

# THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## On-Line CURRENT



Monday, December 11, 2006



**The Lady Jackets Basketball Alumni Game is coming up on Dec. 23, 2006 at 6:30pm at Taylor High School. This is a great game each year. We invite all former Lady Jackets to come and be a part of this reunion. You don't have to participate in the game, although we would love for you to. Moreover, it is a chance to catch up on old times. Each alumnus is introduced and brought out on the floor. The oldest alumnus will be given special recognition as 'Honorary Coach' of the alumni team. We will also recognize the individual that has come from farthest away. It is always a fun night.**



**Can you type? The development office is looking for a volunteer to simply type in all Taylor High School Alumni names from 1940-present. Please call Tom if you can help 941-6400.**



**The 8<sup>th</sup> grade APT class participated in the Stock Market Game this fall. Two of our teams finished in the top 20% of all of the teams! Samantha Bernhardt and Laura Kempf finished 27<sup>th</sup> in the city, making a 3.02% profit (\$8,868.76). Ben Webb finished 33<sup>rd</sup> with a profit of 2.09% (\$7,930.83). Eighth graders Robbie Chapman, Carissa Gandenberger, and Laura Kempf had their investment essays chosen for a national contest sponsored by Investiwrite.**



**Here is a great story about our students in the Enquirer. [Click Here](#)**



Taylor students from Erin Metz's French I, II, III, and IV classes entertained the residents of Three Rivers Nursing Home on December 5<sup>th</sup>.



The Residents listen intently to the fantastic singing of our very own French students.



Erin Metz, French Teacher, entertains by pointing to her "red nose" while singing Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in French.



This past week we had an opportunity to raise money for Three Rivers by shipping our packages at Sunshine Pack and Ship on Harrison Ave. across from Kohl's and Meier's. Mike Campisano, Three Rivers parent and owner, is extending the offer to ship from his store anytime between now and Christmas and he will donate 10% of the shipping costs to Three Rivers. If you ship anything during the holidays, please utilize this opportunity.

**Let him know you are from Three Rivers!**



Coin collecting service project at Taylor to help World Vision





On Saturday, 12/9, 17 students from Taylor High School volunteered at the Jingle Bell Run. The students were National Honor Society and Student Council members. This is an annual event benefiting the Arthritis Foundation. The students from Taylor were outside (yes, it was cold!!) at the finish line to time each person and gather all the race numbers.

According to the race director, Taylor High School students do a phenomenal job and they are his favorite student group to work with...Great Job !!!





Did you realize that there is an aluminum can recycling program at C.T Young School? There is a large container behind the school where you can drop your bags of aluminum cans, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. This program is part of a grant that is being run locally by Rumpke. As stated in the newspaper last week (Western Hills Press) only 75 schools can be included in the program, which we are fortunate to be one of them. The paper also stated that some schools are earning up to \$3000 a year. How can we let thousands of FREE dollars escape us? We have not received any money yet, because we haven't filled our container. Please help us. Start saving your cans and dropping them off at C.T.Young today. Don't let this money pass us by!



Xerox has sponsored a program to thank our servicemen and women overseas. They have set up a website where anyone with internet access can make a thank you card(s) for members of our overseas troops. It is called Let's Say Thanks and the web address is: <http://www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.html> If you have access to the internet, it only takes a couple of minutes to send a thank you note to a soldier overseas, and it's free. Step by instructions are on the web site, so children can participate as well. You also have the option to use just your first name. The cards listed are designed by kids, or you may submit your own design. There are also messages to choose from, or you can write you own message. You don't get to choose who will receive your thank you card, but each card will be printed on the selected postcard and mailed to the U.S. servicemen and women deployed overseas. It's one little thing we can all do to let our troops know we support them.



APT students from two grade levels competed in the SOITA technology contest. The topic was "Technology in Careers". Students created a PowerPoint presentation using digital photography and research. Several students were recognized as honorable mention winners:

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Jake Weitzel, Austin Wanek, Lance Craig, Spencer Craig, McKenzie McDaniel, Jamie Weimer

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Hannah St. John, Josie Janszen, Connor Murphy, Ryan Sandling, Lizzi Lakamp



# 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.** \_\_\_\_\_



**Please e-mail any stories or news you have from around the district for future newsletters. All emails MUST have the word RAPIDS in the subject line of your email, as all of these emails will automatically transfer to a special folder for the newsletter.**



## **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.