



TMS E-News

11/6/2020

- *Face masks are required at all times, school and bus!*
- Please continue to follow the COVID guidelines for anyone exhibiting symptoms. If a student is sick, please keep them home from school.
If you have questions, you can contact our nurse, Terri Horvath, extension 3314.
- *Please read the attached flyer for detailed information!*
- For the safety of our students, and efficiency for morning drop-off, please read the information sheet below!!!
- Please refrain from making school fee payments until all fees have been updated. We will notify you when this has been completed.
- Any family who wishes to receive the TSD Breakfast and Lunch Program during quarantine can call Amy Macechko, Health & Wellness Coordinator, at 513.461.0455 or email macechkoa@talawanda.org.

See Flyers Below:

[Covid-19 Information Sheet](#)
[TMS Morning Drop-Off Procedures](#)
[Food Pick-Up](#)



[November 11 - Veteran's Day](#)
[Thank a Veteran today!](#)

Attention Remote Learners & Community Members who use Kramer Elementary for the TSD Food Program:

- *Beginning Monday, cars may enter the Kramer property at 2:15. You will enter the bus loop and then drive toward the gym/delivery entrance.*
- *Staff members will be present to distribute food.*
- *Vehicles will drive in on the right side and exit on the right side.*

Destination Imagination Informational Meeting Announcement:

Talawanda's Destination Imagination program is a great way to get your student involved in a STEAM (STEM + Art!) activity even among the chaos of COVID-19! It is a team based challenge program that requires creativity and teamwork. Teams can choose to solve one of six challenges in the areas of science, technology, fine arts, improv, outreach, and engineering - or teams of K-2nd grade kids can do the early learning challenge. This year's program is designed with virtual teamwork and social distancing in mind. Use your imagination to solve these problems, make a video of your solution to be appraised at the tournaments in the spring.

There is a \$55 fee to compete on a Destination Imagination team (team manager children's fees will be waived and need based scholarships are available).

The Information meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday, November 5th from 6-7pm. To receive details of the zoom, complete this sign-up sheet, email Bob Black at: di@talawanda.org, or text 513-280-3061:

<https://forms.gle/yuq5uJk4v8aJw6sc7>

"From *Madison Wetzel* our Success Liaison: *Little Free Pantries* now at all TSD schools!

We have installed Little Free Pantries in front of ALL of the school buildings, a place where people in need can find FREE school supplies, hygiene items, and non-perishable food items. The Pantry at the Middle School is right in front of the main building entrance and is accessible to students and families 24/7. The pantries are stocked with donations from the community which can be dropped off at the building. Families can access ANY of the five pantries at the school buildings."

THANK YOU!



PUSH has funding for furnace and water heater repairs or replacements. Grants are available to low-income, homeowners in the Talawanda School District for critical and emergency home repairs. Call Jeanne or Sabrina at 513-523-8100 for more information

COVID-19 TRAVEL ADVISORY & SELF QUARANTINING

We understand that families may be traveling during the holiday season. The Ohio Health Department & the Butler County Health Department recommend that people self quarantine for 14 days upon returning from a state that is listed as a hotspot for Covid-19. A hotspot is a state that is reporting positive Covid-19 rates of 15% or higher. Please see the link to the map, as the states listed can change. *Travel Advisory States from ODH*

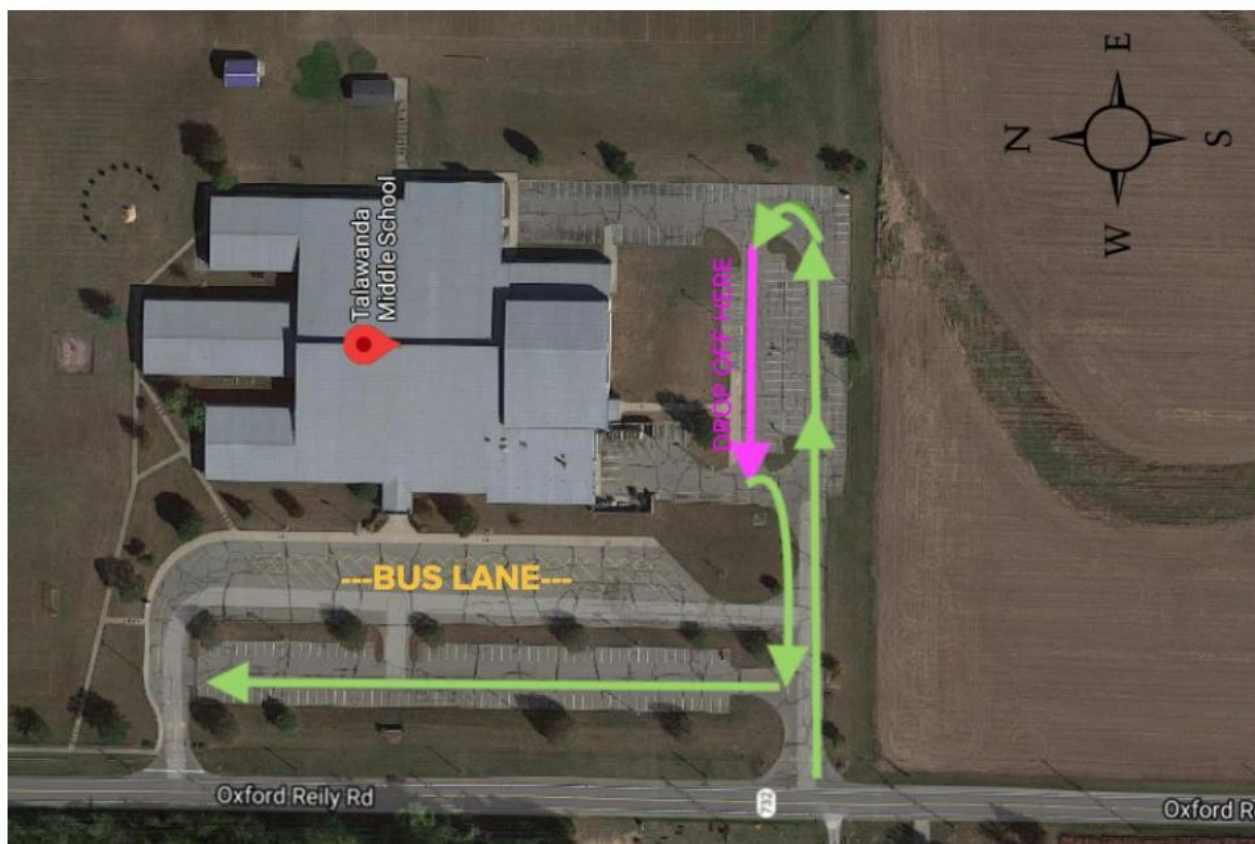
TMS MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Our doors open between 7:40-7:45am.

When you enter the parking lot, you should keep your car moving in the continuous line (see image attached). Cars are not allowed to park, the line needs to be fluid. There is plenty of space outdoors for students to space out while waiting the few minutes for the doors to open. Please have your student exit your vehicle as soon as you are pulled up alongside the building (see the pink section). This allows 5-8 cars at a time to drop off and everything moves quicker.

Be careful to note that busses will be entering the parking lot and will need to have the right of way as they attempt to enter the bus lanes close to the building.

Thank you for your assistance with this process. It will help everything move smoothly in the mornings!!





TMS & THS Wednesday Food Distribution

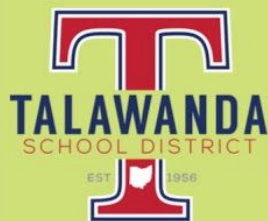
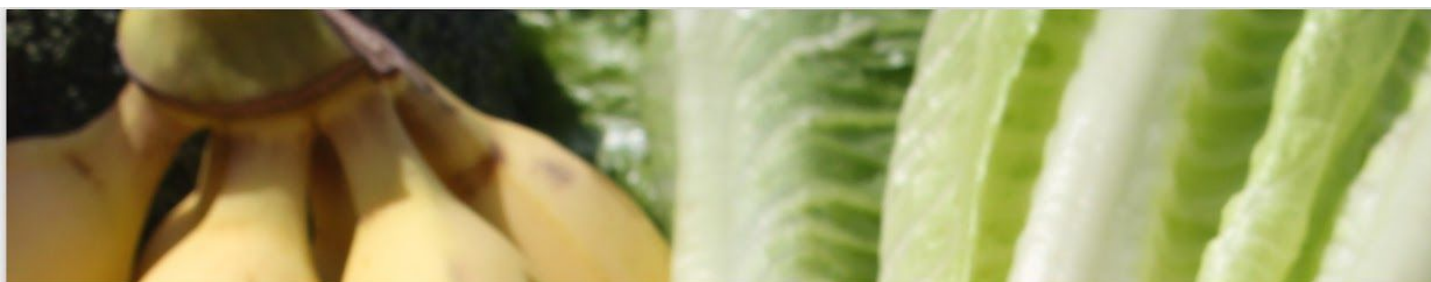


Any students who is attending school in person may pick up 1 breakfast and 1 lunch on Wednesdays between 9:00-10:00 a.m. for FREE!

Pick up at TMS or THS Main Entrances. You may pick up at either TMS or THS for ALL children.

**Beginning on Wednesday, October 21st
Contact TMS or THS Main Office with questions.**





Talawanda School District Remote Learning Food Program

Families can pick up 5 breakfasts & 5 lunches from
any of the three elementary schools on

Mondays from 2:15-2:45 p.m.

Pick up will be at the front door of each building.

Bogan Elementary 5200 Hamilton Richmond Road

Kramer Elementary 400 W. Sycamore Street

Marshall Elementary 3260 Oxford Millville Road

**All meals
are FREE!
No cost to
any family!**

**Unable to make the pick up
time? Contact your child's
school.
For more information, call
513.461.0455.**

**Open to any
child ages 1-18.
ALL families are
welcome to
participate!**



Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2–14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

**Seek medical care immediately if someone has
Emergency Warning Signs of COVID-19**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
National Center for Emerging and
Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

cdc.gov/coronavirus



PublicSchoolWORKS

A Safety & Regulatory Compliance System



Stay Safe Speak UP!

(Remain Anonymous)

Call or go online today to report harassment, threats, suspicious behavior or other concerns which may jeopardize the safety of students, employees or school facilities.

Your message is very important in helping us maintain a safe school environment.



It's easy!

Phone

1.866.listen2me (toll free)

Online

1. Go to www.talawanda.net
2. Click on Health & Safety
3. Click on Safe School Help Online

Report these safety concerns:

- Weapons
- Drugs / Alcohol Abuse
- Suspicious Behavior
- Suicide / Self Abuse
- Problem Relationships
- Sexual Assault
- Fights / Violence / Abuse
- Harassment / Threats
- Theft / Vandalism
- Health Concerns / HIV / AIDS



24/7/365

Available all day, every day,
from anywhere.

online or
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