

THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT On-Line CURRENT

This Friday is Three Rivers PRIDE DAY

**Show your PRIDE and wear
Three Rivers spiritwear or
colors this Friday all day!**



Monday, October 29, 2007



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 pwray@three-rivers.org.



Students at CT Young were visited by the Smile-Ohio Project last week. Pictured below are Courtney Otto, Emily Hall, and Daniel Besfelt.



Three Rivers Athletic Boosters
Sports Stag
Presents
Doug Pelfrey and Jim Breech
November 8th 6-10pm
\$50 (includes dinner, silent action, raffles, and cash bar)
The Woodlands
9680 Cilley Road
Contact Person: Janet Thompson 513-377-4818



Fear the CLIFF ~ Part 2
Benefit 5K walk/run & 10K run
Sunday, November 11, 2007 9a.m.
Call 941-6400 or
Register at
www.threeriversschools.org/FeartheCliffpart2.htm



Students at Taylor had the opportunity to donate blood to Hoxworth last week. Over 70 units were collected. Below are Bryan Ellsberry, Samantha Staubach, Nick Meyer, and Joe Lemmink. Thank you to St. Joe's Church who allowed us to use space for this blood donation drive.



**Taylor HS Powder Puff Football
Tuesday, Oct 30th
6:30pm
Under the Lights**

Come out and watch the Senior and Junior girls battle for victory! We are on the edge of our seat to see if the Junior and Senior Powder Puff Boy Cheerleaders will perform at halftime!

Admission at the gate: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students, and children 6 and under are free. Proceeds benefit the THS Prom.

Starting at 5:30 soft drinks/water, pizza, and candy will be available for purchase. There will also be a split the pot. If any school clubs would like to set up a table please contact Mrs. K at 467-3200.



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 this week.



**Congratulations to our
Three Rivers Girls'
Soccer Teams!**



Our Three Rivers Girls' Wings soccer teams (3rd & 4th grade) had awesome seasons, with 2 of our 3 teams placing 1st in their leagues, and advancing to tournament.

-One team finished 1st in their league with 7 wins, 0 ties, 0 losses, and overall for the season with 8 wins, 0 ties, 0 losses.

-A second team also finished 1st in their league with 6 wins, 1 tie, 0 losses, and overall for the season with 7 wins 1 tie, 0 losses.

-The third team narrowly missed the tournament by ½ game, finishing their league in 5th place with 3 wins, 1 tie, 3 losses, and overall for the season with 4 wins, 1 tie, 3 losses.

The girls are all improving their soccer skills, and having fun in the process, thanks to all our coaches and their continued dedication to the kids!

Everyone put in such a great effort, and we are very proud of them all!

WAY TO GO YELLOW JACKETS!



CT Young Staff is proud to wear their PRIDE IN THE HIVE tee-shirts to signify the end of a very special quarter at their school. Pride in the Hive is the buzz word at CT Young to indicate that Positive Behavior Supports are in place this year at CT Young. Students are presented with "GOTCHA" tickets when they follow the Three B's: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe. Drawings are done weekly for three students at

each grade with a pencil reward given, monthly for three students at each grade with a choice of Yellow Jacket Pride in the Hive materials to choose from as rewards, and QUARTERLY with a PRIDE IN THE HIVE tee-shirt given to three students at each grade level. The CT Young teachers proudly wore their tee-shirts on October 23rd to show the students at the assembly that there is PRIDE IN THE HIVE all over CT Young.



On Tuesday, October 30, 2007 Mark Brown will be at Three Rivers Middle School to share his educational presentation with the students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 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.



Three Rivers Middle School held its National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony on October 24 in the TRMS auditorium. A large crowd of parents, grandparents, and friends gathered to see the new students inducted. Newly inducted students are 8th graders: Cammy Abel, Alec McCoy, Joshua Allen, Ralph Meckstroth, Jacob Blanton, Gary Smith, Garrett Corcoran, Anna Sullivan, Andrew Elsen, Wendy Woodmansee, Cheyenne Hawk, Cady Wullenweber, Paige Hedrick, Evan Koons, Trent Lammers, Nicole Lay, and Brandy Crouse. 7th grade inductees are: Lance Craig, Tyler Martini, Spencer Craig, MacKenzie McDaniel, Theodore Graham, Ethan Oldfield, Connor Grout, Kameron Penn, Ryan Hall, Elizabeth Puck, Anna Handermann, Briana Redden, Joshua Hensley, Braden Sullivan, Kirstin Kempf, Austin Wanek, Gretchen Kolkmeier, and Jamie Weimer. These members join the current NJHS members: Anna Eggleston, Emily Russo, Olivia Hardtke, Kaleb Sisson, Dylan Lee, Nigel Sullivan, Patrick McAdams, Camerin Tucker, Nathan Meyer, Matthew Williams, Elizabeth Mooney, Matthew Murphy, Sarasota Proffitt, and Daniel Rapking.



Waiting for the ceremony to begin are the NJHS officers: President: Olivia Hardtke, Vice President: Dylan Lee, Secretary: Patrick McAdams, Treasurer: Anna Sullivan, and Historian: Josh Allen



The Three Rivers Middle School golf team had another outstanding season. The dual match record was 11 wins and only 1 loss, including tournament play the overall record was 34-6. In competition against Cincinnati Hills teams, they had a perfect record of 6-0. The team members were eighth graders: Matt Nickoson, Dylan Lee, Dan Rapking, Alex Haussler, Kaleb Sisson and Ryan Hubbard. The seventh graders were Fred Jones, Ethan Oldfield, Andrew Hines and Tyler Martini.

Highlights of the season included winning the Warrior Classic in which Dylan Lee was the tourney medalist, Matt Nickoson carrying an average of 39.5 and had two hole-in-ones (one at Miamiview C.C.), Kaleb Sisson got a hole-in-one at Shawnee Lookout and five different golfers – Matt Nickoson, Dylan Lee, Dan Rapking, Kaleb Sisson and Fred Jones- were medalists in separate matches. Way to Go!





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 to reserve your spot. The breakfast starts at 8:00am and ends at 9am.



If you are looking for that unique gift for that special occasion, birthday, or Christmas, our one of a kind hand-made ceramic-tile coaster sets are for you. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the purchase of a professional-grade Yellow Jacket Mascot for the use during all Three Rivers Schools athletic and spirit events. These one-of-a-kind handmade coaster sets will be sold as a set of four for only *ten dollars*. It will add a little Yellow Jacket Pride or holiday spirit to your party.



Please place “**cash only**” and this order form in an envelope and return it to your homeroom teacher. *Mark the envelope Coaster Sale*. Orders must be in by **Tuesday, November 6.**



Coasters will be available for pick up on **Friday December 14** in Miami Heights Cafeteria from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm. If you need to pick up your order earlier please contact us.

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Name _____

Phone Number _____ School _____

Number of Yellow Jacket Sets _____

Number of Poinsettia Sets _____

Total number of coaster sets -

Number of Snowman Sets _____
\$ _____

Total amount due



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.



**Cub Scout Pack 178
Annual Pancake Breakfast
At the Miami Township
Community Center
(By the Fire House on Shady Lane)
Sunday, November 4th, 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

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



Miami Heights Curves is hosting local artist Panji Pope the Week of November 5th 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

It's not too late to order Market Day. As an extra fundraiser we are selling Market Day pies for your holiday enjoyment. Please order a pie or two for the holidays. They freeze for up to a year and are very delicious. ALSO for each student at the Middle School that sells 2 pies their name will go in a hat and they have a chance to smash a pie in the face of Mr. Huber or Mrs. Wray if we reach our goal of selling **500 pies**. Please order your pies today. All money earned will go towards field trips and school activities.

Orders are due by Friday, November 9th by 12 noon and you can order online at www.marketday.com, our account number is 21887. Pick up is on Wednesday, November 14th in the Middle School cafeteria from 7-8PM.

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 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

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 or call 941-6400 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. This would make a great gift this holiday season!





10-23-07

Re: MRSA Staph Infection Information

Dear Parents:

Many parents are concerned about recent news accounts concerning methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), a type of “staph” infection that can cause skin infections that may be difficult to treat. Please know that all district buildings are following guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health regarding prevention of MRSA, including proper cleaning of school facilities. We also are assisting ODH with education efforts by sharing some of the agency’s answers to frequently asked questions about MRSA:

What are typical symptoms of MRSA?

Common signs of a skin infection include redness, warmth, swelling and tenderness. Often a MRSA infection will look like a spider bite, boil, abscess or pimple. If left untreated, it could progress into a more serious illness.

How is MRSA spread?

In outbreak situations, the environment has not played a significant role in the transmission of MRSA. Studies in health care and community settings show skin-to-skin contact, direct contact with infected wound drainage or contact with contaminated surfaces or things such as sports equipment as the likely sources of transmission. MRSA skin infections are not spread through the air.

How can students protect themselves?

Students can protect themselves from infections by:

- Practicing good hygiene (e.g., keeping their hands clean by washing with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rubs, and showering after games and practices);
- Covering any open skin areas such as abrasions or cuts with clean dry bandages; not sharing personal items such as towels or razors;
- Using barriers (e.g., clothing or towels) between skin and shared equipment;
- If they have open wounds, NOT using whirlpools, hydrotherapy pools, cold tubs, swimming pools and other common tubs;
- Wiping surfaces of equipment before and after use; and
- Getting tested if they think they may have MRSA.

We share your concerns about the health and safety of our students. Please learn as much as you can about MRSA, be aware of possible symptoms and seek medical attention promptly if needed. For more specific information about this infection, please visit the Ohio Department of Health’s Web site at: www.odh.ohio.gov. Please contact Mrs. Nicolaou at 467-3200 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Holly Nicolaou RN
District School Nurse
Three Rivers Local School District



Grandparent's Day for the 2nd Grade at CT Young will be Friday, November 16th from 9:15-11:15am at CT Young. The PTA is in need of volunteers to make this special day for 300+ grandparents a huge success! Here is how YOU can help:

-send in cookies or a coffee cake

-volunteer a few hours that morning to help the event run smoothly

Even if you don't have a 2nd Grader, this is a fun and simple way to help show your Yellow Jacket Pride! If you are able to help in anyway, please contact Sharon Budke at 467-0595 or slb0605@yahoo.com



Three Rivers Middle School is looking for 6 new sets of Cornhole with bags. Do you know how to build them or can you help in this endeavor in any way? Contact Heather

Sauerbeck hsauerbeck@three-rivers.org or Steve Houchen shouchen@three-rivers.org.

Tutoring Available



Reading Specialist K-12, Certified Teacher: K-8, 10 years experience in local schools Ph.D student, College education/literacy instructor , Homework Help, Assessment of reading fluency and comprehension -Willing to communicate/work with classroom teacher to help child stay on track at school.

Contact Nicole Robinson at 578-3774



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 .