

TMS E-News - 4/6/18

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 12 & 13 - Cheer Clinic - 2:45-5:00 pm April 14 - Cheer Tryouts April 20 - Interims Home w/Students

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

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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 flexibilty. 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 <u>denniss@talawanda.org</u> 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

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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:_____

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Children's Reference D	esk between April 1-8.	Entries will be disp	by completing the acrostic p played for public voting duri rades K-12. Please write clea	ng National Library Week	(April 9-14).
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TALAWANDA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 5th 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** 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 1st and 2nd 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: Golfer Name: _____ Cell: _____ Golfer Name: _____ Cell: _____ 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 Dave Kraushar - docside91@aol.com

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7th Annual Oxford Writing **Festival Schedule**

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Wednesday, April 11th

nor Author Talk + Book Signing: Jamie Ford • 7:30 PM • Shriver Bystrom Room (3d Phae)

Jamie Ford is the award-winning author of the bestabiling novel Hosel on the Comer of Beter and Sweet, which was awarded the Asian Pacific American Award for the same York Times bestaefier has for over two years. In his falses work, Love and Other Consoliation Paces, Ford returns to the themes of identity and belonging tambar to his received history of love stories along with his works and writing process at the Online Writing Festival. with

Thursday, April 12th

Music Writing With RedHawk Radio • 5 PM • Bachelor Hall 101

Wandering about what words to use to describe your levente song? Don't know how to enter a pre-existing conversation atorgisite Plushish and Rating Sone? Radio extern Key Matchins will guide a conversation about professional music writing with panelikes Retecca Soverill, Ben Paraeca, and Sam Philips. They'll discuss interviewing arsists, changing their minds about about a bout ow to grade a new song on a ten point scale. Includes a panel discussion and a Q&A.

Author Talk + Book Signing: Hannah Tinti • 6 PM • Shriver Harrison Room (3rd Floor) Editor, teacher, and water Namah Tind is a lawvite in the literary world of small presses and creative writing programs. Known for her samplaar voice and her abley to weave elements of loarary gene liction into her novels and short sorters. Two discusses her creative process as well as her experience in the busivess of books at the Oxford Weavy Restrict.

Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic Night • 8 PM • Top Deck (121 E. High St. above Skipper's)

Join Signa Tau Dela English Honors Society nl Top Deck for their bannual Open Kic Night. Any and all are velocine to come and read their original creative wring or simply sit and listen to the work of others. Bing your hierds and your apporte, because there will be line load provided All readers are asked to keep individual readings under five minutes, but they are velocine to read enders from longer gietces or read more than once.

Friday, April 13th

Pretty Large Desk Concert: The Wrong Crowd • 4 PM • The Miami Student Office, Armstrong 3018

Join the staff of The Mami Student for its first-ever Pretty Large Desk Concert, Resturing The Wrong Drowd. Inspired by NPR's Twy Desk senes, they'll be highlighting local bands with small concerts, held and limited in the newspaper's campus office. The Wrong Drowd has developed its own min of funk, jazz, rap and R&B, which has been heard around Oxford bom basements backyoids to Kolenya and campus halls. And stick around after the show for a biref interview with the band about their songwring process.

Doing More With Less...Red Ink: Improving Your Writing Feedback • 5 PM • King Library, Howe Writing Center 133

Have you ever goten a pecse of wrong back with red scröbbes from top to bottom? Or have you ever goten to instaled with a piece of wrong that you put red scröbbes on it all over the place? Teah, this kind of leedback doesn't help anyone. At 'Doing klore With Less. Red with "we'll discuts ways to improve the way you give feedback to writers, helping them to write the best aporter. Ewy can.

Flash Fiction Contest: The Hero's Journey in 60 Minutes or Less • 6 PM • King Library, Howe Writing Center 133

The greatest adversure sories of all sine send their characters on the most universal namative sourcure, the Henri's Journey. The Cad to Adversure! The Henrior Crossing the Threshold? Even the most bliefred writers use the Henri's Journey to tell their tale. Test your creative fortsure and locide that sourchare head-on. Come to the Association of Creative Writers and Happy Captive Magazine's Tesh fiscion context and craft a parcely, sum the structure on its head, write yourself into a classic adversure ... whatever you do, be quick; you've only got one hour and 700 words! And the winner will receive a prize, including publication strough Happy Captive Magaziner

Saturday, April 14th

Writing Showcase and Celebration • 5 PM • Uptown Park (Rain Location: McGuffey 322)

Jam Students for the Promotion of Wrising as we fixed off this year's Chilord Writing Festival with a celebration? Come uptown for fun games, live food and coller, I shirts and other prizes, live music, and more. We will be joined by Huppy Caprive Magazine, Inklings. The Mann Student, The Marri Student Magazine, and Marri Quarterly as they hand out their publications and other here membandise. The winners of the Oxford Writing Festival Writing Contest will be announced during this time, with awards of \$100 each being given. You don't want to miss the?







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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

Student Name:		Shirt Size (indicate Youth or Adult):	
Select Morning Option	Option 1 (STEM All Day)	Option 2 (Lego / STEM)	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:_





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

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 (2) (4) (5)	

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 under 8"	Prescription bottles labels removed	

ACCEPTABLE LIDS

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 Expo Markers Paint/Paint Brushes Colored Duct Tape Wood Scraps Jewelry-making supplies Makey Makey Nails (Various Sizes) Screws (Various Sizes) Science Kits Glue Sticks Broken Toys Rubber Stamps Cricut Machine Microphones Fabric Scraps Origami Paper Rulers Stavflo Buttons Magnets

Circuits Batteries (all sizes) LEGOS/K'NEX Card Stock Wood Glue Glue guns/Glue Sticks Craft Sticks Construction Paper TOOLS Ziploc Storage Bags Old Electronics Cups and plates Sizzix Machine Small LED lights Small Motors Wires Cleaning Supplies **Erector Sets** Sewing Machine Needles/Thread Modge Podge

Play-doh Copper Foil Tape littleBits Chibitronics Sphero Oubits Yarn Aluminum Foil Marbles Foam Balls **Tissue** Paper Wood Blocks Q-tips Straws Pipe Cleaners Beads Clips Clothes Pins Dowel Rods Safety Pins 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 <u>oberschlakes@talawanda.org</u> <u>burchs@talawanda.org</u>

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

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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 <u>hrickos@talawanda.org</u> 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 <u>gloecknerl@talawanda.org</u>

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

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

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 <u>dayc@talawanda.org</u> 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 <u>claya@talawanda.org</u>