

THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

On-Line CURRENT

Don't forget to get a group of friends together tomorrow and GO VOTE! We need everyone to get involved.



Monday, May 7, 2007

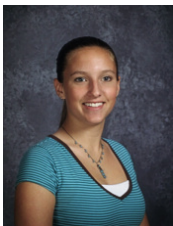
Thank to EVERYONE in the community that attended our District Open House yesterday. It was great seeing everyone!



Congratulations Taylor Drama! On TEN Cappies nominations (out of 20+ schools)...including....

Best Play in Cincinnati... Taylor High School, *The Crucible*

Best Lead Actor, Tyler Hellebusch
Best Lead Actress, Elizabeth Ruehlman
Best Featured Actress, Erin Chapman
Best Cameo Actress, Chelsea Wullenweber
Best Ensemble, Abby's Girls
Best Female Critic, Erin Chapman
Best Female Critic, Kelsey McCarthy
Best Male Critic, Nick Meyer
Best Critic Team.... Taylor High School
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR TAYLOR KIDS !



Congratulations to **Stacey Ward** for being recognized for her community service and volunteer efforts at the Simon Lazarus Jr. Human Relations Awards. Taylor High School was given the book Having Our Say in honor of Stacey "whose daily living exemplifies a devotion to American democratic ideals and the betterment of human relations."



TRMS PTA~ MARKET DAY

It is not too late to order Market Day for the month of May. Forms need to be into the Middle School office by Friday, May 11th by 12 noon and Internet orders need to be placed by 12 noon on Friday, May 11th as well. Special this month if you order two or more items from the insert you will receive a free 16oz bottle of grilling sauce. **Pick up for May is on the 16th from 7-8 pm in the Middle School cafeteria.** Market Day will also be sold for the month of June; pick will be June 6th so plan on stocking up for the summer. Market Day will resume in September.

Thank you to everyone who supported TRMS PTA and Market Day this year.



Memorial Day Parade

This year a group of Three Rivers residents has improved the annual Memorial Day Parade. This year in the parade will be 65 antique cars escorting our veterans. The group has run into a problem finding enough veterans to ride in the cars and is asking for your help! If you know of any veteran in our area that might be interested in participating in the parade, please contact **Ron Meister (941-0335)** or **Don Bennett (941-0290)**.



Energy Club at TRMS places Top 5 in Ohio for 4-5 grades! This means they will go to The Ohio State University to receive their award on May 15. Their book includes all of the activities they have done to promote awareness about energy education throughout TRMS and the community. They have organized a recycling club, which recycles aluminum cans and plastic bottles. We visited Miami Fort Power Plant in North Bend, we set up a web site, held contests on Video Clipboard, sponsored a bookmark contest for TRM S students, etc.



Good Luck to our Advanced Placement students at Taylor High School. There are 47 students who will be taking 89 total AP tests for college credit over the next two weeks.



Three Rivers Schools named 'Stellar'

In a recent issue of Cincy Business magazine, Three Rivers Local School District was ranked as a stellar public school system.

Cincy Business conducted a survey of Tri-state schools' performance index, AYP, SAT average score, ACT average score, National Merit students, Advanced Placement classes offered, percentage of seniors taking AP exams, percentage of AP exam scores of 3 or higher, number of school sanctioned extracurricular programs and number of interscholastic boys and girls sports.

Three Rivers was ranked 21st out of all districts from Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana. The information was taken from the 2005-2006 school year.



The annual Taylor High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony takes place tomorrow night, May 8, at 7pm. Congratulations to our new members!

<u>2007 Inductees</u>	<u>Current Members</u>	
Michelle Ashcraft	Lauren Allen	Kate Koehne
Shawna Drake	Carl Ausdenmoore	Katrina Kolkmeier
Christian Droppelman	Kassi Bailey	Mallory Koons
Bryan Ellsberry	Sydney Benter	Jonathan Litmer
Brenyn Goodridge	Erin Chapman	Kelsey McCarthy
Erin Hafer	Stephanie Champness	Nick Meyer
Blake Hardtke	Kaitlin Droppelman	Jessica Miller
Sarah Hardtke	Meagan Fasbinder	Corey Pascua
Laurin Heitkamp	Cody Gillespie	Kurtis Penn
Bridget Laake	Matt Harvey	Jordan Proffitt
Brittany Lee	Kimmi Hatton	Scott Ratterman
Deborah Legendre	Tyler Hellebusch	Brian Sauer
Michael Presnell	Cory Johnson	Samantha Staubach
Nicholas Rapping	Ashli Joseph	Jared Swope
Alex Reis		Zach Triplett
Jaime Schwendenmann		Sharon Wang
Sarah Seyfried		
Kelly Sullivan		
Aaron Sykes		
Hannah Thompson		
Kaitlyn West		



Congratulations to Taylor's Drama Teacher, Allison Puskamp, on being one of six finalists for the 2007 Enquirer/Fifth Third Bank Theater Educator Award. Puskamp is in very distinguished company with other finalists from Northern Kentucky University, McNick, Walnut Hills, Mercy, and St. X. Below is a small part of what senior, Erin Chapman wrote in her nomination Letter:

At a staff meeting at Taylor High School in 1998, the principal announced the end of the school's drama program, writes student Erin Chapman. "Allison Puskamp, in her second year of teaching, volunteered with her colleague, Julie Strasser, to put on a show, just for one year, so the kids would be able to keep their program.

"Nine years later, under the direction of Ms. Puskamp, Taylor has blossomed into an award-winning theater program," even performing in state competition.

Taylor has no resources, Chapman writes. "The stage is the 80-year-old building's original gym floor. We use 45-year-old lighting equipment. We spend weeks sewing the holes in the curtains and duct-taping our backdrop, both original to the 1960s stage."

Puskamp "is the strongest, most passionate woman I have ever met, and I aspire to be half the woman she is," writes Chapman.



TAYLOR'S FLOWER SALE PICK UP
Saturday, May 12th
At Miami Heights School
From 12-3pm

Extra flowers, as well as a limited supply of houseplants that were not on the pre-sale order form, will be available for purchase.

Limited supply of:
Special Mother's Day arrangements for as low as \$8
Pothos in individual pots and flower boxes
Dracaena - Janet Craig's
Dracaena- Corn Plant
6 ft Ficus tree
Philodendrum
Aglaonema
Palm

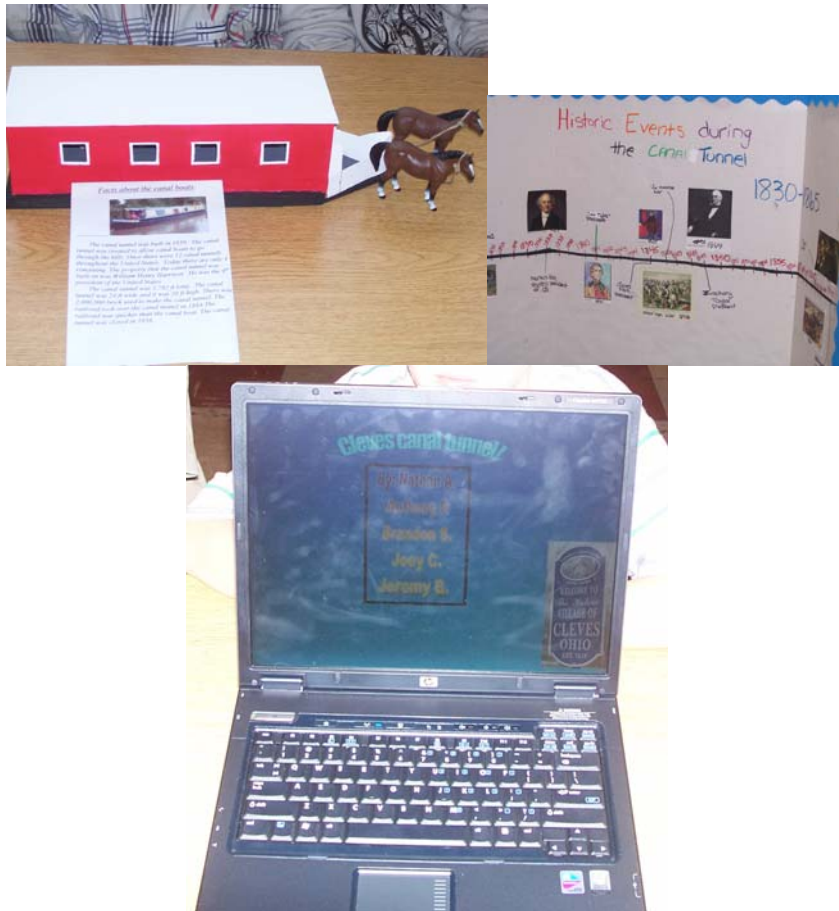
Please stop by and help support us and get some GREAT flowers!



Thank you to Pat Green from Classico in Cleves. Pat donated a Webkinz for each class at Miami Heights and CT Young. Thank you for your generosity.



Congratulations to the students from Three Rivers Middle School who participated in the Canal Fair on Friday. There were a variety of projects and they were presented to other students, parents, and guests during the fair last Friday. Below are pictures of a few projects. Great Job!



Please help us identify ALL of the service men and women who live in the Three Rivers District. If you know of anyone who lives in Miami Twp., Addyston, Cleves, or North Bend who is serving their country please email Judy and jbingle@three-rivers.org

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Attention all Meijer Community Rewards Program Participants!!!

The community rewards program at Meijer is changing. Effective May 1, 2007, rewards will be earned solely by using cash or a Meijer Credit Card at any Meijer Store, Gas Station, Convenience Store, Car Wash and Meijer.com. Taylor PTSA will receive 0.5% of all purchases made with cash and 1% of all purchases made with a Meijer Credit Card, when you designate Taylor as the organization to receive your reward support. Therefore...

All current participants must re-enroll

To re-enroll or enroll for the first time, go to Meijer.com/MCRmember

Taylor High School PTSA Organization Code: 172095

Help Taylor High School PTSA support our Taylor students!

PTSA supports activities such as After Prom, PTSA dances, the PTSA Scholarship, and many more...

Shop. Earn. Share...



Taylor High School Class of 2011!

Get Ready for Freshmen Orientation

YELLOW JACKET KICK-OFF 2007

Dear Parents and Members of the Class of 2011:

This is the 5th year that Taylor High School will be offering the “Yellow Jacket Kick-Off” as a freshman transition experience. With the support of our PTSA, Boosters and the Taylor Alumni Association, we are offering this opportunity for all incoming freshmen. We believe that in understanding the culture of Taylor High School that all freshman participants will have a positive head start. Our research indicates that participants in these types of programs earn higher grades, are more likely to be involved in extracurricular opportunities, and have fewer disciplinary situations than those who do not participate. The day promises to be both informative and fun. I urge all incoming freshmen and their parents to attend our “Yellow Jacket Kick-Off 2007.” Please read the information below, and don’t miss this great opportunity to begin your high school years in a positive and enjoyable way.

What is it?

Yellow Jacket Kick-off 2007 is the **first step** in your orientation to Taylor High School. It is a one-day orientation camp for incoming ninth graders that is led by a staff of Taylor High School students and teachers.

What will be accomplished?

- ✓ You will receive your schedule and have a chance to find your classes.
- ✓ You will receive your locker assignment and have a chance to visit and open your new locker.
- ✓ You will learn how to get around the Taylor High School building.
- ✓ You will be oriented about important issues by upper class students.
- ✓ You will meet and hear from several teachers, administrators, secretaries, nurse, counselors and other key people at Taylor High School.
- ✓ You will be made aware of the many activities available at Taylor High School.
- ✓ You will make new friends.
- ✓ You will have fun.

When and where is it?

Taylor High School

Friday, August 17, 2007

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM (registration begins at 8:30 AM)

Fee: \$6.00 (cash or check made payable to Taylor High School)

For which you receive a spirit pack containing a T-shirt, carabineer, pen, pencil, back pack, lunch and a drink, and an outstanding program. (provided by Taylor HS & the Alumni Association, PTSA & Boosters)

Parents!

Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation session from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the high school auditorium. You will also receive a tour of the building and hear from the administrators, secretaries, nurse, counselors and other key people at Taylor High School about parent concerns, issues and procedures as your son/daughter begins attending Taylor High School.

Questions?

Call Taylor High School (467-3200).

-----Fill out and return to Taylor High School-----
36 Harrison Ave., North Bend, 45052

Registration Information

Space will be reserved for students in the order in which this form is received. Please return this form to Taylor High School prior to **July 1st**. Include cash or check payable to **Taylor High School**.

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ Phone# _____
(please print last name first)

Home street address _____ Zipcode _____

T-shirt size _____ (S M L XL) (Late registration cannot guarantee a T-shirt)

Become a YellowJacket Kick-Off Patron and help support on-going freshmen activities with an additional contribution of
\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ Other _____