



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday, February 1, 2010

THE CINDERELLA PROJECT



Everyone knows the story of Cinderella: her circumstances made it impossible to go to the ball, at least not without a little help from her fairy godmother. For the last few years, the Cinderella Project at Taylor High School has had one goal in mind: help girls get to the ball, otherwise known as the prom.

The Cinderella Project began in 2004 at Harrison High School, and it's since branched out to six area high schools. In 2007, Sandy Weitz, a parent of Taylor High School graduates, started the Cinderella Project at Taylor, and since its inception, it's helped 24 girls attend prom. According to Weitz, girls apply to be part of the program, and those chosen are 'true Cinderellas': students who work hard to succeed in school, students with a good attitude despite experiencing hardship. Taylor High School French teacher Mrs. Erin Metz, another coordinator of the Project, said the program accepted 11 girls this year.

The women who volunteer to work on the project for all of the schools attend several different area churches; currently Whitewater Crossing Christian Church is a dress donation drop off. Cleves Skyline is supporting the effort with a fundraiser on Tuesday February 16; the store will donate a portion of food sales that night to the Cinderella Project. The Cinderella Project will also hold a bake sale and split the pot at the Skyline fundraiser, so there is something for everyone!

Monetary donations as well as goods (gowns, shoes, accessories) are appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Metz at emetz@three-rivers.org or Sandy Weitz at weitz.se@pg.com.

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Events week of 2.1.10

Monday 2.1.10

Three Rivers Boosters Meeting THS library @ 7pm

Three Rivers Athletic Association Meeting immediately following @ 8:15pm

Tuesday 2.2.10

Key Club Mtg THS Library @ 2:45pm

Wednesday 2.3.10 THS & TRMS EARLY DISMISSAL

SAC Mtg, TRMS Library @ 4pm

Thursday 2.4.10

THS PTSA Mtg @ 7pm

Saturday 2.6.10 ACT

Events week of 2.8.10

Tuesday 2.9.10

Muffins w/ Mom, 5th & 6th grade @ TRMS 7am

FAFSA @ THS, 6:30pm

Wednesday 2.10.10 ELEMENTARY LATE ARRIVAL

Market Day Pickup TRMS 7-8pm

Thursday 2.11.10

Alumni Board Mtg, American Legion @ 6:30pm

Friday 2.12.10

TRMS Yearbook sponsored dance 7-9pm



WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

Announcements and more

The Three Rivers Athletic Association will be holding its Annual meeting TONIGHT at 8:15 PM in the Taylor High School Library. The meeting will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the Three Rivers Athletic Boosters meeting. The Athletic Association is looking for persons interested in leadership roles within the Association.

If you're interested in volunteering for the leadership positions please call Tom Lakamp – 467-9921.

E-labels for Education allows users to sign up their favorite school with their Kroger Plus card. When participating products are purchased on their Kroger Plus card, their chosen school will receive the points for the products.

Below is the website that parents can go on to sign up to earn money for our schools. When they get to the page they need to click "Sign Up Now" on right side of page in bold red letters.

http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage

Spring Swim Classes Start Soon!

For information on the Saturday sessions at Taylor High School that start on February 13th along with pricing and additional sessions, please visit the district website at: threeriversschools.org, or see page 11 of the newsletter.

Planning how to pay for college?

Learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at Taylor High School's FAFSA NIGHT on February 9 at 6:30pm. For more information contact Taylor counselor Mrs. Katie Ryan at 467.3200.

The 5th grade APT class is collecting old eyeglasses as a service project for Destination Imagination.

Their goal is to collect pairs of glasses that you no longer need. There is a national organization that takes these old glasses and turns them into new glasses for people who cannot afford them. Please donate any pairs of glasses (no sunglasses, please) that you no longer need for our project. Send them to Mrs. Henderson at Three Rivers Middle School, Room 214 through February 19.



Cookie Dough Bonus Days are here! When you purchase Market Day cookie dough, we'll earn extra profit on every box! Featuring nine delicious flavors, including NEW Lemon Cooler, cookie Bonus Days are here this month only! You can also start qualifying for the Frequent Buyer® Program to earn a FREE Mite 'N' Mighty Step Stool. Just spend at least \$40 in three months from January through April and receive a FREE Mite 'N' Mighty Step Stool with your \$40 order in May. For details and to order online, visit marketday.com. Order online at marketday.com until 11 PM on Friday, February 5, 2010. Order forms can also be turned in to the TRMS office until Thursday, February 4. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Lori Bonomini at 513-218-8990. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals.

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.



2nd and 4th graders at C. T. Young pose with some of the many items they collected for Haiti (above).

On Friday, January 22, C. T. Young Elementary students did their part to help the relief effort in Haiti. Students who donated a dollar enjoyed the luxury of wearing a hat to school on Friday. The halls were filled with students wearing head gear ranging from ball caps, to jester hats, to princess crowns! Overall the one day drive raised \$646 and filled countless bags with items that went to the Cleves Presbyterian Church for its donation drive with the ultimate destination of Haiti.

Two Taylor High School students were honored at the North Bend Council meeting on Monday January 25. Mayor Simpson gave junior Jake Miller and senior Andrew Harvey a proclamation for their hard work in achieving Eagle Scout status recently. Both students put in hundreds of hours of work to complete their Eagle Scout Leadership projects.



Andrew Harvey and Jake Miller receive a proclamation from North Bend Mayor Terry Simpson.



On Saturday January 23, local non-profit Give Back Cincinnati painted the common areas of Taylor High School (left). The original plan was to paint three floors of hallways, stairwells and foyer, but the group of almost 200 was so motivated that they were able to add archways, ceilings and put a second coat of paint on everything! More than 70 gallons of paint, 56 ladders, and countless scrapers, brushes, rollers and more were used to accomplish the job. Before leaving Taylor High School freshly scrubbed and painted, Give Back Cincinnati presented a giant check to Principal Randy Mecklenborg for 10,000 soup label points from Campbell's Soup. Thank you, Give Back Cincinnati!

FACES and PLACES

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Mrs. Hofer's afternoon preschool class at Miami Heights are posing in their community helpers attire (below left). Future police officer Eli Deerwester (left) and Officer Elena Beck (below right).





TEACHER FEATURE

Information for educators



SAMMY award program applications available

The School Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) awards competition is accepting applications for grade 12 student-athletes through March 5. Selection is based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and experience as a milk drinker. The 25 winners selected will receive \$7,500 college scholarships, trips to Disney World and will be pictured, along with their milk mustaches, in congratulatory advertisements.

For more details and the online application, visit http://www.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship.php

Heinz creativity contest

The H.J. Heinz Co. is sponsoring a contest for young artists, in which winners' designs will be on the 2010 Heinz ketchup packets.

Maximum award: \$5,700 in cash and prizes

Eligibility: students in grades one through 12

Deadline: Feb. 26

Contact: www.ketchupcreativity.com



Women Making History eighth-grade essay contest entries due April 23

Eighth-grade teachers can commemorate Women's History Month in March by encouraging their students to enter the 2010 Women Making History Essay Contest by the April 23 deadline. The competition is sponsored by the Governor's Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach, the Ohio Interagency Council on Women and Girls, and the Ohio Department of Education.

Essays of 400 to 600 words should focus on a woman who has made, or is making, history. Recognition for writers of winning and honorable mention essays in five categories will include a day of learning and activities in Columbus during June, known as Women in State Government Day. That day, the students, teachers and adult chaperones will be invited to attend a lunch recognition ceremony with Ohio's First Lady, Frances Strickland. The five winning writers also will be recognized at the 2010 Ohio Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony in August. To view contest details and access the Essay Submission Kit, please click

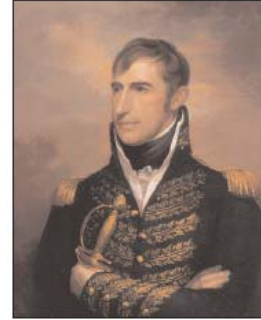
<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=122&ContentID=43195>.

For more information, contact Virginia Moore at (614) 728-2759, or virginia.moore@ode.state.oh.us.

COMMUNITY CORNER

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

The Harrison-Symmes Memorial Foundation, the Village of North Bend, and Miami Township will celebrate the 237th anniversary of our nation's 9th president, William Henry Harrison on Saturday, February 6. The festivities begin at 10:45am with the annual Tribute Walk from the North Bend Administration building to the President's tomb followed by the Memorial at the President's Tomb. See page 7 for more information.



KIWANIS SPRING FLING TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**Cold and dreary weather getting you down?
Celebrate Spring early with Kiwanis!
The Spring Fling is on Friday February 12
with open bar, silent auction, music and
more at the Woodlands on Cilley Road. Call
Jerry Duerk for information or tickets, \$100
per couple. See page 10 for details.**

*Sunday February 21 is the Western Hills
Bridal Fair at the Meadows on 59 East
Main (Cleves-Warsaw), from noon to 4pm.
Free admission, door prizes and great
information for the bride-to-be from
countless vendors and advisors.*

GREAT OAKS YOUTH ENRICHMENT

For many years the Great Oaks School District has offered Saturday Youth Enrichment classes to students in elementary schools throughout the district. This year the classes are designed for students in grades **one through five** and are scheduled to begin on February 20, 2010.

Registration is set for the time period of February 1-10 and will be available online at www.greatoaks.com

The Saturday Youth Enrichment Program provides a unique opportunity for children to explore new areas of interest and enrichment.

DON'T USE IT? THEN LOSE IT...

**AND BENEFIT THE THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT
WE'VE ALREADY EARNED \$30 THANKS TO YOUR DONATIONS!**

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.

From the desk of the Mayor



VILLAGE OF NORTH BEND, OHIO

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

01/14/10

Contact: Mayor Terry Simpson
Cell: 513-236-3889

An American Tradition

The William Henry Harrison Birthday Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Tribute Walk 10:45 am

Ceremony at Harrison's Tomb 11:00 am

The Harrison-Symmes Memorial Foundation, The Village of North Bend and Miami Township will celebrate the 237th anniversary of the birthday of our nation's 9th president, William Henry Harrison, Saturday, February 6, 2010.

The festivities begin at 10:45 am with the annual Tribute Walk to Harrison's burial site. This is a short walk, about four blocks. Anyone wishing to participate in the Tribute Walk should assemble at the **North Bend Administration Building, 21 Taylor Avenue**, no later than 10:30 am.

For those who prefer to skip the Tribute Walk, join us at Harrison's Tomb at the corner of Brower Road and Cliff Road, North Bend for the Memorial Ceremony starting at 11:00 am. The ceremony lasts about one-half hour.

Brigadier General Frank Cipolla has been designated by the White House to be President Obama's personal representative at the ceremony. General Cipolla will be the featured speaker and will present a wreath from the President.

Dress warm, and just in case, bring an umbrella.

North Bend is one of only two communities in the United States that can claim two presidents; William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison.



Support 3 Rivers Local Wrestling Programs

2 Tickets and 1 Camping Lot for Kroger Speedfest

July 22, 23, 24

@

O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis

Races Include:

USAC Midgets and Silver Crown Race

Nascar Camping World Truck Race

Nascar Nationwide Race

A Pit Tour with a Nascar Official will be arranged to the winner.

(Must Be 18 wearing Long Pants and a Shirt with Sleeves)

(Voted Race of the Decade 2003)

\$5.00 per Ticket or 5 for \$20.00

Tickets can be obtained from

Cleves Skyline, Rohrer's Tavern

Or by Calling

Drew Tenhundfeld 513 284-2344

Jeff Greene 513 207-3353

Drawing will be on May 1, 2010

Tickets donated by O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis



Taylor High School 12th Annual Flower Sale



Dear Family & Friends,

It is time again for Taylor's PTSA Flower Sale. We are asking for the community's help in raising funds for PTSA sponsored events such as After Prom. The *After Prom* was developed to give students a safe environment during prom time. *We need your support for this sale to be another success.* Last year you helped us reach our goal of \$2000. If every family can help by purchasing just one item, we will reach our goal again.

We encourage you to involve family, friends, neighbors, churches, organizations and businesses and encourage them to buy their flowers from us. They will receive premium flowers and also show their support for our students.

Free delivery within the school district for a single order of \$175 or more!

Orders due by Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

Cash or make checks payable to Taylor High School PTSA.

Send orders to:

Vivian Hardtke
3800 Deerpath
Cincinnati, OH 45248

Pick up! Saturday, May 8th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At: Miami Heights Elementary School.

**Need more
information
on the flowers?**

Check out www.kochgreenhouses.com or Taylor's website at threeiversschools.org for pictures and details on most flowers.

If you have any questions or need to know what you ordered last year, feel free to call we will be glad to help you.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Vivian Hardtke 941-5583

Taylor High School PTSA





Proudly announces the 10th annual

PRE-SPRING

Fling

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

\$100. TICKET PURCHASES DINNER FOR TWO

*with entertainment and a chance
to win thousands of dollars in prizes!!*

OPEN BAR UNTIL 10:30PM, CASH BAR THEREAFTER

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

SILENT AUCTION

"EARLY BIRD" \$250.00 DRAWING JANUARY 20, 2010

PRIZES AT THE EVENT

ONE \$250.00 EARLY EVENING DRAWING

Second Prize - \$1,000.00

(all winning tickets are reentered for the Grand Prize)

Grand Prize - \$3,500.00

"THE WOODLANDS"

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN CINCINNATI

9680 Cilley Road (Kilby Road Exit), 2 Minutes off 1-275

INFORMATION -- Jerrv Duerk 513.941.0084



Spring Swim Classes

Registrations may be made in person at Taylor High School's pool on Tuesday, January 19th from 6-8, Saturday, January 30th from 10-12 or can be mailed to:

Holly Simms
8342 Rudisell Ct.
Cleves, Ohio 45002

Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Class sizes are limited. Payment is required at time of registration. For more information call Holly at 467-0929 or e-mail at hsimms@three-rivers.org.

Saturday Morning Classes

Session 1

February 13th- April 3rd
(8 classes) \$45.00/\$52.00
9:00-9:35 **Full**
9:40- 10:20 **Full**
10:25- 11:00 Beginner 3
11:05 - 11:40 Beginner 1
11:45- 12:20 Adv. Beginner
12:20-12:55 Beginner 2

Sessions 2

April 10th - May 29th
(8 classes) \$45.00/\$52.00
9:00-9:35 Aqua Tots
9:40-10:20 Beginner 2
10:25-11:00 Beginner 1
11:05-11:40 Beginner 2
11:45-12:20 Beginner 3

Tuesday and Thursday Evening

Dates: March 16,18,23,25,30 and April 1
Cost: (6 classes) \$35.00/\$42.00
6:00-6:35 Beginner 1
6:40- 7:15 Beginner 2
7:20-7:55 Beginner 3