



# THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT E-News

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

## HOMECOMING HQ

Homecoming is right around the corner, so get ready to show your spirit! On Friday, September 25 at 7:30PM, the Taylor High School Yellowjackets will kick-off to their nemesis, the Deer Park Wildcats, in Homecoming 2009. The theme for this year is "A Super Hero Homecoming". The staff and students would like to invite you to choose your favorite super hero and participate in this year's parade.

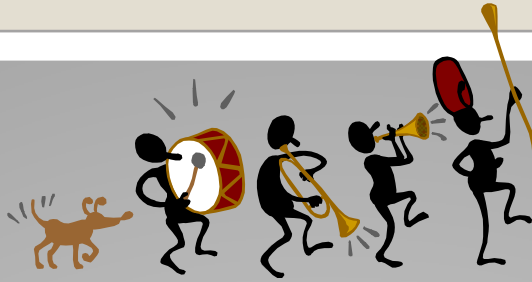


We will be congregating at Harmony field between 4:45 and 5:00 PM. The actual parade will leave Harmony at 5:30 PM *promptly* and arrive at the Taylor High School student parking lot on Miami Avenue about one half hour later.

If you would like to participate in the parade in any way, please complete the form below and return it to Taylor High School no later than Monday, September 21. Please feel free to make copies of the form if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the principal's office at THS any time. Thank you for your continued support.





## **TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE** **ENTRY FORM**

GROUP or ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY and ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Our group will be WALKING / DRIVING (Please circle).

We plan to have \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles in the parade and our driver(s) and vehicle(s) will be

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Please return completed form to Mr. Steve Hensley, NO LATER than **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009** at the Main Office of Taylor High School, or fax it to 467-0138. Your group/organization will be notified of its position in the parade at Harmony Field prior to the start of the parade. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Hensley at 467-3200.

### **For Office Use Only:**

Placement in Parade:

Approximate # \_\_\_\_\_

Behind: \_\_\_\_\_

In Front Of: \_\_\_\_\_



# THREE RIVERS YOUTH FOOTBALL



On August 29th the Three Rivers Youth Football teams traveled to Rapid Run Middle School to play the Oak Hills Little Highlanders.

## Oak Hills scores:

**K-1 - Lost 38-12**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Lost 9-0**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Won 30-0**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Lost 12-0**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Lost 14-6**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Lost 32-20**



Upcoming schedule:

**September 5th Little Miami @ Thornton Park September**

**12th—Bye weekend. No games**

First grade game begins @ 9AM.

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





## Do you have your passport yet?

The Three Rivers Local School District in conjunction with its School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) will be sponsoring a community Health Fair hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church. The **Passport to Good Health Fair** will be held on October 21, 2009 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm.

The **Passport to Good Health Fair** will focus on the importance of wellness, disease prevention, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. There will be many booths at the fair set up to check blood pressure, vision and hearing screening, nutrition and fitness information, safety tips and many more. Cholesterol and glucose blood testing are available and involve only a small fee. Hoxworth Blood Center will be available for blood donations.

The health fair is open to the entire community and we hope many take advantage of this opportunity. Come and join the fun, and learn more about your health and healthy lifestyles. There are prizes to be won; the grand prize is a 3 day 2 night trip to Gatlinburg, and there will be goodies available from our vendors also.

Stop by St. Joe's on October 21 from 3-7pm and get YOUR Passport to Good Health!





## **Congratulations to Three Rivers Middle School, for achieving the BUCKEYE BEST HEALTHY SCHOOLS BRONZE AWARD!**

### **What is the Buckeye Best Healthy School Award?**

The Buckeye Best Healthy School Awards Program is designed to recognize those schools whose policies and practices reflect a high priority on healthy outcomes for children. The program is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health in partnership with the American Cancer Society – Ohio Division as part of the Ohio Department of Health’s Healthy Ohioans campaign.



This survey has been designed to measure progress over time. Each fall the Buckeye Best Healthy School Awards Program will accept applications and rank schools based upon their progress to achieve a “gold” standard in the areas of tobacco, nutrition and physical activity.

The Buckeye Best Healthy School Bronze Award for 2008-2009 is displayed in Principal Huber’s office. Just another reason to be proud of your Three Rivers Local School District!







## TRMS Market Day

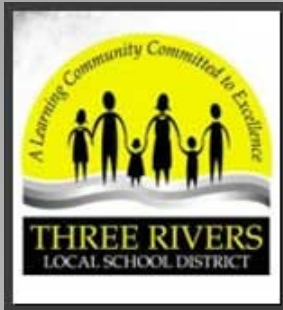
Welcome back to school. It's time again for Market Day! If you haven't tried Market Day yet, why not make this the month that you do?! Many of your favorites are on sale, including ChicNSteakes, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Ranch Steaks, Pizza, and Lil Bagel Dogs. Also this month, receive a free car organizer with qualifying purchases (see order form or online for details); as well as free Turkey Tournedos when you spend \$90 or more.

In addition, if you make two purchases of \$40 or more between September and November, then a third \$40 purchase in December, you will receive a FREE lunch tote at your December sale pick-up. Money raised through Market Day sales enables the TRMS PTA to fund field trips, Camp Kern, Reflections, and lots more.

The next pick-up is on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 p.m. at the TRMS cafeteria. Order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) by 11 p.m. CST (midnight EST) on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Lori Bonomini, Market Day Chairperson, at 941-3309 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of Market Day.





# Employment Opportunity

## **Anticipated Opening**

<u>Posting Date</u>	August 31, 2009
<u>Position</u>	<b>Girls JV Soccer Coach</b> Taylor High School
<u>Qualifications</u>	Valid Ohio Teaching License preferred Experience as a player or coach preferred Current CPR and First Aid certification required Pupil Activity Permit required BCII and FBI background checks required
<u>Duties</u>	As outlined in district job description
<u>Compensation</u>	Per supplemental salary schedule as outlined in master contract
<u>Starting Date</u>	As determined by Athletic Director
<u>Contact</u>	Mike Campbell, Athletic Director Taylor High School 92 Cleves Avenue Cleves, OH 45002 513.467.3200 or 513.276.0428 <a href="mailto:mcampbell@three-rivers.org">mcampbell@three-rivers.org</a>

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until 8 AM Tuesday, September 8, 2009 or until position is filled. Applications may be downloaded from the District website at [www.three-rivers.org](http://www.three-rivers.org)

*Three Rivers Local School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer*



# Welcome to American Heritage Girls!



## What Scouting Should Be!

American Heritage Girls, a Christ-centered non-profit scouting organization, offering a wholesome program for girls ages 5 – 18. AHG was founded with the love of God, the love of families and for the love of children.

### The AHG Oath

"I promise to love God, cherish my family, honor my country, and serve in my community."

### Program Elements

**Life Skill Enhancements** – through multi-level merit badge program

**Girl Leadership** – opportunities at all levels of programming

**Developing Teamwork and Building Confidence** – through varied outdoor experiences

**Character Development** – through community service and citizenship programs

**Social Development** – through organized Special Events

**Spiritual Development** – through religious awards program



### Program Levels

An AHG Troop is comprised of the following levels, which meet together:



Pathfinder	Ages 5 - 6 and in Kindergarten
Tenderfoot	Ages 6 - 8 and in Grades 1 thru 3
Explorers	Ages 9 - 11 and in Grades 4 thru 6
Pioneers	Ages 12 - 14 and in Grades 7 and 8
Patriots	Ages 14 - 18 and in Grades 9 thru 12



### Come Join Us

#### **Parent Information Meetings**

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM -or- Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

## **Whitewater Crossing Christian Church**

5771 State Route 128 Cleves, OH 45002

[www.whitewatercrossing.org](http://www.whitewatercrossing.org)

## **Covedale Center After-School Drama Program**

**Starting: Fall of 2009**

The Covedale Center for the Performing Arts announces its new **After-School Drama Program** for young performers, ages 10 through 13. Classes will encompass acting, improvisation, theatre skills and a final performance on the Covedale Center for the Performing Arts stage!

The Covedale Center After-School Drama program will be an excellent preparation for young performers who may wish to audition for the award-winning Cincinnati Young People's Theatre teen program or audition for "the Covedale's" regular season shows (when age-appropriate roles are available in a cast) when they are old enough.

After School Drama program classes will be:

Mondays and Wednesdays for 5 weeks; 3:30 – 5:00 pm each afternoon.

Start Date: Monday, Oct. 5 - End Date: Saturday, Nov. 7

Final performance on Sat. Nov. 7, @ 3:00 pm; free and open to the public



Classes will be held in the Rehearsal Studio, located in the new backstage addition to the Covedale Center for the Performing Arts.

The After School Drama Program will feature two experienced instructors:

### **Lead Instructor/Coordinator: Chris Stewart**

Chris Stewart, a graduate of Hillsdale College (BA, Theatre; BA, English), is thrilled to be the new Coordinator for the Covedale's After-School Drama Program. He is a teaching artist and actor. He also serves as the Tour Coordinator for ArtReach, a Division of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, and performed for the tour as well. He can be seen onstage this year in all four of TCTC's mainstage shows. He has acted and worked at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, where in 2007 he served as the Press & Marketing Officer for Rocket Venues. Chris has performed for Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness, the Hillsdale Tower Dancers, and the Huron Playhouse. He was co-founder and "sultan" of his college's improvisation troupe, Misdirection! and was a chapter president for Alpha Psi Omega, the national theatre honorary. His hobbies include improvisation, juggling, playwriting, classic films, obscure music, driving cross-country, amateur photography, and reading/speaking/translating Old- and Middle-English. He lives in Covington.

### **Assistant Instructor: Allison Hinkel**

Allison Hinkel is a junior at Northern Kentucky University pursuing a BA in Theatre. Allison was born and raised on the West Side of Cincinnati and is a graduate of Mother of Mercy High School where she enjoyed four years of excellent theatrical experiences! She is also an alumna of the Cincinnati Young People's Theatre and has four years of experience as a children's theatre instructor through the TheatreWorks program. Following high school, Allison joined the Covedale staff as a performer, stage manager and box office assistant. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, decorating and scrap booking.

Tuition for Covedale Center After-School Drama Program is \$200.00 for 10 sessions plus performance. Target class size is 25 participants. Admission to the final performance is free.

Admission the program is on a first-come basis. Registration is available immediately. Registration closing deadline is September 28<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or to register a child for the Covedale Center After School Drama Program, call the Covedale at 513.241.6550. [www.cincinnatiandmarkproductions.com](http://www.cincinnatiandmarkproductions.com)



**COVEDALE**  
CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

## **Three Rivers Local School District in the community...**

**Three Rivers School District takes pride in being active in our community. The Brower Band is a great example of that, as they play around town for various events.**

**The Brower Band is made up of current students at Taylor High School, and one Taylor graduate. The talented group of young men were the featured band for Saturday night at the St. Joseph Festival (North Bend) this past July. The foursome plays a variety of music from the 60s to today.**

**They're playing this weekend at Swinging on the Green in the Village of North Bend. Thanks to the Brower Band for sharing your talent with the community!**

### **The Village of North Bend is Hosting "Swinging On The Green"**

First annual "Swinging on the Green" will be held in the Village of North Bend on Sunday, September 6th, on the Village Green next to the Administration Building at the corner of Taylor and Symmes Avenue from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This event will be open to the community. There will food, fellowship, talent/music (including the Brower Band, Taylor High School Chorus and Band), silent auction, exciting games, wonderful door prizes and a lot more. So don't miss out, come join your community and have some fun!

For further information contact Fran Remember at 467-1875.

### **The Brower Band members are:**

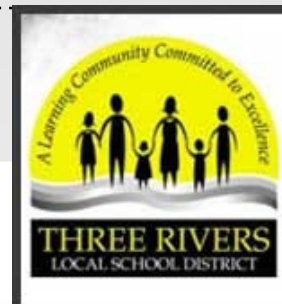
**Sophomore Josh Allen, lead guitar and vocals**

**Sophomore Jimmy Ruelhman, lead vocals and bass**

**Sophomore Alex Swango, rhythm guitar and vocals**

**Senior Zane Decker, bass and rhythm guitar**

**'09 Taylor grad Dan Ruelhman, drums**



## Being armed with information is your first line of defense! Here are some basic Q & A on the H1N1 virus...

**Questions and Answers about CDC Guidance for State and Local Public Health Officials and School Administrators for School (K-12) Responses to Influenza during the 2009-2010 School Year from the CDC.**

Q. Why should we be concerned about the spread of flu in schools?

Students can get sick with flu and schools may act as a point of spread, where students can easily spread flu to other students and their families. So far, with 2009 H1N1 flu, the largest number of cases has been in people between the ages of 5 and 24-years-old.

Q. Which students and staff are at higher risk for complications from flu?

Anyone can get the flu (even healthy people), and serious problems from the flu can happen at any age. However, children under the age of 5 years, pregnant women, people of any age with chronic medical conditions (such as pulmonary disease, including asthma, diabetes, neuromuscular disorders or heart disease), and people age 65 years and older are more likely to get complications from the flu.

Q. What can families, students, and school personnel do to keep from getting sick and spreading flu? Families, students, and school staff can keep from getting sick with flu in three ways:

- Practicing good hand hygiene. Students and staff members should wash their hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Practicing respiratory etiquette. The main way that the flu spreads is from person to person in the droplets produced by coughs and sneezes, so it's important to cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands.
- Staying home if you're sick. Keeping sick students at home means that they keep their viruses to themselves rather than sharing them with others.

Students, staff, and their families must take personal responsibility for helping to slow the spread of the virus by practicing these steps to keep from getting sick with flu and protecting others from getting the flu.

For more and detailed information please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/> or the district website at <http://www.threeriversschools.org/home.html>.

The Taylor HS athletic department is looking for volunteer scorekeepers and announcers for football, soccer, and basketball next year. If you would like to help or have questions email Mike Campbell at [mcampbell@three-rivers.org](mailto:mcampbell@three-rivers.org).

