

TMS E-News - 5/18/18

*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!*

**Early Release - 5/21, 22, 23
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
TMS will dismiss at 1:45 pm each day!**

**May 21 - 8th Grade Chromebook Collection - students bring
chromebook and charger to school**

May 21 - Awards Night (if you received an invitation)

6th grade at 5:00 pm

7th grade at 6:00 pm

8th grade at 7:00 pm

May 23 - Students' Last Day of School

June 1 - Report Cards Mailed Home

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.

SAFESITTER

Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue and CPR!



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June 14-15, 2018 or August 2-3, 2018

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

The Knolls of Oxford - Board Room
6727 Contreras Road
Oxford, OH 45056

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Class fee is \$40. Scholarships are available based on need.
Students should bring a sack lunch.**

Pre-registration is required one week prior to class. To register, call [513.524.5670](tel:513.524.5670)
or email Elizabeth_Woedl@mhmh.trihealth.com.

EMAIL sharon_klein@mhmh.trihealth.com



SAFESITTER

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SAFE SITTER® CLASS CONTENT



SAFETY SKILLS

Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as a power failures or weather emergencies.



FIRST AID & RESCUE SKILLS

Learning skills such as choking rescue and CPR is often students' favorite part of the class. Students also learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.



LIFE & BUSINESS SKILLS

The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future. Students practice these skills through various role plays.



CHILD CARE SKILLS

Students learn tips to prevent and manage problem behavior that will help them stay in control of themselves and the children in their care. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering.

EMAIL sharon_klein@mhmh.trihealth.com



McCullough-Hyde
Memorial Hospital | TriHealth



BSA & FOSC SOCCER

Oxford's Club Soccer Program

Sign Ups: May 16-June 22

Sign Up/Walk Up Event @ OCP: May 31, 5-7

Team Birth Years: 10/09/08/07/06

937-699-2055 BravesAcademy.com

shoffnmf@gmail.com Find Us On Facebook! @BravesSoccerAcademy

SOCCER ACADEMY

TRAINING ACADEMY FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS FROM FOSC @ OPC

Weekly training, games & t-shirt

\$50

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CROSS COUNTRY CAMP
ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL
BOYS AND GIRLS
Entering GRADES 1-8
June 18 – June 22, 2018
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**The Talawanda Cross Country Team Proudly Offers
A Brave Cross Country Camp**

I would like to personally invite your son/daughter to A Brave Cross Country Camp. The purpose of the camp is to raise an awareness of the sport of cross country for elementary and middle school students by teaching basic training routines, and allowing the athlete to enjoy the benefits of running through a positive and rewarding experience. ~ Coach Paul Stiver

CAMP DATES: June 18th – June 21st with Camp Race on June 22nd
COST: \$35 (registration received on or before June 1st) **\$45** (registration received after June 1st)
Each additional child per family is only **\$25!** Please arrive **15 minutes early on Monday, June 18th.**
In case of inclement weather, decisions on camp will be emailed to parents.

Camp will be held at Talawanda High School. More Info at www.talawandacrosscountry.com

Talawanda Cross Country Camp
(entering 1st – 8th grade)
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Camper's will receive...

- ✓ instructions on how to warm-up and cool down properly
- ✓ lessons on correct running form
- ✓ teaching on how to train for distance running
- ✓ fun and games
- ✓ a camp t-shirt

***Each camper is also invited to participate in a camp race on
Friday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM***

2018 Talawanda Boys and Girls XC Camp Registration Form

Child's Name _____ T-Shirt Size Youth S M L or Adult S M L XL
First Last (circle one)
Gender _____ Grade (entering) _____ Age (at time of camp) _____
Parents' Names _____ Email _____ @ _____
Phone Number (home) _____ (emergency/work/cell) _____

I release Talawanda Schools and its administrators, the Talawanda XC Camp, its Director, and its Staff from any and all liability in the event of injury and accident. I acknowledge that liability for such injury lies solely with the participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Paid

RETURN TO: Paul Stiver 5301 University Park Blvd. Oxford, OH 45056

Make checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

CONTACT: Head Coach – Paul Stiver @ 937-266-8646 or stiverp@talawanda.org

Date Rec.
_ / _ / _

Positive Attitude * Give 100% * Finish What You Start

Cincinnati Youth Bass

Cincinnati Youth Bass is currently looking for adult volunteers to be boat captains for our youth anglers during bass fishing tournaments scheduled throughout the summer.

About our club:

Cincinnati Youth Bass promotes the sport of bass fishing and the proper use of our natural resources. We strive to instill principals such as good sportsmanship, community involvement, and increased self-esteem as well as the necessary skills of public speaking, leadership and dedication.

Some of the youth members have dreams of attending collages that offer Bass Fishing scholarships and programs. Others dream of a career in the sport fishing industry while others are learning a hobby that they will carry with them their entire lifetime.

Our mission statement is simple: Kids hooked on fishing!

How you can help:

We currently have 4 tournaments scheduled during the season that we are in need of boat captains for. Our volunteer boat captains bring their bass boat to our tournaments, and take 1-2 youth out for the duration of the tournament. Additional information can be provided by contacting CincinnatiYouthBass@gmail.com.

Our tournament schedule is below:

Saturday, May 19 – Whitewater Memorial (IN)

Saturday, June 9 – Caesar's Creek (OH)

Sunday, July 8 – Cowan Lake (OH)

Sunday, August 5 – Rocky Fork (OH)

Sunday, August 19 – Ohio Youth Championship, Rocky Fork (OH)

If you own a bass boat and would be willing to help these young anglers please contact Natasha at the email provided above, or call/text 513-616-9250.

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

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Look us up on Facebook: Cincinnati Youth Bass Club



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.

LAW CAMP 2018 APPLICATION

NAME: _____ PLEASE PRINT EXACTLY AS YOU WANT CERTIFICATE PRINTED

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Male Female BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ AGE: _____

EMAIL: _____ This will be camper's _____ year at camp

First Awards: Best Camper Most Improved Spirit Award Top Gun

Adult Shirt Size: SMALL MED LG X-LG 2X-LG

IS CHILD TAKING ANY LONG-TERM MEDICATION? YES NO

IF YES, LIST NAME(S): _____

LIST ANY SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS CHILD HAS: _____

LIST ANY DIETARY NEEDS OR LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES: _____

IN CASE OF SERIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS, I CAN BE REACHED AT:

PRIMARY #: _____ SECONDARY #: _____

IF I CANNOT BE REACHED, CONTACT _____

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP: _____

PRIMARY #: _____ SECONDARY #: _____

IF I CANNOT BE REACHED, I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR SURGERY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. AS PARENT/GUARDIAN, I WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE APPLICANT.

SIGNED: _____ (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

PRINTED NAME: _____ (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

By signing this I agree to allow Camp E.M.T.'s to administer non-prescription, over-the-counter medications to my camper. Examples: aspirin, ibuprofen, Pepto Bismol.

**THE 24TH
RESPECT FOR
LAW CAMP 2018**



JUNE 22ND, 23RD, AND 24TH

**PRESENTED BY:
THE BUTLER COUNTY
CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION**



Respect for Law Camp is a great opportunity for local youngsters to learn respect for the law by giving them a close-up look at local law enforcement in an action-packed weekend.



Law Camp, held at Miami University in Oxford, is three days and two nights of excitement for children from ages 11 to 14. Staff and instructors will be federal, state and local law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel. This will be our 24th Law Camp!

Highlights of Camp!

- Rappelling
- SWAT and SRT
- Building Searches
- Bomb Squad
- Drug/Alcohol Education
- Mock Felony Traffic Stop
- F.B.I. Pellet Gun Course
- Police/Medical Aviation
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Use of Force demo
- High/Low Ropes Course

Warning: This week-end will require participation in physical activities including running, marching and push-ups.

The guiding principles of Law Camper are :

- RESPECT
- SPIRIT
- LEADERSHIP
- TEAMWORK
- KINDNESS

It is our hope that these five words are something they will leave with and use the rest of their lives.

Instructions to Enroll in Law Camp by mail:

1. Print clearly and complete all information.
2. The \$150.00 fee must accompany the application.
3. Cancellations within 1 week prior to camp will not be refunded.
4. Law Camp uniforms will only be kept upon graduation.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:
RESPECT FOR LAW CAMP**
c/o Monroe Police Department
233 S. Main St.
Monroe, Ohio 45050
(513) 539-9234





OCAC SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

Storytellers Theatre Camp

Instructor: Alisha Jean Bond
Each 2-week session: \$125 per child

June 11-15 and 18-22, performs June 23 at 5:30 am
9:30 AM - Noon, Ages 5-9 or 1-4 PM, Ages 10-15
July 9-13 and 16-20, performs July 20 at 5:30 am
9:30 AM - Noon, Ages 5 - 9 (no afternoon in July)

Storytellers camp is back and welcoming new students! We will celebrate community and creativity through dance, movement, music and visual art through frequent "open" "Reclaiming Imagination".

Our morning session will be devoted to our Elementary school aged students where we will explore traditions from our favorite children's books. "From page to stage". Our afternoon session will offer our older and mature students with a more acting intensive camp all and with a joint family/community celebration and showcase performance on July 20th from 5:30-7pm.

GARDENING CAMP

Ready, Set, Grow!
SUPPORTS LOCAL TOXIC FREE
SCHEDULE: 1, 11, 12, 13
SCHEDULE: 5, 11, 12, 13
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This an adventure this summer creating garden-themed crafts, exploring plants, pollinators, and the dynamic ecosystem in which we live.

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 6-13 \$40.00 per session
OCAC Community Arts Center / 10 S. College Ave, P.O. Box 172, Oxford, OH 45056 / 513-524-6506 / www.ocac.org / info@ocac.org



9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Ages 4-7 \$130.00

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ages 7-16 \$170.00

Youth circus is a magical blend of theater, movement, physical fitness, imagination and creative wonder. My Now Turne Road Circus camps have an opportunity to build strong friendships as they learn some of the most entertaining tricks of the circus arts. Participants will be taught such skills as juggling, diabolo, and German Wheel, to name a few. The camp will culminate in a final public performance where students will display their newly acquired talents and abilities as friends and family watch and cheer them on.



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Imagery of Africa is an art and culture summer camp focusing on Nigeria, Ghana, and Guinea. Students learn through languages, songs, art, craft, drumming and theatrical games presented by BI-Okoto.

BI-Okoto aims to preserve, promote and share the rich cultural heritage of Africa and Africans using drums, music, dance, food, languages and other arts to help create a world where individuals, families and communities take pride in their cultural heritage while appreciating the cultural expression of others.



CHILDREN'S CLASS REGISTRATION FORM
10 S. College Ave, Oxford, Ohio 45056
513-524-6506 info@ocac.org

Class or classes you wish to attend _____ Fee: _____

Class Instructor: _____ Unit or Session (if applicable) _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

List any adults other than parent/guardian who are permitted to pick up your child from the Arts Center:

1. _____ relationship: _____

2. _____ relationship: _____

Additional emergency contact:

Name: _____ relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Does your child have any special needs or allergies (food, insects, materials)? we should be aware of? Please list/describe:

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Signature: _____

Photographic Image Release

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ agree to hold the Oxford Community Arts Center or any of its employees/items liable for any injuries or accidents/accidents during class or on the premises.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I [parent] do not agree to show any child to be photographed while taking part in the OCAC's program. With my signature I understand that these photos will be used solely for grant submissions or publicity purposes for the Arts Center and its promotional materials for programming. This may include print and web based materials.

OCAC Office Use Only

Date rec'd: _____ Time: _____ Payment type: _____ rec'd by: _____

Scholarship requested? Yes/No Approved? Yes/No Schedule notification: Date: _____

Contact type: phone, email, other _____ Contacted by: _____ Date scholarship card sent: _____



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Ready, Set, Grow!
SUPPORTS STATE TO COURSE
Grades: K-12
Times: 9:15-11:15
Location: Oak City, OH



8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 6-13 \$40.00 per session
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Photographic image release

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Scholarship requested? Yes/No Approved? Yes/No Scholarship notification: Date: _____

Contact type: phone, email, other _____ Contacted by: _____ Date Scholarship Card Sent: _____

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2018 Fall Sports Information

Physicals:

Every athlete **must have a valid physical** turned in to the TMS athletic office prior to tryouts and practices. Physicals will be offered at the high school on Tuesday, May 22 from 2:30-4:30 pm. Cost is \$15. Forms are available on the TMS Athletics website.

Academic Eligibility:

All incoming 7th graders start the year academically eligible for the fall. **All incoming 8th graders must have a GPA of 2.0 or better and pass 5 classes in the 3rd trimester of the 2017/2018 school year to be eligible to compete in fall athletics.** These requirements must be maintained throughout the season. Grades will be checked every 3 weeks for all athletes - 7th and 8th grade - during the season.

Final Forms: (www.talawanda.finalforms.com)

All paperwork (Emergency Medical, Athletic Handbook, Eligibility, Pay-to-Participate, etc.) is now done through Final Forms. These must be completed before your child can participate.

- Please log in (after July 1) to add the sports your child will be participating in and sign the necessary athletic forms for the upcoming season.
- Your athlete will also need to log in and sign.

Spirit Wear:

Each athlete (and family) will have the opportunity to order team specific spirit wear at the beginning of the season. Order forms will go home during the first week of practice. These items are not required, but proceeds go to supporting TMS Athletics.

Summer Camp Information:

Visit the TMS Athletics website for summer camp information and summer skills workouts at the high school. Information will be added as the high school head coaches share it.

<https://www.talawanda.org/talawanda-middle-school/athletics-17/>

Sport Specific Information:

Football (7th and 8th grade) - <http://talawandamiddlefootball.weebly.com/>

Summer Workouts - See the football website above for more info

1st Day of Practice - July 30th

Coaches - Scott Dennis (8th) - denniss@talawanda.org OR Chris Huelsman (7th) - huelsmanc@talawanda.org

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball

Tryouts - August 1st & 2nd

Head Coach - Bill Zehler - bzehler@fuse.net

Cross Country

Summer Workouts - Follow Talawanda Cross Country on Facebook for summer workouts

Summer Camp - June 18-22, 6-7:30pm @ THS - Conditioning starts June 26, 8:00 a.m. @ OCP

1st Day of Practice - August 1st, 8:00-10:00 a.m. @ THS

Head Coach - Paul Stiver - stiverp@talawanda.org

Cheer

Head Coach - Janna Eason - easonj@talawanda.org

**For Summer Announcements -
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter:**

Facebook: Talawanda Middle
School Athletics
Twitter: tms_athletics



**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.

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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!

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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!

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Writer's Club

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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.

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