



# THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Monday, February 22, 2010

## COMMUNITY MEETING MARCH 1 TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 7PM

**WHAT:** COMMUNITY MEETING  
**WHEN:** MONDAY, MARCH 1, 7PM  
**WHERE:** TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
36 HARRISON AV E, NORTH BEND  
**WHY:** SHARE INFORMATION ON NEW PRE-K  
THROUGH 12 SCHOOL BUILDING PLAN

Please join the Three Rivers School District on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> at Taylor High School for an informational meeting on the unique opportunity to build a new Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school.

The Ohio School Facilities Commission will pay for 25 million of the 62 million dollar project, due to a collaborative and bi-partisan effort on the part of our legislators. Senator Bill Seitz, Representative Denise Driehaus and Representative Robert Mecklenborg are confirmed to be on hand to share their role in creating this exciting opportunity for our community. Senator Eric Kearney has been invited and will appear based upon availability in his schedule. For more information and details on the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, visit our website at: [threeriversschools.org](http://threeriversschools.org).

Please invite your neighbors and friends who live in the district to attend the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with you; we want everyone to know what the project has to offer the entire community.

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### Events week of 2.22.10

**Monday 2.22.10**  
PROGRESS REPORTS  
DISTRIBUTED

**Tuesday 2.23.10**  
Lunch with Mom Grade 8  
TRMS 12:37-1:22pm

**Saturday 2.27.10**  
THS DANCE RESCHEDULED

### Events week of 3.1.10

**Monday 3.1.10**  
PROGRESS REPORTS  
DISTRIBUTED  
Boosters Mtg THS @ 7pm

**Tuesday 3.2.10**  
Winter Sports Program TRMS  
@ 7pm

**Wednesday 3.3.10**  
EARLY DISMISSAL THS &  
TRMS  
SAC Mtg @ TRMS 4pm

**Thursday 3.4.10**  
PTSA Mtg THS @ 7pm  
THS Choir/Band Concert @  
7:30pm

**Friday 3.5.10**  
PTA Sock Hop @ TRMS 7-  
9pm

**Saturday 3.6.10**  
Donkey Basketball THS @  
7pm



# WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

*Announcements and more*

## **CINDERELLA PROJECT FUNDRAISER AT SKYLINE—RESCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW**

The THS Cinderella Project helps provide support for girls to go to the ball (prom) who otherwise may not be able to attend. This year, Cleves Skyline is supporting the effort with a fundraiser TOMORROW; the store will donate a portion of food sales to the Cinderella Project that night. The Cinderella Project will also hold a bake sale and split the pot at the Skyline fundraiser, so there is something for everyone! If you can't make it to Skyline, The Cinderella Project will also gladly accept donations of gowns, shoes and accessories, please contact Mrs. Metz at THS to donate: 513.467.3200.



**ATTENTION SENIOR STUDENTS:** applications for the Hamilton County PTA Scholarship are due Friday March 5th . Counselors and Principals have the applications in their office. They should be mailed to Donna Elbe, 8327 Ridgevalley Ct., Cinti. Ohio 45247- One senior from each High School is chosen.

In addition, applications for the three different Educator Scholarships are also due March 5th and should be sent to the same address. These are available to assist staff members in furthering their own education.

### **RESCHEDULED FROM LAST WEEK**

Learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at Taylor High School's **FAFSA NIGHT TOMORROW** at 6:30pm. For more information contact Taylor counselor Mrs. Katie Ryan or see flyer on page 8.

Hamilton County PTA is collecting donations in the form of gift cards to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. They choose a charity every year to celebrate PTA Founders Day. If you have any gift cards left over from the holidays that you would like to donate please send to your school office in a marked envelope and it will be picked up next week.

**LOTS OF FLYERS AND INFO ON PAGES 6 THROUGH 12!**



# WHAT'S THE BUZZ...?

*Announcements and more*

The Three Rivers Board of Education voted last week to place a bond issue to build a new Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school on the May ballot. Wondering what a Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade building might look like? Three Rivers School District will be taking a trip to Monroe Schools on Saturday March 20, in the afternoon. We plan to leave around noon or 1pm with an estimated return time of 4 or 5pm. If enough people care to join us we will schedule a bus, so please email Kari Kuh:

[kkuh@three-rivers.org](mailto:kkuh@three-rivers.org) if you have an interest in visiting the building in person.

Meanwhile you can see a video of a previous visit to the building at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_ChIO20xmE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_ChIO20xmE).

## **ATTENTION ALUMNI:**

Check out the Alumni page on the district website at:

<http://www.thsad.org/index.php>

Add your email address to the directory and ask your classmates to do so as well to stay connected!



## **FLOWER SALE EXTENDED!**

See page 10 for info on the Taylor PTSA Flower Sale and visit the district website at: [threeriversschools.org](http://threeriversschools.org) for the order forms. Help support your THS PTSA and plan for spring now!

## **HEE-HAW! DONKEY BASKETBALL IS BACK!**

Join the Taylor PTSA on March 6 at 7:30pm for the ever popular Donkey Basketball! Watch THS juniors and seniors battle teachers, administrators and alumni on the court. Alumni, please contact Renee Sandling at [reneesandling@fuse.net](mailto:reneesandling@fuse.net) or 859.468.7363 if you'd like to play. See flyer on page 9 for complete details.

# YELLOWJACKET SPORTS ROUNDUP

Kudos go out to the TRMS wrestling team for an outstanding performance in the CHL League Tournament. The following wrestlers placed and helped the team finish strong in the league: Kenny Smith was CHL champion! William Reel & Wyatt Walton Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league in their weight class; Ryan Sandling & Aaron Dozier finished 3<sup>rd</sup>; Max Neumann finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the CHL, and Connor Murphy scored points in the tournament as well. Coach Neal Ryan says congratulations on a great season!

## **Congratulations to the following swimmers for qualifying to districts from their sectional swims:**

Brad Hines – 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 50 Freestyle (Sectional Champion), 100 Backstroke

Nate Meyer - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 100 Breaststroke, Diving

Lucas Bell - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay

Aaron Magly - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay

Lauren Wood – 200 Free Relay, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle

Ally Mersch - 200 Free Relay, 500 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke

Tori Wasserbauer - 200 Free Relay

Emily Meyer - 200 Free Relay

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DISTRICT AND STATE STANDINGS SOON!**

# COMMUNITY CORNER

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

*Four Taylor High School choirs -- Senior Choir, Women's Chorus, "Uptown Girls" and "Small Town Sound" will perform a benefit concert at North Bend United Methodist Church this Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 4:00 PM. Money raised will help underwrite the choir's spring trip to New York City and the church's support of Haiti teachers.*



*This is the fourth year of the fundraiser, which has raised money to help send several students to New York who otherwise couldn't have afforded to go. Also, the church supports at least one Haiti school teacher for a year which costs only \$1,500.*

*Admission is free but a "free will" offering will be taken to benefit the choir and the church. Also, refreshments will served afterwards free of charge.*

## **K of C FISH FRY**

St Joseph K of C will sponsor a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Visitation's Multi-purpose room at the corner of Werk and South Roads. Will call, drive-thru and shut in delivery is available at 513-347-2229.

Special children activities are scheduled for every Friday. For additional information, visit our website [www.stjosephkofc](http://www.stjosephkofc)

## **AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY-DAYS ARE BACK!**

Every Friday through Lent you can stop by the American Legion for three different fish and all the fixins! Your choice of Talapia, Ocean Perch or Cod, fried to perfection, homemade barbeque, mac and cheese, fries and stewed tomatoes...all of it for only \$8! Not only is it a deal, it's the way the Legion pays for operating costs. The American Legion hosts a variety of community events, so why not support them this Friday between 5 and 7:30pm?



## **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.**

## **FAFSA Night Rescheduled**

### ***Need money for college??***

You are invited to Taylor High School's FAFSA Night happening on **February 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30pm in the Taylor computer lab.

What is the FAFSA? The Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This document is used to gather information needed to determine a student's eligibility for federal student aid. Students must complete a FAFSA to be eligible for aid each year they attend college. This includes grants and student loans. Many scholarships also require a student to have completed a FAFSA in order to be eligible.

Representatives from the College of Mount St. Joe will be coming to complete the FAFSA online with students and parents. Parents who wish to attend should complete the form below and return to Mrs.

Katie Ryan in the Taylor High School guidance department.

Participants must apply for a pin for both the parent and student signature prior to the event. Instructions on obtaining a pin number can be found in the attached documents. Parents must also bring their completed tax returns OR their W2 forms from the 2009 year. Students should also bring their tax documents for any job they may have worked during 2009. Please contact the guidance department with questions.

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### Taylor High School's FAFSA Night

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people coming: \_\_\_\_\_



## Skyline Chili fundraiser

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

There will be a fundraiser at  
Skyline Chili of Cleves, Ohio

This is to help pay for my Eagle Scout Project  
which is the renovation of the

**Three Rivers Middle School Auditorium**

There will be a **Bake Sale and Split the Pot**  
and plenty of Fun and Games plus food!!

The project is to add New Stage Lighting and Sound Proofing the  
Auditorium and other renovations

*Please support us!*

Sincerely

*Joseph*

Mark Joseph Hoff man Jr.



**EAGLE SCOUT  
PROJECT**

Joseph Hoffman  
Boy Scout Troop 418

For info Call:  
513-467-0552  
[f1ajoseph@hotmail.com](mailto:f1ajoseph@hotmail.com)

# DONKEY BASKETBALL SHOW!!



**DATE:** 3-6-10 7<sup>30</sup> pm **GATE TICKETS:** \$8.00

**PLACE:** Taylor **ADVANCE TICKETS:** \$6.00 (available at all schools)

**SPONSORED BY:** Taylor PTSA

Come see Taylor Seniors and Juniors battle, district teachers, coaches and staff. New this year, we are featuring Taylor's Alumni: do the current students have what it takes to battle the Alumni?

If any Alumni are interested in participating on a team please contact Renee Sandling at [reneesandling@fuse.net](mailto:reneesandling@fuse.net) or 859-468-7363.



# ***Taylor High School 12<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.kochgreenhouses.com) or Taylor's website at [threeriversschools.org](http://threeriversschools.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



**Date: March 27, 2010**

**Cocktails 6:00pm  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Raffle begins at 7:00pm**

# THREE RIVERS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS REVERSE RAFFLE AND JACKET JAMBOREE

*Location: Addyston VFW  
140 Main Street  
Addyston, OH 45001*

*The Three Rivers Athletic Boosters will be holding their Fourth Annual Reverse Raffle and Jacket Jamboree on March 27th at the Addyston VFW. There will be \$2000 in total cash prizes and a \$1000 Grand Prize. There will be a maximum of 300 tickets sold. Admission will be a \$50 a single donation and \$80 for a couple donation, which includes your name in the drawing, dinner, drinks, silent auction and basket items, and some other cash games on the side.*

*If interested in tickets please contact Mike Campbell at Taylor High School (467-3200).*



# Ashtanga Yoga

## Winter Community Ed Classes

### Gentle Ashtanga Yoga

Gentle Ashtanga Yoga is a continuation of Beginner's Introduction. Practicing a gentle progression of postures to ease into a fulfilling Ashtanga Practice. Each class will include instruction of the basic sequence of postures. Creating energy, heat, and progressing to new postures allowing each participant a broad experience of yoga asanas (postures) and alignment modifications.

Every Thursday 7-8pm      Miami Heights Elementary Cafeteria  
Drop-In \$8.00 per class      10 class pass \$70.00

Bring Mat. Dress Comfortably.

### Ashtanga Yoga Level I

Ashtanga Yoga Level 1 allows the student to practice, developing their moving meditation beyond instruction. Helping to bring practitioner to a place where they begin to acknowledge their body, mind, and spirit needs. Creating their own practice. Focusing on the Victorious Breath (Ujjayi Breathing), focus of the gaze (Drishti), and engaging energy levels (Prana). Finding the right alignment for the moment, connecting to their inner voice, and their inner teacher. Reflecting their heart, soul, and unique edge.

Every Tuesday from 5:45-7pm      Miami Heights Elementary Cafeteria  
Drop-In \$8.00 per class      10 class pass \$70.00

Bring Mat. Dress Comfortably.

For more info contact the instructor, Marietta Coleman

[mcoleman@three-rivers.org](mailto:mcoleman@three-rivers.org)

[www.yogabymarietta.com](http://www.yogabymarietta.com)

**513-675-2725**

## **Support 3 Rivers Local Wrestling Programs**

2 Tickets and 1 Camping Lot for Kroger Speedfest

July 22, 23, 24

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**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