

THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

On-Line CURRENT



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Check out the NEW Three Rivers WebSite at www.threeriversschools.org .



C.T. Young has been granted \$1,000 to be used for AR books and tests for the library. Thanks to Chuck Rohrer's wife Tammy, a Convergys employee who submitted the grant on behalf of the school.



Tyler Hellebusch, a senior this year at Taylor High School, has been accepted into the All-State Chorus that will be performing on Friday, February 9 at 8pm in Columbus. This chorus is made up of the best singers from the State of Ohio. Approximately 1500 students audition for the 160 spots available. Tyler will rehearse regionally at Mason High School and then as an entire group at Otterbein College after the New Year. Tyler was the sole recipient in 2005-2006 of the Taylor High School Boosters Vocal Scholarship, which provides voice lessons to students interested in pursuing excellence in vocal music. Also in 2006 Tyler was a Cappie winner in Cincinnati receiving an award for "Best Cameo Actor in a Play" for his portrayal of Billy Bibbet in last year's Cappie "Best Play" *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Tyler is a Bass/Baritone in Taylor's Mixed Chorus and the son of Mike Hellebusch and Lorna McVay. Any supporters of Vocal Music who would like to make a tax deductible donation to Taylor's Vocal Scholarship can make checks payable to Taylor HS Choral Boosters and send to Tom Bailey- 92 Cleves Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002.



Kyle Smith, a recent graduate of Taylor High School in North Bend, Ohio was a winner in the Spring of 2006 at the annual Cappie Awards. The Cappies, The Critics and Awards Program for High School Theater, had their annual awards gala at the Aronoff Center where Taylor High

School took home five Cappies including Best Critic Team and Best Play. In addition, Kyle Smith took Best Lead Actor in a Play for his performance in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Because of his success in the Cappies, Kyle was invited to participate in the National Cappie workshop and original production of Edit:Undo a new High School musical performed and produced by Cappie winners from across the country. The musical was performed this summer at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Pictured below is Kyle Smith (2nd from left) with other Lead Actor winners from across the nation in the production of Edit:Undo



C.T. Young Elementary School is participating in The Recycle Challenge to recycle aluminum beverage cans, help fight litter, save valuable resources, conserve energy, and earn money. C.T. Young Elementary School has a convenient container behind the school to recycle your aluminum cans at 401 N. Miami Ave in Cleves. The money earned from your recyclables will be used to purchase much needed materials at our school.



Thank you to all who attended the Closing Celebration for Meredith Hitchens Elementary School on August 27th. It was great to see all of our community members who turned out to bid a very positive and fond farewell to Hitchens School. Thank you to our very own Taylor High School band and choir members for wonderful performances. Thank you to our guest speakers, Dr. Richard Scherer, Mrs. Joyce Westrich, and Mr. Don Larrick for very inspirational words during the ceremony. Finally, thank you to the family of Tracy Denise Haygood who attended the closing ceremony. Tracy is a former Hitchens student who died in 1987. The family was presented the plaque that adorned the playground facility that was built in Tracy's memory. Thank you Three Rivers Community for your support.



Taylor High School seniors took a 12 day tour of Eastern Europe that included the cities of Munich, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and Paris. Seniors have the opportunity to attend this trip annually with Taylor High School teachers Mandy Bowen and Allison Pulskamp. The students prepared through the year by fundraising for the trip with car washes, yard sales and selling concessions at different school functions. They also participated in after school meetings to learn about each city on the tour. This educational trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these students. The tour was prepared by EF Tours. EF is the world's largest private educational organization with offices and schools in over 50 countries. EF offers language travel and cultural exchange programs for students of all ages and is dedicated to breaking down barriers of language, geography and culture. The company is headquartered in Cambridge, MA. For more information, visit eftours.com.

The picture below is of the students at Sacre Coure (the Church of the Sacred Heart), the highest point in Paris!



Front Row: Allison Koehne, Scarlet Mardis, Laura Bohrer, Hannah Bowling
2nd Row: Jacquelyn Howell, Lisa Spraul, Emily Woods, Molly VanHart, Carly Hon and Rebecca Sisson
3rd Row: Kayla Peak, Caitlin Coffey, Adam Bevis, Lindsey Jaeger
4th Row: Billy Tolle, Jared Bayes, Joe McArthur, and Drew Fox



Taylor High School Drama Teacher, Allison Pulskamp, has capped off a fantastic year with a fantastic learning experience. After a year where the drama department at Taylor High School took home five Cappies, including a Cappie for best play, Pulskamp was among 150 high school drama teachers from the entire world chosen to participate in a Broadway.com 3 day workshop in New York City this summer. This experience was very fast paced and included workshops in theatre make-up, stage combat, and professional sharing. The 150 participants also had the honor of seeing several Broadway shows with a roundtable discussion with directors, actors, producers, and stage directors after each show. Pulskamp is quite excited about the upcoming year's theatre season. The Taylor High School Theatre program will put on a fall play and its annual spring musical. When asked about being selected for this summer institute Pulskamp said, "The theatre program at Taylor High School has reached a new level of professionalism. This experience will only add to it. The students are great and have shown that they are as good as any drama department in the city." The drama program at Taylor has up to 90 students involved for its performances. Besides directing the drama program, Pulskamp also teaches Art at Taylor full-time.

Full List of Cappies won:

Best High School Play – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Best Female Critic – Jacquelyn Howell

Best Critic Team

Best Cameo Actor in a Play – Tyler Hellebusch

Best Lead Actor – Kyle Smith





You are invited to
Taylor High School's
College night

All junior and senior parents and students are welcome to attend on September 14th at 7pm in the THS auditorium. SuperCollege will be giving a presentation on general information regarding the college application process. Following this presentation, you will have the opportunity to speak with 15 different colleges and universities in the THS cafeteria. We will also be raffling different items from the schools to participating students.

Schools participating

- University of Cincinnati
- Xavier University
- Cincinnati State
- Thomas More College
- Miami University
- School of Advertising Art
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Wright State University
- ITT Technical Institute
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- UC-Raymond Walters
- United States Navy
- College of Mount St. Joseph
- Northern Kentucky University
- United States Army
- Miami Hamilton University



**Looking for a way to support the
Three Rivers Local School District?**

Do you have items in your house that you want put to good use?

**Do you wish that your life was more
CLUTTER-FREE?**

**Donate any item valued at \$25 or more and it will be auctioned on E-Bay for the
Three Rivers Local School District.**

**Call Tom Bailey at 941-6400 with questions OR
to have items picked up.**

The net sale price is 100% tax deductible!

Items can include

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| -lawn tractors | -cars | -boats |
| -card collections | -stamp collections | -antiques |
| -musical instruments | -jewelry | -toys |
| -collectibles | -art | -business items |
| -electronics | -furniture | -office equipment |
- AND MUCH MORE!**



Ashtanga Yoga Class

This class will follow the Ashtanga Yoga System. We will progress through the postures to allow students to safely reach their full potential. We will focus on the Victorious Breath (Ujjayi Breathing), focus of our gaze(Drishti), and engaging our energy levels, to allow for the flow of postures to develop a moving meditation. All of which builds strength, flexibility, and relieves stress.

Ten Week Tuesday Evening Class – 5:30-6:45pm \$60 fee Ten Week Thursday Evening Class – 5:30-6:45pm \$60 fee All Tuesday and Thursday Classes = \$110.00 fee
Pranayama (Yoga Breathing) Class

This class will focus on promoting proper breathing and a few gentle yoga postures. Adequate oxygen supply helps to revitalize the mind and body. Oxygen is the most vital nutrient for our bodies. This allows organs such as the brain, nerves, glands, and all other internal organs to function efficiently. When we don't get the oxygen we need, we become mentally sluggish and our internal organs can not function properly. When you actively practice Pranayama, you saturate the blood stream with oxygen which releases toxins in your organs and re-energizes your body. (Great for Seniors or Participants with Injuries which keep them from large movement)

Ten Week Thursday Evening Class – 4:00-5:00pm \$60 fee

All Classes Start Week of September 12th and 14th

Location: Three Rivers Middle School, Bridgetown Road, Room 88

Park in small lot by dumpsters, to left of building, use doors closes to the baseball field.

Make Check Payable to Three Rivers Community Education

Dress Comfortably. Bring Yoga Mat for Ashtanga. May Bring Yoga Mat to Pranayama if comfortable sitting on floor, otherwise, we will use chairs.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

For more information call Marietta at 513-675-2725 or e-mail me at mcoleman@three-rivers.org



Fear the "Cliff"

Sunday, November 12, 2006
10K Run & 5K Run/Walk
We need participants and sponsors
Call Tom Bailey 941-6400 for info
100% proceeds go to athletic facility
renovation/rebuilding



The Taylor HS Key Club will have a recruitment meeting on Tuesday 9/12 starting at 2:45pm



Home Football game this Friday 9/15 vs. Wyoming DON'T FORGET the tailgate party before the game in the back parking lot



Reminder – All news for the On-Line Newsletter is due by Friday at 9 am. Newsletters will be mailed the following Monday before 12 midnight. You MUST include the word “rapids” in the email subject line (this way it can be electronically transferred to the correct folder on my computer)