



# TMS E-News 5/12/17

*In the afternoon, please use the parking spots to wait for your student.  
DO NOT park along the curb as this blocks the flow of traffic.  
PLEASE DO NOT use the entrance as an exit!*



## What's Happening at TMS

May 12 - 8th Grade Dance - 6:30-8:30 pm @ TMS

May 13 - "Alice in Wonderland" - 7:00 pm @ TMS

May 16 - 7th Grade Brave Bucks field trip to You're Fired

May 16 - 5th Grade students tour TMS

May 16 - 8th Grade students leave for DC

May 18 - 6th Grade Brave Bucks field trip to You're Fired

May 19 - 7th Grade field trip to Columbus

May 19 - 8th Grade non-DC field trip to Air Force Museum

May 22 - \* Student Awards Night (see details below)

May 22, 23 and 24 - Early Dismissal for Students - 1:45 pm

May 24 - Last day of school for students!

## \*STUDENT AWARDS NIGHT

May 22

6th Grade Awards - 5:00 - 5:45 pm

7th Grade Awards - 6:00 - 6:45 pm

8th Grade Awards - 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Invitations are being mailed to each student who will receive an award.

**Talawanda Braves Summer Camp Information: Follow the link below and click on the "forms" tab to find all the camps that Talawanda is providing this summer. If any other camps are added they will be located here as well.**

<http://thsathletics.com>

**McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth & Talawanda High School are once again teaming up to provide sports physicals for the upcoming school year.**

**Date: Tuesday May 23, 2:30pm-5:00pm**

**Dr. Matthew Daggy of TriHealth Orthopedics/Sports Institute and Medical Director of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Along with physical therapists and athletic trainers from McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth will be offering sports physicals at Talawanda High School. Physicals will be done in the gym.**

**The charge for this service will be \$15.00 per student.**

**Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters**

**Students are expected to bring the completed physical form signed by parent/guardian with payment. Without parent/guardian signature you will not be permitted to get your physical on this day. Physical forms can be found on the athletic website and in the athletic office.**

**Any questions, please call the high school athletic department.**

March 27, 2017

Dear 7th Grade Students and Parents,

Our 7th Grade Field Trip to the Columbus Zoo and COSI, is set for May 19, 2017. We will leave TMS at 8:00am and return to TMS at approximately 8:30pm. **Students will need to be picked up from school upon our return.**

The final cost of the trip is \$20. This money is due no later than April 13th, 2017 in order for your student to attend the trip to Columbus. Money collection will begin this week. Please send it in as soon as possible. Collections will be done during first period. Cash should be in an envelope with your student's name on it. Checks should be made payable to TMS PTG. Please write your student's name on the memo line.

Reminders:

All students should pack a lunch or buy a sack lunch from the cafeteria.

Students should wear comfortable walking shoes. (Closed toe shoes are required for riding the unicycle at COSI)

Donations of bottled water would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the TMS office.

7th Grade Teachers



United States Department of Agriculture

**School's Out**

**POWER UP**  
for  
**Summer Fun!**



## SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS



Being Served in Your Community

To find a location near you,  
call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or go to  
[www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

OPEN to All Children, 18 and younger  
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!

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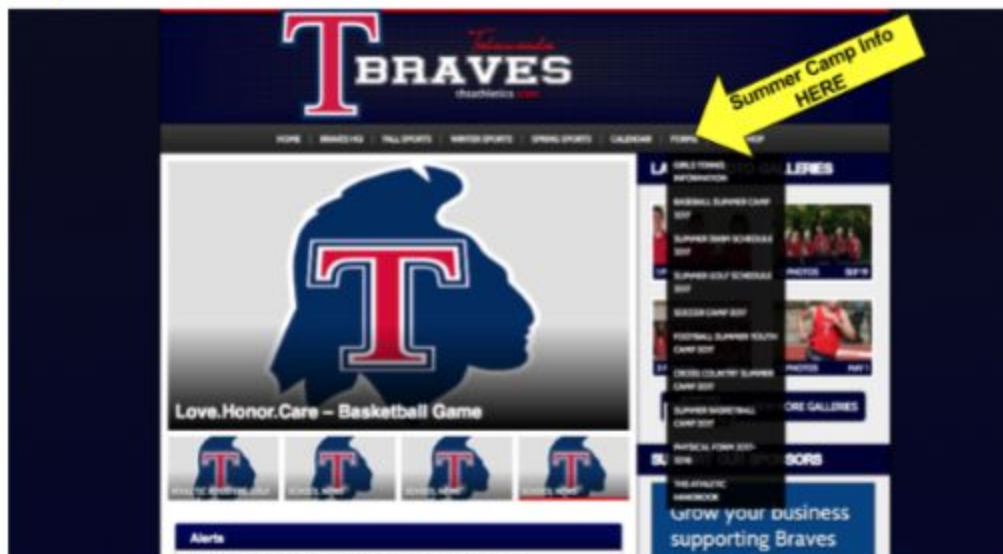


# Talawanda Athletics

## 2017 Youth Summer Camp Information

The information about camps being held at Talawanda High School this summer is available at the high school athletics website - <http://thsathletics.com>. Once you are on the website, click on the "FORMS" tab to find all the camps that we are providing. If any other camps are added they will be located here as well.

**<http://thsathletics.com>**



If you have any questions, please contact the head coach of the sport you are interested in. All head coach contact information can be found at the above website as well.



# TALAWANDA STEM

## Summer Camp

### June 5-9



- Dates: June 5 - June 9, Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Location: Bogan Elementary School
- Cost: \$100 (includes water bottle and tshirt)
- Please make checks payable to "Talawanda"
- Open to Talawanda students currently in grades 5, 6, 7
- Bring a packed lunch each day



- Engineering Design
- Computer Coding
- Maker Space Exploration
- Problem Solving Tasks
- Lego Robotics

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Please complete and return the application form with payment to the office by May 12. (Limited Space Available)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special developmental or medical needs of this student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS:**

The Ohio Department of Health school immunization requirements include a dose of M CV4 (meningococcal) vaccine and a dose of T dap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine **BEFORE** a student enters the seventh grade.

Please check with your medical provider to see if your student has had these immunizations. You can have them fax your student's updated shot record directly to the school. If your student has not had these immunizations, please contact your doctor or the Health Department to schedule an appointment. The Health Department provides vaccines for a nominal charge. No one will be denied vaccination at the Health Department for inability to pay.

These immunizations can be obtained anytime from now until the first day of 7th grade. If you have any questions, please call me at 273-3314.

Thank you,  
Terri Horvath RN TMS Clinic  
Fax #273-3303

You can subscribe to our TMS calendar using the link below. The Talawanda Middle school calendar has school information and dates to assist in keeping families informed about what is going on with our students.

<https://www.talawanda.org/calendar/month?tid%5B%5D=86>

Any student that carries an inhaler or epipen at school must have a medication permit on file in the clinic. Please call Terri Horvath RN at 273-3314 with any questions. Thank you.

If you use Facebook or Twitter, please follow our pages for information coming out about TMS. You can find us on Facebook. Search Talawanda Middle School, and on Twitter at Talawanda MS.

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**CROSS COUNTRY CAMP**  
ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**BOYS AND GIRLS**  
Entering GRADES 1-8  
**June 19 – June 23, 2017**  
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**The Talawanda Cross Country Team Proudly Offers  
A Brave Cross Country Camp**

*I would like to personally invite your son/daughter to A Brave Cross Country Camp. The purpose of the camp is to raise an awareness of the sport of cross country for elementary and middle school students by teaching basic training routines, and allowing the athlete to enjoy the benefits of running through a positive and rewarding experience. ~ Coach Paul Stiver*

**CAMP DATES: June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup> with Camp Race on June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**COST: \$35** (registration received on or before June 1st) **\$45** (registration received after June 1st)  
Each additional child per family is only **\$25!** Please arrive **15 minutes early on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**  
In case of inclement weather, decisions on camp will be emailed to parents.

**Camp will be held at Talawanda High School. More info at [www.talawandacrosscountry.com](http://www.talawandacrosscountry.com)**

Talawanda Cross Country Camp  
(entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Campers will receive...

- ✓ instructions on how to warm-up and cool down properly
- ✓ lessons on correct running form
- ✓ teaching on how to train for distance running
- ✓ fun and games
- ✓ a camp t-shirt

**\*Each camper is also invited to participate in a camp race on  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM\***

**2017 Talawanda Boys and Girls XC Camp Registration Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size **Youth** S M L or **Adult** S M L XL  
First Last (circle one)  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (entering) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at time of camp) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (emergency/work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

I release Talawanda Schools and its administrators, the Talawanda XC Camp, its Director, and its Staff from any and all liability in the event of injury and accident. I acknowledge that liability for such injury lies solely with the participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paid

RETURN TO: Paul Stiver 5301 University Park Blvd. Oxford, OH 45056

Make checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

CONTACT: Head Coach – Paul Stiver @ 937-266-8646 or [stiverp@talawanda.org](mailto:stiverp@talawanda.org)

Date Rec.

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Positive Attitude \* Give 100% \* Finish What You Start





# READING SKILLS AND SPEED READING PROGRAMS For Children and Adults



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Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Textbook Skills  
Speed Reading



## OFFERED THIS SUMMER IN HAMILTON, MIDDLETOWN, and WEST CHESTER

### Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

### Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

### Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will be excited about books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

### Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

### Program for Entering 4th Graders

### Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective summer programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in both fiction and non-fiction and learn how to read and study textbooks. Your child will gain confidence and develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

### Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders

### Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable summer programs, your child will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to read and study textbooks and take notes. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily and enjoy reading more.

### Program for Adults, Entering 12th Graders, and College Students

In our speed reading program, you will learn to read twice as fast in materials ranging from novels to non-fiction. The comprehension, concentration, and retention techniques you learn will enable you to get more and retain more from everything you read.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-570-8936**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-10pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE



# **TMS Clubs!!!**

**Please also visit our TMS web page to view clubs.**

## **Yearbook Club**

**Meet on Tuesday until 3:30 in room 401**

**Plan, design yearbook**

**Advisors: Sharon Oberschlake and Suzanne Burch**

**[oberschlakes@talawanda.org](mailto:oberschlakes@talawanda.org)**

**[burchs@talawanda.org](mailto:burchs@talawanda.org)**

## **TMS Garden Club**

**Meet on Tuesdays after school until 4. We are building a new TMS garden to learn about where our food comes from, how to grow it in the most environmentally responsible way possible, and eventually share what we grow with the cafeteria salad bar or the Oxford Food Pantry. We will have our science classes test our soil, the STEAM club is helping build what we need, and we will research what grows best in our seasonal climate. We will have guest speakers in the winter including botanists, members of Miami's Slow Food Initiative, and various others.**

**Advisors: Amy Clay and Lindsay Krause**

**[claya@talawanda.org](mailto:claya@talawanda.org)**

**[krausel@talawanda.org](mailto:krausel@talawanda.org)**

## **Math Club**

**6th graders**

**Meet every Thursday until 3:45. We work with the tutors from Miami University every Tuesday after school to help students with the math content, common misconceptions and preparation. We currently have 46 students and about 14 Miami students participating.**

**Advisors: Don Gloeckner and Tammi Waite**

**[gloecknerd@talawanda.org](mailto:gloecknerd@talawanda.org)**

**[waitet@talawanda.org](mailto:waitet@talawanda.org)**

## **TMS Little Aggies**

**Open to 6-8th grades**

**Middle School Agricultural Program!**

**Meetings will be held in the school cafeteria the last Wednesday of every month starting September 28th, there will be food and refreshments!**

**Meetings will be done by 4:30pm each day.**

**The only requirements are to bring yourself. \$15.00 can be turned in by the November meeting for your refreshments and a really sweet t-shirt!**

**Leadership, agriculture, & fun to be had by all!**

**Advisor: Mike Derringer, THS FFA teacher**

[derringer@talawanda.org](mailto:derringer@talawanda.org)

**Middle School Contact: Steven Hricko**

[hrickos@talawanda.org](mailto:hrickos@talawanda.org)

## **Drama Club**

**Monday, 2:45 - 4 pm.**

**The purpose of the club is to put on an annual school musical.**

**Advisor: Kelly Wilson (assisted by Beth Fryer)**

[wilsonk@talawanda.org](mailto:wilsonk@talawanda.org)

[fryerb@talawanda.org](mailto:fryerb@talawanda.org)

## **Peer Mediators**

**We meet Wednesdays during 7th and 8th grade tutorial**

**Students are being trained in conflict resolution and once they are fully trained, students will be able to help peers who are in conflict to resolve their issues peacefully using compromises and win/win solutions.**

**Advisor: Laura Jewett**

[jewettl@talawanda.org](mailto:jewettl@talawanda.org)

**Student Council (elected students)**

**Scheduled Meetings - Friday's after school**

**Gather student input hosts events, raise money, etc... to benefit TMS**

**Advisors: Steven Hricko and Samantha Koontz**

[hrickos@talawanda.org](mailto:hrickos@talawanda.org)

[koontzs@talawanda.org](mailto:koontzs@talawanda.org)

**Mathcounts Competition Team**

**Thursdays after school until 3:45 in room 103**

**A national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests. The program provides engaging math programs to U.S. middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving.**

**Advisor: Lori Gloeckner**

[gloecknerl@talawanda.org](mailto:gloecknerl@talawanda.org)

**STEAM Club (Engineering)**

**Meetings as scheduled - generally about 2 times per month after school until 4/4:30.**

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math are considered the core subject areas of invention and innovation. STEAM club will look to provide students with opportunities to explore and create through multi-discipline (civil, electrical, chemical, mechanical, etc.) discussions and activities.**

**Advisor: Eric Schlade**

[schladee@talawanda.org](mailto:schladee@talawanda.org)

**NJHS**

**Select group of students that meet during the regular school day. Those students who are in NJHS are 8th graders and are inducted at the end of 7th grade.**

**Beth Ziepfel and Megan Murray**

[ziepfel@talawanda.org](mailto:ziepfel@talawanda.org)

[murraym@talawanda.org](mailto:murraym@talawanda.org)



## Guitar Club (The Shredi Knights)

Thursdays from 2:45-3:45

We learn how to practice, maintain and improve musical theory understanding and guitar upkeep. We also just do some jamming together to get used to playing with other musicians live!

Advisor: Raj Sundram

[sundramr@talawanda.org](mailto:sundramr@talawanda.org)

## Writer's Club

Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45.

Advisor: Cheri Day

[dayc@talawanda.org](mailto:dayc@talawanda.org)



**Attention parents/guardians who drop off and pick up students each day:**

Drop off is going well for the most part. The lines have been long, but we are working to get cars moving as quickly as possible. As a reminder, if you are first in line please pull all the way up to the cone to drop off. You may let your students out all the way back to the handicap area. We ask that students have all of their things ready to go

when getting out of the car. If there is a problem, please pull out of the line into one of the parking spaces. This helps keep the line moving quickly.

Pick up does not have the same process, but does occur in the same location. Unlike some of the elementary buildings, we do not provide curbside service. We ask that you park in the spaces and wait for your child to come out. Please do not pull up to the curb because you could be blocking other cars from leaving. This can be dangerous for students who are walking in and out of cars as well.

Remember: If cones are not up and administrators are not able to be outside, please follow the process as usual. If we all work together, we can get students dropped off in a safe and timely manner. If you are willing to help us with the drop off or pick up process, please let us know. We welcome volunteers to help keep the process running smoothly. Volunteers must have a background check/fingerprinting. Contact the office if you are interested.

Thanks again for a great start to the year!