



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday December 21, 2009

YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE

Please join the Three Rivers Local School Board at a community meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 7pm. The meeting will be at Faith Fellowship on 6734 Bridgetown Road, 45248. The purpose of the meeting is to share information and gather input from community members on the school board's recommendation to pursue the opportunity of building a new Pre-K through 12th grade school building. The board made this decision in a special meeting on Monday, December 14 where the land committee search presented its findings after extensive study and cost comparisons.

At the January 5 meeting, the land search committee will present its findings and there will be roundtable discussions on the opportunity. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Everyone who attends on January 5 will have an opportunity to get their questions answered and their feedback considered.

For more information on the possible new PreK through 12th grade school building, please visit threeriversschools.org for the presentation from the land search committee as well as a list of "Frequently Asked Questions".

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Week of 12.21.09

Monday 12.21.09 CT Young Christmas Program at THS Auditorium @ 7pm

Christmas Break begins on 12.24, no school until January 4, 2010!





WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more



SKYLINE HELPING COVER SCHOOL FEES

It's been a tough year and getting tougher for some. In order to help those who need it, we've set up a month of Wednesday fundraisers at Skyline. Stop by the Cleves Skyline any Wednesday in the month of December between 5pm and 9pm, dine in or drive through and Skyline will donate 10% of its food sales to our school fees fund. Thanks to our neighbors at Skyline for stepping up and helping out.

January is a great month to place a Market Day® order. Receive a FREE 4-pack of Peanut Butter & Jelly Grahamwiches with a minimum order of \$40. These are great for breakfast, lunch, or snacks on-the-go. It's also a great time to stock up on healthy, tasty items for a great start to the new year!

Please note that in the new year, our pickup day moves to the second Wednesday of the month, so this month's pickup day is Wednesday, January 13, 2010. You can order online at marketday.com until 11pm CST on Friday, January 8. Order forms should be returned to TRMS by Wednesday, January 6. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Lori Bonomini at 513-218-8990.



Laura Schramm and Matt Haws above.

LAST DAY TO DROP OFF GIVING TREE PRESENTS AT THS

Matt Haws, Taylor/Great Oaks Business teacher, is in his first year directing the class' Giving Tree efforts. It's been successful so far this year, and you still have today to drop off a gift, see page 5 for details on the program.

Matt is from Dayton, OH and went to Bowling Green State University where he earned two bachelor degrees: Marketing Education and Business Education, and a Masters in Sport Administration, also. For the past three years Matt has been teaching at Graham High School in Dayton and coaching wrestling, until last summer when he moved to Cincinnati and got engaged to a west sider. He and his fiancée Laura just bought a house and Matt spends most of his time teaching, coaching wrestling at Oak Hills H.S. and working around the house. When asked what he finds appealing about the Three Rivers School District, Matt said his favorite thing is how passionate the teachers are about their jobs and how giving the whole school is. "I am amazed at how involved the students, staff and parents are with all the clubs, sports and fund raising the school is involved in." Matt said. Today is the last day of collections for the Giving Tree Campaign, see page 5 for details.

FACES and PLACES



Photos from the fantastic preschool Christmas program last week (above, left & right).



Photos from the standing room only TRMS Band concert last week (above, left & 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.

Congratulations to the following students at TRMS; as winners of individual classroom spelling bees, they will go on to compete school-wide:

Tyler Mays
Tori Ullman
Sean Lewis
Jonathon Tittle
Michael Super
Kayla Byess
Buddy Picadio

Anthony Perkins
Haley Kolb
Holly Wanek
Megan Royalty
Kylee Draughn
Alyson Tittle
Taylor Courter

Linden Kreisa
Trenton Cain
Brian Thompson
Chris Mutter
Richie Hess
Maddy Yoder
Jessica Lawrence

The 2009 winter food drive for TRAM is officially completed. Builders Club, National Junior Honor Society, and Student Council collaborated on this service project. Three Rivers Middle School collected a total of 3,508 canned or packaged food items!

The 7th grade came in fourth place with a total of 447 cans.
The 5th grade came in third place with a total of 687 cans.
The 6th grade came in second with 923 food items.
The 8th grade came in first place with a whopping 1,451 food items!! Terrific job to all.

5th Grade: HR 116 Mrs. Allen - with a total of 379 food items
6th Grade: HR 206 Mrs. Randall – with a total of 269 food items
7th Grade: HR 24 Mrs. Kofler – with a total of 137 items
8th Grade: HR 20 Mrs. Joseph – with a grand total of 518 food items!

The next two top homerooms from the school are HR 21 Ms. Stafford with 398 food items and HR 22 Mr. Hafer with 315 food items. Congratulations to these six winning homerooms!





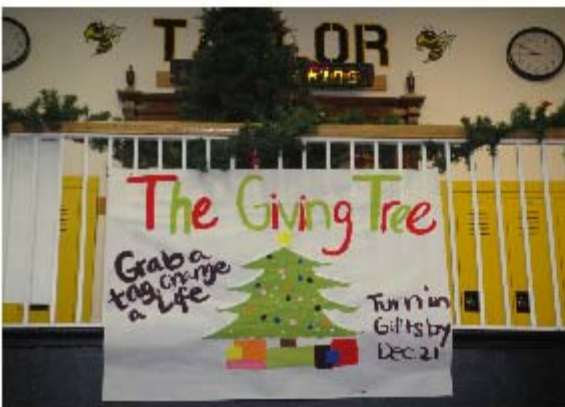
THE GIVING TREE



With the holiday season approaching, **Mr. Haws' Taylor/Great Oaks business students** are once again kick-starting the annual **Giving Tree Project**.

The goal of the program is to raise gifts for less fortunate children in our community. Last year the class raised **over 200 gifts** thanks to the efforts of students and faculty and the generous donations by all of those involved. The program was launched on **December 7th** and will run through **December 21st**. Donations will benefit local children ages twelve and under. Gifts range from \$10-\$15. **Directions on how to participate are below.**

Help make a child's holiday a joyful one...



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

*TREE LOCATED ABOVE LOBBY AT THS

*GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 21ST

1. Pick a tag off the tree above the lobby.
2. Write your name on tags.
3. Purchase suggested gifts.
4. Tape one tag to gift and place other tag into the box in the office.
5. Return the gift **UNWRAPPED** to office.