



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday November 9, 2009

In honor of our veterans who have so bravely defended our freedom, Three Rivers Local School District is pleased to invite our local heroes to a ceremony at Three Rivers Middle School tomorrow.

The morning will start with donuts and coffee in the TRMS Robert Scholl Media Center at 8:30a and the program begins at 9:30a in the gymnasium. The program will include a local veteran as our featured speaker and more. After the program, our veterans are invited to join the students for lunch if they wish, of course it's our treat. We remember the honorable service of our armed forces every day, and especially on Veterans Day.



Week of 11.9.09 events

Tuesday 11.10.09
Veterans Day Program
8:30am @ TRMS

Wednesday 11.11.09
Veterans Day Observed
NO SCHOOL

Thursday 11.12.09
Alumni Board Mtg 7p @
American Legion

Friday 11.13.09
Picture retakes @ TRMS
Fall Play 7p @ TRMS

Saturday 11.14.09
Fall play 7p @ TRMS

Week of 11.16.09 events

Wednesday 11.18.09
Elementary PTA mtg 7p @CT
Young

Winter Sports Parent Mtg 7p@
TRMS

Friday 11.20.09
2nd grade Grandparents Day
@ CT Young

Saturday 11.21.09
Rusty Ball to benefit CT Young



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WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

The Taylor High School Hall of Fame is devoted to recognizing the outstanding student athletes that have played for THS over the years. The Hall of Fame committee is looking for new members AND new candidates for induction. Student athletes who graduated at least 10 years ago are eligible for induction, but you can nominate a current athlete at any time; coaches are eligible also. If you would like to serve on the Hall of Fame committee or would like to nominate an outstanding student athlete, please contact Mr. Don Larrick at 513.467.3210 or dlarrick@three-rivers.org.

Hey, who's that with the big eyes and antennae? It could be YOU! Find out more about the Yellowjackets' NEW MASCOT on pages 14 and 15 of the newsletter.



Got something to buzz about in the Three Rivers Weekly E-News? Much of the content for your weekly e-news is provided by readers like you! 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!

It's another fundraiser—er, FUNDRAISER! Order out, dine in, do whatever you have to do and enjoy LaRosa's anytime from open to close tomorrow and LaRosa's will generously donate 20% of food sales to the Varsity Girls Basketball team. Flyers will be available with the team and coaches later today and tomorrow, so grab one and enjoy a meal from our Miami Heights LaRosa's and help our Lady Yellowjackets kick off a great season.



WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

The Three Rivers Elementary PTA is offering a variety of Spirit Wear this year. To order spirit wear, please complete the order form on pages 16-17 and return to the office at C.T. Young or Miami Heights December 4, 2009. They accept cash and checks made payable to Three Rivers Elementary PTA. Be sure to check out the PTA's Face Book page, as well as the Three Rivers Local Schools website, (www.threeriversschools.org), to view all of their new spirit wear online!

The Academic Program for the Talented is selling pre-paid Kroger and Subway cards as a way to fund trips and events this year.

Simply buy whatever amount you can use, and 4% of what you spend at Subway or Kroger will be donated back to the APT.

Contact Jo Ann Henderson at jhenderson@three-rivers.org to purchase a card.

There is a \$5 minimum, cash or check made out to Three Rivers Middle School.

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

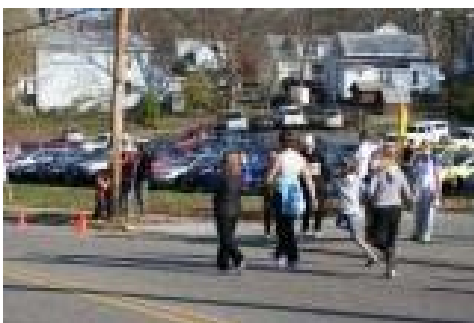
Treasures Thrift Store gives back to the community by donating a portion of its proceeds to local schools. The store encourages you to drop off your unwanted items for re-sale and they will donate 25% of the sale proceeds to the Three Rivers School District. It's so easy! Go through your basement or 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.

FACES and PLACES



Thanks to the 200+ walkers and runners who joined us for the 4th Annual Fear the Cliff yesterday. It was a gorgeous morning for the event and we had record race day registrations.

Final tallies aren't in yet but we raised over \$5800 that will go to the C.T. Young Advancement of Technology fund. Thanks to our major sponsors, Jack Baker Insurance, LaRosa's and the New Rewind 94.9 for a great event, and special thanks to Chuck Rohrer and Fred Cross and all of the volunteers from CT Young, the District Office, Key Club and Honor Society that made the event run smoothly. See you next year!



FACES and PLACES

Michael Golden and his grandmother get ready to carve a perfect pumpkin during Pumpkin Math for first graders at Miami Heights (below).



Miami Heights first graders Timmy Cox and Layton Workman have fun while making Mitchell Strassel into a mummy at their Halloween party (above right). Principal "Handy Manny" and the crew greets students as they arrive at school.



Academic Program for the Talented students enthusiastically work the bake sale and Split the Pot at Skyline last Tuesday (left). The group is raising funds for a trip to Space Camp and Imagination Destination tournaments.



FACES and PLACES



THS students learned about the Mexican holiday Day of the Dead by creating sugar skulls and shrines. Ben Sander enjoys the food and festivities of Day of the Dead (left); Laura Kempf, Muirisha Lavender, Mrs. Sampson, Phil Krinsky, and Rob Chapman (above) showing off some of the shrines.



Gotcha winners from 10.31 (above), and 11.5 (right); October winners are below.



CT Young Gotcha! winners are drawn from all students who have earned daily Gotcha! coupons. Gotchas! are positive behavior coupons earned by students who exhibit model behavior. Gotcha winners are eligible for weekly, monthly and annual prizes

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.

More good news about Taylor students at the Oaks! The following students achieved a 3.0 or better in 1st Quarter, an accomplishment that puts them on the honor roll. Congratulations on your excellence!



Alexandria Heflin
 Amanda Tittle
 Amber Lewis
 Ashley Jackson
 Ashley Jessee
 Brandon Costello
 Brandon Emerich
 Brent Malicoat
 Brianna Sargent
 Brittany Blankenship

Brittany Eichelberger
 Caitlin Garvey
 Christian Cole
 Jacob Grim
 Jessie Christy
 Joseph Blum
 Joseph Redding
 Justin Trisel
 Katie Hempelman
 Margot Johnson
 Marissa Richardson

Mathew Lambert
 Michael Martini
 Nichole Grigsby
 Ryan Hasting
 Savannah Wade
 Shanel Mees
 Stephanie Brockhoff
 Thomas Gobich
 Travis Bibee
 William Insprucker
 Zane Decker



Kudos to Philip Krinsky on his first featured role in a film (left). The short film was shot recently in Dayton, Ohio by director Ralph Helm with the production company Level3Media. The film is about a teenage boy named Seth played by Philip, who comes home from school one day to an unfortunate discussion with his father. As Seth sits down to listen to hear what his father has to say, Seth learns that his

mother's cancer has come back after being in remission for many years; the money that was saved for him to attend college will have to be spent on his mother's treatments instead. The short film called "Remission" will be competing in film festivals across the country. Philip is signed with Heyman Talent Agency, a nationally known company based in the Midwest and you've probably seen him in THS drama productions, including his most recent role as the Ambassador in "Don't Drink the Water". He's on the varsity golf team and plays piano as well. Philip plans to pursue acting after graduation, perhaps at the College-Conservatory of Music at UC.

YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

THREE RIVERS YOUTH FOOTBALL



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



The 3rd grade football team defeated the Talawanda Braves 22-0 to win their 3rd consecutive Super Bowl.

www.tryfa.com

YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

THREE RIVERS YOUTH FOOTBALL



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



The 4th grade football team defeated the Norwood Indians 12-8 in overtime to win the super bowl.

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YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

THREE RIVERS YOUTH FOOTBALL



SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS



The 6th grade football team defeated the Little Miami Panthers 20-12 in the last minute of the game to win the super bowl.

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YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

The 5th and 6th grade Three Rivers Middle School girls won the WCBM SAY Soccer Girls Strikers Championship last Sunday against St. Jude after double overtime and multiple shoot outs. The final score was 2 to 1.



The TRMS girls soccer team will now move on to State on Sunday, November 15th in Milford, Ohio. Congratulations to our girls and the coaches!

Three Rivers performed well at the November 1st Bridgetown Cheer Classic:

K-1 won 2nd place

3rd won 1st place

6th won 2nd place

6th grade placed 2nd at the Edgewood Holiday Cheer Competition last weekend.



Nice job to all!



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 is offering Saturday classes that teach educators how to integrate 21st Century Skills into the curriculum. We focus on innovative learning methods that focus on critical thinking, decision making, and problem-solving. All classes are for non-credit or for graduate credit at a substantially reduced tuition payment.

[Using Technology in the Elementary Classroom](#)

Saturday, November 14 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Scarlet Oaks Career Campus

Learn to use Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Filamentality and other web resources to create interactive classroom activities and web quests to teach economics and other content. Teachers will explore these programs and learn to use "Virtual Economics" for interactive classroom lessons.

[Building Cooperative Learning Skills - Lessons to Keep and Use](#)

Saturday, November 21 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Scarlet Oaks Career Campus

Learn how to build your students cooperative learning skills through creative classroom activities. Activities are from the "Choices and Changes" curriculum guide, integrating history, economic decision-making and literature.

COMMUNITY CORNER

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

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**

The Cyber Safe Ohio Tour is coming to Three Rivers on Tuesday December 8, to hold a teacher and staff information session given by the Ohio Attorney General's Office on the topics of Internet Safety, Ohio Anti Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Law (HIB), cyber crime, and digital citizenship. In addition, a student assembly will be held in extended homeroom, and there is a parent session that evening at 6pm in the THS auditorium.

The one hour Parent Program will educate parents about cyber safety, trends and issues that children and adults face while using technology and provide valuable resources for providing guidance for their child's use of technology. Learn what other parents in Ohio have done to keep their child safe, while encouraging appropriate use of the internet, cell phones, social networking sites and on line gaming. Parents will learn about:

Eluding Internet Predators

There are people online who want to cause emotional and physical harm to others. The Parent Program will educate parents to make sure children recognize, avoid, and report Internet predators.

Cyber Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Cyber threats are using technology to tease and threaten another student. The Parent Program will educate parents about recognizing signs that their child might be a victim of a cyber bully and how to respond appropriately if their child becomes a target of cyber harassment.

Digital Citizenship

Learn the meaning of digital citizenship. This is a common sense approach to understanding the rules and responsibilities that each of us could apply when using technology.

Three Rivers Boosters Need You!

Three Rivers Boosters will be unveiling a new "Life Size" Yellowjacket mascot within the next 6-8 weeks. The Boosters need a Taylor High Student to bring the mascot to life! If selected, the student will represent the Three Rivers School District at athletic contests and other school district events. This student will serve as the mascot for the 2009 -2010 basketball season.

TRY OUTS FOR MASCOT

TUES. NOVEMBER 17TH

6:30—8:30pm

TAYLOR AUDITORIUM



Sign up for a 10 minute time slot.

Where: Mrs. Kurzhals' office.

Be prepared to answer: Why you want to be the Yellowjacket mascot?

Name the Yellowjacket Mascot

The Three Rivers Boosters will be unveiling a new District-wide Yellowjacket mascot within the next 6-8 weeks and the new mascot needs a name! Submit your entry to your school office by November 16, 2009. The winner of the naming contest will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate for Yellowjacket spirit wear.



Mascot Name: _____

Submitted By: _____

School: Miami Heights C.T. Young TRMS Taylor
(Circle one)

*If winning name is submitted more than once, then winner will be determined by a drawing.

Three Rivers PTA Orderform



EST 1956 Design

Hooded Sweatshirt Gold w/black print

Adult S-XL \$25. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Add \$2 for XXL, \$3 for XXXL

Youth XS-XL \$20. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount



T-JACKET Design

Short Sleeve Tee White w/gold & black print

Adult S-XL \$10. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Add \$1.50 for XXL, \$2.50 for XXXL

Youth XS-XL \$8. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Long Sleeve Tee White w/gold & black print

Adult S-XL \$12. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Add \$2 for XXL, \$3 for XXXL

Youth XS-XL \$12. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount



I LOVE YELLOW JACKETS Design

Short Sleeve Tee Black w/gold print

Adult S-XL \$10. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Add \$1.50 for XXL, \$2.50 for XXXL

Youth XS-XL \$8. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Long Sleeve Tee Black w/gold print

Adult S-XL \$12. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Add \$2 for XXL, \$3 for XXXL

Youth XS-XL \$12. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount



HIVE IS ALIVE Design

Short Sleeve Tee Grey w/gold & black print

Youth XS-XL \$8. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Crewneck Sweatshirt Grey w/gold & black print

Youth XS-XL \$12. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount



JACKET Design

Gold & Black Plaid flannel pant

"Jackets" down leg in gold

Adult S-XL \$23. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Youth XS-XL \$23. _____ Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount



YELLOW JACKET LOGO ITEMS

Knit Cap Gold, embroidered \$10. _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Fleece Headband Gold, embroidered \$10. _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Fleece Scarf Gold, embroidered \$12. _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Window Decal w/T-Jacket design \$5. _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Fleece Blanket 50"x60" Gold w/laser imprint \$18. _____ Quantity _____ Amount

***Youth Sizing XS(4) S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) XL(18-20)

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____ **TOTAL \$ DUE** _____

Get your Spirit Wear!!

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Socks



Polka Dot Socks \$8.50

Yellow with Black Dots _____ Quantity _____ Amount

Black with Yellow Dots _____ Quantity _____ Amount



Yellow Jacket Ankle Socks \$6.50 _____ Quantity _____ Amount