



# THS E-NEWS

*April 5, 2019*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EOC testing starts on MONDAY, see attached schedule for details!
- Are you interested in taking CCP classes in the fall of next year? Don't forget that the application deadline is May 1st. See your counselor if you have questions.
- Attention all college-bound juniors: It is recommended that you take the June 8th ACT. You can register online: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Registration deadline is May 8. See your counselor if you have questions.
- The Fresh Air Fair and Kiwanis Pancake day will be held at the high school on April 13th.
- Hypnosis/Comedy show on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, see attached flyer for details.
- **Calling ALL THS Parents!** With less than 2 months left in this school year, we are organizing a THS Teacher Appreciation event on May 8th. We're looking for desserts, 2-liter soft drinks, and monetary donations. Please send an email to [tomoko@woh.rr.com](mailto:tomoko@woh.rr.com) if you'd like to show your appreciation to your child's teachers. We need all the help we can get in order to serve all 120 THS teachers and staff! Thank you!  
-Tomoko Brown, THS parent
- Athletics Boosters will be hosting a Golf Scramble on May 5<sup>th</sup>. See attached flier for more info.
- THS Prom will be May 4, 2019 at the Shriver Center on Miami's campus. Tickets will go on sale the week of April 15. Each Junior or Senior may purchase 2 tickets. Guests who are not THS students need to be registered with the main office-- contact Mrs. Stivers for details.
- Want to know what's going on in the community? Look here: <https://bit.ly/2g31xqC>

# SENIOR NEWS

- National Honor Society Seniors: Order graduation stole from Ms. Alfonsi by Friday, April 12. The cost is \$23. Cash or check made to Talawanda High School. NHS members must meet the following requirements to wear the graduation stole: document 5 hours of service, regularly attend chapter meetings, pay \$10 annual dues, maintain 3.60 GPA, participate in chapter project.
- Buy a senior ad in the 2018-19 Yearbook!  
The prices range from \$19.95 for an 1/8 page ad all the way up to \$139.95 for a full page. You can even share the space and split the cost with multiple graduating seniors. Contact [yearbook@talawanda.org](mailto:yearbook@talawanda.org) for more information. The deadline to place your order is Friday, May 10th.
- THE LAST DAY TO ORDER A YEARBOOK IS MAY 25TH! GET YOURS TODAY AT: [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
- Seniors should have received a short survey via email regarding their high school diploma. Please fill out the form; this information is needed for graduation.
- All fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation on May 23, 2019. You can pay your student's fees online via EZ-Pay: <http://www.spsezpay.com/Talawanda>, by mail with check or money order, or pay cash, check, or money order in the main office from 7:00am-2:30pm.



## **THS CALENDAR OF Events- April 7th to April 13th**

Check [www.talawandaathletics.org](http://www.talawandaathletics.org) for athletic events.

### **Sunday, April 7th**

10:30am – 8:45pm Strike, THS PAC

### **Monday, April 8th**

7:15 – 9:20am EOC Tests- English I (part 1), English II (part 1)

### **Tuesday, April 9th**

7:15 – 9:20am EOC Tests- English I (part 2), English II (part 2)

2:30 – 3:20pm Room use- FFA online testing, Media Center

### **Wednesday, April 10th**

Field trip- Honors English to King Library

7:15 – 9:20am EOC Tests- Biology

10:30am – 12pm Marine Recruiter, Cafeteria

1:30 – 3pm FFA Meeting, PAC

### **Thursday, April 11th**

7:15 – 9:20am EOC Tests- American History, American Government

4:30 – 7pm Literacy Program, Media Center

### **Friday, April 12th**

FCCLA Blood Drive

Interim Grades Due

7:15 – 9:20am EOC Tests- Algebra, Geometry

6 – 9pm Hypnotist fundraiser, PAC

### **Saturday, April 13th**

5am – 4pm Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast/Fresh Air Fair

7:30am – 12pm ACT testing

## EOC Testing, 2019

	Monday 4/8	Tuesday 4/9	Thursday 4/11	Friday 4/12
7:15-9:20	ELA I and II Part 1	ELA I and II Part 2	American History American Government	Algebra Geometry
9:20-9:30	TRANSITION	TRANSITION	TRANSITION	TRANSITION
9:30-10	1st	1	1	1
10:04-10:34	2nd	2	2	2
10:38-11:08	3rd	3	3	3
11:12-11:42	5A	4A	6A	7A
11:42-12:12	5B	4B	6B	7B
12:12-12:42	5C	4C	6C	7C
12:46-1:16	4	5	4	4
1:20-1:50	6	6	5	5
1:54-2:20	7	7	7	6

	Wednesday 4/10
7:15-9:20	Biology
9:20-9:30	TRANSITION
9:30-10:05	1
10:09-10:44	2
10:48-11:18	3A
11:18-11:48	3B
11:48-12:18	3C
12:22-12:57	7
1:01-1:35	6

**IT'S THAT  
TIME  
AGAIN!**

***Save the Date!***

# **Kiwanis Pancake Day**

**Saturday morning, April 13, 2019**

**7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Talawanda High School**

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# *Kramer Cultural Night*

## *Kramer Elementry School*



*"Come Explore the World With Us"*

This will be an evening festival celebrating our community's diversity. At the heart of this endeavor are our English as a Second Language students representing 24 countries and 27 languages. Participants include: Talawanda School District K-12, Miami University students and professors, citizens of Oxford and surrounding communities. The festival is the perfect opportunity to create diversity awareness, bringing young and old together as one in the spirit of unity.

*Upon arrival, guests will receive passports. Cultural booths will be in the gymnasium. Guests can experience a variety of activities such as Chinese Calligraphy, Origami, Henna Tattoos, Chinese Paper Cutting, and creating International flags out of Legos. The STEM staff will "take you away" on imaginative trips through countries using Virtual Reality Goggles. On stage will be an array of entertainers including Japanese Drummers, African Drummers, Indian Dancers, Nishaana Bollywood Fusion Dance Team, and a Mariachi Band. Dinner will be available from authentic Food Trucks located in the Kramer parking lot. If you plan to attend please RSVP to [bucherl@talawanda.org](mailto:bucherl@talawanda.org).*





FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES!

# F.R.E.S.H Air Fair

**Family Resources in Education  
for Safety and Health**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

(RAIN OR SHINE)

TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

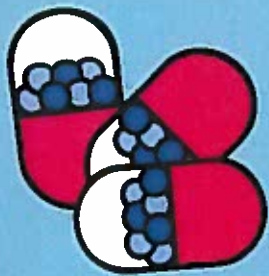
Rain location inside the high school



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- CHILD IDENTIFICATION KIT • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES •
- TOUR A FIRE ENGINE OR HELICOPTER •
- FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION •
- VISION CHECKS •
- ARTS AND CRAFTS AND MORE! •

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## DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

Bring your expired and unused prescriptions and over the counter medications. Law enforcement officers will dispose of them in a safe, legal and environmentally conscious manner and destroy the original bottle.



## BIKE SAFETY COURSE AND FREE HELMETS

Oxford Police will provide a bike safety course. FREE bike helmets will be given. Child must be present and fitted to receive helmet (while supplies last)





HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY  
HEALTHY & SAFE



## MEDICATION DISPOSAL DAY



**Saturday, April 13th  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Talawanda High School**

Bring your expired, unused prescriptions  
or over-the-counter medications. Law  
enforcement officials will dispose of the  
contents in a safe, legal, and  
environmentally conscious manner.

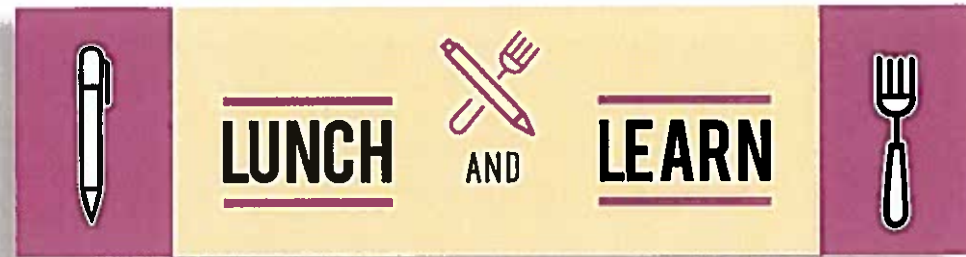
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Memorial Hospital | TriHealth





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**Free Child  
Care and  
Free Lunch  
Provided!**



## OXFORD KINSHIP

**JANUARY 8, 2019**

***Great Meeting!***

Join us for upcoming dates:

**FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

**Meals on a Budget.**

**MARCH 12, 2019**

**How to find Peace and Joy!**

**APRIL 9, 2019**

**Snacks for Summer Days.**

**MAY 14, 2019**

**7 Tips for New Kinship Caregivers.**

**JUNE 11, 2019**

**Summer Camps and Respite Ideas.**

### WHERE

Oxford United  
Methodist Church  
14 N. Poplar St.  
Oxford, OH 45056

### WHEN

Second Tuesday of the Month

### TIME

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Call to Confirm and  
reserve your spot!

**(513) 785-6881**

For more information, contact  
Melissa at [ruffnerm@bcesc.org](mailto:ruffnerm@bcesc.org)

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# More Access to College | Higher Scholarships | Lower Stress

## Training to Raise Your ACT Score

### Concerned About Your ACT score?

*Looking for a way to pay for college? Is your Math score bringing you down? Do you run out of time during the test? Are you struggling to hit benchmark? Does college admissions make your brain hurt?*

### TorchPrep will help!

<b><u>Why TorchPrep?</u></b> TorchPrep increases ACT and SAT scores TorchPrep works around your busy schedule From academic rigor to test anxiety...TorchPrep takes care of it all TorchPrep courses are high-energy and engaging	<b><u>All TorchPrep Courses Include</u></b> 27 hours of Training 4 Full-Length Simulated Tests Customized Study Plan TorchPrep Training Manual Testing Watch <b><i>*Guaranteed Score Increase*</i></b>
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### Courses Preparing for JUNE 8th ACT

**4-DAY INTENSIVE - Mason | West Chester | Newport**  
Mon-Thu: 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, & 6/6 9AM-4:30PM

*Early Registration Deadline: 5/28/2019*

**WEEKEND WARRIOR - Mason | Newport**  
Sat & Sun: 5/18, 5/19, 6/1, & 6/2 9AM-4:30PM

*Early Registration Deadline: 5/13/2019*

### Courses Preparing for JULY 13th ACT

**4-DAY INTENSIVE - Mason | St. X | Newport**  
Mon-Thu: 7/8, 7/9, 7/10, & 7/11 9AM-4:30PM

*Early Registration Deadline: 7/1/2019*

### Courses Preparing for SEPT 14th ACT

**WEEKEND WARRIOR - Mason | Newport**  
Sat & Sun: 8/24, 8/25, 9/7, & 9/8 9AM-4:30PM

*Early Registration Deadline: 8/19/2019*

## [SIGN UP HERE](#)

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**TICKETS to the  
HYPNOSIS/COMEDY SHOW  
are on SALE NOW!  
\$8 pre-sale or \$10 at the door  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, at 7pm  
TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Jason Christopher is an experienced hypnotist, who has entertained 1000's of Middle and High School students.

He will be performing live at the THS PAC on Friday, April 12th. His subjects/victims could be YOU sitting in the audience. 20 - 25 students will be chosen at random, called up on stage and placed under hypnosis. What happens after that will keep you laughing throughout the show.

Stop by the office at the High School or Middle School to buy a ticket(s) to the show.

We have **550 seats to sell** and once they are gone, well . . .

**YOU WILL BE OUTTA LUCK!**

**SEE YOU ON THE 12th of APRIL!!**

The show is a fundraiser for TMS PTG.

Thanks for your support,

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HELP US REACH 12 MILLION STEPS AS A  
COMMUNITY!

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# LET'S GET MOVING!



## JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY WALKING CHALLENGE!

**Begins on Wed, April 3rd  
goes through Tue, April  
9th!**

Steps will be entered into this website:  
[www.healthyoxfordarea.org/steps](http://www.healthyoxfordarea.org/steps)  
beginning on April 10th through the  
12th. Enter your steps and you will be  
eligible to win prizes!


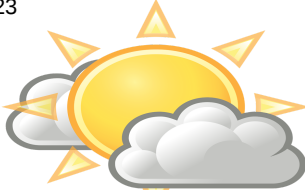



**Stop by our kickoff  
community walk at  
Leonard Park!**

5:30 on April 3rd  
All ages welcome.  
The first 100 people will  
receive a free T-shirt!

# April 2019

## TALAWANDA HIGHSCHOOL

**See Our Daily  
Express Menu Here  
THS Menu Express**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Fajitas Black Beans & Corn Sour Cream Salsa	2 Corn Puppies Baked Beans French Fries	3 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun Coleslaw French Fries	4 Rotini Bake with Meatballs & Cheese Romaine Salad Garlic Toast	5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with gravy Sweet Peas Whole Grain Dinner Roll
Please find carbohydrate counts on our school web site interactive menu				
6 Beef & Cheese Burrito French Fries	9 Breaded Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes with gravy Sweet Corn Whole Grain Dinner Roll	10 Meatball Sub Romaine Salad French Fries	11 Chili Mac Tossed Salad Garlic roll	12 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes with gravy Green Beans Whole Grain Dinner Roll
In Addition to Printed Menu, Alternative Fresh Fruits and Veggies are Offered Daily!				
15 Pizzeria Style Steak Hoagie on Bun French Fries	16 Baked Ham Au Gratin Potatoe Glazed Carrots Whole Grain Dinner Roll Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookie	17 Chicken strip Wrap French Fries Ranch Dressing	18 Rotini Bake with Meat Sauce & Cheese Romaine Salad	19
20	23	24	25	26
	 SPRING BREAK		 SPRING BREAK	 SPRING BREAK
29 Bratwurst Sausage On whole Grain Bun Grilled Peppers & Onions French Fries	30 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers	<p>Ice Cold Milk offered Daily: 1% White 12 FF Chocolate 23 FF Strawberry 22</p> <p><b>Click Here APPLY FOR 2018-2019 FREE LUNCH APPROVAL IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT YET!</b></p> <p><b>ezPay</b> Meal Fees <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>		

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**Join us  
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Salad  
Bar**

**Carrots, Red  
peppers  
Cucumbers, Broccoli  
Garnazo beans,  
Celery**

### Breakfast offered daily:

fresh hot or cold options.

**Start** your day the **smart**  
way

with **school Breakfast**.

Free or reduced lunch applies  
to breakfast as well!

*What Makes a Lunch*

Select 3-5 Components

Milk	Grain	Fruit
Veggies	Protein	

One must be a

fruit	AND/OR	Veggies
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