

# TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



## UPCOMING DATES!

September 24: Report Card Presentation at Board of Education Meeting

September 26: Homecoming Parade/Powder Puff Game

September 27: Homecoming Game

September 28: Homecoming Dance

September 30: Kick for a Cause

October 2: PTO Meeting

October 9: End of 1st Quarter

October 10: Conferences/No School for students

October 11: District PD/Records Day/No School for students

<https://www.threeriversschools.org/calendars/taylor-high-school-google-calendar-2/>

We continue to have a great year at Taylor High School! Thank you to all teachers and students for their hard work, and to all parents for their support! Together, we will achieve great things!

Sincerely,  
Mark Smiley, Principal

Congratulations and great work to Mrs. Burton and the Acclaim Foundation for their hard work and support to make the Mid-States Band Association Competition a huge success! This event, held on Saturday, September 14, had a phenomenal turnout and highlighted bands throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana! Thank you to everyone involved for making this event a success that highlighted the programs and facilities at Taylor High School!



On August 30, we held a field dedication ceremony to honor a legend of Taylor High School, Don McMillan. Mr. McMillan was not only an extremely successful coach, but also a model of what we expect from our student/athletes at Taylor High School. Thank you for all in attendance, and thank you to Mr. Herges for doing such a wonderful job of making this day possible. From now on, the THS football turf field will forever be known as Coach Don McMillan Field!

# **HOME COMING WEEK!**

We are very excited for our upcoming Fall Homecoming! We are looking forward to a great turnout to all events, especially our homecoming game vs. the Deer Park Wildcats on Friday, September, 27! Please see below for a schedule for Homecoming events!

**-Thursday, September 26 - Homecoming Parade 5:30 pm, Powder Puff Game to follow.**

**-Friday, September 27 - Homecoming Pep Rally and Homecoming Game vs. Deer Park, 7:00 pm. Saturday, September 28 - Homecoming Dance - 7:00-10:00**

*-Tickets for the Homecoming Dance will be available for purchase during High School lunches on Wednesday, September 25-Friday, September 27 for \$10 (please check price before sending)*

Next week is Homecoming Spirit Week! Please encourage your student to participate!

**Monday- Marvel Monday (dress like a super hero)**

**Tuesday- Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum Twin Tuesday (twin day)**

**Wednesday- Sleeping Beauty (PJ Day)**

**Thursday- Monster University College Spirit Day (college/jersey day)**

**Friday- Jacket Spirit Wear**

We look forward to an awesome week, full of school spirit from our students!

For all spirit week days, please make sure that anything worn by your student is not something that will be an interruption to the school day in anyway!

## NEW STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Vanessa Larkins  
Spanish

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Hola, I'm Vanessa Larkins. I will be teaching Spanish levels 2 and 3 this year. I graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and with a Master of Arts in Spanish Literature from University of Cincinnati. I taught Spanish at Yellow Springs High School for 2 years and then at Wyoming High School for over 10 years. I worked in International Business in Chile for a year and have traveled to Spain, Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, and the Dominican Republic. I live in the Taylor community with my husband and 2 sons. I'm super excited to be teaching Spanish in this wonderful district!



## PTO

The Taylor High School PTO does a wonderful job of supporting the academic and social experience for all Taylor High School students! Please consider joining (all information attached in this newsletter). Also, please plan on attending our PTO meetings on the first Wednesday of each month!

# Join the Taylor High School PTO!

## WHY JOIN?



**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE**

**1. IT'S FOR EVERY PARENT!**

You can improve the quality of your child's education.

**2. IT'S FLEXIBLE!**

Be as involved as you want to be.

**3. STAY CONNECTED!**

Members receive email updates and monthly meeting newsletters.

**4. YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIMARY FUNDRAISER!**

100% of the membership fee goes to fund programs for your children!

**5. IT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR SCHOOL!**

The PTO funds field trip transportation, enrichment programs, dances, literacy programs, and family events plus provides volunteers as needed.

MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST WEDS. OF EVERY MONTH  
7:00PM IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE ACROSS  
FROM SPIRIT SHOP

ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED AS A MEMBER.....



*President, Angie Bayer*

*Co-President, Lynn Coombs*

*Vice President, Becky Wolfe*

*Treasurer, Brian Cundiff*

*Membership/ Secretary, Jennifer Brettschneider*

Taylor High School PTO



Questions? Email us at [taylorhighschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:taylorhighschoolpto@gmail.com)



### Yes, I want to join the PTO!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Basic One Adult Membership (Grades 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Basic Couple Membership (Grades 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Basic One Adult Membership- Both Elementary/Middle School and High School

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation

Full Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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*Make checks payable to Three Rivers PTO and return to child's teacher.*

*Thank you for your support!!*

# College Night September 30, 2019

Xavier University 6:30-8:30

*Why It's OK to Be an Arts Major in the 21st Century (5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.)*

For more information on this event:

Email [collegefairs@nacacnet.org](mailto:collegefairs@nacacnet.org) or call 703/836-2222 ext. 14

"ALL students are welcome! This is a great opportunity to meet with college representatives in any area of study, it is aimed at students that are interested in the arts - but, I have been the last few years with my students (art & non-art majors) and it is an invaluable experience in looking for the right college for you!" Allison Heisel [aheisel@trlsd.org](mailto:aheisel@trlsd.org)



THREE RIVERS  
ACCLAIM FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS  
PRESENTS:

## FALL CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**

**9 AM TO 2 PM**

**THREE RIVERS CAMPUS**

52 COOPER ROAD  
CLEVES, OHIO 45002

**CRAFTS • GIFTS • DOOR PRIZES • FOOD**

**OVER 100 VENDORS!**

# Three Rivers Local School District 2019-2020 Calendar

## August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

8, 9 & 12 District / Building PD  
13 – First Student Day

## February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

14 – No School, Parent Teacher Conferences  
17 – No School, Presidents' Day

## September

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 – No School, Labor Day

## March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

6 – End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (42 days)  
9 – No School/PD Day

## October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends (41 days)  
10 – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11 – No School/PD Day

## April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

10 through 17 – No School Spring Break

## November

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

5 – No School, Election Day / District PD  
25 through 29 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

## May

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1 – No School, District PD  
22 – Last Student Day / Last Teacher Day  
End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (47 days)

## December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends (43 days)  
20 – No School/PD Day  
December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break

## June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

27 through 30 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

## January

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break  
20 – No School, MLK Jr. Day

## July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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1 through 5 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

Total Student Days: 173

Total Teacher Days: 184

*K-8 Teachers = 183 Days + 2 additional evening conference nights (October & February)*

*9-12 Teachers = 183 Days + College & Career fair (fall) & Scheduling night (February)*