

TMS E-News - 11/30/18

*** Weather delays this year will be 2 hours ***

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!

Dec. 3 - 6th Grade Band Concert @ 7:00 pm - THS

Dec. 4 - 6th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast Dec. 5 - 7th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast Dec. 6 - 8th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast

Dec. 6 - TMS Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 pm - THS

Dec. 7 - Yearbook order deadline (see below)

Dec. 11 - TMS PTG meeting at LaRosa's @ 6:30 pm

Order Your Yearbook Today: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Order Deadline: 12/07/18 Yearbook ID Code: 10975619

Yearbooks can be ordered online, or there are order forms in the office. Checks made payable

to Lifetouch. Be sure to use the ID Code above.

Parents: Primary Health Solutions Mobile Dental Program will be starting up again this month. If interested, please contact Terri Horvath RN at #273-3314 for additional information. This is a great program!

-Any student that carries an inhaler or epipen at school must have a medication permit on file in the clinic.

-Parents of 7th Graders - If you have not already done so, please send in proof of your child having received the tdap and meningitis immunization.

Please call Terri Horvath RN at 273-3314 with any questions. Thank you.

Field Trip Monday, May 6th 2019



7thGraders

MAY FIELD TRIP

Thank you to all who participated in the Craft and Antique Show to help fund our 7th grade field trip in May. This is a fun and informative trip that includes the Columbus Zoo, Cosi, and the Spaghetti Warehouse. We raised almost enough money to pay for the busing to Columbus. We have a Donorschoose campaign going to help pay for some of our Cosi cost. If you want to help through funding or advertising that would be greatly appreciated. We are estimating that this cost will be about \$25 a person. The website for giving is below;





https://bit.ly/2TacVQD





Talk early and often about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Even when it gets tough.

Empowering Parents To Raise Their Children To Be Substance-Free



Click here to print a PDF of this article so you can start a conversation with your child

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Know! CBD – Miracle in a Bottle or Modern-Day Snake Oil?



If you haven't yet heard of CBD oil, you will soon, It's one of the hottest, trendiest products on the market, and it claims to be a cureall for whatever ails you. Celebrities are not only talking about and endorsing a variety of CBD oil-infused products, but they're also creating and selling product lines of their own. CBD oil can come in everything from your morning coffee to your nighttime facial crème. It seems everyone wants to get in on the latest craze.

Young people are becoming increasingly more aware of the vast claims made about this "magical elixir" as well; so it is important to learn more about it so that you can share the facts with them and help them cut through the extravagant marketing claims.

What is this supposed miracle potion; is it safe; is it legal; and what exactly does it do?

By definition, CBD is short for cannabidiol, a compound found in and extracted from the cannabis plant. CBD oil may contain very low levels of THC, the compound in marijuana that produces a "high" – but that is not always the case.

The claims of health and wellness benefits stretch far and wide. In fact, ads for CBD oil claim it can address:

- Inflammation
- Pain
- Anxiety
- Depression
- · Post-traumatic stress
- Insomnia
- Cancer
- Liver health

In addition to assertions of medical benefits, there are claims that CBD can prevent hangovers, help with acne and assist in social situations. You can now find CBD in health and beauty care for both people and



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Health experts say consumers should be advised—just because a product is being sold online or on a store shelf does not mean it is credible or dependable.

Necessary research is being conducted with regard to the potential benefits CBD may provide. This research has led to the Food and Drug Administration approving a cannabidiol-based drug called Epidiolex. It is the first and only FDA-approved prescription cannabidiol (CBD), and it can be prescribed for Dravet and LGS—two severe forms of epilepsy. Preliminary research also indicates that CBD may aid in reducing the symptoms of schizophrenia. As for other benefits, the jury is still out.

Unlike the CBD lip balms and serums you might find on the Internet, Epidiolex also has instructions for dosing the drug and lists of known adverse reactions and drug interactions that can only come with clinical tests.

The newest claim is that marijuana and CBD could help people avoid opioids. However, according to National Families in Action and The Marijuana Report, people who use various forms of marijuana for medical use are more-not-less-likely to abuse prescription drugs including painkillers, stimulants, and tranquilizers.

Physicians also warn that research is in its infancy and there are potential hazards with experimenting with CBD. Because of the general lack of oversight of the various CBD products available, there is no way of knowing exactly what is in these products. There can be contaminates from pesticides, herbicides, and solvents used in the extraction process. There can also be a mislabeling of the amount of THC in a product, which can be especially concerning for children. And when researchers put a large number of CBD products to the test, many showed to contain synthetic CBD, while others contained little or no CBD at all—contrary to what the packaging promoted. CBD can have negative interactions with other medications as well. And health experts say that there are many different strains of the cannabis plant with differing strengths and differing effects, and that purity and dosage in many of these products on the market are not reliable.

As far as the legality of CBD oil, that depends on your state. But as far as the federal law is concerned, cannabis and cannabis products remain illegal in every state—other than prescription cannabidiol Epidiolex. Confusing, yes.

CBD may not exactly be today's snake oil, but it isn't likely to be the miracle in a bottle that so many people are banking on either. The good news is, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved purified CBD to treat two extreme forms of epilepsy. However, no other forms of CBD have been approved to treat any other disease or condition; nor has it been proven to take away our wrinkles or acne, aide in liver health or improve our pets' lives. While CBD may have further potential, it is important to allow the experts to conduct their research and take the

11/26/2018



MIAMI UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

WELCOME BACK!

- Women's Basketball game Wednesday, Dec. 5

7 P.M.

vs The University of Cincinnation
Millett Hall

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Open court play available post game!

Talawanda students and their family members will receive a discounted ticket rate of \$3 per person!

-To receive discount use

promo code COALSFORLIFE at MiamiRedHawks.com,

once you open the website click on tickets then click on promos/presales.

you can also receive this licket deal by calling (518) 529-4295 and

mentioning the Goals for Life promo.



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CZS/Brookfield Zoo

Cincinnati

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Cleveland

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Denver

Denver Zoo

New York

WCS/Bronx Zoo

San Diego

San Diego Zoo Global

Seattle

Woodland Park Zoo

St. Louis

Missouri Botanical Garden

APPLY BY FEB 28TH AIP
MASTER'S
ADVANCED INQUIRY

Study at a Master Institution; Earn your degree from Miami University!

Photo: Golden lion tamarin, a species brought from the brink of extinction by 200s, scientists, governments, and communities working together.



Applyrat AIP.MiamiOH.edu



THE AIP MASTER'S DIFFERENCE

The Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP) offers a ground-breaking master's degree that combines web-based graduate courses through Miami University with face-to-face experiential learning and field study at premiere community learning institutions nationwide. AIP students learn with peers and faculty nationally while also working directly through their local AIP Master Institution to improve their communities through shared investigation and action.

OUR AIP MASTER INSTITUTIONS

- Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo Chicago
- Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Cincinnati
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Cleveland
- Denver Zoo Denver
- Missouri Botanical Garden St. Louis
- San Diego Zoo Global San Diego
- Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo New York
- ₩oodland Park Zoo Seattle

SAMPLE GRADUATE COURSES

AIP master's students earn 35 total credit hours: 21 credit hours of courses that combine web-based instruction with the excitement of experiential learning and field study on-site at your AIP Master Institution + 14 credit hours of AIP core courses that occur on the web.

- Foundations of Inquiry
- Conservation Science & Community
- Urban Ecology
- Global Biomes
- Project Design & Assessment
- Issues in Evolution
- · Biology in the Age of Technology
- Graduate Research: Conservation Innovation

AIP students also have the option to integrate international field study into their coursework by participating in an Earth Expeditions course in Africa, Asia, Australia, or the Americas (7 credits from Earth Expeditions courses can count toward the AIP master's degree).

PROJECT DRAGONFLY AND THE AIP

Project Dragonfly reaches millions of people each year through inquiry-driven learning media, public exhibits, and graduate programs worldwide.

Project Dragonfly is based in the biology department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Established as a state university in 1809, Miami is one of the eight original Public Ivies and has a distinguished record of excellence in research and teaching in science and science education.



Advanced Inquiry Program Details Why Participate?

The AIP is based on the principle that education should extend beyond the classroom, and that students should make a difference—not just after graduation, but now, as a basic function of education itself. AIP students join a coalition of extraordinary educators and conservationists to improve neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and ecosystems, while advancing national education standards through research-based practices.

The AIP master's can be completed part-time while working. It's designed for educators and a broad range of professionals from non-profit, business, and government settings.

Who is Eligible?

Enrollment is open to applicants who hold a bachelor's degree—regardless of academic major or profession—and who are able to travel to an AIP Master Institution. Coursework occurs online with experiential learning at affiliated institutions.

Degree Options

Applicants elect to enroll in either a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in the Biological Sciences or a Master of Arts (MA) in Biology. MA and MAT candidates go through the Advanced Inquiry Program together.

Miami University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (please see http:// miamioh.edu/academic-affairs/accreditation/).

Costs

To support involvement by a broad range of educators and conservation professionals nationally, Miami University offers significantly reduced tuition for all classes in pursuit of the web-based AIP degree.

Applying Online Is Easy!

Apply at AIP.MiamiOH.edu by February 28.

Master's program applicants will also apply to Miami University's Graduate School; best to start this process as early as possible.





EMERGENCY GUIDE



Talawanda School District Ed Theroux, Superintendent

> In the Talawanda School District, safe and secure learning environments are the first priority:

Students must first feel safe in order to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY GUIDE

TIP LINE: 844-SAFEROH

of Education and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, every school in Ohio has been registered for SaferOH, a tip line that proactively helps to ensure the safety and well-being of its

By calling 1 (844) SAFEROH, students and adults can share information with district and law enforcement officials regarding threats to school or student safety, such as bullying, suicides, or violence.

Callers may remain anonymous or share their contact information for possible follow-up. The line will accept both calls and texts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

FOLLOW.

Web: www.talawanda.org

Twitter: @Talawanda

Facebook: facebook.com/Talawanda School District

It is important to communicate actions that ensure safe school environments. Every emergency situation is unique in initiation and response so the information in this material is not all inclusive. However, it is intended to provide a better understanding of responses in the event of a crisis or emergency.

> An emergency is any unexpected incident that could affect the health or safety of students or employees

such as a disruption in utilities or a national emergency. Emergencies can affect one child, one school, or the entire school district

> When an emergency occurs, school officials evaluate the seriousness of the situation and determine the best plan of action to respond quickly, safely, and appropriately. Emergency responders such as police, fire, and medical teams are notified and assist as needed.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

emergency preparedness plan outlining possible scenarios and responses that vary based on conditions and situations.

The crisis managment team, a team in each school that has emergency training, determines the best crisis response. In the event that the response includes an emergency student dismissal, it is important for parents to understand that students will be dismissed to parents once

In any emergency situation it is critically important that school leaders and safety personnel re-spond quickly. According to law enforcement and safety officials, it is important that parents wait for a call to pick up their children rather than rush to a site. Parents of students in the affected building will receive detailed information as

FOUR COMMON RESPONSE OPTIONS

LOCKDOWN

A lockdown may be used in response to an event inside or outside of a building. During a lockdown, students are restricted to their class-room and are not released from the classroom until lockdown procedures have concluded.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

This protective action is enacted when an event takes place outside of the building and officials determine that the safest course of action to keep students and staff inside the building until the external event is resolved. During shelter-in-place, there could be student movement within the building, but students will not be released from the building until the

If it is unsafe for students and staff to remain inside the building, the building will be evacuated. Students and staff may remain on school grounds until the building is safe to re-enter or may be relocated to a safe location off of school property, depending on a variety of circumstances.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

This procedure will take place if your school officials determine students are safer at home than at school or trying to get to school. This most often occurs due to loss of utilities or a weather emergency.

If your school or school district intends to send students home or evacuate from a risky location to safe location, specific information will be communicated to the parents of affected students through a phone call.

RESPONSE TO ACTIVE AGGRESSOR

In Ohio school districts, students and staff in all buildings are trained three times each year in an emergency response process known as ALICE. Most often used in the event of an active aggressor, AUCE empowers students and teachers to ensure their

It is important to remember that ALICE is not a linear progression and response action, but is dependent on the individual situation. Decisions are made by teachers and students to ensure their personal safety.

ALERT: Alert students and staff of an active agressor.



INFORM: Listen for communication, make informated decisions as to what action should be taken.

COUNTER: If confronted by an aggressor, attempt to distract or confuse in order to get away.

EVACUATE: Leave the area if it is unsafe based on all available information and observations

Student Release Student-Parent Reunification

In the event of an emergency situation during which a parent chooses to remove his/her child from school, or one that requires students to go will care for each student until a parent arrives or until it is safe to transport the student home using district school transporta child will be left alone.

In a situational student release, school officials ne that stude and staff members need to evacuate a building temporarily but DO NOT need to close school

or dismiss students. Parents who elect to nove students during the time of an evacuation will need to report to a ID to sign out students. Emergency contacts lease by parents may also remove specific students to ID. For safety reasons, no other individuals are permitted to take students from a school.

Reunification ocofficials determine that stu-dents and staff members need to evacuate a building, close school, and dismiss students. The closing of school may require that the students be relocated to a secondary location. If students are relocated to an off-campus reunification site, a "gated reunification system" will be in place. Parents of emergency contacts will be required to pick up students either on campus or from the econdary reunification location.

In the event or and evacuation to another location, Parents of students in the affected building will receive a phone call with detailed information. Evacuation locations are not made public in advance so as not to jeopardize the efficiency or safety of the plan.

released to a parent or emergency contact designated for stude release. Photo identifica-

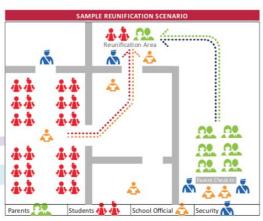
Upon arrival at the reunification site, parents will:

- 1. Report to the parent
- check-in area; 2. Complete a
- reunification card;

 3. Be escorted by a staff member to his/her
- 4. Sign the reunification card to ensure all students are accounted

Crisis Response Team

Your district personnel are trained using the Traumatic Event Crisis Intervention Plan. TECIP is a schoolbased framework designed to meet the emotional and psychological needs of students and staff in the aftermath of a traumation



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 <u>murraym@talawanda.org</u>

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 under 8"	Prescription bottles labels removed

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

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
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

waitet@talawanda.org

Outdoor Adventure Club

The Outdoor Adventure Club is a series of field trips on the 3rd Wed. of each month in cooperation with Miami University's Outdoor Pursuit Center. Students learn outdoor skills while participating in unique activities at outdoor sites around Oxford.

Registration for trips is done directly through Miami University.

More info, including specific trip destinations, costs, dates, and registration, can be found by accessing the Google Classroom for the club with the course code: rvw3030

Or, by contacting Mr. Hricko at hrickos@talawanda.org"

Craft Club

Open to All TMS Students

Advisors: Cherie Day and Carolyn Ratliff

Meeting Time: Most meetings are held the second Thursday of the month and are announced on the morning and afternoon school announcements.

We plan and complete craft projects according to student interests. Join us for fun and creativity.

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

Middle School Contact: Steven Hricko

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

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

Student Council (elected students)
Scheduled Meetings - Friday's after school
Gather student input hosts events, raise money, etc... to benefit TMS

Advisor: John Brinck brinckj@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

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

NJHS is a group for 8th graders that are selected to become members at the end of 7th grade. Members are selected based on academics (3.75 or above cumulative GPA for all of 6th grade and the first two trimesters of 7th grade), community service involvement, leadership, and character. The chapter has meetings during the regular school day and participates in many school and community initiatives.

For 6th and 7th graders interested in becoming members as 8th graders: keep your grades up, take on leadership roles at school and in other activities, keep your behavior and actions in good conduct, and perform community service!

Megan Murray, Advisor 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

Writer's Club

Advisor: Cheri Day 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