports Physicals** 2:30 – 4:30 in THS Gym (see info in newsletter)
- 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>

THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 29 – May 5, 2018

MONDAY, APRIL 30

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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5:00 – 7:00 PM

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Boys JV Tennis vs. Colerain (home)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Colerain (away)

Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Winton Woods (away)

Boys V. Lacrosse vs. Winton Woods (away)

TUESDAY, MAY 1

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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Boys JV Tennis vs. Moeller (away)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Moeller (home)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

All Day

10:30 AM – 12 PM

4:30 PM

7:00 – 9:00 PM

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Signing Day (PAC)

Army Lunchroom Visit (cafeteria)

Coed Varsity Track @ Hamilton H.S. Blue

Heaven Meet (away)

7th, 8th and THS Choir Concert (PAC)

Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Wilmington (home)

THURSDAY, MAY 3

11:07 AM – 12:37 PM

1:33 – 2:20 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

U.S. Navy Lunchroom Visit - Cafeteria

Freshman Career Fair (upper gym)

Boys JV Tennis vs. St. Xavier (away)

(@ Fairfield Creekside Middle School)

FRIDAY, MAY 4

All Day

7:00 – 9:00 PM

7:30 – 10:00 PM

Physics Class Field Trip to Kings Island

Boys V. Lacrosse vs. Cin. Country Day (H)

Setting Stone Coffee House (cafeteria)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

8:30 PM – 12:00 AM

12:00 AM – 3:30 AM

PROM at Shriver Center

After-prom at Miami Rec Center



***Baseball and Softball games TBA (per rainouts)



Mark Your Calendar

END OF YEAR DATES:

PROM/After Prom	5/5
No School/Election Day	5/8
Last day for seniors	5/14
Senior Exams	5/15, 16, 17, 18
Senior Awards Program	5/17
Senior Reflections	5/22 @ 11:00 AM Peffer Park
Underclass Exams	5/18, 21, 22, 23
Graduation Rehearsal	5/24 @ 11:00 AM
GRADUATION	5/24 @ 7:00 PM Millett

BE HAPPY!!



SAY "YES" TO A DRUG-FREE LIFE!!
A message from Butler County Prosecutor
Michael T. Gmoser

It's Almost here... After Prom 2018



May 5-6, 2018

Miami Rec Center
South Entrance

12:00 am – 3:30 am
Doors close at 1:00 am

Activities Include:

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Swimming (don't forget your suit and towel)

Water Log Roll

Giant Slide

Kayaks & Inflatables

Water Basketball

Hot Tub

Rock Climbing Wall (if you're under 18 a signed waiver)

Ping Pong

Wallyball

Basketball

Volleyball

Dodgeball

You're Fired

Henna Tattoos

Photo Booth

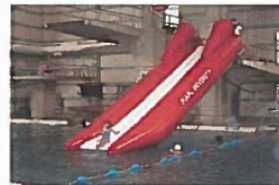
Caricature Artists

Massage Therapists

Lots of Food and Drinks

Fabulous Prizes (must be present to win)

****closed toe shoes required for all hard court activities****

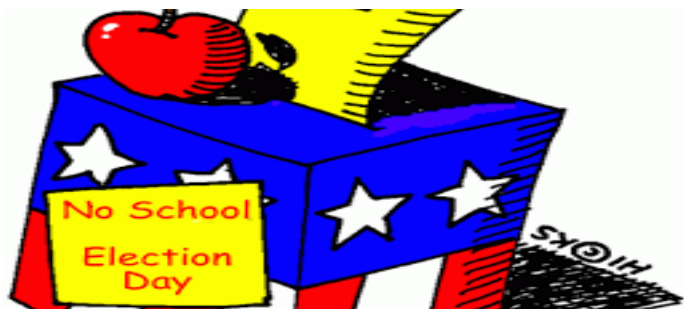


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Important TSD Information:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 17, 2018

Contact: Holli Morrish- Director
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NO SCHOOL for Students- Election Day May 8, 2018

To TSD Parents:

Keeping Talawanda students safe and secure is our highest priority. The Butler County Board of Elections utilizes multiple government facilities in the area on election days, and often this includes school facilities. **The Talawanda Board of Education has opted to cancel school for Talawanda students on Tuesday May 8, 2018 due to election day.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope that by informing you as early as possible, that parents will have the time to make appropriate arrangements for childcare on that day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Kelly Spivey
Superintendent



McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth & Talawanda High School are once again teaming up to provide sports physicals for the upcoming school year.

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Dr. Matthew Daggy of TriHealth Orthopedics/Sports Institute and Medical Director of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Along with physical therapists and athletic trainers from McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth will be offering sports physicals at Talawanda High School. Physicals will be done in the gym.

The charge for this service will be \$15.00 per student.

Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

Students are expected to bring the completed physical form signed by parent/guardian with payment. **Without parent/guardian signature you will not be permitted to get your physical on this day.** Physical forms can be found on the athletic website and in the athletic office.

Any questions, please call the high school athletic department at 273-3201.



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: _____





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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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.

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Start Talking!
Building a Drug-Free Future



Know! April is Alcohol Awareness Month

*The month of April has been designated **Alcohol Awareness Month** as an opportunity to focus attention on America's #1 health problem. This year's theme, sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCAAD), is "**Changing Attitudes: It's not a 'rite of passage.'**"*

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance among adolescents and adults in our country. As much as we hear in the media about the rise in popularity of popping pills and smoking marijuana, alcohol remains young people's top drug of choice.

If you're sighing in relief after hearing that your students are more likely to drink alcohol as opposed to using other substances, you're not alone. But that is also why this tip is so important, as we address the many negative aspects of underage drinking.

We all know that adolescence is a time of experimentation, and it is very common for people to think of alcohol as a lesser and more acceptable evil – so long as a teen doesn't drink and drive or get in the car with someone who has been drinking. While drinking and driving is extremely dangerous and often deadly, the risks associated with underage drinking go far beyond cars and can be just as fatal.

Underage Drinking:

- **Impairs Judgement:** Drinking can lead to poor decision-making, including loud and unruly behavior and property destruction.
- **Leads to Risky Sexual Behavior:** Alcohol plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, including unwanted, unintended, and unprotected sexual activity, as well as sex with multiple partners – increasing the risk for unplanned pregnancy and for contracting sexually transmitted diseases.
- **Increases the Risk of Physical and Sexual Assault:** Underage youth who drink are more likely to carry out or be the victim of a



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Know! To Stand Firm Against Underage Drinking

In the previous tip, [Know! April is Alcohol Awareness Month](#), we discussed the negative health and safety risks of adolescents consuming alcohol. In this tip, we will talk about the prevalence of alcohol among adolescents and the steps we can take to protect our children by helping to prevent underage drinking and promote well-being.

Did you know? By the age of 15, about one in three teens will have had at least one alcoholic drink. By 18, more than half of all teens will have experimented with alcohol.

It's a fact. Underage youth between 12 to 20-years-old are responsible for drinking 11% of all the alcohol consumed in our country. Though this age group drinks less often than adults overall, they tend to drink in much higher quantities, known as binge drinking. In fact, 90% of their alcohol is consumed in this manner.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that alcohol contributes to 4,358 deaths of young people each year and more than 189,000 emergency room visits. The time to take action is now!

Preventing underage drinking is no easy task, as there are many factors unique to each individual to consider, including genetics, personality, rate of maturation and development, level of risk, and social and environmental factors.

There are key pieces to prevention overall however, which include:

1. *Young people need to feel loved, valued and appreciated - through words and actions - at home, at school, and within their community.* At home, it is our job to hug our kids (no matter how big they are), and tell them we love them every day.
2. *Communication is KEY - Open, honest communication.* Children whose parents talk with them early and often about the dangers of substance use - including alcohol and underage drinking - are up to 50% less likely to use in the first place. Talk about the big stuff, talk about the small stuff - talk about the negative consequences of alcohol

Talawanda School District Breakfast Program



**A Healthy & Great Way to
Start Your Day!**

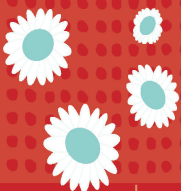
**Available for ALL Students
Every Day!**

*Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students who qualify for
reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free
meals receive breakfast at no cost.*

**Talwanda Food & Nutrition
Services Department**



School Menus

<div>  <div> MAY 2018 </div> <div> Talawanda High School </div> </div>					<div> News </div> <div> Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50 Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$.40; those who qualify for free meals receive lunch at no cost. </div> <div> 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. </div> <div> 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) *Chicken Baskets (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) </div> <div> Menu Items are Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider. </div> <div> Talawanda's Food & Nutrition Services Department </div>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	1 Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	2 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	3 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	4 Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
7 Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	8 No School	9 Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & Chilled Fruits	10 Chili Mac Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
14 Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	15 PB&J Uncrustable Chili Soup with Crackers Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits	16 Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	17 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	18 Chicken Strips & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
21 Final Exams Cook's Choice	22 Final Exams Cook's Choice	23 Final Exams Cook's Choice	24 Have a relaxing, safe & healthy summer break!	25	
28	29	30	31		