

Marshall Elementary Weekly E-News

April 6, 2018

A Safe, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful Community

The mission of Marshall Elementary is to work as a community to achieve higher levels of thinking and learning by empowering every learner everyday.

School News and Information

Mayfest is May 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is our annual school carnival and is a huge event that requires many volunteers. Please click on the following link to sign up to help that evening.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aaeac22a6fa7-mayfest>

Talawanda Schools Parent Satisfaction Survey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V88L3LP>

Upcoming Dates

4/10 - Coding Club 8:10 to 9:00 AM
4/12 - K-Kids 4:00 to 5:00 PM
4/13 - 1st/2nd Grade to Cincinnati Children's Theater
4/16 to 4/27 - Ohio State Test Grades 3-5
4/17 - Coding Club 8:10 to 9:00 AM
4/19 - Earth Club 4:00-5:15 PM
4/20 - Miami Savings Banking Day
4/16 to 4/27 - Ohio State Test Grades 3-5
4/23 - Author Visit 4th and 5th Grade
4/25 - Bookmobile
4/26 - K-Kids 4:00 to 5:00 PM
5/4 - Miami Savings Banking Day
5/7 - 5th Grade Tour of TMS 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM
5/10 - K-Kids 4:00 to 5:00 PM
5/11 - 1st Grade to Cincinnati Zoo
5/14-5/16 - 5th Grade ETC to Space Camp
5/15 - 2nd Grade to Museum Center
5/17 - Marshall Picnic - Lunch Times
5/17 - Recognition Assembly 2:15 PM
5/18 - Bookmobile
5/18 - Marshall Mayfest 6:00 to 9:00 PM
5/21 - Science Day for 5th Grade
5/21 - Early Release 2:35 Parent Pick Up and 2:45 Busses
5/22 - Science Day for 4th Grade
5/22 - Early Release 2:35 Parent Pick Up and 2:45 Busses
5/22 - 5th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM THS Performing Arts Center
5/23 - Last Day of School - Report Cards Sent Home
5/23 - Science Day for 3rd Grade
5/23 - Early Release 2:35 Parent Pick Up and 2:45 Busses

Stay Connected with Marshall

Facebook - Marshall Elementary - Oxford, Ohio

Twitter - @TSDMarshall

Instagram - TSDMarshall

Updating Student Information

This year you completed forms electronically and now that we are into the school year we have received some questions about how to update information. Simply log back into Final Forms using the email and password you created and make the changes you need. If you forgot email or password click forgot email or forgot password and follow the prompts.

<https://talawanda-oh.finalforms.com/>

Need to update a phone number or address - Go to the Contact Form

Need to update your pick up list - Go to the Transportation Form

7 Attachments Below

GO FOODS

Are the healthiest foods that you want to eat most of the time.

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Whole Grains
- Low Fat Dairy
- Grilled Chicken
- Water
- Beans
- Nuts & Seeds

SLOW FOODS

Have more fat and sugar than GO foods, but are still okay to eat sometimes.

- Fruit Juice
- Peanut Butter
- Waffles
- 2% Dairy
- Ham, beef
- Dried Fruit
- Pretzels
- Chicken Nuggets

WHOA FOODS

Are high in fat & sugar, and lead to weight gain. Only eat these every once in a while.

- Canned Fruits
- French Fries
- Donuts
- Whole Milk
- Cookies
- Cake
- Bacon
- Potato Chips



a treat to try!

Making healthy snacks with GO foods is easy and delicious!

Happy Trails Mix: Mix a whole-grain cereal with chopped nuts and dried cranberries for a sweet and salty GO snack!

Healthy Ice Pops: Freeze fresh, unsweetened 100% juice in ice pop molds or ice cube trays.



Source: <http://kidshealth.org>



OFFICE OF GIFTED SERVICES

909 South Main Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 | (513) 273-3124

Empowering Every Learner Every Day!

Gifted Identification Test Schedule Information

General Test Information: Every student has the opportunity to be assessed for gifted identification twice during the school year. We are now taking referrals for spring testing which is the second opportunity for the 2017-2018 year. The tests determine gifted identification in accordance with state law & district policy. Results from the tests determine possible gifted service for this school year. Please review the information below for test dates and how to register.

Names and Type of Tests: The CogAT is a cognitive test. This test produces a school ability score, which is similar to, but not the same as, an IQ test. In essence, they measure a child's reasoning ability and are predictors of a child's ability to perform in an academic setting. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Form 7 has 3 batteries of tests: Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal.

The IOWA is an achievement test. These tests produce a percentile rank, a 95% or higher is needed to be identified as gifted. A National Percentile Rank (NPR) indicates your student's rank with other students in the nation. Percentile ranks range from 1 to 99. We offer testing in the areas of mathematics, reading, science and social studies.

Students with Previous Gifted Identifications: If your student has already been identified as gifted in any area, he/she remains identified as gifted in that area K-12 and does NOT need to test again.

Students may be identified as gifted in one or more of the following areas: Superior Cognitive Ability, specific academic achievement (mathematics, reading, science, social studies), Creative Thinking Ability, and Visual & Performing Arts.

- **Please note - Formal gifted services do not begin until 3rd grade**
- **All 2nd and 5th graders will be screened in the areas of superior cognitive ability, mathematics, reading and creative thinking. 2nd grade will be screened in the spring and 5th graders were screened this fall.**
- **Visual & Performing Arts courses are only offered at the high school and screening for these courses takes place at the high school level.**
- **There are currently no scheduled services for Creative Thinking**
- **All testing that is done in the spring 2018 is for service in the 2018-2019 school year.**

The Talawanda School District assessment schedule is beginning its 1st round of testing. All referrals for the spring testing round are due to the office of gifted services no later than March 31st. We ask that parents understand that we schedule rooms, proctors, materials, etc. and that the earlier a parent/guardian registers the better it is for everyone. Referrals after March 31st are placed on a list for the next testing round in the spring. Testing will be completed in late April/early May and score reports will be mailed home within 30 days after testing.

If you are uncertain that your child should be tested or have any questions or concerns, please send an email to the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Jessica Moore, at moorej@talawanda.org. If your child is on an IEP or 504 Plan requiring accommodations during testing, please notify the Department of Gifted Services through e-mail at moorej@talawanda.org at the time of referral.

To Register: Send an email to moorej@talawanda.org and provide the following information: *Student name, student identification number, grade, school, and homeroom teacher, if applicable.*

National Library Week *Poetry Contest*

Celebrate the Oxford Lane Library and National Poetry Month by completing the acrostic poem below. Turn in your poem to the Children's Reference Desk between April 1-8. Entries will be displayed for public voting during National Library Week (April 9-14). The top two winners will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card! For grades K-12. Please write clearly; illegible entries will be disqualified.

Acrostic poems use the letters in a topic word to begin each line. All lines of the poem should relate to or describe the topic word. For this acrostic poem, the topic word is "Library," so your poem should be about the library.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

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The Talawanda School District & The Oxford Literacy Team invite you to attend the
Oxford Community Preschool Event

Thursday, April 12, 2018

- **6:00 Preschool Providers** (private, public and in home) come to talk about preschool activities that lead to kindergarten readiness. Network with others offering preschool in the Oxford area. Any provider interested, please contact Linda at 273-3112 for details.
- **6:30 Parents are welcome** to come and hear about ways to engage with your preschool age children and get them ready for learning in school. Every preschooler will leave with a brand new hardcover picture book provided by the Oxford Literacy Team.
- **7:00pm Parents and providers** will have the chance to mingle and explore community preschool options for the 2017-18 school year.

Oxford Lane Public Library
Havinghurst Meeting Room

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 or 513-785-2884



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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

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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: _____



Get Ready for Summer Swimming and Diving!

Brush up on your strokes and get in shape with the **Makos
Stroke Clinic** with **Coach Steve Pasquale**

At the Miami Rec Center

April 16-May 18

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday* from 6-7 PM

(*the week of 4/19, clinic is Mon, Tues & Wed, no practice 4/24)

Cost: \$180 - To register, go

to <http://recmiamioh.maxgalaxy.net/Registration.aspx?ActivityID=2801>

Or visit the Rec Center Pro Shop

Or join Spring-only Makos
Cost: \$275 (1st child),
\$231 (2nd child)

Check out www.swimmakos.com
for more information

Then join the

Oxford Swimming and Diving Team

Practices begin Tuesday, May 29

Practices and Home meets are at the Oxford Municipal Pool

Cost: Swimming \$125**

Diving \$100

Both Swimming & Diving \$145

** Multiple child discounts available

All swimmers and divers must also purchase a TRI membership

\$20 Trial Week!

May 29-June 8, pay \$20 while you give the team a try!

Head Coach: Steve Pasquale

To register, visit www.swimosdt.com

Or contact Sandy at sjpayne1@fuse.net

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