



# THS E-NEWS

March 29, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MONDAY, APRIL 2 – NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, April 3 – Lost and Found items not claimed will be taken to the Oxford Resource Center.
- Parents of seniors: All school fees must be paid in order to participate in commencement on May 24, 2018.
- Oxford Parents: A free sample of the DWV Written Test is provided at the link below. This is useful when children are ready to start studying for their OH driver's license test. <https://www.dmv-written-test.com/Ohio/practice-test-1.html>
- 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 1 - 8, 2018

### Monday, April 2

4:00PM-6:30PM

4:00 - 6:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

### **NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day**

Charlie Brown Rehearsal (PAC)

Boys JV Tennis vs. Loveland (away)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Loveland (home)

Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Monroe (home)

### Tuesday, April 3

2:45PM-5:30PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

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Charlie Brown Rehearsal (PAC)

Boys JV Tennis vs. Mariemont (home)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Mariemont (away)

Boys Varsity Baseball @ Wright State University

Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Tri-County North (home)

Girls JV Softball vs. Oak Hills (home)

Girls Varsity Softball vs. Oak Hills (away)

### Wednesday, April 4

10:28AM-11:58PM

1:45PM-4:30PM

2:45PM-5:30PM

7:00PM-9:00PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Army Lunchroom Visit (Cafeteria)

Charlie Brown Rehearsal-Dance Day (PAC)

Charlie Brown Rehearsal (PAC)

Athletic Booster Meeting (Media Center)

Boys JV Tennis vs. Monroe (away)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Monroe (home)

Boys Freshman Baseball vs. St. Xavier (home-OCP)

Boys JV Baseball vs. St. Xavier (home)

Boys Varsity Baseball vs. St. Xavier (away)

Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Madeira (home)

### Thursday, April 5

2:45PM-5:30PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:30 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Charlie Brown Rehearsal (PAC)

Boys JV Tennis vs. Little Miami (home)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Little Miami (away)

Co-ed Varsity Track – Talawanda All-Comers (home)

Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Walnut Hills (away)

Boys JV Baseball vs. Badin (away)

Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Badin (home)

**Friday, April 6**

4:00PM-6:30PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

5:00 – 7:00 PM

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Charlie Brown Rehearsal-Marathon Weekend (PAC)

Boys JV Tennis vs. Wyoming HS/MS (away)

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Wyoming HS/MS (home)

Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Little Miami (home-OCP)

Boys JV Baseball vs. Little Miami (home)

Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Little Miami (away)

Girls JV Softball vs. Little Miami (home)

Girls Varsity Softball vs. Little Miami (away)

**Saturday, April 7**

TBA

10:00 AM – 12:00

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12:00 – 2:00 PM

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Charlie Brown Rehearsal-Marathon Weekend (PAC)

Boys JV Baseball vs. Franklin County (home)

Girls JV Softball vs. Walnut Hills (home)

Girls Varsity Softball vs. Walnut Hills (away)

Girls JV Softball s. Walnut Hills (home)

Girls Varsity Softball vs. Walnut Hills (away)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 18

4:30-6pm

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DISABILITIES**

**"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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# **DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO RAISE A CHILD IN TODAY'S WORLD?**

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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](mailto:kristicampbell66@gmail.com). For more general information on all of our programs, check out [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org).

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# National Library Week *Poetry Contest*

Celebrate the Oxford Lane Library and National Poetry Month by completing the acrostic poem below. Turn in your poem to the Children's Reference Desk between April 1-8. Entries will be displayed for public voting during National Library Week (April 9-14). The top two winners will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card! For grades K-12. Please write clearly; illegible entries will be disqualified.

Acrostic poems use the letters in a topic word to begin each line. All lines of the poem should relate to or describe the topic word.  
For this acrostic poem, the topic word is "Library," so your poem should be about the library.

**L**  
**I**  
**B**  
**R**  
**A**  
**R**  
**Y**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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! Warning - JUUL at Your School



There is a new trend parents and school administrators need to be aware of, and it goes by the name of JUUL. It's what some people are referring to as the iPhone of vaping. It is a device so discreet that teens are getting away with using it in school bathrooms, hallways, and even in the classroom.

JUUL is a brand of e-cigarette that looks like a flash drive and charges by USB. The product can be ordered online by anyone claiming to be 21 or older. It is inexpensive, easy to use, and features nicotine pods that come in a variety of kid-friendly flavors like crème brûlée, mango, and fruit medley. Just one of these pods is equivalent to an entire pack of traditional cigarettes.

"Hitting the JUUL" is said to give users a nicotine head rush, and many students are brazen enough to do it in the middle of the classroom. They take a puff, then either swallow the vapor – known as 'ghosting' – or exhale it into their hoodie when the teacher isn't looking. The subtle smell (if any) can be easily mistaken for someone's light perfume.

How do we know teens are actually using these devices in school? Social media of course! Many students proudly record and share videos of them or their friends using a JUUL for their peers and beyond to see





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and others post to forums about how easy it is to acquire a JUUL device.

According to the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) 2017 Monitoring the Future survey](#), nearly 1 in 3 students in 12th grade reported past year use of some kind of vaping device. This upward trend includes younger teens as well, which raises concerns about the impact on their health.

Young people apparently consider JUULing a class above other types of vaping, and many believe it to be safer as well. Health experts say that while electronic cigarettes in general may be less dangerous than traditional tobacco cigarettes, they are certainly not safe.

Stanton Glantz, director of the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at the University of California, San Francisco, says e-cigarette vapors are toxic and can trigger inflammation linked to asthma, stroke, diabetes, heart disease, and other chronic conditions.

Nicotine in and of itself is dangerous. Inhaled nicotine increases heart rate and blood pressure, is highly addictive, and may lead to changes in the developing adolescent brain, and may increase the risk of addiction to other drugs.

The official JUUL website says that the product was created to help current cigarette smokers stop smoking, and that it is solely intended for adult use; statistics however are looking to prove otherwise. Instead of reducing smoking, JUUL and e-cigarettes are creating a new generation of cigarette smokers.

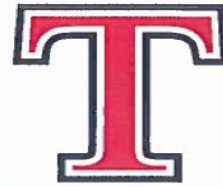
Participants of the nationally representative [Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health \(PATH\) study](#) who reported using an e-cigarette or other non-cigarette tobacco product were twice as likely to have smoked cigarettes just one year later; and those who had used more than one type of product were nearly four times as likely.

Parents and school administrators need to not only be aware of this new and dangerous trend, but to open up conversations at home and in the classroom regarding the health risks of vaping, whether it be JUUL or any other type of electronic device. In addition to being an obvious violation of school policy, the discussion is vital to young people's safety and wellbeing.

**SOURCES:** [Boston Globe. Beth Teitell Globe Staff, 'Juuling': The most widespread phenomenon you've never heard of. November 16, 2017.](#) [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health \(PATH\) study: Study shows association between non-cigarette tobacco product use and future cigarette smoking among teens. January 2, 2018.](#) [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) 2017 Monitoring the Future survey: Vaping popular among teens: opioid misuse at historic lows. December 14, 2017.](#) [USA Today Network. Josh Hafner, Juul e-cigs: The controversial vaping device popular on school campuses. Oct. 31, 2017.](#) [JUULVapor.com.](#)

Visit [starttalking.ohio.gov](http://starttalking.ohio.gov) to get the conversation going !!!

# 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\*\***



For additional questions, please contact:

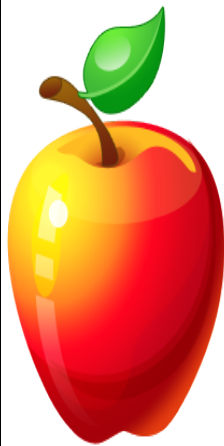
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**Available for ALL Students  
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reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free  
meals receive breakfast at no cost.*

**Talwanda Food & Nutrition  
Services Department**



# APRIL | 2018

## Talawanda High School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b>  <b>No School</b>	<b>3</b> Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>4</b> Taco Salad or Soft Taco with Taco meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>5</b> Lasagna Roll Ups Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>6</b> Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits
<b>9</b> Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>10</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>11</b> Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>12</b> Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>13</b> Chicken Strips & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits
<b>16</b> Chicken Strip Wrap Lettuce & Tomato Baked Fries Chilled Fruits	<b>17</b> Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>18</b> Grilled Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Homemade Veggie Soup Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>19</b> Cincinnati Chili with Spaghetti, Crackers Kidney Beans, Cheese & Onion Tossed Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>20</b> Chicken Parmesan on a Bun Baked Fries Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits
<b>23</b> Meatballs on a Sub Marinara Sauce Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>24</b> Enchilada with Sauce Rice with Black Beans and Corn Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>25</b> Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>26</b> Rotini with Meat Sauce Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	<b>27</b> Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits
<b>30</b> Chicken Fajitas Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Black Bean, Corn Salsa Chilled Fruits				

### News

#### **Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50**

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)
- Chicken Baskets (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)

#### **Menu Items are Subject to Change**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

***Talawanda's Food & Nutrition Services Department***