

TMS E-NEWS

Weekly News and Upcoming Important Dates
February 6, 2012

The Talawanda Middle School Braves Bucks Program is sponsoring an "Eat Wings, Raise Funds." Night at the Oxford Buffalo Wild Wings on Wednesday, February 8.

By using the attached coupon, when you order, 10% of your purchase (food and non-alcoholic beverages) will be donated to the TMS Brave Bucks Program. The TMS Braves Bucks Program supports positive behavior in all of our TMS students. Students have earned rewards such as MU Hockey Tickets, a Friday afternoon of games, bowling, or a movie, and attending a Cincinnati Reds Game. Please help continue to support the positive behavior of students at TMS by eating at **Buffalo Wild Wings in Oxford on Wednesday, February 8.**



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TMS Parents!

Reminder that orders for the PTG peel cards should be returned to school NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10! That is the last day of the sale. An order form is attached.



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Please note the attachment regarding Coca-Cola and Box Top Rewards!

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Important Dates

- Feb. 8 - TMS Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
- Feb. 10 - Valentine Dance 2:45-4:15
- Feb. 10 - Final Day for PTG Peel Card Orders
- Feb. 16 - 8th Graders to Butler Tech
- Feb. 17 - Interims Go Home
- Feb. 20 - No School/ Presidents' Day



8th Grade Students



Sign-up for Freshman Chinese!

See the Attachment!



EAT WINGS ★
RAISE FUNDS

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

Braves Bucks Program
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TMS PTG YEARLY FUNDRAISER "Peel Cards"

Dear TMS Parents,

Each year TMS PTG holds a fundraiser so that we can support school programs and teachers at TMS. In years past, PTG has sold various candies and popcorn. In an effort to stay within Talawanda's district guidelines of healthy foods, PTG will be selling discount peel cards for local businesses in the Oxford/Hamilton area.

On the back of this page is an example of the discount card. It shows all of the businesses that you can visit and the deal that they offer. The cards do not expire until December 31, 2012. The card tri-folds into a wallet size so you will never leave home without it.

The cost of each card is \$10.00. TMS PTG will make a \$5.00 profit from each card sold.

The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to fund the "Sandy Hormel Book Celebration". For the past six years, TMS PTG has provided a book for each student to read. We hope to be able to continue this tradition at Talawanda Middle School.

This is a voluntary fundraiser. It would be great to have every student participate and try to sell one or two cards. TMS PTG funds are desperately low. We need the help of TMS families to keep our funding programs operational. If you would rather make a donation to TMS PTG, please send in your contribution with a note attached to the order form.

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

ORDER FORM DUE BY FEBRUARY 10th

MAKE SURE YOU COLLECT MONEY AS YOU TAKE ORDERS. CARDS WILL BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS ON FEBRUARY 15.

----- CUT HERE -----

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Phone number _____ How many cards? _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO TMS PTG Amount due (\$10 x #of cards) \$ _____

	Name	# of cards	Amount due	Paid
1-	_____	_____	_____	_____
2-	_____	_____	_____	_____
3-	_____	_____	_____	_____
4-	_____	_____	_____	_____
5-	_____	_____	_____	_____

TMS NEEDS COKE LIDS & BOX TOPS!



TMS is starting a campaign to collect the codes that are found under the lids of Coca-Cola products or the code printed inside the carton of 12 or 24 packs. These codes can be redeemed for school supplies or prizes that we can use here at TMS. The Minute Maid juices sold during lunch at TMS have the reward code under the lid and our students are doing a great job recycling them into a

collection box. We hope that you too can look for the codes at home and bring (the lids or codes) to school to be used here at TMS. There will be a large collection box placed in the office to deposit the lids and codes.

Look for the code on the following products:

Coke
Sprite

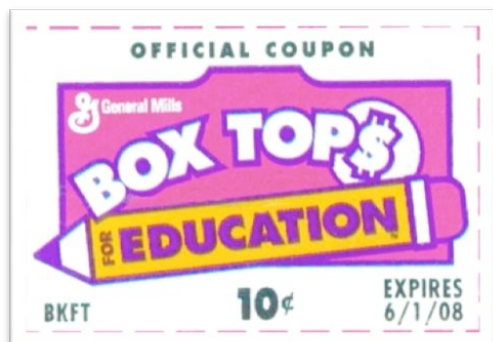
Diet Coke
Powerade

Coke Zero
Dasani

Barq's
Fanta

Vault
Minute Maid juices

Nestea



TMS is also collecting Box Top coupons. Box Top coupons are on the packaging of hundreds of participating products that you probably use every day. All you need to do is cut them off of the package they are on, stick them in a baggie, and send them to school with your child. There will be a collection box placed in the office.

Please consider taking part in this campaign at TMS. These programs will help us in funding reward programs we use to help motivate our students. If you have any questions or concerns about this campaign please contact John Brinck at brinckj@talawanda.org.

8th Graders, Sign up Chinese for Your Freshman Year!

欢迎大家来学中文!

The Language of the Future

Talawanda High School offers:

- ∞ Chinese I, II & III
- ∞ Advanced level students can go to Miami for dual credit PSEO.

Who can sign up?

- ∞ **Everyone** can sign up. No requirement.

Why study Chinese?

- ∞ Chinese is the **most spoken** language in the world.
- ∞ China is the **fastest growing** country in the world. Economic growth in 2012 will be 8.2%, compare with Europe -0.5% and the United States 1.25% (NBC).
- ∞ Knowing Chinese opens more doors and **job opportunities**.
- ∞ Miami University offers many study abroad programs in China and many major related to Chinese culture and language.
- ∞ To be able to read and write Chinese, it's **cool!**



Chinese is not hard at all:

- ∞ Chinese grammar is **much simpler** compared to that of the European languages
- ∞ **No masculine and feminine genders, no verb conjugations**
- ∞ Nouns do not take prefixes or suffixes showing their number or case.
- ∞ **Less than 1,000 Chinese characters** allow you to read 90% of the current Chinese publication.

In this course you will learn to:

- ∞ Speak and read Mandarin Chinese.
- ∞ **Type** Chinese symbols in computer.
- ∞ **Chat with native Chinese speakers in China through the Internet.**
- ∞ **Play computer games** to learn vocabulary.
- ∞ Use brush and ink to draw **Chinese calligraphy** and **Chinese painting**.
- ∞ Make a Chinese Opera Mask.
- ∞ Learn about the vast Chinese culture.

Our school district is also working on:

- ∞ Developing a sister school relationship with a school in Gui Lin, China
- ∞ Taking a summer trip to China for high school students.
- ∞ Inviting Chinese exchange students to visit us.