



TMS E-News - 4/20/18

*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!*

April 20 - Interims Home w/Students
April 24 & 26 - Air Science Testing
April 25 - 7th Grade Service Learning Speakers
April 27 - Dance for Destination Imagination - 2:45-4:00 pm (See Attached Flyer)
April 30 - 5th Grade Family Night - 6:00-8:00 pm
April 30 & May 3 - DC Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm
May 1 & 3 - Air Math Testing
May 4 - 8th Grade Visits THS
May 8 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/Election Day

Please take a moment and go to this link to take the Talawanda Parent Satisfaction Survey 2017-18. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V88L3LP>

NO SCHOOL for Students- Election Day May 8, 2018 - (See Attached Flyer)

Attention all 6th grade TMS parents:

The Ohio Department of Health requires that all students receive a Tdap and meningitis immunization BEFORE entering the 7th grade. Please send in proof of your student having received these immunizations as soon as possible. Students not in compliance with this law will be excluded from school in the fall. Please contact Terri Horvath RN at #273-3314 with any questions.



Important TSD Information:

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OFFICE · (513) 273-3209

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 17, 2018

Contact: Holli Morrish- Director
morrishh@talawanda.org

NO SCHOOL for Students- Election Day May 8, 2018

To TSD Parents:

Keeping Talawanda students safe and secure is our highest priority. The Butler County Board of Elections utilizes multiple government facilities in the area on election days, and often this includes school facilities. **The Talawanda Board of Education has opted to cancel school for Talawanda students on Tuesday May 8, 2018 due to election day.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope that by informing you as early as possible, that parents will have the time to make appropriate arrangements for childcare on that day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Kelly Spivey
Superintendent

TMS AFTER SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, April 27 from 2:45 - 4:00 pm.

Money raised from school dance will be donated to the Destination Imagination Team.

The Dance is open to all 6, 7, & 8th graders.

The cost of a dance ticket is **\$3.00**.

A concession stand will also be open offering pizza, soda, water, popcorn and candy for purchase.

Use of the Gymnasium and Commons area will also be open during the dance.

Ticket sales will start on Monday, April 23 during lunch.

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Mr. Brinck at **brinckj@talawanda.org**

The last dance for 8th graders only is scheduled for May 11, 2018

McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth & Talawanda High School are once again teaming up to provide sports physicals for the upcoming school year.

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Dr. Matthew Dagg of TriHealth Orthopedics/Sports Institute and Medical Director of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Along with physical therapists and athletic trainers from McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth will be offering sports physicals at Talawanda High School. Physicals will be done in the gym.

The charge for this service will be \$15.00 per student.

Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

Students are expected to bring the completed physical form signed by parent/guardian with payment. **Without parent/guardian signature you will not be permitted to get your physical on this day.** Physical forms can be found on the athletic website and in the athletic office.

Any questions, please call the high school athletic department at 273-3201.

TMS PENNY WARS!

APRIL 16-20, 2018

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
DESTINATION IMAGINATION GLOBAL TEAM.

Look in your couch cushions, car ashtray, the junk desk drawer, etc. and bring those coins into TMS next week during lunch. Each class is trying to add pennies to their jar and trying to add silver coins to the other grade's jar. The class with the least amount of money on Friday, April 20 is the winner.

What does the winning team get?? Well, it is 2 days of gym tutorial (dates to be determined). Usually $\frac{1}{2}$ of a class will report one day and the other half reports another day BUT. . . . if your class wins then the entire grade reports to the gym both days during the week that we pick (promise to be good weather).

All money raised will be donated to the Destination Imagination Team heading to Nashville for a huge competition. Student Council members will be in charge of collecting coins.

GOOD LUCK and THANKS for your support,

John Brinck
PTG and Student Council Advisor

Band Itinerary
Music In The Parks Competition
Saturday, May 5

The TMS 7th Grade Band and 8th Grade Band will be performing in the Music in the Parks competition at Princeton High School on Saturday, May 5

6:15 AM – Meet in Talawanda Middle School Cafeteria to go over instructions for the day again.
6:45 AM load buses and travel to Princeton High School.
7:45 AM - Arrive at Princeton High School and unload equipment.
8:00 AM - Head inside and prepare for warm-up and focus time.

Orchestra and 8th Grade Band- Warm-up time 8:25 am - performance time: 8:50 am
7th Grade Band- Warm-up time 8:50 am - performance time: 9:15 am
8th Grade Band- Warm-up time: 9:40 am – performance time: 10:05 am

All students will quickly change clothes following the 8th Grade Band performance. We will then load the buses and travel to King's Island.

4:30 PM – All choir, band, and orchestra members will meet at the designated point in the park and walk to the awards ceremony together.
5:00 PM – Awards ceremony @ The Timberwolf Amphitheatre (*this is in Kings Island*).
6:00 Load the busses and head back to TMS.
7:15-7:30ish PM – Arrive back at TMS

**This is first and foremost a competition for the TMS ensembles. Each group will perform for two adjudicators who will give written constructive comments as well as a score. We will also receive an audio recording of the adjudicators comments made while we perform. Awards will be given to the top ensembles in each classification.

**Performances are free open to anyone who would like to attend. Please no audio or video recording, or flash photography.

Performance attire is all black, ladies: no short skirts. Students should arrive at TMS in performance attire. Bring a change of clothes for after the performance. **The TMS code of conduct, including the dress code, applies at all times.

**All students will ride the bus to and from the competition. Parents wishing to sign their students out may do so at the busses following the performance or at the end of the day. A note needs to be given to the directors by Friday May 4th. Parents will sign their students out with the director and students will only be released to their own parents or guardian.

** Staff members who accompany students will take appropriate care of students pursuant to Board Policy 3213. This includes, but is not limited to, administering medication. Please inform the directors by May 4th of any medical concerns not listed on the TMS Emergency Medical Form.

** Staff members cannot directly supervise students during the Kings Island portion of the trip. Students should be in groups of two or more at all times.

Please return this portion to your directors.

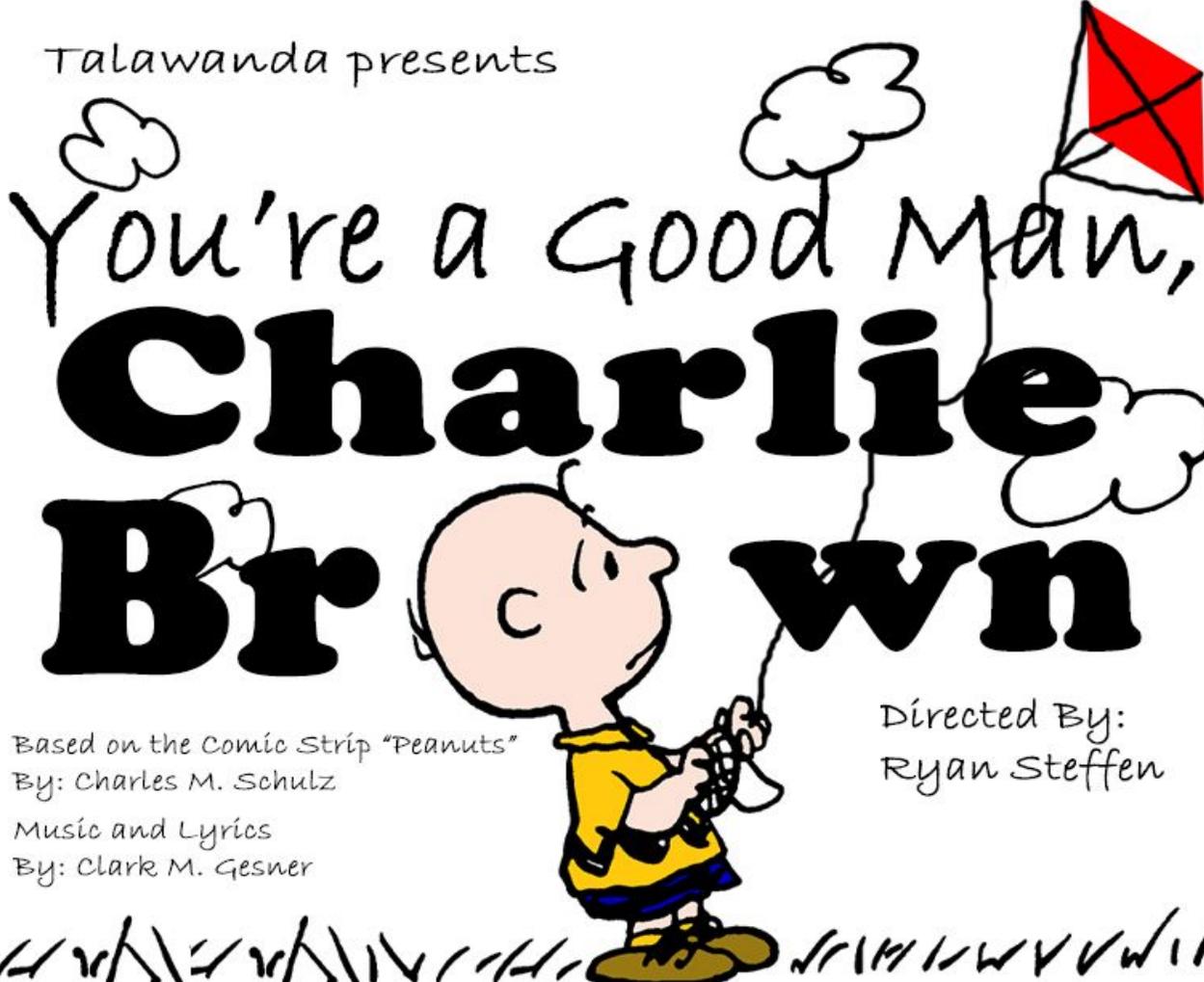
Student _____

Parent or Guardian _____

I understand that my child will be performing the Music in the Parks Competition at Princeton High School and that they will travel to Kings Island after their performance to enjoy the park and attend the awards ceremony. This trip is part of the District's educational program and staff members will accompany students on this trip.

Talawanda presents

You're a Good Man,
**Charlie
Brown**



Based on the Comic Strip "Peanuts"
By: Charles M. Schulz
Music and Lyrics
By: Clark M. Gesner

Directed By:
Ryan Steffen

April 19, 20 @ 7:00pm

April 21 @ 2:30 & 7:00

\$7.00 in advance

\$8.00 at the door

In the Performing Arts Center

**Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Steffen,
any cast member,
or at the door**



Play is produced by arrangement with
TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC., 560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY, 10022

April 4th, 2018

Dear 7th Grade Students and Parents,

Our 7th Grade Field Trip to the Columbus Zoo and COSI, is set for May 11, 2018. We will leave TMS at 7:45am and return to TMS at approximately 8:00pm. **Students will need to be picked up from school upon our return.**

The final cost of the trip is \$20. This money is due no later than April 13th, 2018 in order for your student to attend the trip to Columbus. Money collection will begin this week. Please send it in as soon as possible. Collections will be done during first period. Cash should be in an envelope with your student's name on it. Checks should be made payable to TMS PTG. Please write your student's name on the memo line.

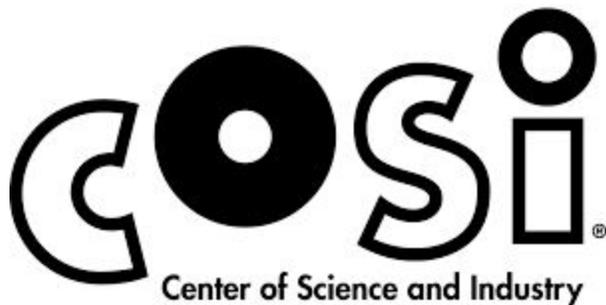
Reminders:

All students should pack a lunch or buy a sack lunch from the cafeteria.

Students should wear comfortable walking shoes. (Closed toe shoes are required for riding the unicycle at COSI)

Donations of bottled water would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the TMS office.

Thank you,
7th Grade Teachers



TALAWANDA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
5th Annual Golf Outing



Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Shotgun start at 1:00 pm
Indian Ridge Golf Club
2600 Oxford-Millville Rd. Oxford, OH 45056

ONLINE Registration – talawandaboosters.org

Entries must be received by April 27th, 2018

Cost: **\$75** per golfer. Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, range balls, lunch and dinner, and 2 drink tickets

Prizes presented for 1st and 2nd place teams, contests (closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt). Mulligans, putting strings, skins, and split the pot will also be available.

Team Name: _____

Golfer Name: _____ Cell: _____

Please check one of the following below:

___ I would like to participate in the Golf Scramble \$75/Person or \$300/Team.

___ I would like to be a Golf Hole Sponsor for \$100.

***If you would like to sponsor a golf hole, cost is \$100. Your business or family name will be displayed on one tee box on the course.**

Name you would like on sponsor sign: _____

Please mail your completed entry form/sponsor hole request and full payment to:
Talawanda Athletic Boosters, PO BOX 618, Oxford, OH 45056

Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

Any questions please contact:
Wes Cole – colew@talawanda.org
Dave Kraushar – docside91@aol.com



**TALAWANDA STEM
Summer Camp 2018
June 4 - 8, 2018
Talawanda Middle School**



**Open to Talawanda students *currently* in grades 5, 6, 7
Three great options this year!**

Dates	June 4 - 8, 2018		
Location	Talawanda Middle School	Option 1:	Morning - Lego Robotics, Afternoon - STEM Activities
Time	9:00am - 3:00pm	Option 2:	Morning - STEM Activities, Afternoon - STEM Activities
Cost	\$125.00 (Option 1 or 2) \$60.00 (Option 3)	Option 3:	Morning ONLY - Lego Robotics (Cost - \$60.00)

Bring a packed lunch each day

Student Name:		Shirt Size (indicate Youth or Adult):	
Select Morning Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 (STEM All Day) <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 (Lego / STEM) <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 (Morning Lego)		
School:		Current Grade:	
Home Address:		Phone:	
Parent / Guardian Name:		Email:	
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone:	

Please complete and return the application form with payment to the office by May 18. (Limited Space Available)

Please note any special developmental or medical needs of this student:

Parent Signature: _____



Talawanda Middle School

Annual
Craft & Antique Show

Saturday, September 29

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4030 Oxford-Reily Road
Oxford, Ohio

Crafts • Jewelry • Clothing
Furniture • Homemade Decor
Holiday Gifts • Direct Sellers



entry
free

• Silent Auction •

For Vendor Information go to:
tmscraftantiqueshow.weebly.com

or join our Facebook group

*Indoor/Outdoor spaces available

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

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 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. 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

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

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

Advisors: Steven Hricko and Samantha Koontz

hrickos@talawanda.org

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

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

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