

# THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## On-Line CURRENT

Three Rivers School is honoring the memory of long time employee, Brenda Sue Large, with a memorial garden in front of District Office. If you would like to help beautify the office in Brenda's memory, please send your tax deductible donation to Three Rivers Schools 92 Cleves Ave. Cleves, Ohio 45002.



Monday, October 22, 2007

There is a special board meeting on Monday, October 22, 6 p.m. Taylor High School Media Center.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this important meeting.

The Three Rivers Board of Education will take an in-depth look at the school district's five year forecast, the assumptions utilized to create the forecast, and view a number of facility scenarios that could greatly impact the five year forecast.



### Three Rivers Athletic Boosters Sports Stag Presents

Doug Pelfrey and Jim Breech

November 8<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm

**\$50 (includes dinner, silent action, raffles, and cash bar)**

**The Woodlands**

**9680 Cilley Road**

Contact Person: Janet Thompson 513-377-4818

**We Need Participants!**



Fear the CLIFF ~ Part 2  
Benefit 5K walk/run & 10K run  
Sunday, November 11, 2007 9a.m.  
Register at

[www.threeriversschools.org/FeartheCliffpart2.htm](http://www.threeriversschools.org/FeartheCliffpart2.htm)



### Cross Country News!

At the District Meet at Voice of America Park on Saturday (10-20-07), Kelly Sullivan, Tara Joseph, and Matt Blauvelt advanced to the regional next Saturday (10-27-07). Kelly finished second with a time of 20:33.90, Tara finished ninth with a time of 21:17.33 and Matt finished 15th with a time of 17:52.53.

In the CHL

Taylor High School -

Girls top runners in the league were Kelly Sullivan - 5th place - first team all CHL & Tara Joseph - 9th place - second team all CHL

Boys top runners in the league were Matt Blauvelt - 10th place - second team all CHL & Timmy Crofford - 11th place - second team all CHL

Three Rivers Middle school -

Girls- Anna Eggleston - 6th place and Olivia Hardtke - 7th place

Boys- Nathan Meyers - 7th place





# Three Rivers Schools Family Halloween Event



**What:** A safe, fun, family event  
**Where:** Meredith Hitchens School – first floor  
**When:** Sunday October 28  
 3pm – Doors Open  
 3:15pm - Family show by MadCap Puppets  
 After Show - Games and Trick or Treat until 5:30pm

**Why:** To celebrate Halloween in a safe manner. Provide a fun activity for Kids and Families

**Who's Invited:** All district children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger and their families

**Make sure to wear your Halloween Costume and bring a little bag to collect your treats.**

\*MadCap Puppet show sponsored by the Three Rivers PTA



C.T. Young is holding its annual food drive to benefit TRAM (Three Rivers Area Ministries) Food Pantry. The students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies the week of Oct. 29-Nov. 2. All items donated will stay within the community to help our students and their families. Anyone in the community that would like to give to this worthy cause, please drop off items at the C.T. Young main office during this week.



Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> is CAP's Fall Blood Drive. The student drive begins at 8:30 and ends at 3 and the community drive begins at 3 and runs until 6. The drive will be held in St. Joe's Hospitality room again this year. For more information please contact Mandy Bowen at [mbowen@three-rivers.org](mailto:mbowen@three-rivers.org) !



On Tuesday, October 30, 2007 Mark Brown will be at Three Rivers Middle School to share his educational presentation with the students in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Brown is an internationally recognized youth speaker who has captivated audiences of young people across the country with his "tell it like it is" approach on the dangers of bullying. This assembly is part of a national outreach program sponsored by QSP- the educational fundraising arm of the Reader's Digest Association. The program is designed to teach children about tolerance, understanding and respect for the feelings of others.

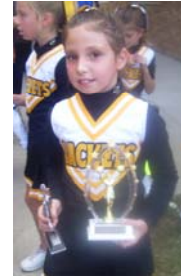


We are in need of a swim coach at Three Rivers Middle School. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Pam Wray at [pwrap@three-rivers.org](mailto:pwrap@three-rivers.org) .



The Three Rivers Athletic Association Cheerleaders went to competition at Oak Hills High School on Sunday, October 14th with the following results:

- 1st grade - 3rd place overall and Sydney Snyder won the toe touch competition
- 2nd grade - 2nd place in dance
- 3rd grade - 1st place in cheer and Makenzie Hicks won the toe touch competition
- 4th grade - 1st place in dance
- 5th grade - 1st place in cheer
- 6th grade - 2nd place overall and Tori Ullmann won the toe touch competition



The 4th, 5th and 6th grade cheerleaders competed yesterday at Cheer Explosion at the Cintas Center.

- Fourth Grade won 1st place
- Fifth Grade won 3rd place
- Sixth Grade won 3rd place



**CT Young Elementary School has received a new state of the art Cardiac Science Defibrillator that will be installed on the wall in the Nurse's Office. This unit is calibrated to the American Heart Associations New guidelines of 30 compressions to every two rescue breaths instead of 15.**

**The 5 staff members who are trained to use the unit are:  
Susan Hater, Colleen Buzek, Lori Reis, Doug Moore,  
& Holly Nicolaou.**

**The unit was acquired through a grant Mr. Haag, Principal, applied for last spring from the Ohio School AED Project.**



Attention plant lovers...

Taylor's PTSA has one 8 ft and one 9 1/2 ft tall indoor tropical Ficus Benjamina's tree, which are planted in 16" glossy black containers. These tropical indoor trees with gracefully drooping branches and glossy oval leaves require little maintenance and adapt well to various lighting conditions. These are an excellent choice for any office, foyer or large open area.



A donation for the trees would benefit Taylor's After Prom. For more information, call Tanya at 941-1150 or email at [t.bailey@fuse.net](mailto:t.bailey@fuse.net).



### BREAKFAST WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT-

Each month, Dr. Rhonda Bohannon, Superintendent of Three Rivers is hosting a breakfast at the Administrative Office. Ten reservations can be taken each month. Anyone is welcome. If you are interested in attending the November 8, 2007 Breakfast please email Tom Bailey at [tbailey@three-rivers.org](mailto:tbailey@three-rivers.org) to reserve your spot. The breakfast starts at 8:00am and ends at 9am.



The Mobile Dentists – SMILE OHIO will be visiting our schools on the following dates:  
C.T. Young: October 24  
Miami Heights: October 26  
Three Rivers Middle/ Taylor High School: November 16



### Did you know?

Per Pupil state funding paid to traditional public schools is now less than half the amount paid to charter schools and is even LESS for THREE RIVERS SCHOOLS.

Fiscal Year	Charter Schools (per pupil)	Public School Avg. in Ohio (per pupil)	Three Rivers School District (per pupil)
2002	\$5,881	\$3,016	\$1,268.41
2003	\$5,996	\$3,114	\$1,778.05
2004	\$6,417	\$3,205	\$1,752.31
2005	\$6,737	\$3,268	\$1,692.84
2006	\$6,683	\$3,335	\$1,765.88
2007	\$6,902	\$3,394	\$1,718.37

The Ohio School Funding Formula is based on the property wealth of the residents and businesses in a given district. The more property wealthy the residents and businesses are, the lower the funding for the school district. Did you know that Three Rivers community is considered to be the 576<sup>th</sup> wealthiest community of the 613 districts in Ohio based on property valuation?



**Do you like ART?** Miami Heights Curves is hosting local artist Panji Pope the Week of November 5<sup>th</sup> for a local art show and sale at the Curves located at the corner of Bridgetown and Shady Lane. A percentage of EVERY sale goes directly to the Taylor High School Art Department to purchase much needed equipment and supplies. The hours of the sale are:

Monday November 5	7:30 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 7:30 pm
Tuesday November 6	8:00 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday November 7	7:30 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday November 8	8:00 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 7:30 pm
Friday November 9	7:30 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 7 pm
Saturday November 10	8 am - 12 noon



**TRMS PTA ~ MARKET DAY**

Pie order forms were sent home and for 2 pies ordered your child's name will go in a hat and if we reach our goal of selling 500 pies Mr. Huber and Mrs. Wray will each receive a pie in the face for our great accomplishment. That means 2 students names will be drawn from the hat and they will be able to smash a pie in the face of Mr. Huber and Mrs. Wray, how much fun would that be? Wouldn't your child love to do that? **PLEASE** place your orders today for Market Day pies, they are delicious and can be frozen up to a year and with the holidays coming up it would be great to take one of the pies to your family get together this holiday season. PTA will receive \$1.75 per pie if we sell between 1-249 pies, \$2.75 per pie if we sell between 250-499 pies and **\$3.75 if we sell over 500 pies**. Please send in your orders soon. Thank you for your support of TRMS PTA.



**LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA PACKS!**

Taylor High School is running a fundraiser for Prom. Orders and money need to be turned in no later than November 2nd. Delivery is November 13th from 6:30-8:30 in the Taylor High School cafeteria. If you would like to order and do not know a junior to purchase from please contact Mrs. K at 467-3200 in the afternoons or email [kkurzahls@three-rivers.org](mailto:kkurzahls@three-rivers.org) with your orders.



**Shop at Meijer and earn rewards for our School**

Through the community rewards program at Meijer, 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 High School PTSA as the organization to receive your reward. Your purchases may be made at any Meijer Store, Gas Station, Convenience Store, Car Wash and Meijer.com.

To enroll go to [Meijer.com/rewards](http://Meijer.com/rewards)

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...**



Three Rivers is selling very nice house flags – 2 sided and highly durable. We have a limited supply right now. If you would like one please email Tom at [tbailey@three-rivers.org](mailto:tbailey@three-rivers.org) to make arrangements for pick-up. The flag is \$30 and checks can be made out to Three Rivers. The flag has a nice re-enforced sleeve.





“Mr. Entertainment”

# Mike Davis

The Meadows, 59 E. Main St. Addyston, Ohio  
Elvis & Friends’ Tribute Show and Dinner  
Sunday, January 27, 2008

All proceeds go to the ARTS Fund to renovate the  
Taylor High School Auditorium

Tickets \$25  
OR Be a Show  
Sponsor for \$100 and  
get 2 tickets +  
advertisement

For tickets, Call  
Tim Leigh 941-6698  
Or  
Tom Bailey 941-6400



**Three Rivers Community,**  
I wanted to take a minute to thank the district for its  
tremendous support during the Volley for the Cure. Between  
Taylor and Indian Hill we were able to raise \$4,100.00 which  
will be sent to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The event was a  
huge success thanks to all the efforts by our volleyball moms and dads,  
our community businesses, and our awesome schools- staff and students  
and YOU.

**Thank You All!**

**Jessica Bates**  
Head Volleyball Coach



**Cub Scout Pack 178**  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
**At the Miami Township**  
**Community Center**  
(By the Fire House on Shady Lane)  
**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*ALL YOU CAN EAT!!*

**Tickets available at the Door**

Adults: \$5.00

Children 3-10: \$3.00

**Children 2 and under FREE**

Additional info or for advance tickets call Bob or Adele Grout @ 941-9651



**October Ashtanga Yoga**

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.

Adult Class – High School Students Welcome

Where: *Miami Heights Elementary Cafeteria*

Time: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$24.00 for 4 classes

Or \$7.00 per class/pay as you go

Make Check Payable to **Three Rivers Community Education**

**Dress Comfortably and Bring Yoga Mat**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail. \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesdays – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

*For more information call*

**Marietta Coleman** @ 513-675-2725

or e-mail [mcoleman@three-rivers.org](mailto:mcoleman@three-rivers.org)



Zion United Methodist Church  
Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction  
Saturday, November 10, 2008  
4:00-7:30 pm  
\$7 adults and \$5 children



**Want to get a new look while doing something good?**



and Taylor High School are teaming up for a project benefiting Locks of Love, an agency that provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair through illness or chemotherapy.

Mitchell's will be at THS on Monday, February 11 to give free haircuts to people interested in donating at least 10 inches of hair.

For information, call Erin Metz at THS (467-3200) or email [emetz@three-rivers.org](mailto:emetz@three-rivers.org) .