



# TMS E-News - 11/17/17

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

***Now that school starts in the morning when it is still dark outside, please be cautious of people walking in the parking lots!***

***In the afternoon, please use the parking spots to wait for your student.  
DO NOT park along the curb as this blocks the flow of traffic.  
PLEASE DO NOT use the entrance as an exit!***

## What's Happening at TMS

**Nov. 17 - Senior Citizens' Luncheon**

**Nov. 17 - Report Cards Sent Home**

**Nov. 21 - Goals For Life - Miami campus and women's basketball game**

**Nov. 22-Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Break**

**Order your yearbook online! Orders will be taken through December 20th.**

**Order forms are in the office!**

**Any student that carries an inhaler or epipen at school must have a medication permit on file in the clinic. Please call Terri Horvath RN at 273-3314 with any questions.**

**Thank you.**

**If you use Facebook or Twitter, please follow our pages for information coming out about TMS. You can find us on Facebook. Search Talawanda Middle School, and on Twitter at Talawanda MS**





# 2017 TMS ATHLETICS SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Prices below are for standard sizing, Youth Small - Adult XLG.

DESIGNS #1 to Design #6 AVAILABLE IN: Short Sleeve - \$15; Long Sleeve - \$18; Sweatshirt - \$22; Hoodie - \$26; 1/4 Zip Sweatshirt- \$34 Please add \$2 for sizes 2XLG - 4XLG; \$3 for size 5XLG

TMS17-1 - Sport Grey

TMS17-2 - RED

TMS17-3- NAVY

TMS17-4- SPORT GREY

TMS17-5- NAVY

TMS17-6 - NAVY



DESIGNS #7 to Design #8 GLITTER DESIGNS AVAILABLE IN: Please add \$2 for sizes 2XL-4XL; \$3 for size 5XL Short Sleeve - \$18; Long Sleeve- \$21; Sweatshirt - \$25; Hoodie - \$28; 1/4 Zip Sweatshirt- \$37

TMS17-7 - NAVY  
Glitter Print

TMS17-8 - RED  
Glitter Print



TMS17-9 - RED LONG SLEEVE HOODED PERFORMANCE SHIRT  
Moisture Wicking Performance  
Short Sleeve - Yth Sm-Yth Xlg; to Adult SM-Xlg - \$30; 2xl-4xl - \$33



TMS17-10 - NAVY LONG SLEEVE HOODED PERFORMANCE SHIRT  
Moisture Wicking Performance  
Short Sleeve - Yth Sm-Yth Xlg; to Adult SM-Xlg - \$30; 2xl-4xl - \$33



TMS17-11  
Juniors Varsity V-Neck NAVY/HEATHER GREY  
\*ITEM RUNS SMALL, PLEASE ORDER 1 SIZE LARGER THAN NORMAL.  
Juniors XSM-XLG - \$22  
Juniors 2XL-4XLG - \$24



TMS17-12  
GREY/NAVY CONTRAST HOODIE  
ADULT SIZES ONLY  
(Adult XS similar to Youth Lg)  
Adult XS - XLG - \$35  
2XL-4XL - \$37



TMSF17-13 -  
Ladies Long Sleeve Fan Shirt  
Sizes: Ladies XS-XLG- \$28  
Sizes: 2xlg- \$30



TMS17-14 NAVY/WHITE  
Sleeve Stripe 9oz. HOODIE  
Yth XS-Yth XL; Adult Sm-XL-\$35  
Sizes 2xlg - 4xlg \$37



TMS17-15 Football Style  
Red 9.5 oz. Hoodie  
ADULT SIZES ONLY  
(Adult XS similar to Yth Lg)  
Adult XS-XLG-\$40  
2XL-4XL-\$43



TMS17-16  
ELECTRIC HEATHER NAVY  
PERFORMANCE HOODIE  
Yth XS-Yth XL;  
Adult Sm-XL-\$40  
Sizes 2xlg - 4xlg \$42



TMS17-17  
ELECTRIC HEATHER NAVY  
PERFORMANCE 1/4 ZIP  
Embroidered Logo  
ADULT SIZES ONLY  
(Adult XS similar to Youth Lg)  
Adult XS - XLG - \$45  
2XL-4XL - \$47



TMSF17-18 - Ladies Navy  
Embroidered Logo  
1/4 Zip Micro Fleece  
Sizes: Ladies XS-XLG- \$45  
Sizes: 2xlg - 4xlg - \$47



TMSF17-18 - Men's Navy  
Embroidered Logo  
1/4 Zip Micro Fleece  
Sizes: Ladies XS-XLG- \$45  
Sizes: 2xlg - 4xlg - \$47



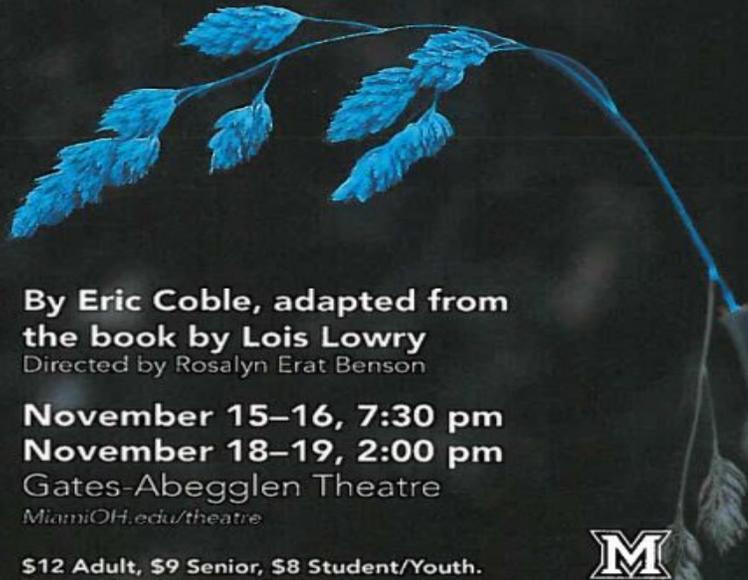
TMS17-20  
SPORT GREY  
OPEN BOTTOM SWEATS  
Yth Sm - Yth XLg;  
Adult Sm -Xlg -\$25;  
2xlg - 4xlg - \$27



Miami University Department of Theatre Presents

# Gathering Blue

IF YOU COULD WEAVE THE FUTURE...  
WHAT STORY WOULD YOU TELL?



By Eric Coble, adapted from  
the book by Lois Lowry  
Directed by Rosalyn Erat Benson

November 15–16, 7:30 pm  
November 18–19, 2:00 pm  
Gates-Abegglen Theatre

[MiamiOH.edu/theatre](http://MiamiOH.edu/theatre)

\$12 Adult, \$9 Senior, \$8 Student/Youth.  
Group discounts available.  
[MiamiOH.edu/boxoffice](http://MiamiOH.edu/boxoffice)

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***Interested in working on your physical fitness?***



## Join the **Braves Fitness Club**

- The Braves Fitness Club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:00 beginning October 26 and continuing through the end of February.
- We will meet in the new TMS Fitness Room.
- Exercises will include cardio, free weights, and fitness bands
- Any student planning to attend must arrange their own ride home from TMS at 4:00.
- Students do NOT have to commit to all dates. Come as your schedule allows.

### **Meeting Dates:**

Thurs., Oct. 26	Tues., Oct. 31	Thurs. Nov. 2
Thurs., Nov. 9	Tues., Nov. 14	Thurs. Nov. 16
Tues., Nov. 21	Tues., Nov. 28	Tues., Dec. 5
Tues., Dec. 12	Tues., Dec. 19	Thurs., Jan. 4
Tues., Jan. 9	Thurs., Jan. 11	Tues., Jan. 23
Thurs., Jan. 25	Tues., Jan. 30	Thurs., Feb. 1
Tues., Feb. 6	Thurs., Feb 8	Tues., Feb. 13
Tues., Feb. 20	Thurs., Feb. 22	

**★ Students MUST RETURN the attached permission slip to participate. Contact Mrs. Klenk with any questions - [klenke@talawanda.org](mailto:klenke@talawanda.org).**

# Braves Fitness Club



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

My child has my permission to participate in the Braves Fitness Club at TMS. I understand that I must provide a ride home for my child at 4:00 on meeting days.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to Mrs. Klenk in room 305.*

## Attention Talawanda Middle School Families! Save your Plastic Caps and Lids!

**Please start saving your plastic caps and lids!** The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is leading a bottle cap and plastic lid recycling initiative at TMS. The recycled bottle caps and lids will be collected until we have enough to **make a bench for TMS made completely of recycled lid and cap plastic** material we have collected!

Here is how you can help us:

- **Collect plastic bottle caps and plastic lids** (see list of acceptable caps and lids below)
- Feel free to collect large amounts at home and bring to school in grocery bags or ziploc bags - the whole bag can be placed in the collection bin
- **Please rinse** all lids and caps before bringing them to school
- Place lids and caps in a **collection bin** - there is one located in each grade level hallway and one in the cafeteria
- Collection will continue until we have enough to build a bench for TMS (Kramer and Marshall already have benches and Bogan is collecting this year for a bench!)
- Spread the word! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors and ask them to collect too!
- This benefits our community (recycling!), the school (we get a bench!), and you (you help make TMS a better place!)
- Questions? Contact NJHS Advisor Mrs. Murray [murraym@talawanda.org](mailto:murraym@talawanda.org)

NJHS students will be responsible for collecting, cleaning, and sorting lids and caps here at school. This project is possible through the ABC Promise Partnership program at Green Tree Plastics, LLC. We appreciate your help in this project that promotes recycling and will benefit our school with a new bench!

### ACCEPTABLE CAPS

medicine bottle caps	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste cube caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of (2) (4) (5)

### ACCEPTABLE LIDS

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids <b>under 8"</b>	Prescription bottles labels removed

# TMS Makerspace

All students will be given the opportunity to visit the Makerspace this year during their GYM TUTORIAL TIME. Team A students will be able to create, invent & learn during the first trimester and Team B will be able to do so during second trimester. Our supplies in the Makerspace are limited at this time, so we are asking for donations. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Greene : [greenem@talawanda.org](mailto:greenem@talawanda.org). Thank you!!!!

## Suggested Donations

STORAGE Containers	Circuits	Play-doh
Expo Markers	Batteries (all sizes)	Copper Foil Tape
Paint/Paint Brushes	LEGOS/K'NEX	littleBits
Colored Duct Tape	Card Stock	Chibitronics
Wood Scraps	Wood Glue	Sphero
Jewelry-making supplies	Glue guns/Glue Sticks	Qubits
Makey Makey	Craft Sticks	Yarn
Nails (Various Sizes)	Construction Paper	Aluminum Foil
Screws (Various Sizes)	TOOLS	Marbles
Science Kits	Ziploc Storage Bags	Foam Balls
Glue Sticks	Old Electronics	Tissue Paper
Broken Toys	Cups and plates	Wood Blocks
Rubber Stamps	Sizzix Machine	Q-tips
Cricut Machine	Small LED lights	Straws
Microphones	Small Motors	Pipe Cleaners
Fabric Scraps	Wires	Beads
Origami Paper	Cleaning Supplies	Clips
Rulers	Erector Sets	Clothes Pins
Stayflo	Sewing Machine	Dowel Rods
Buttons	Needles/Thread	Safety Pins
Magnets	Modge Podge	Any Craft Supply

# **TMS Clubs!!!**

Please also visit our TMS web page to view clubs.

## **Yearbook Club**

Plan, design yearbook

Advisors: Sharon Oberschlake and Suzanne Burch

[oberschlakes@talawanda.org](mailto:oberschlakes@talawanda.org)

[burchs@talawanda.org](mailto:burchs@talawanda.org)

## **TMS Garden Club**

We are building a new TMS garden to learn about where our food comes from, how to grow it in the most environmentally responsible way possible, and eventually share what we grow with the cafeteria salad bar or the Oxford Food Pantry. We will have our science classes test our soil, the STEAM club is helping build what we need, and we will research what grows best in our seasonal climate. We will have guest speakers in the winter including botanists, members of Miami's Slow Food Initiative, and various others.

Advisors: Amy Clay and Lindsay Krause

[claya@talawanda.org](mailto:claya@talawanda.org)

[krausel@talawanda.org](mailto:krausel@talawanda.org)

## **Math Club**

6th graders

Miami University tutors every Thursday after school to help students with the math content, common misconceptions and preparation. We currently have 46 students and about 14 Miami students participating.

Advisors: Don Gloeckner and Tammi Waite

[gloecknerd@talawanda.org](mailto:gloecknerd@talawanda.org)

[waitet@talawanda.org](mailto:waitet@talawanda.org)

## **TMS Little Aggies**

Open to 6-8th grades

**Middle School Agricultural Program!**

**Leadership, agriculture, & fun to be had by all!**

**Advisor: Mike Derringer, THS FFA teacher**

[derringerm@talawanda.org](mailto:derringerm@talawanda.org)

**Middle School Contact: Steven Hricko**

[hrickos@talawanda.org](mailto:hrickos@talawanda.org)

### **Drama Club**

The purpose of the club is to put on an annual school musical.

**Advisor: Kelly Case (assisted by Beth Fryer)**

[casek@talawanda.org](mailto:casek@talawanda.org)

[fryerb@talawanda.org](mailto:fryerb@talawanda.org)

### **Peer Mediators**

We meet Wednesdays during 7th and 8th grade tutorial

Students are being trained in conflict resolution and once they are fully trained, students will be able to help peers who are in conflict to resolve their issues peacefully using compromises and win/win solutions.

**Advisor: Laura Jewett**

[jewettl@talawanda.org](mailto:jewettl@talawanda.org)

### **Student Council (elected students)**

**Scheduled Meetings - Friday's after school**

**Gather student input hosts events, raise money, etc... to benefit TMS**

**Advisors: Steven Hricko and Samantha Koontz**

[hrickos@talawanda.org](mailto:hrickos@talawanda.org)

[koontzs@talawanda.org](mailto:koontzs@talawanda.org)

### **Mathcounts Competition Team**

A national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests. The program provides engaging math programs to U.S. middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving.

**Advisor: Lori Gloeckner** [gloecknerl@talawanda.org](mailto:gloecknerl@talawanda.org)

## **STEAM Club (Engineering)**

**Meetings as scheduled - generally about 2 times per month after school until 4/4:30.**

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math are considered the core subject areas of invention and innovation. STEAM club will look to provide students with opportunities to explore and create through multi-discipline (civil, electrical, chemical, mechanical, etc.) discussions and activities.**

**Advisor: Eric Schlade**

**[schladee@talawanda.org](mailto:schladee@talawanda.org)**

## **NJHS**

**Select group of students that meet during the regular school day. Those students who are in NJHS are 8th graders and are inducted at the end of 7th grade.**

**Beth Ziepfel and Megan Murray**

**[ziepfele@talawanda.org](mailto:ziepfele@talawanda.org)**

**[murraym@talawanda.org](mailto:murraym@talawanda.org)**

## **Guitar Club (The Shredi Knights)**

**We learn how to practice, maintain and improve musical theory understanding and guitar upkeep. We also just do some jamming together to get used to playing with other musicians live!**

**Advisor: Raj Sundram**

**[sundramr@talawanda.org](mailto:sundramr@talawanda.org)**

## **Writer's Club**

**Advisor: Cheri Day**

**[dayc@talawanda.org](mailto:dayc@talawanda.org)**

## **Talawanda Diversity Club**

**Introducing the new Talawanda Middle School Diversity Club! We are interested in spreading appreciation of the differences that every student brings to TMS, and celebrating what makes each one of us unique. We will explore what we can do at school and in our greater community to help our place be safe and inclusive for all students.**

**Advisor: Amy Clay**

**[claya@talawanda.org](mailto:claya@talawanda.org)**