



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday January 25, 2010

C.T. YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TURNS 80!

C. T. Young, rated an Excellent with Distinction by the Ohio Department of Education, is hosting an open house on January 31 from 11am-1pm to celebrate its 80th year in existence. The school, formerly called Cleves School, opened its doors in the Fall of 1929 just prior to the depression. Although much has changed over the years, much has remained the same.



This year C.T. Young welcomed 400 students in August and currently houses grades 2, 3, and 4, but this building still has many of the same features as it did when it was named Cleves School and served more and different grade levels. For example the original tile floor pictorial in the former kindergarten room is still in the building. Now, however, the uniquely tiled room houses the library.

Although not all THS graduates attended C. T. Young, all alumni are invited and the community is invited as well to tour the school. Finally, Principal Tom Bailey would like to offer a special invitation to all Miami Heights students so they can see what they have to look forward to in second grade!

There will be light refreshments, a raffle with a \$300 grand prize, and old Taylor High School yearbooks for browsing and reminiscing.

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Events week of 1.25.10

Thursday 1.28.10
REPORT CARDS
DISTRIBUTED

Combined PTA meeting
TRMS @7pm

Sunday 1.31.10
SUPER SCHOOL Open
House @ CTY from 11am-
1pm

Events week of 2.1.10

Monday 2.1.10
Three Rivers Boosters
Meeting THS library @
7pm

Three Rivers Athletic
Association Meeting
immediately following @
8:15pm



Are you interested in seeing an existing Pre-K through 12th grade school in Butler County? Three Rivers School District will be taking a trip to Monroe Schools on Saturday March 20, in the afternoon. We're still working out the details but plan to leave around noon or 1pm with an estimated return time of 4 or 5pm. If enough people care to join us we will schedule a bus, so please email Kari Kuh: kkuh@three-rivers.org if you have an interest in visiting the building in person. Meanwhile you can see a video of a previous visit to the building at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_ChIO20xmE.

UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 20, 2010

The Three Rivers Board of Education has made no decision on timing for a bond issue to support a new Pre-K through 12th grade school. At the last regular board meeting, the board members discussed many pros and cons of a May ballot or November ballot. May and November each offer advantages and disadvantages.

Waiting until November allows more time to address residents' concerns, explain the concept of Pre-K through 12 grades all under one roof, and watching for upward trends in the economy. However, May's advantage is having a guarantee from the Ohio School Facilities Commission that if the community approves a bond issue in May 2010, that money will be appropriated to this building project. No guarantee from the Ohio School Facilities Commission exists if a bond issue is passed after May 2010 due to the funding cycle that the Ohio School Facilities Commission must follow.

On January 12, 2010, at their regular board meeting, the Three Rivers Board of Education approved a resolution declaring Three Rivers a "special needs" District which was the first step in order to place a bond issue on the May ballot. After such a resolution is passed, the Board must then take two additional votes to move forward with a May ballot.

The Three Rivers Board of Education held a special board meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, and voted to declare the necessity to issue bonds, which is the next step required to move forward with a May bond issue. During the next three weeks the Board will be working diligently to respond to community members' questions and make necessary arrangements and preparations to make a decision on February 9, 2010, at their regular board meeting or at a special board meeting during the first two weeks of February.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

The Three Rivers Athletic Association will be holding its Annual meeting on February 1, 2010 at 8:15 PM in the Taylor High School Library. (The meeting will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the Three Rivers Athletic Boosters meeting) The Athletic Association is looking for persons interested in leadership roles within the Association. If interested in volunteering for the leadership positions please call Tom Lakamp – 467-9921.

Spring Swim Classes Start Soon!

For information on the Saturday sessions at Taylor High School that start on February 13th along with pricing and additional sessions, please visit the district website at: threeriversschools.org, or see page 8 of the newsletter.



The 5th grade APT class is collecting old eyeglasses as a service project for Destination Imagination. Their goal is to collect pairs of glasses that you no longer need. There is a national organization that takes these old glasses and turns them into new glasses for people who cannot afford them. Please donate any pairs of glasses (no sunglasses, please) that you no longer need for our project. Send them to Mrs. Henderson at Three Rivers Middle School, Room 214 through February 19.



Please join your PTA for the Combined PTA Meeting on Jan 28th @ 7:00 PM

at Three Rivers Middle School. The PTA Reflection contest winners will be announced and the award for the Three Rivers District Outstanding Educator for 2010 will be presented to District Nurse, Holly Nicolaou, R.N. You can see all of the students' artwork from the Reflections contest, enjoy light refreshments and door prizes, and TRMS choral students will perform as well.

Planning how to pay for college? Learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at Taylor High School's FAFSA NIGHT on February 9 at 6:30pm. For more information contact Taylor counselor Mrs. Katie Ryan.



CINDERELLA PROJECT AT TAYLOR

The THS Cinderella Project helps provide support for girls to go to the ball (prom) who otherwise may not be able to attend. This year, Cleves Skyline is supporting the effort with a fundraiser on Tuesday February 16; the store will donate a portion of food sales that night to the Cinderella Project. The Cinderella Project will also hold a bake sale and split the pot at the Skyline fundraiser, so there is something for everyone! If you can't make it to Skyline you can show your support by providing some baked goodies for the bake sale: please drop off any baked goods to Mrs. Erin Metz at THS. The Cinderella Project will also gladly accept donations of gowns, please contact Mrs. Metz to donate.

The Bee's Knees is a phrase meaning 'excellent or outstanding'. The exact origin is unknown but it became popular in the U.S. in the 1920s. We'll use this space every week to celebrate the successes of our students, staff, teachers and everyone in the Three Rivers Community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT WINNERS IN THE PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST!

Three Rivers School District had multiple winners across all grades in the annual contest this year, they are listed below by grade and category. All first place winners will go on to compete at the Hamilton County level.

Primary: Preschool – Grade 2

Literature:	1 st Place	Jesse Hogue
	2 nd Place	Jacob Servaites
	3 rd Place	Haley Patten
Visual Arts:	Honorable Mention	Ben Bracken & Lydia Cundiff
	1 st Place	Ben Wessel
	2 nd Place	Olivia Stumen
	3 rd Place	Lena Pitzer
	Honorable Mention	Lydia Cundiff & Alex Pierson
Photography:	1 st Place	Andrew Anderson
	2 nd Place	Jesse Hogue

Intermediate: Grades 3 – 5

Literature	1 st Place	Kyle Wolfe
	2 nd Place	Abby Rapien
	3 rd Place	Caleb Hogue
	Honorable Mention	Preston Mara & Nick Terrell
Visual Arts:	1 st Place	Caleb Hogue
	2 nd Place	Emily Korte
	3 rd Place	Jessica Rocha
	Honorable Mention	Elise Reamer & Karyn Thomas
Photography:	1 st Place	Caleb Hogue
	2 nd Place	Teagan Stapleton
	3 rd Place	Caleb Hogue
	Honorable Mention	Rachel Hardtke
Film Production:	1 st Place	Hallie Menkhaus

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PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST! *continued***

Middle/Junior Grades 6 – 8

Literature	1 st Place	Emma Voelker
	2 nd . Place	Emily Shuey
	3 rd . Place	Karly Lammers
	Honorable Mention	Alley Collier
Visual Arts:	1 st Place	Matt Wilhelm
	2 nd Place	Jake Riga
	3 rd Place	Brittany Hollin
	Honorable Mention	Hannah Lawless
Photography:	1 st Place	Alli Acey
	2 nd Place	Christina Pennington
	3 rd Place	Henry Schmidt
	Honorable Mention	Blake Denton

Senior Grades 9 – 12

Visual Arts:	1 st Place	Laura Kempf
	2 nd Place	Stacy Johnston
	3 rd Place	Jacob Proffitt
	Honorable Mention	Cammy Abel & Ryan Strockinsky
Photography:	1 st Place	Mary Stafford

Kudos to Three Rivers Middle School 5th grader Blake Martini, the winner of the Geography Bee. Now Blake will take a written test to see if he qualifies for the State Competition in Columbus in April. Congratulations to 7th grader, Nick Koehne who placed runner-up.

FACES and PLACES

While home from West Point on Christmas break, 2009 THS graduate Nick Rapping sat down with WLW's Bill Cunningham for an interview. Nick might have a future in broadcasting, he did a great job! Copy the link below, paste it into your browser and scroll down to '12/23 Hour 2' to hear Nick in all his glory on national radio.



http://www.700wlw.com/cc-common/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast=bill_cunningham.xml



Congratulations are in order for a group of talented artists! Recently works of art created by Three Rivers Middle School students were chosen to be in the Youth Art Month and Young People's Art Exhibit in Columbus, Ohio.

These individuals will have their work on display at the State Teacher's Retirement Building and the Rhodes Office Tower in March 2010.

The students are:

**Jacob Hines, 8th grade- a linoleum block self-portrait (right)
Kelsey Huber, 8th grade- an oil pastel resist fish (above)
Hannah Lawless, 6th grade- a fluorescent flower painting
Isabelle Murray, 5th grade- a model magic landscape**



YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Taylor High School Girls Basketball team do the team chant (right) before taking the court after a time out on Saturday. Despite gutsy play the Lady Yellowjackets succumbed to Finneytown, 44-54.



The votes of nearly 12,000 fans, 40 local coaches and several media members were cast to select the 2009 Postseason All-TriStateFootball.com Team, and Taylor's own Cameron Youngblood made Third Team Special Teams for his outstanding season as Punt Returner and Kick Returner. Congratulations to Cameron on the recognition!

Taylor's Dylan Weber won his weight class at the Madeira Invitational.

THS swimmer Brad Hines came in 2nd in the 50 freestyle, 3rd in the 100 Freestyle, & 7th in the 200 Butterfly at the Southwest Classic

COMMUNITY CORNER

Watch this space for info on what's happening in the Three Rivers community and around town.

The Harrison-Symmes Memorial Foundation, the Village of North Bend, and Miami Township will celebrate the 237th anniversary of our nation's 9th president, William Henry Harrison on Saturday, February 6. The festivities begin at 10:45am with the annual Tribute Walk from the North Bend Administration building to the President's tomb followed by the Memorial at the President's Tomb. See page 11 for the flyer.

KIWANIS SPRING FLING TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Dreary rainy weather getting you down?
Celebrate Spring early, with Kiwanis!
The Spring Fling is on Friday February 12
with open bar, silent auction, music and
more at the Woodlands on Cilley Road. Call
Jerry Duerk for information or tickets, \$100
per couple and see page 7 for details.

Sunday February 21 is the Western Hills Bridal Fair at the Meadows on 59 East Main (Cleves-Warsaw), from noon to 4pm. Free admission, door prizes and great information for the bride-to-be from countless vendors and advisors.

For many years the Great Oaks School District has offered **Saturday Youth Enrichment** classes to students in elementary schools throughout the district. This year the classes are designed for students in grades one through five and are scheduled to begin on February 20, 2010. Registration is set for the time period of February 1-10 and will be available on-line at www.greatoaks.com

The Saturday Youth Enrichment Program provides a unique opportunity for children to explore new areas of interest and enrichment.

**Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**January 31, 2010
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Taylor High School Cafeteria
36 E. Harrison Ave.
North Bend, OH**

**Age 4 and under – Free
Ages 5 to 10 - \$3.00
Ages 11 and over \$5.00**

**DON'T USE IT? THEN LOSE IT...
AND BENEFIT THE THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT
WE'VE ALREADY EARNED \$30 THANKS TO YOUR DONATIONS!**

Treasures Thrift Store gives back to the community by donating a portion of its proceeds to local schools. The store encourages you to drop off your unwanted items for re-sale and they will donate 25% of the sale proceeds to the Three Rivers School District. It's so easy! Go through your basement or garage, clean out your closets and bag or box up whatever you or your kids have outgrown, take it all to Treasures and let them know you want the proceeds to go to Three Rivers. Treasures Thrift Store is located on 6962 Harrison Avenue, across from the Take 5 Bar and Grill; you can call them at 513.238.2650 with questions. We appreciate your continued support of Three Rivers Local School District.



Proudly announces the 10th annual

PRE-SPRING

Fling

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

\$100. TICKET PURCHASES DINNER FOR TWO

*with entertainment and a chance
to win thousands of dollars in prizes!!*

OPEN BAR UNTIL 10:30PM, CASH BAR THEREAFTER

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

SILENT AUCTION

"EARLY BIRD" \$250.00 DRAWING JANUARY 20, 2010

PRIZES AT THE EVENT

ONE \$250.00 EARLY EVENING DRAWING

Second Prize - \$1,000.00

(all winning tickets are reentered for the Grand Prize)

Grand Prize - \$3,500.00

"THE WOODLANDS"

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN CINCINNATI

9680 Cilley Road (Kilby Road Exit), 2 Minutes off 1-275

INFORMATION -- Jerrv Duerk 513.941.0084



Spring Swim Classes

Registrations may be made in person at Taylor High School's pool on Tuesday, January 19th from 6-8, Saturday, January 30th from 10-12 or can be mailed to:

Holly Simms
8342 Rudisell Ct.
Clevs, Ohio 45002

Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Class sizes are limited. Payment is required at time of registration. For more information call Holly at 467-0929 or e-mail at hsimms@three-rivers.org.

Saturday Morning Classes

Session 1

February 13th- April 3rd
(8 classes) \$45.00/\$52.00
9:00-9:35 **Full**
9:40- 10:20 **Full**
10:25- 11:00 Beginner 3
11:05 - 11:40 Beginner 1
11:45- 12:20 Adv. Beginner
12:20-12:55 Beginner 2

Sessions 2

April 10th - May 29th
(8 classes) \$45.00/\$52.00
9:00-9:35 Aqua Tots
9:40-10:20 Beginner 2
10:25-11:00 Beginner 1
11:05-11:40 Beginner 2
11:45-12:20 Beginner 3

Tuesday and Thursday Evening

Dates: March 16,18,23,25,30 and April 1

Cost: (6 classes) \$35.00/\$42.00

6:00-6:35 Beginner 1
6:40- 7:15 Beginner 2
7:20-7:55 Beginner 3

The Harrison-Symmes Memorial Foundation,
The Village of North Bend and Miami Township Present:

An American Tradition

The William Henry Harrison Birthday Memorial Ceremony

In Recognition of

William Henry Harrison

The 9th President of the United States of America



Saturday, February 6, 2010

Tribute Walk from the North Bend Administration Building - 10:45 am

Memorial Ceremony at Harrison's Tomb - 11:00 am