



TMS E-News - 10/19/17

Now that school starts in the morning when it is still dark outside, please be cautious of people walking in the parking lots!

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!

What's Happening at TMS

Oct. 20 - Fall Break/No School

Oct. 24 - 7th & 8th Grade Band w/THS Marching Band Concert - 7:00pm @ THS

Oct. 27 - Student Council mtg. - 3:00-4:15pm

Athletics

Wrestling Open Mat @ THS - 10/24 @ 3-4:30, 10/26 @ 2-3:30, 10/27 @ 3-4:30

7th Grade Girls Basketball Try-Outs - 10/27 @ 3-5:00, 10/28 @ 8:30-10:30

8th Grade Girls Basketball Try-Outs - 10/27 @ 4:30-6:30, 10/28 @ 11-1:00

Boys Basketball Open Gym - 10/24, 10/26, 10/30, 11/2 @ 3-4:30

Glen Helen Parent Informational Meetings will be held Tuesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 16 from 6:00-7:00 PM



**Order your yearbook online! Orders will be taken through December 20th.
Order forms are in the office!**

Any student that carries an inhaler or epipen at school must have a medication permit on file in the clinic. Please call Terri Horvath RN at 273-3314 with any questions. Thank you.

If you use Facebook or Twitter, please follow our pages for information coming out about TMS. You can find us on Facebook. Search Talawanda Middle School, and on Twitter at Talawanda MS

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Oxford Families of Children with Exceptionalities

Hello! On behalf of our 70+ member group, Oxford Families of Children with Exceptionalities, we would like to invite and welcome you to help us grow and improve! Our little group started with 5 like-minded parents and has grown immensely! Our goal is to advocate, support, encourage, and share our journey's as families of children with special needs. We stay connected via our FB group and have wonderful, collaborative meetings with many local entities. We are currently in discussions with McCullough-Hyde/Tri-Health in attempts to bring more local therapists to Oxford. We have spoken to the City Manager about adding education for local law enforcement and first responders, and we are working with the schools to help ensure our kiddos receive all the services they deserve. We are willing to help anyone in need of advocates to send a broader message to our town. You are NOT alone! Join Us!!! Please find us on FB or email Erin at paternem@miamioh.edu

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TALAWANDA (TMS) PIE SALE

To benefit class trips to Glen Helen, Columbus, OH, & Washington, D.C.

Each student will **earn 50%** of their total sale to help fund class trips.

Some Keys Points to Remember. . . .

1- Pies are **\$13.00** *but -- PECAN is 14.00* *(make sure your totals add up!)*

2- All checks are payable to **TMS PTG**. *Collect money at time of sale.*

- Extra forms are in the office.

3- **Sale ends October 27, 2017 (Friday).**

- Pies must be ordered by October 30. No late/absent orders accepted.
- You may turn your order and money as soon as you are done selling.

4- Pies will be **delivered on FRIDAY, November 10, 2017.**

- They will be ready for pick up by 3:00 in the cafeteria (as soon as the buses leave TMS).

5- **The pies are delivered fresh and ready to eat.**

- Fruit Pies = shelf life of 4 to 5 days. Cream Pies = shelf life of 4 days.
- *All pies can be frozen up to 2 or 3 months in the box.*

6- This sale is **strictly voluntary** and **will only benefit your child**. Your child will have an account started with TMS PTG and all funds raised will be used to pay for his or her class trip.

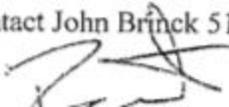
6th graders -- your money will be used for Glen Helen. If you earn more than the cost of trip, all extra money will be held over for your 7th or 8th grade trip.

7th graders -- earn money for the Columbus Zoo/COSI trip or start saving for the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. 2019.

8th graders -- all money earned will be returned to the family or sent to Worldstrides before the Thanksgiving break 2017.

If a 6th or 7th grade student quits a trip or is removed for disciplinary reasons, all money earned will be held in his/her account for the next trip. If an 8th grade student is removed from the trip all money earned is forfeited to the TMS PTG Scholarship Fund.

Contact John Brinck 513-477-9503 or brinckj@talawanda.org with any questions or concerns.





We Appreciate Your Support



In supporting this fund-raising effort, you are receiving a delicious classic dessert, made from scratch using only the freshest ingredients, just like homemade. Pie Peddler products are fresh baked, never frozen, and ready to eat when you receive them.

Pies are 9" in diameter - Please indicate your selections on the reverse side of this form



Apple; a flaky crusted delight, this is like Grandma made, an American standard.



Dutch Apple; all the flavor of our traditional apple pie but with a lattice top crust. To this we add brown sugar and special dutch crumbs topped off with a cinnamon glaze.



Cherry; only the juiciest, tree ripened cherries are selected for this classic dessert. This double crusted beauty is a true legendary confection.



Blueberry; a berry lover's dream, loaded with succulent wild blueberries sandwiched between our famous melt in your mouth crusts.



Lemon Meringue; we use real Florida Lemon Juice to add just the right amount of mouth watering citrus flavor to this all time favorite.



Peach; we start with the luscious flavor of fresh from the tree peaches then steam cook to bring out the full rich flavor. The filling is placed into our hand made crust and baked to a golden brown.



Pecan; this is one of our signature flavors. Only the best quality pecans are chosen for this delicacy, a true southern favorite.



Chocolate Cream; our rich, smooth, creamy chocolate filling is topped by a whipped meringue, then chocolate sprinkles are added to make this a hometown favorite.



Coconut Cream; a coconut lover's dream. We add real coconut to our creamy filling and top with meringue. We finish it by sprinkling the top with even more toasted coconut and bake until golden brown.

Pie Peddler Confections Menu

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



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Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders. Lunch will be provided.

Target Audience: direct care providers, school personnel, community members, caregivers, faith communities, health & human service workers, anyone who works with youth.

Cost: FREE!

Presenters: Erin M. Paternite Eakin, MS and Sharon L. Custer, MSW, LISW-S

Parking: 10-hour metered parking is available on Church St. and Main St. (\$.25 per hour) or parking is available in the Main St. Parking Garage

When: Tuesday October 24th, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: LCNB National Bank (30 W. Park Place, Oxford, OH 45056) Community Room on the 2nd Floor

To Register, Please Contact: Amy Macechko, Coalition for a Healthy Community – Oxford Area, 513-273-3390, macechkoa@talawanda.org



1ST ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR CHARITY CAR SHOW AND TRUNK OR TREAT



CALLING ALL KIDS AND PARENTS

PUT YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ON AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN.
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

OCTOBER 28TH, 2017 5-9 PM

WALMART SUPER CENTER 5720 College Corner Pike, Oxford OH

SAFE FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, FREE TO THE SPOOKTATERS, GHOSTS, AND GHOULS ALIKE

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION INFO: Contact Sgt. Patrick Piccioni

Phone: 513-523-7131 E-mail: ppiccioni@oxfordtwpohio.org
Or simply stop in the Oxford Twp PD, 925 S. Main St Oxford, OH

Pre-registration list will be formed and payment can be made
the day of the event.

*Public Vehicles welcome for trunk or treat.
Some FCL Applies for Charity. Thanks.*

Trunk or Treat



CALLING ALL HOT RODS, MUSCLE CARS, OFF ROAD TRUCKS N JEEPS,
MOTORCYCLES, COLLECTORS AND ENTHUSIASTS

PRE REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT. 1ST - 26TH. COST \$10 A CAR

DAY OF REGISTRATION OCT 28TH, COST \$15 A CAR

REGISTRATION AND SET UP BEGINS AT 4P

Decorating your vehicles is encouraged but not mandatory.
When it comes to decorating there are the obvious choices (webs, spiders,
pumpkins, brooms, fog, strobes, etc...) Have fun with it!

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TROPHIES AWARDED BEST OF SHOW, BEST DECORATED, BEST OF CATEGORY.

1ST 50 REGISTRANTS GET A DASH PLAQUE COMMEMORATING THE EVENT.



PLEASE BRING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY TO HAND OUT



FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE ON HAND TO PURCHASE DURING THE EVENT. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES. THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND DONARS.
DONATIONS OF ANY KIND ARE WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT SGT. PATRICK PICCIONI, OXFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT.
@ ppiccioni@oxfordtwpohio.org or #513-523-7131 and leave a message.





Advocating for the Education Rights of Children

Hello Talawanda Community! We would like to welcome and encourage you to take this opportunity to share your input and to use your voice by participating in the community committee- **Advocating for the Education Rights of Children**. This committee is designed to be inclusive of all families and students in the community, for the purpose of working together on behalf of all kids and to provide a support to any family in need.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- **The first meeting will be held at 1pm on November 2, 2017 at the Lane Library.** This meeting will serve as an opportunity to meet new members, update everyone about the goals and objectives of the group, and a chance to collaborate with members of the Talawanda team.
- **There will be a special event hosted on November 2, 2017 at the THS PAC at 6:30pm,** outlining the many services available in Butler County and how to connect and access these programs.

The evening event is open to the entire Butler County community. Providers in attendance will have a focus of working with children with disabilities.

Parents can become educational advocates and leaders by being informed, being involved, asking questions, seeking additional resources and taking action by understanding and exercising their rights.

Kathy McMahon-Klosterman will serve as the facilitator of the event. The Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities will be there to answer questions. Please consider attending.

BIO- Kathy McMahon-Klosterman, Professor Emerita of Educational Psychology, received the Distinguished Service Award by the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.

McMahon-Klosterman is currently serving as president of the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. For three decades she has prepared students majoring in special education and connected them with programs like Best Buddies.

"Kathy worked with MRDD/DDD for decades supporting the mission that 'all people should have opportunities to participate in community life with fellow citizens and develop a sense of belonging to the community,'" wrote Susan Mosley-Howard for the nomination.



Kathy McMahon Klosterman



Fall 2017

3 week units \$35 per unit

For children from 6 to 12 years old.

Register at <http://oxarts.org/classes>

AFTER SCHOOL ART

INSTRUCTOR: LIBBY BIRCH

Unit 1 - Hands on Paper Making: Mish-Mash Paper Pulp

Oct 4 - 18 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Create handmade papers, & transform your creative paper sheets into a book or wall-hanging. Taught by Kathy Baxter with Libby Birch in Kathy's paper-making studio at OCAC

Unit 2 - Popping Colors with Paint

November 1 - 15 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Explore the world of painting: watercolor, inks, tempera, acrylic and mixed media. Creativity, self-expression & FUN are the key elements of this unit.

Unit 3 - Drawing from Any Side of the Brain!

Nov 29 - Dec 13 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Drawing FUN and GAMES. You get your own sketchbooks & use a variety of drawing tools & papers; a world of expression through line, color, form, shape, & texture.



OXFORD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

10 SOUTH COLLEGE AVE, OXFORD, OH

<http://oxarts.org> 513-524-8506 info@oxarts.org



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

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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.

Advisor: Eric Schlade

schladee@talawanda.org

NJHS

Select group of students that meet during the regular school day. Those students who are in NJHS are 8th graders and are inducted at the end of 7th grade.

Beth Ziepfel and Megan Murray

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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

Writer's Club

Advisor: Cheri Day

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

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