



TMS E-News

3/12/2021

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS THIS MONDAY, MARCH 15!!!
TEACHER WORKDAY

TMS DOES NOT UNLOCK THE DOORS UNTIL 7:40 A.M.

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ATTENTION PARENTS:

STUDENTS ARE CALLING PARENTS FROM THEIR CELL PHONE TO SAY THEY DO NOT FEEL WELL AND TO ASK THE PARENT TO PICK THEM UP. THE OFFICE AND THE NURSE ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS UNTIL A PARENT SHOWS UP TO TAKE A CHILD HOME. IF YOUR CHILD CALLS, PLEASE ASK THEM TO GO TO THE OFFICE AND CHECK IN WITH THE NURSE.

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IMPORTANT FLYER INFORMATION - PLEASE READ BELOW

*** **IMPORTANT MORNING DROP-OFF INFORMATION** ***
(Morning drop-off procedures apply to the afternoon pick-up as well)

*** **Child Identity Theft** ***

*** **Virginia Budge Award** ***

*** **Parent Project** ***

*** **Yearbook Order Form** ***

*** **Did You Know?!?** ***

*** **Call Ahead or Send a Note** ***

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*Talawanda field hockey is inviting middle school 8th grade girls to play field hockey this Sunday, March 14, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. We meet at TMS, in the area outside next to the gym. Coach Holmes will provide equipment. Invite your friends and join in this fun fall sport.
Mrs. Holmes is looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!*



DAVE YOST
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sent via email

March 2, 2021

Re: Child Identity Theft

Dear Superintendent,

This week is National Consumer Protection Week (“NCPW”). Many times, NCPW focuses on those engaged in consumer transactions, which don’t ordinarily include kids. However, this year we are making a dedicated effort to help protect a vulnerable population when it comes to identity theft – kids! Child identity theft occurs when someone fraudulently uses a child’s identity to fraudulently open accounts or receive benefits. The imposter may be a family member, friend or a stranger and may use the child’s name and Social Security number to open new accounts for cell phones, utilities, credit cards and even mortgages.

Imposters may get away with using a child's identity for years because children typically do not try to check or access credit. As a result, child identity theft usually is not discovered until the child applies for college financial aid, a car loan or employment.

To help combat this problem, Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost has launched a video aimed at parents to understand what a child security freeze is and how to place a freeze. The video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y10sEjOhj8w&feature=youtu.be>.

We hope that you will share this video with parents in your district through whatever means you feel are appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We appreciate you helping to protect children from identity theft.

Yours,

Dave Yost

Ohio Attorney General

Melissa S. Smith

Director of Consumer Education

The Virginia Budge Award

Dear Creative and Performing Arts Educators and Counselors,

The "*Virginia Budge Award for the Creative and Performing Arts*" is in its tenth year. The foundation gives **\$500** fine arts scholarships to deserving students throughout Butler County.

Because of the Covid Pandemic, the VBA committee has combined 2020 and 2021 awards. We are excited to offer three new features:

NEW: Special Needs Application

NEW: Online Application and Virtual Interviews/Auditions Available

NEW: \$200 Ercel Eaton Creative Writing Award

Enclosed is information about the scholarships for your students. Feel free to call me if you need more cards or flyers. You can find more information and the application online at **www.virginiabudgeaward.com**. Thank you so much for your hard work in keeping the arts alive.

Sincerely,

Bridget Ossmann

Founder: Virginia Budge Award for the Creative and Performing Arts
www.virginiabudgeaward.com

Cell Phone: 513.328.0869

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Their will be a doorprize drawing for the "graduates".
Email me today to register and find out how you can get
your name put in numerous times, even before the class starts!



This life-changing class offers concrete, no nonsense solutions to the most difficult parent questions. **Classes are once a week for 10 weeks.** We look forward to working with you to support your children in making healthy, safe choices and being successful in all aspects of life.

- * Never argue with your child again
- * Prevent or intervene in alcohol or drug use
- * Improve school attendance and performance
- * Find resources to help your family

Children ages 11-16 are asked to attend their own session to participate in the Why Try Program if possible.

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Butler County has adopted the Why Try Program for students. This program helps to answer the question "Why should I try in school?" Why Try uses a series of ten visual metaphors to teach vital social, emotional, and leadership principles. The program's unique multisensory approach caters to every learning type. Over 2 million students have participated in this program. This program has produced favorable outcomes in such areas as:

- * Increased GPA
- * Increased Graduation Rate
- * Reduction in Disruptive Behavior
- * Improved Self-Concept & Emotional Health
- * Increased Resilience



WHEN - March 18th - May 20th, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 ish pm for the 1st 6 wks
6:00 PM – 8:00 pm for the last 4 wks.

Location: Your place and ours! We are doing a Zoom class again.

Cost: Free to Butler County Residents

To register or for more information email - Patsy Bolden: pbolden@ccswoh.org

(If you live outside of Butler County you are more than welcome to join us, you will just be required to cover the cost of the Syllabus @ \$33 + shipping.)

Talawanda School District is committed to building healthier families and a healthier community!

Questions? Call 513-273-3390.



Butler County United Way
Community Partner



Order your yearbook today on ybpay.lifetouch.com

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:
03/15/2021

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:
10975621

School Name:

Nombre de escuela:
Talawanda MS

Yearbook Anuario

\$24.00

- Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
- Todas las páginas a color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

+\$5.00

Packages Paquetes

BEST VALUE! / Mejor valor!

PACKAGE A

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickys

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos del anuario

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

+\$5.00

PACKAGE B

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

+\$5.00

PACKAGE C

PAQUETE C

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

+\$5.00

PACKAGE D

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- Zoom
- Anuario
- Zoom

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

+\$5.00

Extras Adicionales



Personalized Yearbook Cover *
Your student's name printed on the cover.

Cubierta personalizada.
El nombre de tu estudiante impreso en la tapa



Zoom: Current Events Insert **
An insert displaying memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

Zoom: Volumen de los eventos actuales.
¡Un volante que exhibe las deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!



Autograph Insert **
A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes reúnan firmas de amigos y docentes.



Yearbook Stickys \$1.50
Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

Prices include sales tax where applicable.
Los precios incluyen impuesto a las ventas cuando corresponde.

*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.
**Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. *Los volantes deben ser anejados al anuario después de su llegada.

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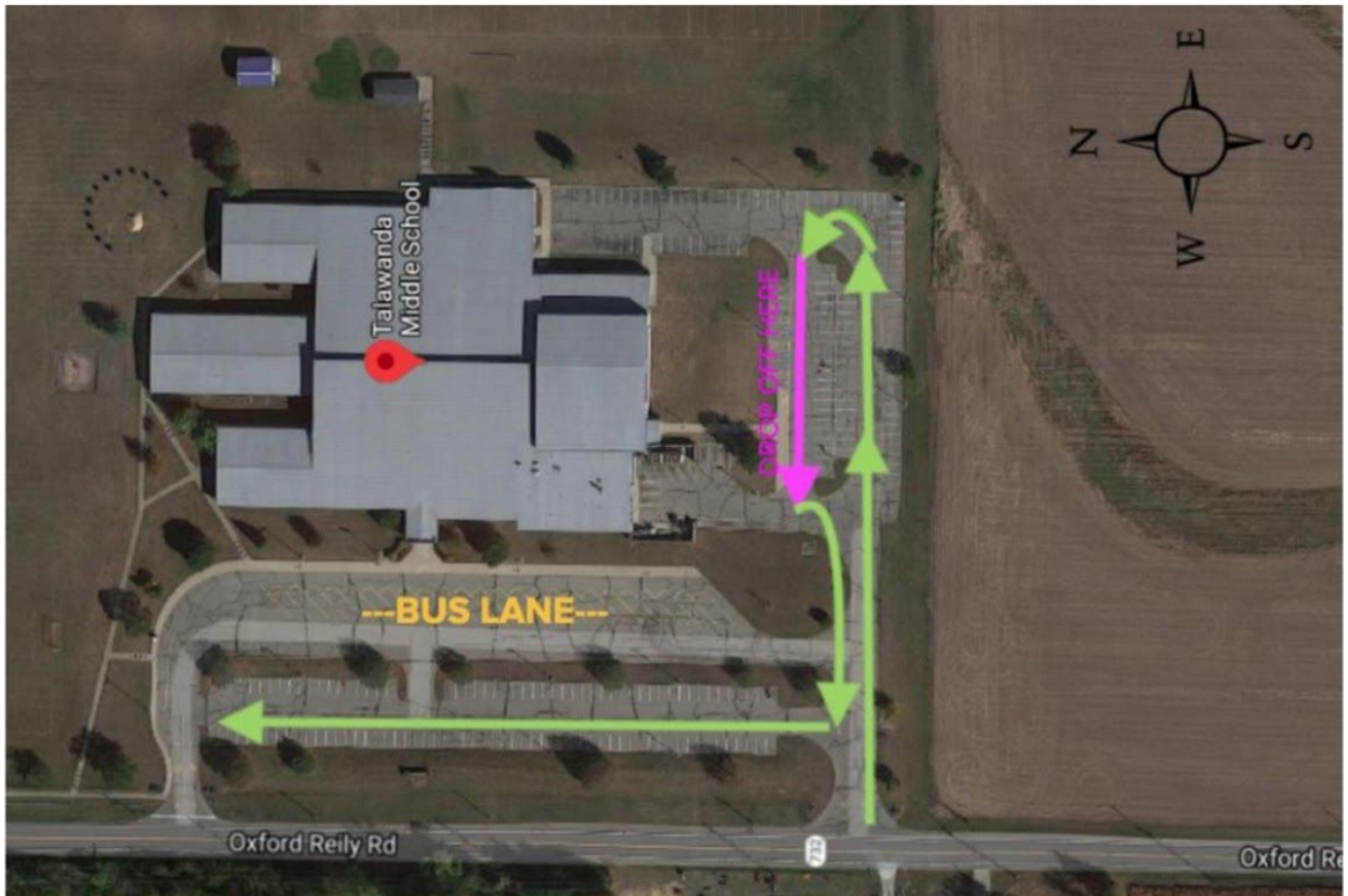
TMS Morning Drop Off Procedures

Talawanda Middle School will open the doors for students at 7:40am. Students can enter the building, take their coats to lockers if needed, and report to the cafeteria for breakfast or first period.

When you enter the parking lot, the line of cars should be continuously moving (see image below). If you arrive earlier than 7:30am and need to wait for your student to exit the car, please park in a spot between the basketball hoops. There is plenty of space outside for students to safely keep distant from others while waiting just a few minutes for the doors to open. Please have your student exit the vehicle as soon as you pull alongside/parallel the building (the pink section of the image below). This allows 5-8 cars to drop off at the same time and the line moves significantly faster.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this. If everyone follows these procedures morning drop off will move much faster.





DID YOU KNOW?!?

Every **WEDNESDAY**
we offer extra help for all of our
students! If you are in
need of extra help

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!

Please call the Guidance Office to schedule a time,
513.273.3310.

Times are available from 8am - 3pm. Space is limited so
do not delay! Transportation is **NOT** provided. All students
must come with a charged chromebook, mask, and a
positive attitude.

**When you need to pick your student
up for an appointment.....**

CALL AHEAD

OR

SEND A NOTE!

If you let us know what time you will be
here to pick up your student we can have
them in the office waiting for you. With
the new process of picking up students we are
trying to make it easier for you. All of the steps
we are taking to try and keep our students healthy
and safe it takes a little longer to get them
out of class and to the office. Let us help you stay
on time! Send a note into the office or call to let us
know what time you will be picking up.





The Manual The Hospital Forgot to Give You

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Concrete Solutions For Tough Kids

- Learn how to never argue with your child again!
- Improve school performance!
- Stop unwanted behaviors!
- Answers for parents of children diagnosed with ADD/ADHD

To help your child make
better choices, join us at:

WHEN - March 4th - May 6th, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 pm Once a week, for 10 wks

Location: Your place and ours! We are doing a Zoom class.

Cost: Free to Butler County Residents

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(If you live outside of Butler County you are more than
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Door prizes will be given for participation also!

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community! Questions? Call 513.273.3390.





Talawanda School District Health Coordinating Council

We are excited to introduce a wonderful resource to our families! Beginning next week, we will share one section of this Parent Guide each week with the Talawanda community.



Building Resilient Families

As educators, we do our best to help students. But, we have limited tools to impact the challenges they face at home. That's why we developed our guide for parents... **to help them build resilient families.**

Engaging Tools for Parents

The parent guide is based on the same concepts that make The WhyTry Program and Resilience for Youth so effective.

Now, you can empower parents to teach their children where resilience comes from, and how to access it. They can use simple strategies and fun activities to engage the whole family in the learning process.

To help you implement the parent guide in your community, we also offer training for your team. This training will give you tools to support parents directly, taking a more collaborative approach to developing resilience in your students.

Using the parent guide as a curriculum, you will be able to deliver engaging, activity-driven community events to teach resilience.



To learn more, visit:
ParentGuide.WhyTry.org

The Parent Guide Includes:

- Resilience-building concepts anyone can use
- Simple strategies for developing resilient families
- Engaging activities that make it fun and easy to learn together
- Audio recordings so busy parents can listen 'on the go'

We hope you find this to be helpful. To preview the guide, visit ParentGuide.WhyTry.org.

For more information, please contact Amy Macechko, Health & Wellness Coordinator, at 513.273.3390 or macechkoa@talawanda.org.

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



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from anywhere.

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