



# TMS E-News - 4/13/18

*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 14 - Cheer Tryouts - 9:00 am  
April 17 & 19 - Air ELA Testing  
April 19 - Cheerleader & Parent Mtg. - 6:00 pm  
April 20 - Interims Home w/Students  
April 24 & 26 - Air Science Testing  
April 27 - 8th Grade Visits THS

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



## **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.

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.

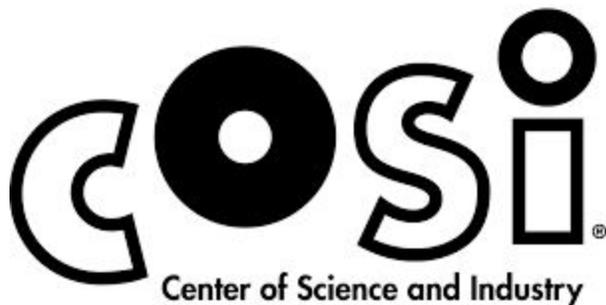
Reminders:

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



# TMS SPEED, STRENGTH, AGILITY TRAINING

TMS coaches (Hobs, Dennis, Butler) will work with all Talawanda Athletes in the Spring to focus on improving speed, strength, agility, and flexibility. We will meet on the dates listed below from 2:45-4:00 in the middle school gymnasium. Every day will start and end with stretching, then move into multiple station type workouts to improve the student athletically. Tuesday we are calling a “Challenge” Day and each Thursday will be our “Sport Specific” day. Please contact Scott Dennis at [denniss@talawanda.org](mailto:denniss@talawanda.org) if you have any questions. We are not planning on any pre workouts meetings, all that are interested in joining should show up March 27th.

### *Meeting Dates- Tuesdays and Thursdays*

	<b>March</b>	
27,		29
	<b>April</b>	
3,		5
10,		12
17,		19
24,		26
	<b>May</b>	
1,		3
10,		12

Please have parent sign permission slip attached before you participate

**I give my child (Print first name) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Last)\_\_\_\_\_ permission to stay after school on the  
Tuesday and Thursday dates from the front page to participate in the  
speed, strength, and agility training at the middle school. I  
acknowledge that the workouts end at 4:00p.m. and know that at least  
one coach a day will have to wait until all students are picked up.  
Please, be prompt or arrange rides at these times.**

*Please Check Grade Level and Sport Specific Workouts you would like  
your student to focus on.*

- 6th Grade*
- 7th Grade*
- Football*
- Volleyball*
- Basketball*
- Wrestling*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TALAWANDA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS  
5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:colew@talawanda.org)  
Dave Kraushar – [docside91@aol.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

April 18

4:30-6pm

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# DRUMS ALIVE!

Join us for a group fitness experience inspired by  
music and rhythm!

Miami University Middletown  
Verity Lodge  
4200 N. University Blvd., Middletown

Sign up by contacting Bri Combs at  
[bscombs@butlerdd.org](mailto:bscombs@butlerdd.org) or 513-785-2884



BUTLER COUNTY  
*Board of*  
**DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES**



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](http://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](mailto: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 <b>under 8"</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto:oberschlakes@talawanda.org)

[burchs@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto:claya@talawanda.org)

[krausel@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto:gloecknerd@talawanda.org)

[waitet@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto:derringerm@talawanda.org)

**Middle School Contact: Steven Hricko**

[hrickos@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto:casek@talawanda.org)

[fryerb@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hrickos@talawanda.org)

[koontzs@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sundramr@talawanda.org)**

## **Writer's Club**

**Advisor: Cheri Day**

[dayc@talawanda.org](mailto: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](mailto:claya@talawanda.org)