

# JACKET SUBSCRIPTION

## A MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021 - THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment opened on June 1st. All forms and information can be found by [clicking HERE.](#)



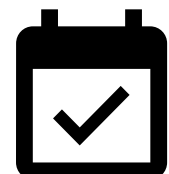
### THIS SUMMER

As school districts look to bridge learning gaps that may result from the pandemic, Three Rivers began planning summer opportunities in April. The District was holding conversations with the Three Rivers Citizens Advisory Network (TR CAN) about how and what to offer students in all grades. These ideas, partnered with ESSER Funds, made a small window of planning possible.

Three Rivers is offering 3 week-long summer camps to students in PK-12th-grade. The camp will engage students in science, writing, math, art, STEM, and so much more. The entire camp is free for families and lunch will be provided daily using the ESSER funds.

### 2021-2022 DISTRICT CALENDARS

[District](#)  
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[Taylor Middle School](#)  
[Three Rivers Elementary](#)



# Three Rivers Summer Food Distribution

Distribution will take place 9 days throughout summer.

## DATES

**Tuesdays** (Three Day Bags)

**Thursdays** (Four Day Bags)

**June** 15, 17, 29

**July** 1, 8, 20, 22, 27, 29



## LOCATIONS

**Edgewater Motor Sports Park**

10:30-11:00 am

**Addyston VFW**

11:15-11:45 am

**BLOC Ministries in Cleves**

12:00-12:30 pm

**Three Rivers Local School Main Campus**

Kitchen Loading Dock...Please ring the doorbell.

9:30-12:30 pm

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*





# Congratulations to the Taylor High School Class of 2021!

The ceremony, held at Cintas Center on May 26th, can be viewed by [clicking HERE](#).

Cleves – In early April, the Three Rivers Board of Education acquired a vacancy as a result of a resignation. The position was posted publicly on the District website for any interested applicants who met the requirements.

After deliberation, the Three Rivers Board of Education collectively agreed to fill the vacancy by recommending Garyne Evans as a new Board Member. Garyne has served on the Board of Education previously, is a parent to two Three Rivers students, and has a robust business background that will add value to the Board of Education's conversations and decision making. On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, the Three Rivers Board of Education unanimously voted Garyne Evans into the role.

The Three Rivers Board of Education includes Board President, Dr. Stephanie Stafford, Board Vice President Mr. Ryan McDonald, and Board Members Mrs. Susan Miller, Mrs. Tracy Snider, and Mr. Garyne Evans.

Mr. Evans will fill the role as a Three Rivers Board of Education Member through December 31, 2021. In November of 2021, the position will be on the ballot for public election. The individual elected will resume the position beginning January 1, 2022.



Mr. Garyne  
Evans

Mrs. Susan  
Miller

Dr. Stephanie  
Stafford

Mrs. Tracy  
Snider

Mr. Ryan  
McDonald





June 3rd

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

6:30 PM

Three Rivers School District would like to invite anyone interested in learning about the future plans for the Miami Fort Power Plant to a virtual Zoom meeting on June 3rd.

Joe Riestenberg, Plant Manager, and Vistra Community Affairs Representative, Brad Watson, will be presenting.

Please email [mault@trlsd.org](mailto:mault@trlsd.org) if you would like to attend.

**When:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm

**What:** Meeting with Miami Fort Power Plant

**Where:** Zoom Link  
(please email [mault@trlsd.org](mailto:mault@trlsd.org) if interested in attending.)

**Who:** TR CAN (Three Rivers Community Advisory) which is open to anyone in the Three Rivers Community.

**[FOR MORE INFORMATION - CLICK HERE](#)**



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

STUDENTS MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BY AUGUST 1ST TO ENROLL



## CONTACT US

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Three Rivers uses an online registration system called FINAL FORMS. This system allows a one-time, paperless registration for families coming to Three Rivers. All information can be updated by parents/guardians at any time throughout the school year. The forms included in the online registration platform include Registration, Emergency Medical Authorization, Transportation, Technology, Affidavits, and Ohio Health History.

When all online and paper forms are completed, please call our school office @ (513) 467-3210 to schedule an appointment to enroll your child.

If you require paper copies of the forms, packets will be available in the elementary outer lobby beginning Monday, March 1st. We encourage all visitors to wear masks and practice social distancing upon arrival.

Choosing your child's education is the most important decision parents make; we THANK YOU for choosing Three Rivers Local School District.



THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO RECEIVED THE  
2021 OSBA BUSINESS HONOR ROLL AWARDS

**CLEVES SKYLINE**  
**CLEVES-THREE RIVERS KIWANIS**  
**JAVA JACKETS**  
**MIAMI HEIGHTS LAROSA'S**





# 2021 - 2022 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				

9: Staff Work Day (No School)  
10: Staff Inservice (No School)  
11 - First Student Day  
15/17

## February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28					

21: No School - Presidents Day  
19/19

## September

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3: No School Staff Inservice Day  
6: No School/Labor Day  
20/21

## March

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

9: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter = 45 days  
10: No School Parent - Teacher Conferences  
11: No School Inservice/Records Day  
21/23

## October

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8: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter = 41 days  
11: No School Staff Inservice/Records Day  
12: No School: Parent Conferences  
19/21

## April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11-15- No School/Spring Break  
18- No School Staff Inservice Day  
15/16

## November

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28	29	30				

2: No School - Election day  
22-26: No School - Fall Break  
16/16

## May

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

20: Last Student Day  
20: End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter = 44 days  
23: Teacher Records Day  
24: Teacher Inservice Day  
14/17

## December

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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17: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter = 42 days  
20-31: No School - Winter Break  
13/13

## June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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## January

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3: No School Inservice/Records Day  
17: No School - MLK Jr Day  
19/20

## July

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2-10: No Athletics

Total Student Days: 172  
Total Teacher Days: 183

K-8 = 183 days +1 additional evening Conference night and/or Open House/Curriculum Night  
9-12 = 183 days =1 additional evening for College & Career fair and/or Scheduling night





Taylor High School introduced Career Academies to its curriculum in 2019 with sixty-four students enrolled. At the time, the class provided opportunities in aviation and pre-apprenticeship electric. Mr. Bryan Kestner, who was then teaching middle school history, was asked to consider taking over the Academy. Mr. Kestner is known for his innovative thinking, passionate teaching, and incredible skills that provide support to students in a wide variety of various trades. After consideration, Bryan agreed to this opportunity and immediately hit the ground running with ideas. Within the first week, Bryan had a logo to enhance the brand of the Taylor High School Career Academies as well as a long list of possibilities for ways to increase the program in order to best support more student interest.

Currently, the Taylor High School Career Academies serves over one hundred students and has over two hundred already enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year.

One of the most interesting classes offered during 2020-2021 was the Passion Project. In this course, seven students spent the year focusing on a passion of their choice. Student passions consisted of baking, art, automating simple tasks, fashion design, personal training, and animation. Students engaged in their passion projects throughout the year. Additionally, the students created videos of them explaining their purpose for the project as well as an end-of-year video sharing what they learned from the project and the final outcome. Students in the program also presented to an audience at an evening event on campus to explain the entire process of the Passion Project. Each student explained something they learned throughout the year as well as how they grew as a person from the experience.

At Three Rivers Local School District students are encouraged to find their strengths and interests and use them to make a personalized path for their future. Opportunities through a variety of trades are a fantastic option for many students. A community member saw the need for more students entering the trades after high school and created the Courter Trade Scholarship. The Scholarship is for residents of the Three Rivers Local School District interested in attending accredited trade schools to become part of the skilled trade occupations. Between the Scholarship opportunity and THS Career Academies, students can graduate from Taylor High School set to begin working in a successful career.

As the program continues to gain momentum, Mr. Kestner works to grow opportunities for students. In May of 2021, Mr. Kestner held a luncheon where approximately fifteen people from businesses around our community attended that all specialized in different trades; including plumbing, real estate, landscaping, and more. Mr. Kestner is committed to not only sustaining these current partnerships but also accumulating more as the program grows. He is dedicated to providing as many opportunities as possible for all students interested in the trades.

In 2021-2022, Career Academy students will be offered three new courses: Aviation 301, Home 101, and Rise Up. Aviation 301 has our students going to Cincinnati State's West campus to increase their knowledge of drones. Home 101 is an opportunity for students to learn hands-on skills and knowledge for all-around-the-home projects. Rise Up is a course selection that focuses on customer service skills and soft skills to prepare them for employment. With a variety of new options being considered in the Career Academies, the program will undoubtedly continue to strengthen, attract more students, and provide all graduates with a path to a successful career.



## TAYLOR YOUTH ATHLETIC CAMPS

Sign your child up for one, or more, of the many athletic camps that are available this upcoming summer. Camp information and electronic sign up information is below. Thank you!

Sign ups: Click [HERE](#)

Website Includes:

- Camp Sign Ups
- Coaching Bio's
- What to bring to each camp
- Specific details for each camp
- Much more!

The goal of these camps is to implement the fundamentals of their respective sports, obtain knowledge of drills to help improve their skill set, have the ability to compete, as well as to leave your child with a great experience and an improved level of confidence!

Youth Camps Taylor is offering:

BOYS BASKETBALL - BOYS SOCCER - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - YOUTH FOOTBALL - YOUTH WRESTLING - YOUTH LACROSSE

56 Cooper Ave, Cleves, OH 45002



## STUDENT HEADS TO NATIONALS FOR WELDING!

We are very proud to announce that Tyler Lay, Taylor High school and Diamond Oaks Welding student, won 1st place in the welding competition at The SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships.



**Mondays**  
3-5 P.M.

# Free Meals for Youth

7 dinners and 7 snacks per box  
Food is shelf-stable and ready to eat

Available at this location starting Tuesday, June 1, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Otherwise served Mondays.

Participating Library locations: [cincinnati.org/meals](http://cincinnati.org/meals)



Miami Township Library  
8 N Miami Ave  
Cleveland, OH 45002  
(513) 369-6050

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals. Individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) through the current academic or educational program also are eligible. Youth do not need to be present to receive a box. Meals possible through Federal funding, as part of the USDA's Child and Nutrition Program, and in partnership with the Ohio Food Depository. Times and locations are subject to change.



**Taylor Athletic Director, Larry Herges, was elected as the Secretary of the South West Ohio Athletic Directors Association. He will serve two years before transitioning to President-Elect.**



**TAYLOR HS  
VISUAL ART SIGNING DAY  
MAY 18, 2021**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 4 SENIORS CONTINUING IN ART IN COLLEGE. CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 2020-2021 AP ARTWORK.**



**THREE RIVERS AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Ashburn, VA – 2021 – The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is pleased to award Three Rivers Local School District the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE). ASBO International’s COE recognizes districts that have met the program’s high standards for financial reporting and transparency. The school district earned the Certificate of Excellence for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended 2020.

“The COE’s mission is to promote and recognize excellence in financial reporting,” ASBO International Executive Director David Lewis says. “The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report informs stakeholders about the financial and economic state of the district, making it an important communications tool for building trust and engaging with the school community.”

By participating in the COE program, school districts demonstrate their commitment to financial transparency. Applicants submit their report for review by a team of financial professionals who provide feedback to improve future documents. If the report meets the requirements of the program, it may receive the Certificate of Excellence. A district’s participation in the COE program can facilitate bond rating and continuing bond disclosure processes. The COE is proudly sponsored by ASBO International Strategic Partner American Fidelity.

**EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT**

The FCC has launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. Among other eligible statuses, all students who qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, as well as all students in a Community Eligibility Provision school, are eligible for the benefit. Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail-in application. You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit), or by calling 833-511-0311. Families seeking assistance can also contact the RemotEDx Connectivity Champions who will guide families through the application process. Connectivity Champions can be reached by phone at 844-512-6446, email at [connectme@ohio-k12.help](mailto:connectme@ohio-k12.help) or through the web at <https://www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx>.



**Emergency Broadband Benefit**

- What is it?**
- The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic. The benefit provides:
- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services;
  - Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
  - A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.
- Who is eligible?**
- A household is eligible if one member of the household:
- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guide lines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
  - Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
  - Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
  - Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
  - Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

**THREE WAYS TO APPLY**

- 1 Contact your preferred participating provider directly to learn about their application process.
- 2 Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://GetEmergencyBroadband.org) to submit an application and to find participating providers near you.
- 3 Complete a mail in application and send it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center P.O. Box 7081 London, KY 40742

**HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?**

Contact the **Connectivity Champions** directly by webform at <https://www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx>, by email or text at [connectme@ohio-k12.help](mailto:connectme@ohio-k12.help), and by phone at 844-512-OHIO (844-512-6446).





## TAYLOR ALUMNA ILLUSTRATES PUBLISHED BOOK

Sydney Reatherford, Taylor High School Class of 2013, has her name proudly published on the cover of a book. The book, *Cicada Symphony*, written by Lisa Kobman, is a learning tool to educate children about cicadas. The book helps to explain the life cycle of a 17-year cicada in a way a preschooler and elementary-aged child can understand. In the description on Amazon, it states "children will be drawn in by the beautiful, vivid illustrations." Sydney's creative and extensive talents really shine through in this book.

Following her time at Taylor High School, Sydney attended Miami University where she received a degree in Photography. She currently has her own photography company and is in the process of finishing her master's in art education at Miami.

*Cicada Symphony* is available for purchase on Amazon.



# Mother's Day Tea

The history of the Mother's Day Tea as explained  
by former teacher, Mrs. Thomson



Many know that 3rd grade Mother's Day Tea is a tradition that has been kept for many years at Three Rivers. However, few know how it all began. Recently, former teacher, Susan Thomson took the time to write about The Untold Tale of the Mother's Day Tea.

In the book, Mrs. Thomson explains that while at Miami Heights, students in third grade began writing prompts in May that had students reflect on the progress they had made throughout the year. Because the writing process was time-consuming and strenuous, after students completed their work, they were able to work on a garden. The indoor gardens were the size of the students' desks and contained miniature decorations and real flowers. Since this work coincided with spring, moms were invited to the school for what was then called the Third Grade Garden Party to celebrate Mother's Day. During the event, students read their compositions and explained how their garden was made. When all students had an opportunity to share, everyone would go out to the garden tent to enjoy cookies with tea and a square dance. This event then grew to be called Mother's Day Tea.

Some traditions have changed through the years, but Mother's Day Tea still occurs annually. Although this year's celebration is not in-person, the staff has worked hard to ensure as much of its tradition is carried on nonetheless.

Three Rivers greatly appreciates the time and detail Mrs. Thomson put into the explanation of how this wonderful event began. She ended her book by stating, "Wishing all the Three Rivers students and moms continued enjoyment at The Mother's Day Tea. May you cherish it every bit as much as those who first celebrated The Garden Party long, long ago!"

On behalf of Three Rivers Local School District, we wish ALL of our moms in the school and community a very happy Mother's Day.





## AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD

Cleves, OH. - A recent financial audit of Three Rivers Local School District by the Auditor of the State's Office has returned a clean audit report. Alice Gundler, District Treasurer, was recently contacted and made aware that Three Rivers is again the recipient of the Auditor of the State Award.

The award for exemplary financial reporting was an outcome of timely filing of financial reports and no findings of material citations or weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or questioned costs.

This award reflects the District's continuous dedication and commitment to always respect and take care of the taxpayers' dollars. On the awarded certificate, it reads "The citizens you represent are well-served by your effective and accountable financial practices." This has always been a top priority for Three Rivers and aligns with the Core Value to Cultivate Excellence in everything done in the District.







## LaRosa's Miami Heights

**LaRosa's Miami Heights is hiring part-time for ALL Positions!!**

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- ✓ **Free Meal for each shift you work!**
- ✓ **Paid Training.**
- ✓ **Free Coke products while you're working.**
- ✓ **COOKS start out at \$10/hour!!!!**
- ✓ **No Experience Needed.**

To apply please go to <https://www.larosas.com/join-the-team> and choose Miami Heights from the "Pizzeria Locations" or click on the link [https://larosas.exacthire.com/Miami\\_Heights\\_-\\_Cincinnati,\\_OH?jobs=\[\]&source=12632](https://larosas.exacthire.com/Miami_Heights_-_Cincinnati,_OH?jobs=[]&source=12632).

If you have any questions please call us at 513-347-4705 or [hiringline@larosas.com](mailto:hiringline@larosas.com).

**Thank you for interest in the LaRosa's Miami Heights!**