

# THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## On-Line CURRENT



Monday, December 4, 2006



### **Are you aware that Three Rivers Schools administers scholarships to graduating seniors for college each year through the following funds?**

- Brannon-Dreyer Scholarship
- Taylor HS General Scholarship
- Meredith Hitchens Scholarship
- Three Rivers Elementary PTA Scholarship
  - Lucas Scholarship
  - TRASP Scholarship
- Daniel P. Heinrich Scholarship
- Anne Rodenburg Scholarship
- Henrietta Simon Scholarship
  - Lanxess Scholarship
- Gary L. Vaughn Scholarship
- Cleves Womans Club Scholarship
  - William D. Scholl Scholarship
  - Argo Foundation Scholarship
- Dorothy Hollandsworth Fitzgerald Scholarship
- Cheviot Savings Bank Charitable Scholarship

### **There are several other scholarships awarded to THS graduates which are administered by private foundations and endowments (these include, but not limited to):**

- Three Rivers Booster Scholarship
  - TREA Scholarship
- Three Rivers Athletic Association Scholarship
  - Mrs. Harold R. Peak Scholarship
- Cleves-Three Rivers-Miami Twp. Scholarship
  - Harold "Dutch" Peak Scholarship
- THS National Honor Society Scholarship
- Taylor Alumni Association Scholarship
  - THS PTSA Scholarship
  - Marshall Brumback Scholarship

**This takes place this week. Please Participate**



# **Three Rivers Schools**

# ***Fundraiser***

## **Attention Holiday Shoppers & Shippers**

**Do you ship packages for the Holiday Season?**

**Do you have a need to ship any items via  
UPS, FedEx, DHL, or US Postal Service?  
(US Postal Service shipping to APO or FPO Boxes only)**

***Three Days Only!***

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Ship all your items from Sunshine Pack & Ship  
6539 Harrison Avenue**

**(across the street from Kohl's in the Ameristop Plaza)  
and 10% of all shipping costs will be donated to  
Three Rivers Local Schools**

**PRINT A COPY FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

**Let everyone know of this easy way to make our great district FREE money!**

**You Shop – You Ship – We Receive**

**10% of all shipping costs will be  
donated back to Three Rivers Schools**

**You MUST present this coupon at time of shipping  
This offer is only good on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Total Shipping Cost**





Letter received by Randy Mecklenborg, principal of Taylor HS.

“As principal of Taylor HS, I am sure that you are interested in hearing about the good things your alumni are involved in since their graduation. I write today to tell you about one of your alums, Jonathon Minelli. Jonathon, a sophomore majoring in business at the College of Mt. St. Joseph. This fall he is assisting the members of the marketing team writing entries for a blog, which is similar to an on-line journal. Each student commits to writing 10 blogs throughout the semester on what is happening in his or her life, thoughts, feelings, and opinions. People, particularly high school students are encouraged to read these blogs and send us their feedback. Through Jonathon’s participation in this project, he is helping the Mount reach out to prospective students in new ways. You can find Jonathon’s blog at [www.msj.edu/life/blogs](http://www.msj.edu/life/blogs). The students will continue to write through the middle of December.”

**Congratulations Jonathon.....you make us PROUD!**



Austin Wanek, a sixth grade APT student, received the top award in a writing contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot’s Pen Competition. He will receive a \$50 savings bond and his essay will be forwarded on to the district competition.

All of the sixth grade APT students participated in this contest. APT teacher Jo Ann Henderson and Language Arts teachers Libby Schroth and Francie Rasso collaborated on this effort. All of the students who participated in the contest received a certificate of merit and a gift certificate to Mio’s restaurant. APT students who received recognition are Austin Wanek, Lance Craig, Spencer Craig, Christina Dilley, Teddy Graham, Constance Hester, McKenzie McDaniel, Braden Sullivan, Jake Webb, Jamie Weimer, Daniel Weis, and Jake Weitzel.



**Taylor High School Key Club is very busy this Winter Activities include:**

- Peer Tutoring
- Rake and Run
- Pandemic Flu Poster Drive
- School Paper Recycling Drive (ongoing)
- Holiday Food Drive (complete)
- Volunteer at Fear the CLIFF (complete)



## Three Rivers School District Needs Volunteers!

One of our goals at Three Rivers is to work on closing the achievement gap of students who need assistance with academic skills at all levels, K-12. Assistance from volunteers is greatly appreciated in this effort. There are a variety of needs in the school setting, which include:

- direct tutoring with individual students in basic reading skills and/or math instruction
- working with small groups (3-4) students to enhance skills
- becoming a mentor to a student that is “at risk” and may be lacking a male/female role model in the home setting
- collecting class wide, grade wide or school wide data in reading, spelling, math, behavior
- working with a building level team on implementing strategies for teachers to employ in the classroom with students that are at risk academically or behaviorally
- assisting in setting up parenting programs to train parents on strategies to use at home to assist their children academically or behaviorally
- assisting with making materials to use at home, in the classroom, for tutors

Persons of all abilities can be utilized to assist in our endeavor to raise student achievement at Three Rivers. The Volunteer Policy at Three Rivers Local Schools is below.

We welcome you to contact our representative directly to discuss the needs of our students in a face-to-face meeting or if you have a group of persons that are interested in further information, Three Rivers Local School representatives could attend a gathering to talk about further opportunities for you or your group. Please contact Terri Voisard at C. T. Young Elementary School (513-467-3225), her cell phone (513-276-2544) or by email [tvoisard@three-rivers.org](mailto:tvoisard@three-rivers.org).

Thank you in advance for your time as well as your concern for the children.



To volunteer in the schools and work with students, all volunteers need to do the following:

- Sign up at any school or the board office by completing the [Volunteer Information Form](#) and mailing it to the District Office, and indicating the days or hours that you are available.
- Specify if there is a particular program or age level that you want to work with.
- Get a background check (this includes fingerprinting). The cost is \$25, if you've lived in the state of Ohio for 5 consecutive years.
- Fingerprinting must be done at:

Hamilton County Educational Service Center  
11083 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Call and set an appointment with Holly Whalen at  
674-4242.

- Send your background check data and the Volunteer Information Form to:

Three Rivers Local Schools  
Gail Montague, Administrative Assistant  
92 Cleves Avenue  
Cleves, OH 45002



## **One Volunteer's Experience at C.T. Young Elementary School**

My name is Joe and I am a retired house painter of 30 years. I have also been a lay minister and coordinator for transportation services for Senior Citizens/Disabled. One of my retirement activities is to spend one day per week tutoring children at C. T. Young. This year I work with students in Grades 2, 3, 4 in the areas of math, reading and writing skills. The teachers for the students that I work with provide the materials that I need while I provide the time and a "candy" treat at the end of the work session. I keep contact with the teachers as to the student's progress and have been welcomed to ask questions of the staff when the needs come up. I enjoy the time spent with the students and feel this is a worthwhile activity to enhance my retirement years.



# January 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:** Three Rivers Middle School Room 88

**When:** Tuesdays, January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Cost:** \$30.00 for 5 classes

Bring Sign-up Form and Fee to first class.

Make Check Payable to Three Rivers Community Education

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail.** \_\_\_\_\_



## DISTRICT OISM LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

\*meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 4:30 at SWOSERRC (pizza?)

\*Middle School – Deanna has recruited several parents to assist with DIBELS assessment as well as weekly intervention groups for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders

- There will be two trainings for parent volunteers that will be assisting in winter DIBELS (oral reading fluency only - - open to others as well – contact Deanna Wellens at the middle school)  
December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 am  
December 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm

\*Discussion re: how OISM relates to Academy of Reading (researched based program tied to the standards)– would be beneficial for OISM teams to understand how the two are related. Sue will find out more about Academy of Reading and how they relate.



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