

THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

On-Line CURRENT



Monday, January 22, 2007



Please plan to attend the annual joint Three Rivers PTA Meeting on Thursday, January 25. This is a cultural arts/reflection meeting where all entries will be displayed, judged and given awards. The meeting will be held at Three Rivers Middle School at 7pm. Winners will be announced in the next issue!



The Taylor High School Alumni Association is sponsoring a wine tasting event for all **Taylor Grads of the 1980's**. The wine tasting will take place on Monday, January 29, 2007 at Rohrer's Tavern on 3-Rivers Parkway. The social will start at 6:30pm and the cost is \$5 per person, which includes wine tasting and appetizers. There will also be special pricing on orders of bottles of wine. Reservations must be made by this Wednesday, January 24 by calling 941-6400 and asking for Tom.



The Three Rivers Athletic Boosters will be holding their **Second Annual Reverse Raffle** on March 17th at Gravelrama (9580 Valley Junction Road, Cleves, OH 45002). Doors will open at 6:30pm, dinner will be at 7:00pm, and the raffle will begin at approximately 7:30. There will be \$2000 in total cash prizes and a \$1000 Grand Prize. There will be a maximum of 250 tickets sold. Admission will be a \$50 donation for each ticket, which includes your name in the drawing, dinner, drinks, some silent auction items, and some other cash games on the side. If interested in tickets please contact Mike Campbell at Taylor High School (467-3200) or Tom Bailey at the Administration Building (941-6400)



Attention students in the 7th and 8th grade. You are eligible to win two tickets to a Reds game in 2007. Any student in those two grades that has maintained a straight "A" average for the first two quarters of the school year will be given their tickets for the upcoming season.



DEPUTY CHIEF STEVE OBER WINS CHEMICAL SAFETY AWARD

Deputy Chief Steve Ober of the Miami Township Fire Department has been awarded the Alliance for Chemical Safety's "Second Mile" award for going the mile (or second) mile in furthering the Alliance's mission to improve chemical safety in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Chief Ober received the award during the Alliance's sixth annual Awards Banquet on January 17, 2007 at Cincinnati State.

Chief Ober has worked for the Miami Township Fire Department since 1981. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 1998 and to Deputy Chief in 2005. Here are just some of the reasons why he received this award:

- Since 2003, Chief Ober has helped the Miami Township Fire Department grow from two trained Hazardous Material Technicians to 17.
- Through his relationships with area industry, he has enabled each HazMat Technician to expand his training around specific hazards at each facility. Three of these companies are Alliance members: Agrium (formerly Royster-Clark Nitrogen), DuPont Specialty Chemicals and LANXESS – Lustran Polymers.
- Through cooperation with area industry, Chief Ober has enabled 10 HazMat Technicians to receive advanced fire/hazmat training. Six firefighters went to the Texas A&M firefighting school through grants from LANXESS and Marathon-Ashland, and four fire-fighters went to the Department of Energy's Hazardous Materials Training Facility in Nevada through a grant from DuPont.
- Chief Ober has ensured good communications during potential and real emergencies by placing a Hamilton County emergency communications radio at five area industries, including Agrium, DuPont and LANXESS.
- Chief Ober participates on the Brower Road Community Advisory Panel (which includes DuPont and Agrium) and the LANXESS Public Advisory Group.
- Chief Ober established a cooperative agreement between Miami Township Fire and the City of Harrison's Hazardous Materials Team, and then arranged for and conducted joint training drills.
- Chief Ober has promoted Shelter In Place throughout the township by holding a Shelter In Place drill at a local elementary school and handing out Shelter In Place materials at local festivals.
- Chief Ober worked with the Addyston Environmental Task Force and developed an emergency response plan for the Village of Addyston.
- Chief Ober helped coordinate a large emergency response drill in Addyston that involved a mock Shelter In Place for residents.

The Alliance for Chemical Safety is a local, non-profit group dedicated to improving chemical safety in the Tri-State. The group has a diverse membership, including industry, government, emergency responders, and citizens.



The Three Rivers Welcome Wagon is in full swing. Our Welcome Wagon is busy delivering welcome packages to EVERY family that moves in to the Three Rivers District. This package consists of positive literature and materials that help our neighbors understand that our school district is absolutely wonderful. Currently we have 2 parents working on this project, but could use a few more people to make this project even more successful. If you have approximately 4 hours a month to commit to this project, please call or e-mail Tom 941-6400 or tbailey@three-rivers.org or you can email Michelle Lamb at mlamb@three-rivers.org.



The Three Rivers School District is proud to partner with the Cleves-Three Rivers Kiwanis. The Kiwanis has been a wonderful resource for the students in our schools and is very supportive of programs in our buildings. In the past year, the Kiwanis sponsored the following:

- Community Christmas Giving Tree
- Sponsored the Builders Club at Three Rivers Middle School
- Sponsored the Key Club at Taylor
- Provided new choir robes for Taylor's Chorus
- Helped purchase equipment for the Taylor Athletic Department
- Provided annual scholarships to Taylor graduating seniors
- Etc.

The largest fund-raiser of the year is

The Pre-Spring Fling

Friday, February 16, 2007 6-11pm at The Woodlands

Here is what you get for the purchase of 1 ticket:

- Dinner for **TWO**
- Entertainment
- Music
- Dancing
- OPEN Bar
- A chance at 2 large cash drawings - \$5,000 and \$1,000
- Silent Auction Opportunities

The ticket price is only \$100 and only 250 tickets are sold! Each table holds 8 people (4 tickets). This will be a great time with nice people and the money will come back to our students!

Your local authorized seller is Tom Bailey.....contact me for your ticket at 233-1126 or tbailey@three-rivers.org ASAP.



GOOD NEWS!

On Saturday, there was a regional judging of art work for the upcoming Youth Art Month & Young People's Art Exhibit. CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!! Four artworks from Three Rivers Middle School were chosen to be displayed in Columbus, Ohio.

Youth Art Month Exhibit

Artwork exhibited at STRS Building, Broad St. Columbus Ohio, 3/1-3/30/07

Awards ceremony on March 3, 2007

-Evan Koons- colored pencil drawing

-Tim Rapking- watercolor

Young People's Art Exhibit

Artwork exhibited at Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 3/1-3/30/07

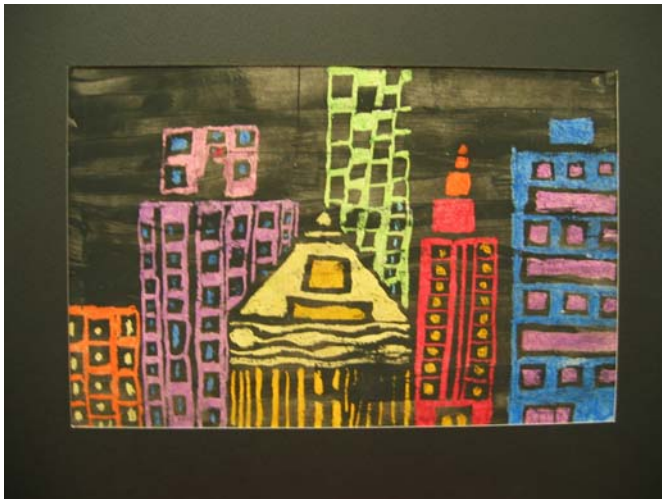
Awards ceremony on March 4, 2007

-Kami Gross- mixed media (tempera and oil pastel)

-Jordan Sauer- mixed media (fabric, marker, colored pencil)

EVAN KOONS

KAMI GROSS



TIM RAPKING



JORDAN SAUER





Fine Arts Basket Raffle
 \$5.00 per chance
 includes:
 2 tickets to the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
 at Music Hall on March 17, 2007
 (\$102.00 value)
 +
 2 tickets to THS Drama's Spring Musical
 "Oklahoma"
 +
 \$50.00 Outback gift card

Ticket sales begin 1/25/07 at the Combined PTSA Meeting at TRMS.
 Tickets will be sold in the office of each district school building.
 Drawing to be held at THS PTSA Donkey Basketball Game 3/5/07.
 Questions may be directed to Maribeth Harvey @ 941-3251.
 All proceeds benefit THS PTSA After Prom



The Three Rivers Athletic Association (TRAA) will be accepting registrations for boys & girls ages 5-17 to play T-Ball, coach pitch, boys baseball and girls softball for the 2007 season. Registrations will be held on January 20, 21 and January 27, 28 at the Three Rivers Middle School gymnasium from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.
 Registration forms will be sent home through the school district or can be accessed through the TRAA website: www.threeriversathleticassociation.org
 For additional information contact: Baseball - Dan St. John (941-8828) Tom Lakamp (467-9921) Dan Lee (941-8827) Softball - Ralph Eggleston (941-2295)



TRMS PTA-MARKET DAY

We are very excited to be participating in a Cookie Dough Fundraiser with Market Day! You will be delighted to know that you have the opportunity to purchase high quality, individually portioned Cookie Dough created for **Market Day by Otis Spunkmeyer** at a reasonable price. Most importantly, your purchase will contribute to our fundraising goals. A tempting selection of nine varieties of cookie dough all containing **0 grams of trans fat**, along with prices and descriptions, are all on the Market Day order form that your child will bring home in the next week or order online at www.marketday.com. For every box that is sold TRMS PTA will receive \$2.10 per box.

Thank you in advance for your participation and your support of TRMS PTA. We're sure you'll be absolutely delighted with your purchase. In fact, WE **GUARANTEE IT!**





Congratulations are in order for a group of Taylor High School ceramics students!!

The artwork of these ceramics students will be in an art exhibit at the Raymond Walters branch of the University of Cincinnati. The Festival in the Woods is an annual student art exhibit displaying artwork from schools K-12. Taylor High School will be one of a select group of schools with ceramics on display.

The following students will have work in the exhibit:

Kimmel Bailey
Zack Creemer
Trisha Hubbard
Tyler Schutte
Erica Wood
Leah Geiger
Liz Graham
Joanna Haehnle
Sean Ashcraft
George Canfield
Sarah Hardtke
Chelsea Lovins
Anna Mock
Chelsea Taylor
Missy Hodges
Jessica Blake
Amber Hellebusch
Ashley Huckaby
Hailee Mink
Mark Tucker



The show runs from February 23 through April 1, 2007, in Muntz Hall at Raymond Walters. If you get the chance, CHECK OUT THEIR ARTWORK!!!



The Taylor High School and Three Rivers Middle School Boys Basketball Teams are conducting a month-long raffle fundraiser to support the basketball program. The \$5.00 raffle ticket is valid for the entire month of February. One 3-digit number will be selected nightly. \$50.00 will be awarded to each winning ticket. The tickets are available from any THS or TRMS boys basketball player, at the boosters table at home varsity basketball games, or by calling Tom Lakamp (467-9921) or Lynn Lee (941-8827).



Taylor Athletics and Three Rivers Athletic Boosters will be starting to pre-sell mulch in February, March, and April. Taylor athletic teams will be selling the mulch to help cover the costs of uniforms and equipment. Pick-up and delivery of the mulch will be May 12th.

The following students placed over last weekend's Lakota West Wrestling Tournament:

6th Grade

Jake Weitzel 1st place

5th Grade

Kenny Smith 3rd place

David Hoffman 4th place

4th grade

Alan Weitzel 3rd place

Max Wilhalm 4th place

2nd grade

Gunner Booth 4th place



The PTSA will "Shine the Shoe" on February 21st after a UC basketball game. Any adult/HS student can volunteer and clean-up should last approx. 1 1/2 hours. We will carpool from THS. Call Maribeth at 941-3251 to help raise money for the kids!



Ladies,

Are you feeling tired, stressed, or out of shape? Studies have shown that women who exercise feel more relaxed, energized, and alert!

The Shady Lane Curves is offering a unique fund-raising opportunity that will help the school and help you improve your health and get in shape!

Curves is a fitness facility that focuses on helping women improve their health with a proven cardio, strength training, and diet program. Curves total body work-out only takes 30 minutes, so it's perfect for busy moms like you!

Curves is Support. Support from members. Support from our trainers. Support from our years of experience.

Curves is Welcoming. Curves is not about putting on airs, it's about taking off inches. When you walk in, you'll feel right at home.

Curves is Fun. Members tell us that 30-minutes flies by because they're having so much fun.

Curves is Proven. Come discover what over 4 million women already know!

Your neighborhood Curves is located just around the corner in the Shady Lane Plaza! The Shady Lane Curves is partnering with Three Rivers Schools to help raise funds for important programs throughout the schools. For every individual that joins the Shady Lane Curves and mentions this fund-raising program, \$25 will be donated to the Three Rivers Schools. This offer ends on January 31, 2007

What a great opportunity for you to get in shape, improve your health, and help our schools! Just bring this letter into the Shady Lane Curves - it's that simple.

Feel free to Contact Curves at 467-1189.



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Just swipe your card at the register, or hand it to the cashier at the time of your purchase, and PTSA receives cash back from your purchase to support activities such as Freshman Orientation, PTSA dances, the PTSA Scholarship, After Prom and many more activities.

Join on-line at: www.meijer.com/rewards or call 1-800-962-7011

**Taylor High School PTSA
Organization code: 172095**

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