



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday October 26, 2009



The 4th Annual Fear the Cliff 5K Run/Walk presented by the New Rewind 94.9 IS ALMOST HERE! If you haven't sent in your registration yet, do it today so you are assured your own limited edition, long sleeved and cozy FTC tee shirt! Pre-registration ends **THIS Friday 10.30**, so we have time to order your shirt; however we'll gladly take registrations up until

race day, and on race morning, also. The only way to ensure you get your tee, though, is to pre-register! In addition to participants, we are glad to accept donations from corporate sponsors. Please contact Kari Kuh at kkuh@three-rivers.org or 513.941.6400 for details on how you can support the Advancement of Technology Fund at C.T. Young Elementary. Registration forms are available on our website at threeriversschools.org or on page 12 of the newsletter. **NEW! Special pricing for master runners age 55+, only \$20 to register!**

Attention Taylor High School Alumni:

The next issue of Taylor Made is coming out soon. What do you want to hear about? Please send any story ideas, photos or submissions to Kari Kuh at kkuh@three-rivers.org or call 941.6400. Deadline for submissions is 10.28.09 Make it YOUR newsletter and send in a story today!

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Week of 10.26.09 events

Tuesday 10.27
12:37p-1:22p
Lunch with Dads @ TRMS
Fall Sports Awards
7pm @ TRMS

Wednesday 10.28
END OF 1st Quarter

Thursday 10.29
2ND Quarter begins

Week of 11.2.09 events

Monday 11.2.09
3Rivers Boosters Meeting 7p

Tuesday 11.3.09
Key Club Mtg 2:45p @ THS
Board of Education Mtg 7p @ THS

Wednesday 11.4
EARLY DISMISSAL THS & TRMS
SAC Meeting 4pm @ TRMS

Thursday 11.5
REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Friday 11.6.09
Fall Play 7:30p @ THS
DANCE????

Saturday 11.7.09
SAT

Fall Play THS @ 7p

Sunday 11.8.09
FEAR THE CLIFF!





WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

Head to Skyline tomorrow to help THS AP Social Studies class get to Virginia! Tomorrow, Tuesday 10.27 from 5pm-9pm Skyline will donate 10% of its food sales to help THS students fund their off campus learning experience next month.

Students will visit Monticello and honor our veterans on Veterans Day in historic Williamsburg on the trip. Stop into Skyline and do your small part to help out.

Three Rivers Middle School will be hosting this year's Veterans Day program on Tuesday, 11.10. The morning will start with donuts and coffee in the Media Center at 8:30a and then the program begins at 9:30a in the gym. The program will include a local veteran as our featured speaker and more. After the program veterans are invited to join the students for lunch if they wish, our treat!

'Don't Drink the Water', a play by Woody Allen is THS's Fall production showing November 6 & 7. Call 513.467.3200 for ticket information and save the date.

DON'T USE IT? THEN LOSE IT... AND BENEFIT THE THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasures Thrift Store gives back to the community by donating a portion of its proceeds to local schools. The store encourages you to drop off your unwanted items for re-sale and they will donate 25% of the sale proceeds to the Three Rivers School District. It's so easy! Go through your basement or garage, clean out your closets and bag or box up whatever you or your kids have outgrown, take it all to Treasures and let them know you want the proceeds to go to Three Rivers. Treasures Thrift Store is located on 6962 Harrison Avenue, across from the Take 5 Bar and Grill; you can call them at 513.238.2650 with questions. We appreciate your continued support of Three Rivers Local School District.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Three Rivers Local School District applied for and was accepted into the state's grant for environmental contamination based upon the closure of a school due to extreme environmental contamination. Now we have an opportunity to build one new school with the Ohio School Facilities Commission paying for 50 percent of the cost. The community would still need to support a bond issue to pay for the remaining 50 percent, which is why we want to know what you think we should build: Pre Kindergarten through Grade 6, Pre Kindergarten through Grade 8, or Pre Kindergarten through Grade 12. Please visit threeriversschools.org for more info along with a list of FAQ and contact your school board with comments and input.

SHOW YOUR YELLOWJACKET PRIDE!



MMMM, DESSERT!

There's still time to get your Market Day order in and help us earn extra profit! Dessert Bonus Days are back with fourteen high quality pies, cheesecakes and individual desserts that are perfect endings to holiday meals. Order today and help us reach our goal of 250 desserts!

Order online at marketday.com until 11PM on Friday, October 30, 2009. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Lori Bonomini at 513-941-3309.

We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale!

Three Rivers has a limited supply Yellowjacket house flags available for sale! The flag is 2 sided and highly durable with a reinforced sleeve at the top for display. If you would like one please email Kari at kkuh@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.



Got something to buzz about in the Three Rivers Weekly E-News? If it's a school function, a community event happening in the district, or something else that benefits our students, please send it to your E-News editor Kari Kuh at kkuh@three-rivers.org for consideration. Deadline for weekly submissions is Thursday for the following Monday's issue. Comments and suggestions are always welcome!

FACES and PLACES



Color Guard and the marching band led the way on Thursday 10.22 (above). The line of students headed up Harrison Ave in North Bend (below).



THS students raised more than \$5500 in their first ever Pride Walk, an amazing feat. They beat the original goal of \$5000 to benefit the PTA, and as a result earned an early dismissal on Friday.



Ain't no stopping us now! Yellowjacket spirit was on display during the Pride Walk on Thursday (above).



Choral Director Mr. Bret Albright prepares to lead the Women's Chorus (below right) at the Fall Showcase last Thursday, 10.22. The THS auditorium was filled with parents and faculty in support of the five choral groups that performed: Mixed Chorus (below left), The Uptown Girls, The Small Town Sounds and Senior Choir rounded out the evening.



FACES and PLACES



The CAP Fall Blood Drive at St. Joe's Wednesday 10.22 was a success, with 72 people able to give blood. THS counselor Mrs. Ryan (left) and Junior Jake Proffit (below) were two of our happy donors.



St. Elizabeth shows off a healthy lung at its booth (below left); a family stops by another booth to check on dental health (below right).



Registering for a gift basket (below).



Also at St. Joe's on Wednesday 10.21, Three Rivers School District and SHAC presented the Passport to Good Health Fair. There were many interactive booths where participants were screened for hearing, blood pressure, and the line for the seasonal flu shot was long from the beginning (above left).

FACES and PLACES

CT Young GOTCHAS! are positive behavior coupons earned by students who exhibit model behavior - showing they are RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL and SAFE by following the rules and doing their best to demonstrate YELLOWJACKET PRIDE! Gotcha! Winners week of 10.16.09 (right)



Wednesday 10.21 was the rain date for Powder Puff and it was a blast! Halftime (above & left) entertainment was the highlight for some...all the teams gathered for group shots before and after the games (above right/left and below).



The Bee's Knees is a phrase meaning 'excellent or outstanding'. The exact origin is unknown but it became popular in the U.S. in the 1920s. We'll use this space every week to celebrate the successes of our students, staff, teachers and everyone in the Three Rivers Community.

Tara Cravens from TRMS will be attending the National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC) next week! The NYLSC is designed to instruct and enrich promising students in a hands-on, experiential atmosphere while preparing them for a lifetime of leadership. Tara is scheduled to arrive in Columbus for the Conference on October 29th. Congratulations on your accomplishments, Tara, we look forward to hearing about your experience.



The National Junior Honor Society Fall Induction Ceremony was held at TRMS last Wednesday 10.21. The 2009-10 NJHS officers are pictured left to right (above). Advisor JoAnn Henderson, Treasurer Sarah Russo, Historian Tara Cravens, President Luke Roberto, Secretary Milan Lavender, and Vice President Ellizabeth Neyer. President Luke Roberto presented new active and probationary members to principal Tom Huber, in the auditorium full of family and friends. Congratulations to all active and probationary members who have been inducted into the Three Rivers Chapter of the NJHS.



The ceremony was followed by a reception in the cafeteria where students served up cookies and punch to the proud families and faculty (above).



All in the family! President Luke Roberto inducted his younger brother Dillon as a probationary member (above).

YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP




THS girls team gets ready to run at Sharonwoods Park (above). The boys team displays Yellowjacket pride at the meet (right).

Cross Country update—Saturday 10.17 both the THS boys and girls finished 3rd at Sharonwoods Park. On the girls team, McKenzie McDaniel finished 6th place, landing her on 1st team CHL. Taylor Godar and Olivia Hardtke both made 2nd team CHL. On the boys side, Chris Klaine and Timmy Crofford finished high enough to make 2nd team CHL. This is the 10th year in a row that a member of the Crofford family has been all-league in CHL cross country. Sister Carrie & brother Kyle also have shared the honor. Congratulations to the whole Crofford family, along with our boys and girls cross country teams.

THS QB Jason Sauer was recognized as a McDonald's Scholar Athlete (below), exhibiting excellence in the classroom as well as on the field. We're proud to recognize his accomplishments!




MCDONALD'S SCHOLAR ATHLETE



Jason Sauer
Taylor Yellow Jackets

Position: Quarterback
Ht: 5-7, Wt: 140
Grade: Junior, GPA: 4.6
Noteworthy: Jason, who is academically ranked No. 1 in his class, plans to attend collage but is undecided on a major.

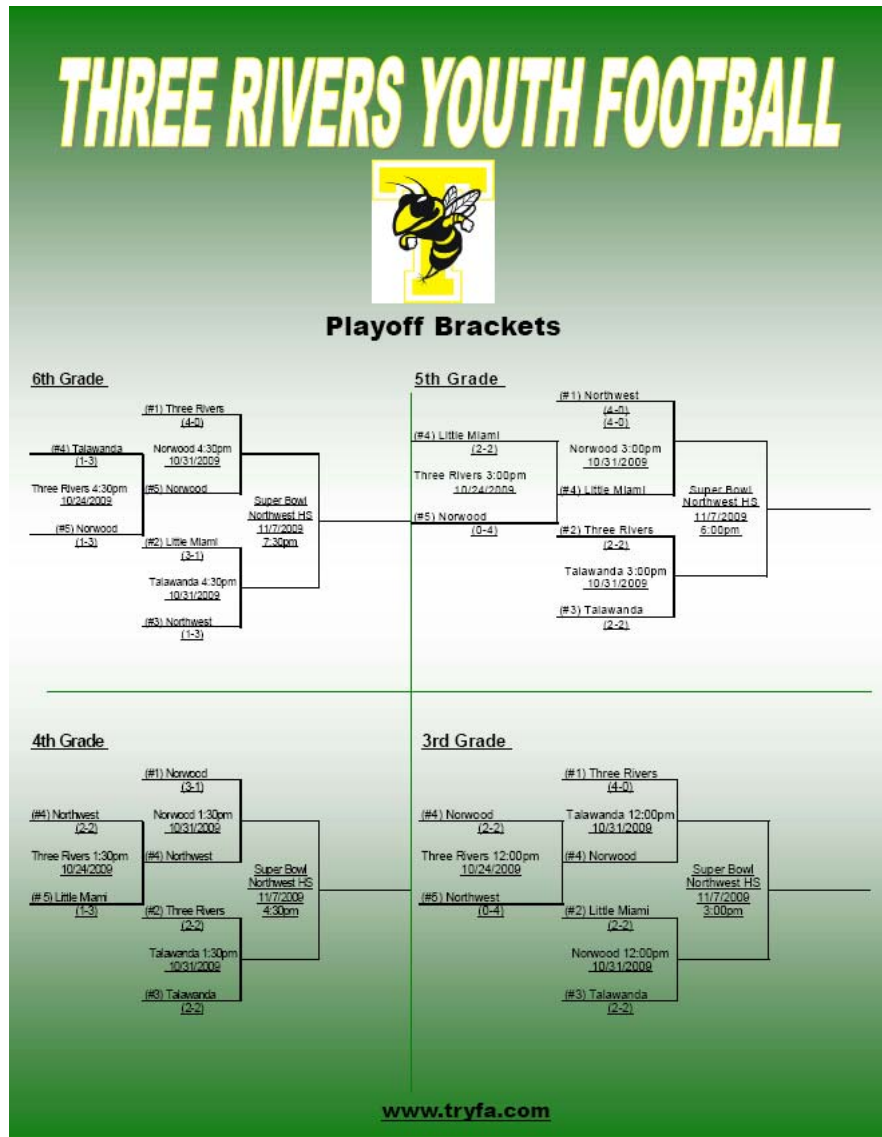


It was a tough night on Friday as our THS footballers traveled to Wyoming, where Wyoming continued it's unbeaten season 55-0.

Our Taylor volleyball team battled Indian Hill at sectionals last Tuesday, going five close games; three of the games were decided by 4 points or less. They finished the season as Co-Champions of the league, sharing the title with Madeira; it's the Yellowjackets' second title since winning in 1993.



YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP



RESULTS FROM THE DELHI CHEER COMPETITION 10.18.09

K-1st Grade/ 3rd place in Dance	3rd Grade/2nd Over All
K-1st Grade/2nd place in Toe Touch - Katie O'Brien	
K-1st Grade/2nd place in Herky Jump- Lexi Means	4th Grade/2nd in Cheer
2nd Grade /2nd in Dance	5th Grade/ 3rd place in Dance
2nd Grade /2nd place in Toe Touch - Anna Bracken	5th Grade/ 1st place in Herky Jump- Kiley Whitton



TEACHER FEATURE

Information for educators



ASHLAND COURSES

[Ashland University](#) has partnered with Virtual Education Software, inc. to offer graduate level continuing education courses for K-12 educators on CD-ROM or online. These interactive courses provide expert instruction at a pace that fits your schedule.

For course descriptions and to view course syllabus, go to:

www.virtualeduc.com/ashland. To Register for one or more courses, please call **1-800-313-6744** between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PST, Monday-Friday.

The University of Cincinnati Economics Center for Education and Research is offering the course "[Common Sense Economics](#)" [Fall Book Discussion](#) on 10.27. Read and discuss this creative introduction to the key elements of economic thinking, wealth creation, economic growth, and a little about personal financial decision-making. All grades. For more information on this and upcoming professional development opportunities visit myupcd.com.

Teachers Could Win up to \$2,500 with the Great American Classroom Makeover-deadline for submissions this Friday

This fall, Great American Financial Resources(R), Inc., will once again help teachers give their classrooms a facelift with the Great American Classroom Makeover. Teachers can win up to \$2,500 to buy needed supplies for their classrooms.

Reminder that the deadline for entry is October 30. Please see page 15 of the newsletter for details.

**What is STEM Education?
And Engineering Is Elementary
Professional Development**

8:15 am - 3:15 pm

**November 7 and November 14,
2009** See page 14 for registration.

Please feel free to send ideas or comments on what you'd like to see in this space devoted to educators to Kari Kuh kkuh@three-rivers.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Watch this space for info on what's happening in the Three Rivers community and around town.



Three Rivers Athletic Association

2009-2010 Select Basketball tryouts are **TONIGHT** Monday, 10.26 in the TRMS gym: 6th grade at 5p, 5th grade at 6p and 4th grade at 7p.

Teams will participate in the Southwest Ohio Basketball Association open recreational division league and tournament as well as additional tournaments throughout the season. Cost to participate is \$90 per player.

For more info please contact Brian Head @ 236-0064 for 4th grade; Scott Lamb @ 941-0596 for 5th grade; and for 6th grade Chris Koehne @ 503-6026.

REKNOWNED PSYCHOLOGIST SHARES STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING GIFTED STUDENTS TOMORROW

The Oak Hills Local School District is sponsoring a presentation by Edward Amend, Psy.D., a psychologist who specializes in the social, emotional and educational needs of gifted and talented youth and their families. Dr. Amend will present "Outsmart Your Smart Child: Practical Strategies for Parenting Gifted Kids" at 7:00 p.m. **TOMORROW**, Tuesday, October 27, at Rapid Run Middle School. Dr. Amend's presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Oak Hills website at <http://oakhills.k12.oh.us/>.

The Tri-State Futbol Alliance is holding tryouts for the Spring Soccer Season At TFA South (formerly Westside Soccer Complex in Cleves). Tryouts begin 10.30 and run through early November, please visit www.tristatefutbolalliance.com or contact jhuth@tristatefutbolalliance.com for dates, times and more info.

**BECOME A CHAMPION—
REGISTER THIS WEEK!**

Three Rivers Youth Wrestling teaches the fundamentals of Folk Style Wrestling to grades 1 thru 6. Registration is on October 27 & 29 in the Three Rivers Middle School Lobby. For registration sheet and details see page 16.

THE RUSTY BALL IS ON Saturday, November 21 at the Duke Energy Center

The Rusty Ball is a benefit concert/event put on by The Rusty Griswolds, a popular local band. The event is a city-wide fundraiser at the Duke Convention Center and the more tickets we sell, the more money we earn for us!

100% of the proceeds of this adult only event comes directly to CT Young to continue updating our technology program. General admission is \$50 and VIP is \$75 (drink tickets are included). **To order tickets to The Rusty Ball on behalf of CT Young, go to www.therustyball.com click on "order tickets" and enter CT Young's Promo Code 2048**



FEAR THE CLIFF

2009 THE 4th Annual
5K RUN/WALK
10K WALK



Benefit Run/Walk for the Advancement
of Technology at Charles T. Young
School in Cleves, Ohio

Sunday, November 8, 2009
9:00 am Start

LOCATION: The Race begins and concludes at Taylor High School, 36 E Harrison Avenue in the heart of North Bend, Ohio.

TIME: 7:00 am Registration Opens
9:00 am Run/Walk Begins

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The 5K & 10K course takes you from North Bend, Ohio past the tomb of President William Henry Harrison. Once you make it past the tomb, a challenging hill takes you to the "CLIFF" that overlooks the Ohio River from far above. The breathtaking view of the river against the backdrop of stunning Fall foliage makes this a memorable event that will bring you back year after year.

ENTRY FEES: \$25 Adult pre-registration
\$30 Adult race-day registration
\$15 Youth pre-registration (under 18 years old)
\$20 Youth race-day registration (under 18 years old)
\$75 Family Registration

Pre-registrants receive a long sleeve t-shirt on race day; those who register day of race will be provided shirts on a first come-first served basis.

RACE CATEGORIES: **Men and Women:** 14 and under, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-79, 80 and over.
Weight: Men 200-219 lbs., 220 and over; Women 160 and over.
Fitness Walkers: 29 and under, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over.

Deadline for pre-registration is October 30, 2009

AWARDS: Given to top male/female participants in each category

DIRECTIONS: North Bend is located off of Route 50, west of Downtown.
From west: take Route 50 towards Cincinnati or I-74 to the Miamitown/Cleves exit. Take Route 128 south to left on Rt. 50
From north: take I 275-South or I-75/71 to I-74 West to I 275 south to the Miamitown/Cleves exit. Take Route 128 south to left on Route 50
From east: Pick-up Route 50 out of downtown and follow to North Bend.

REFRESHMENTS: After the race

COURSE DETAILS: Fear the "Cliff" is an Out and Back Course in a low traffic residential area. The road will remain open to traffic; and Port-a-lets, water, and medical assistance will be available on the course.

NEED MORE INFO? Contact Kari Kuh 513.941.6400 or kkuh@three-rivers.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK	
Name _____ Sex _____ Age on race day _____	Circle one: 5K Run 10K Run 5K Fitness Walk
Address _____ Phone _____	Circle one if applicable: Run -Weight Men 200-219 Run -Weight Men 220/over Run -Weight Women 160/over
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Pre-registration -Adult includes t-shirt <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Race Day Registration -Adult <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Pre-registration-Youth (under 18) includes t-shirt <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Race Day Registration -Youth (under 18) <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Family Registration
THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED: In consideration for the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release and discharge The Three Rivers Local School District and all organizations associated with the Three Rivers School District, the Village of North Bend, and Miami Township, and all sponsors and individuals assisting in the presentation of Fear the "Cliff" Run from all claims of damages, demands and actions whatsoever in any manner or growing out of my participation in this event. I hereby attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this race, that I assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses, and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this race.	T-Shirt (circle one) -if family registration please include all t-shirt sizes Adult XXL XL L M S Child L M S
Make checks payable to: Three Rivers Schools: Fear the "Cliff" Mail to: Three Rivers: Fear the "Cliff" 401 N. Miami Ave, Cleves OH 45002	
Entry Signature _____ Date _____	
Parent's Signature (required if entrant is under 18) _____ Date _____	
In case of medical emergency contact: _____ Phone _____	

Taylor HS Drama Presents

Woody Allen's

**DON'T
DRINK
THE WATER**

2009

November 6th & 7th 7:30pm

For Ticket Information
Call 513-467-3200
Taylor High School Auditorium
36 Harrison Avenue
North Bend, Ohio 45052

What is STEM?
And *Engineering is Elementary*
Professional Development

Registration Form

Name _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

School/Organization _____

Grades/Subject Taught _____

Dietary Concerns _____

Workshop Date(s) to Attend:

- November 7, 2009** – Designing Windmills (Grades K-4)
This EIE unit guides students to think like mechanical engineers as they use their knowledge of wind to design and create machines that can be used to capture wind energy.
- November 14, 2009** – Designing Water Filters (Grades 5-8)
This EIE unit addresses the increasingly important issue of water quality through lessons that teach students about water contamination and focuses on the environmental engineering problem of providing safe drinking water.

**Both workshops will be held in the Scarlet Oaks Biotechnology Lab.
Enter in Door #3.**

Mail this form and a check (or PO) for \$100.00 per workshop (payable to Math, Science, and Kids!) to:

Math, Science, and Kids!
(EIN): 31-1208432
802 Center Street
Milford, OH 45150

TRUNK or TREAT

Halloween, Oct. 31st



Join us at Zion UMC

In the parking lot

4980 Zion Road

6:00-8:00

Hot Chocolate and
treats for all!

Annual Cub Scout Pack 178 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 8th, 2009

8 am until 1 pm

Miami Heights Community Center

Shady Lane & Bridgetown next to fire station

Includes:

all-u-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee

Admits: \$5.00

Children: \$3.00

Buy tickets from your local Pack 178 Cub Scout or pay at the door

Proceeds from the breakfast pay for:

Handbooks
Neckerchiefs
Rank Awards
other patches and pins
Blue & Gold Banquet
Pinewood Derby Car Kits
Campsite Fees
Cub Scout Day Camps and Learning Activities

Make TRACSS to Perfect North this year!

Let's go Skiing, Snowboarding, &
Snow Tubing!

What? You never have?

THIS IS A GREAT YEAR TO LEARN!

Classes available and recommended.

Isn't it time to get active?

All passes INCLUDE Snow Tubing this year!

Join **TRACSS** Ski Club today!

(Three Rivers Area Club for Snow Sports)

The club passes are **30% off** and club prices are good
until **Nov 20, 2009**.

Anyone can join! Everyone is welcome!

Please spread the word as membership is not limited but the
time to join is.

6 yr. olds and under ski for free with an adult pass.

**There are special classes offered for children under
age 6 in January.**



For Club pricing or to buy a club pass at
a 30% discount go to:

www.perfectnorth.com

click on club login

find TRACSS under T's.

Type in password: runway

For more info contact

Kelly Burichin or Miranda Hoffman,

makestracss@yahoo.com or Kelly at 460-8195



Teachers Could Win up to \$2,500 with the Great American Classroom Makeover

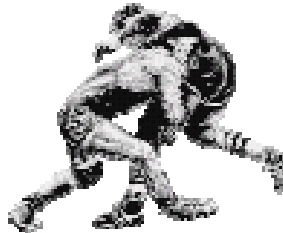
This fall, Great American Financial Resources(R), Inc., will once again help teachers give their classrooms a facelift with the Great American Classroom Makeover. Teachers can win up to \$2,500 to buy needed supplies for their classrooms.

To enter, teachers simply need to write a few sentences about why their room deserves a makeover and include a current photo of their classroom. Entries will be accepted online at www.TeachersDeserveTheBest.com from Sept. 1- Oct. 30, 2009.

Submissions will also be accepted by mail.

Teachers can send their name, school, address, phone number and e-mail address, along with a photo and short description of why their classroom deserves the makeover, to: GAFRI, CMS-Classroom Makeover, 525 Vine Street, 7th Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 30, 2009.

Three Rivers Youth Wrestling



BECOME A CHAMPION

Three Rivers Youth Wrestling teaches the fundamentals of Folk Style Wrestling.

Grades 1 thru 6

Sign-ups: October 27 & 29
Where: Three Rivers Middle School Lobby
Time: 6:30 to 8:30
Fees: \$45.00

Fees go toward league fees, insurance and T-shirt. No refunds after 2nd week of practice. Payment due at sign-ups. Make check payable to Three Rivers Youth Wrestling. Additional small fees will be required to wrestle in tournaments. Coaches will be available at sign-ups to discuss program.

Any questions, please contact Drew Tenhundfeld at 284-2344

(Fill out below & turn in at sign-ups)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M AS AM AL AXL

Extra shirts can be ordered at the time of sign-ups. Please specify size.