

FOCUS on TURPIN

March 2010

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Hello Spartans!

I do believe Spring is finally going to arrive in Cincinnati. Although I have to say all of our student successes made the winter season a celebration. I know you have heard about Molly Hazelbaker our STATE CHAMPION swimmer. Amazing! Of course, the girls swim team 3rd place finish is very impressive. Congratulations to Molly and the entire girls' team. Please see goturpin.com for great photos.



We had ten students attend the INTERAlliance TechOlympics Expo this past weekend at the Millennium Hotel. Expo 2010, a three day competition, is for high school students interested in technology. It is backed by some of the most elite corporations in the world. The Turpin Ten of Miller Atkinson, Evan Cornuelle, Cody Gador, Spenser Grimes, Ben Hallenbach, Jonathan Harper, Paul Novak, Dylan Roberts, William Saunders and Cameron Young participated in competitions like Wii Olympics, Guitar Hero, Battling Bots Robot Gladiators, Speed Texting Competition, Techno Jeopardy, Cloud Computing Entrepreneurs Feud, The Amazing Wiki Race and much more. As the INTERAlliance promotes, and as we believe, the technology of today should be celebrated by those who will determine what it will be in the future. Programming teacher John Cook and Assistant Principal Brad Chamberlain joined the students for the weekend. I'm not sure though that either one of them could keep up with the Turpin Ten who earned a 5th place finish out of 38 schools. Cody won 1st place in speed texting. Evan took 2nd place in Wii Bowling. Miller and Paul were 2nd in Techno Cornhole. Turpin was also a member of a larger group that won 1st place in a simulated exercise in disaster relief and recovery. The Turpin High School Yearbook was recognized as the 4th best in the area. Dylan Roberts received a \$1000.00 scholarship from INTERAlliance. All in all, it was quite the successful weekend. Way to go guys!

We've had an excellent competition season in our music programs as well. Our Mixed Chorus and Women's Chorus competed in the District 14 OMEA Class A Competition this past weekend. Both earned straight ones from all of the judges. They sounded wonderful and looked quite professional. It was a great way to start a sunny Saturday morning. Thank you!

Congratulations to the THS band. Wind Ensemble attended the OMEA concert festival where they received the highest rating in the competition. The Wind Ensemble is made up of upperclassmen that audition for placement. This ends one of the most successful competitive years for the Turpin band. Previously, the marching band was a Bands of America regional finalist and received the top rating at state competition. The Jazz Ensemble received high honors at the Miami University Jazz Festival. The newly formed Winter Guard made an impressive 2nd place showing at Kentucky's Campbell County Invitational. What a year!

Once again our students competed in the annual JETS TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) competition at the University of Cincinnati. Our varsity team finished in 1st place based on their multiple choice answers. Their essays will now be submitted to the national competition. Congratulations to our varsity JETS team: Emily Condra, Chris Farris, Joe Hovde, Katie Kiracofe, Nathan Lieberman, Matt Moliterno, Matt Wyborski, and Joe Zifer.

With the 1st place win comes a \$5000.00 scholarship that will be split between Emily and Matt Wyborski who will attend UC in the fall. Congrats also to our junior varsity team: Taylor Alvaro, Jacob Antunes, Adam Barnhard, Alex Cameron, Cody Gador, Katy Graham, Meghan Rewick and Anne Shim.

Next week are OGT and EMPT testing. Please pay close attention to the testing schedule that you received (and posted on the website). As always, it is important that our teenagers get plenty of rest and eat well in order to perform at an optimal level all week. OGT scores are part of the high school transcript. Stay focused and you will do well.

Every year a number of our senior students travel together over spring break. We would like to remind our students to be safe. You are not invincible. Please make good choices. Life can change in a split second and unintended consequences can ruin your high school career. When considering your choices for fun please remember "Just because you can, doesn't mean you should."

April brings another date night opportunity for our community. See you at *On The Town* - the Spring Musical featuring 40+ actors supported by another 20 crew members.

Happy spring!

Peggy Johnson
Principal

FROM the PTA PRESIDENT . . .

When the temperature outside is over 50 degrees, it is time to think Spring! And this time of year begins a very busy race to finish out the school calendar.

Turpin **SpartanRama** will take place on Saturday, March 13th. This fun filled evening supports our student athletes and programs.

Parents of Juniors are invited to attend a special program on Wednesday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m. in the Turpin Auditorium called: "**Everything You Need to Know About Senior Year – But Were Afraid To Ask!**". Parents will learn about the all important Senior Year, receive important tips and valuable college information from the V.P. of Admissions at the University of Cincinnati, ask questions of the Turpin Guidance Counselors and learn about the opportunities available to students and parents through technology.

Turpin Prom on April 24th is quickly approaching and your support and volunteer time for **After Prom** is a wonderful way to directly impact our students!

The Turpin PTA has continued efforts to support our students and teachers where needs are identified. Most recently, over \$1200 in PTA Mini-Grants were given to Turpin teachers who expressed a need for a variety of activities, programs and technology to enhance their students' overall educational experience. Because of your participation and membership in the Turpin PTA, our students will benefit from these extra learning tools.

A special thank you to those of you who have provided food for Staff Appreciation so far this year! Don't worry if you signed up and have yet to be called ... there will be more opportunities as the year progresses. In addition, our **Nominating Committee** is working hard to recruit officers for the next year. If you have an interest in serving in any capacity with Turpin PTA, please contact me for further information or to volunteer. Turpin High School is a wonderful place to be and will benefit from your involvement!

Jennifer Renfro, PTA President

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SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS IMPRESS IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Hard working Turpin students who had slaved for months to put together their science fair projects were disappointed when the annual district science fair had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. However, they bounced back to create an impressive showing of science knowledge at the Turpin version of the science fair. Turpin teachers and outside volunteers generously donated their time to judge nearly 100 projects. At the end of the day the following students were awarded superior ratings (blue ribbons): Sean Monahan, Katy Graham, Cassie Bacon, Hannah Zimmerman, Jackson Hardin, Colleen Mulrey, Kristen Miller, Brandon Brinkmiller, Tony Mack, Caroline Mashni & Yumiko Gely, Caitlin Dunaway & Kylie Souder, Aaron Freund & Brad Kleier, Salman Khan & Cameron Young, Lauren Croskey & Audrey Hamilton, Julianna Kluger & Rachel Hackle, Jacob Antues & Raphael Kurian, John Wynn & Alex Niehaus, Caroline Dahlem & Hanna Dasenbrock, Stephanie Valenti & Melissa Dempsey, Alesha Williams & Kaitlin Sodd. Many of these students are moving on to share their projects at the Science and Engineering Expo at the University of Cincinnati on Saturday, March 13. Congratulations to all who participated at our local fair and good luck to those moving on to UC!

NEWS FROM SCULPTURE AND CERAMICS

Inspired by Classical Greek sculpture, 1st year students are creating perfectly proportioned and muscled figures of athletes. Future 3rd quarter work will include Found Object Assemblages inspired by Joseph Cornell and Robert Rauschenberg.

Second-year students have been hand building tea sets with a theme. They have also thrown and trimmed bowls on the potter's wheel. We will celebrate the completion of both units with an ice cream and tea party. Our field trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum to become familiar with Rookwood pottery was a huge success. Thanks to chaperone Denise Gold, mother of Natalie. We also dropped in on the Contemporary Art Center and the Weston Gallery at the Aronoff Center for the Arts.

Our 3rd Year students are busy creating life size self-portrait heads. Expertise on the potter's wheel is being tested in the creation of 16 inch tall pots. These pots are designed using the Golden Mean is employed in the design of these tall works of art.

The second semester of AP 3-D Studio Design is about creating examples of the principles of art. Proportion is the current focus expressed in clay by modeling corners of rooms. Each student completed an assemblage that rhythmically repeated a single object. Balsa foam was the material used to carve a sculpture with asymmetrical balance.

JUNIORS HOSTING TURPIN'S FIRST FLOWER-FREE PROM

The junior class officers and junior prom committee members will be hosting Turpin's first flower-free prom on Saturday, April 24, 2010. These juniors are asking that students attending prom forgo purchasing the traditional boutonniere or corsage and instead make a \$10 donation to a local charity. For their \$10 donation, each student will receive a ribbon which she can tie around her wrist or pin to his lapel at prom, showing support for this event. This year, the junior class has chosen GLAD house as their charity. GLAD house is a local organization that provides support for the children of parents who abuse alcohol and/or drugs. For more information on GLAD house, please visit their website at www.gladhouse.org. Students will have the opportunity to make their donations when they buy their tickets at lunch the week before prom. Donations will also be accepted at the prom. All students who make a donation of \$10 prior to the day of prom will be recognized on a large banner that will hang at the prom. If you have any questions about the event, please contact one of the junior class advisors--Corey Mullins (corey.mullins@foresthills.edu) or Matthew Chaney (matthew.chaney@foresthills.edu).

Please help spread the word and make this student-driven event a success.

2009-2010 YEARBOOK INFORMATION

The 2009-2010 Yearbook "Say What" is currently on sale. Place your order by following the link on the Turpin website, or go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and fill out the school locator to get your personalized account information. You can also order by phone by calling Jostens at 1-866-282-1516 or by mail using the order form that came in the mail from Jostens. If you have questions or need another order form, please email Laura Freytag at laura.freytag@foresthills.edu. Orders are due by April 30!

SENIOR TRIPS 2010, 2011, 2012

It is possible to earn college credit for these educational travel opportunities. Having studied abroad, even for a very short time, looks fantastic on applications and transcripts.

2010 graduates and families are going to Northern Italy with Ms. Buck, Mr. Poe and Ms. Slone. At this writing a few spaces remain. Juniors are currently registering for the 2011 trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Students from the class of 2012 are going to Greece and may register at any time. Monthly payment options are available.

For more information contact andrea.slone@foresthills.edu.

TURPIN ORCHESTRA

Turpin Orchestra members and families are proud of members for placement in the NKU Sinfonia: Monica Curry, violist, was inadvertently left off the list in the last issue of this newsletter. Sincere apologies are extended to Monica for the over-sight. Congrats to all who participated in OMEA Solo and Ensemble competition in January, and to All-State Orchestra cellist Ben Stoehr who was also recently selected as one of Turpin's "Students of the Quarter". Ben just returned from New York where he was invited to audition at The Juilliard School. We look forward to hearing the outcome of his nationwide college music school auditions, and following his career long after he leaves Turpin High School.

String players recently entertained the Anderson Historical Society Members at their annual banquet, playing light classics during their dinner hour. Members from Turpin Orchestra included Kelsey Mills, Clare Cui, Sean Kennedy and Stephanie Xin. Orchestra members are also busy preparing their contest performance for adjudication in Gatlinburg, TN next month at the Fiesta-val Competition, as well as this year's musical "*On the Town*" which is another exciting work composed by Leonard Bernstein. The show will no doubt feature orchestra members not only in the pit, but also on stage (as many are also very active in the choral and drama departments) and also behind the scenes working in the technical side of the arts. Without these folks none of our performances would ever come to life.

GREATER ANDERSON PROMOTES PEACE AND THS DISCO CLUB PRESENT:

What's On Your Mind? Do you know what's beneath the surface?

Are these questions true or false?

- Do you have hidden biases?
- Do they affect your ability to be friendly, inclusive and fair?
- Can you change them?

Research suggests that these statements are all true for most people.

Learn more about yourself! Experience the fascinating and highly acclaimed online Implicit Associations Tests, developed by **Project Implicit**® at Harvard University, and learn more about how you unconsciously respond to a range of social differences, including age, gender, race, and religion. Since 1998 more than 4.5 million people have taken the tests.

Each 2-hour evening session will include:

- An introductory video
- An explanation of **Project Implicit**® and the Implicit Associations Test
- The opportunity to take this very interesting online test using Media Center computers, and confidentially see your results compared to national averages.
- Group discussion

CHOOSE ONE of these two evening sessions available:

Tuesday, March 9 • Thursday, March 18, 7:00-9:00 PM

Turpin High School Media Center

This program is free and open to the public. Reservations recommended, but not required, by calling 513-588-8391. For more information, visit www.gappeace.org

NEWS FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS

Can you believe that our children are in their final semester in high school? The Turpin PTA sponsors several events in May for seniors and their parents. On Thursday, May 20th, the Senior Moms' Coffee will take place. The mothers who have guided their children through elementary school, middle school, and finally high school will gather together to reminisce, enjoy breakfast together, hear a special speaker, and undoubtedly shed a few tears (tissues provided!). On Friday, May 21st, the seniors will enjoy a picnic complete with hot dogs direct from the grill, a slip-and-slide, and water balloon fights. On Monday, May 24th, prior to their graduation rehearsal, the seniors will fill up on a breakfast provided by PTA volunteers while they watch their senior DVD. They'll also enjoy looking at the senior baby picture display, lovingly known as the "Bawl Wall", and try to guess which baby picture belongs to which senior. Make sure to place the dates for these events on your calendar!

Parents of seniors can help with these projects in numerous ways. First of all, baby pictures of your children are needed for the "Bawl Wall", which is being put together by Sally Derrick. Also, if you have pictures or videos of your child and their friends enjoying events or just having fun during senior year, please contribute copies of them for inclusion in the senior DVD, which is being produced by Mary Slaughter. A special e-mail account has been created for communication with seniors and their parents; the address is: 4turpinseniors@gmail.com. Your pictures can be e-mailed to this address. Also, there will be a box in the front office to collect the baby pictures. You may also use the e-mail address to ask questions or volunteer for one or more of the events. Parents are welcome to attend and help out at the breakfast and picnic, and we need plenty of food donations! We welcome your participation!

In the near future, you will receive an e-mail requesting food donations and your help at the picnic and breakfast, and explaining how you can order a copy of the senior DVD. We will also be placing volunteer sign-up forms and DVD order forms on the portion of the Turpin High School website dedicated to information about senior year. This website is known as the "Senior Scoop" and can be accessed by going to www.foresthills.edu/turpin, clicking on the "Additional Information" button in the column on the left-hand side of the screen, and then clicking on "Senior Scoop" from the list of links. The direct link for the Senior Scoop is http://www.foresthills.edu/school_contentPage.aspx?schoolID=2&cid=538. Be sure to check this website frequently for updates about senior year!

For more information or to volunteer, you may also contact directly the chairs of the events and projects:

General questions: Wendy Holschuh, 624-9112, jholschuh@cinci.rr.com

Senior Breakfast: Kathy Ghere, 272-3167, kghere@cinci.rr.com

Senior Picnic: Terri Freeman, 624-6412, free77@juno.com

Bawl Wall (baby picture display): Sally Derrick, 232-1101, sderrick1@cinci.rr.com

Senior DVD: Mary Slaughter, 474-6461, mls@cinci.rr.com

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

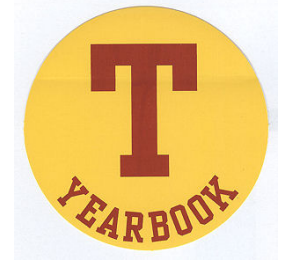
Turpin High School Boys Soccer **Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!** **SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010**

Support the Turpin High School Boys Soccer Program Saturday, **June 19th**. We will be having our third annual mattress sale. Profits go directly to the Boys Soccer Program. Name brand (Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets 30% - 40% off retail. Top quality mattress sets with full manufacturer warranties. All sizes, price ranges and delivery available. Floor models will be on display at the High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 19th. If you can't wait to purchase, please contact Debbie Harbin of Ultimate Fundraising Solutions at dharbin65@yahoo.com. All sales will still benefit the soccer program!!

Proceeds directly benefit the Turpin Boys Soccer Program!!

SHOW YOUR TURPIN SPIRIT WITH A T-CAL!

Reserve a special place on your vehicle for a new Turpin T-Cal! Available now in the Bookstore, T-Cals for every sport and activity at Turpin can be purchased for \$2/each.



Band	Cheerleading	Drama	Newspaper	Softball	Volleyball
Baseball	Chorus	Football	NHS	Student Council	Wrestling
Basketball	Color Guard	Golf	Orchestra	Swimming	Yearbook
Boosters	Cross Country	Gymnastics	Quiz team	Tennis	
Bowling	Dance Team	Lacrosse	Soccer	Track/Field	

NEWSLETTER NEWS

“Focus on Turpin”, the newsletter published by the PTA, can be accessed online by going to www.foresthills.edu/turpin and clicking on the newsletter link on the PTA page. In a continuing effort to be environmentally friendly, the newsletter will no longer be mailed to families. If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter, they will be available at no cost in the Turpin front office. This policy will assist the PTA in being fiscally responsible with the funds donated through dues and fundraisers. If you provide PTA with your e-mail address on the membership form, you will be notified by e-mail each month when the newsletter is available online.

THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/2/2010	7:00 p.m.	Turpin Concert: Chorus Classics	THS Auditorium
3/4/2010	7:00 p.m.	Turpin Concert: Band Contest	THS Auditorium
3/5/2010	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Hoxworth Blood Drive	THS Gym
3/6/2010	9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Sadie Hawkins Dance	THS Gym
3/10/2010	6:00 p.m.	Turpin Winter Athletic Awards	THS Auditorium
3/13/2010	6:00-11:00 p.m.	SpartanRama	Eastgate Receptions
3/15-19/2010		Test Week—see Testing Schedule on last page of Focus	
3/16/2010	9:30 a.m.	PTA Meeting	B252
3/16/2010	7:00 p.m.	After Prom Meeting	B301
3/16/2010	7:30 p.m.	FHIMA Board Meeting	THS Gym
3/17/2010	7:00 p.m.	Junior Parents Meeting	THS Auditorium
3/19/3010	7:00 p.m.	Battle of the Bands	THS Gym
3/20/2010	5:00-7:00 p.m.	FHIMA Spaghetti Dinner	Anderson Cafeteria
3/20/2010		Spring Sports Team Pictures	
3/22/2010	6:00 p.m.	Turpin Meet-the-Spring Teams	THS Gym
3/23/2010	10:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Graduation Announcements delivered to seniors	Cafeteria Lobby
3/24/2010	1:15 p.m.	EARLY DISMISSAL	
3/25/2010	10:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Prom Fair	THS Cafeteria
3/29-4/5/2010		SPRING BREAK	
4/6/2010		Classes resume	
4/7/2010		Yearbook group pictures	
4/12/2010	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Shadowing Day	
4/12/2010	7:00 p.m.	Orchestra Parents Meeting	B254
4/13/2010	6:30 p.m.	District Jazz Night	Nagel Cafetorium
4/14/2010	1:15 p.m.	EARLY DISMISSAL	
4/20/2010	7:00 p.m.	After Prom Meeting	B301
4/22/2010	8:00 a.m.	Turpin Junior Academic Awards	THS Auditorium
4/24/2010	8:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Turpin Junior/Senior Prom	
4/25/2010	1:00-5:00 a.m.	Turpin After Prom	Turpin
4/27/2010	7:00 p.m.	FHIMA Board Meeting	Nagel Media Center
4/29-5/1/2010	7:30 p.m.	Turpin Spring Musical	THS Auditorium

Everything Parents Need to Know about Senior Year...
But Were Afraid to Ask!

A Program for the Parents of Juniors

Presented by Turpin PTA

Wednesday, March 17th

7-8:30 p.m.

Turpin Auditorium

Presenters will include:

Turpin Guidance Counselors

Gretchen Miller explaining PrepHQ

And Dr. Thomas Canepa,

Associate V.P. for Admissions, University of Cincinnati

Learn about college visits, admissions process and testing;

How colleges make their decisions about admissions;

Senior events and traditions at Turpin

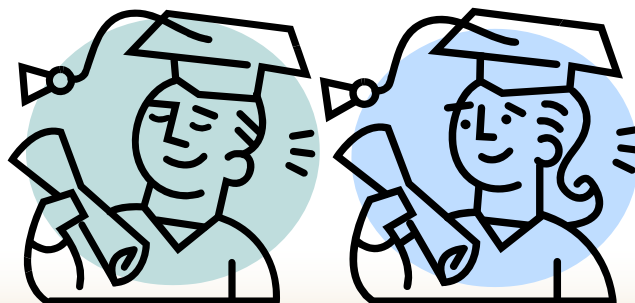
The fun (and potential pitfalls) of Senior Year

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Renfro, Turpin PTA President

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272-6205





Fact Sheet

Public awareness campaign

Subject: Underage Drinking

Target audience: Parents of teens

Objective: Inform parents that:

- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is unhealthy for anyone under age 21 to drink.
- It is unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
- Parents can be prosecuted under the law.
- Everything associated with a violation, such as personal property, can be confiscated.

Underage Drinking Laws

What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21, under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If you break the law:

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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FROM PARENTS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK . . .

DISTRACTED DRIVING

According to a report in September of 2009, the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration looked at "Driver Electronic Device Use" and conclusions were reported as listed below:

- Handheld phone use was highest in the 16-24 year old age bracket and less than 1% among the "over 70" crowd.
- * 5-8% of all drivers are holding "phones to ear" at any given time, regardless of the time or weather or road conditions.
- * About 6000 people were killed and half a MILLION injured in crashes in which distracted driving was a factor



At the State House level, there are several bills pending before the Ohio legislation for the 2009-2010 term. These include prohibiting drivers from using mobile communication devices, including cell phones (unless a hands-free attachment is employed). Text messaging by drivers will be outlawed, and this includes typing on phones, PDA's, and laptops. Drivers under 17 who have restricted licenses will be prohibited from talking on a cell phone or text messaging.

The impact of cell phone conversation on reaction time is often explained with references to a phenomenon referred to commonly as "inattentive blindness" or "perceptual blindness". In the psychological literature, wherein a person who is focusing his or her attention on one particular task will fail to notice an unexpected stimulus (even if he or she looks at it)

One thing that makes this problem one for special concern and study is that the group of people who make the most of their cell phones during drive time are also the youngest and most inexperienced drivers: men and women under the age of 20!

"Distraction" has been around a long time, of course. People have been eating, drinking, having conversations and yelling at kids in the back seat for generations. What is it about today's activities that has added increased risk? Measuring "distraction" is difficult. People don't always come out and say "I was texting and didn't look up until I ran into the bike." Rather, they say "I didn't see him!"



What can you do as a parent?? Since its next to impossible to get young drivers to change their way about doing things, it might help if you could get them to perhaps approach texting and e-mailing in a different manner. One solution would perhaps be to use DriveSafe.ly, where there is a way to listen to SMS and listen to email. These kind of mobile app are what will truly benefit young teen drivers!



"Put away the phone!! Two hands on the wheel and Two eyes on the road!!"

FROM PARENTS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK . . .

Making Better Choices at Fast Food Restaurants



It's fun to go out and eat as a family. Sometimes we're just too busy to make a meal. Just be careful! Restaurants are businesses and when you order more food, they make more money! Those "value meals" are always an attractive price, but with extra calories lumped in. So as a parent, you have to make sure your kids' eyes aren't bigger than their diets!

* Choose Chicken! When in doubt, a grilled, baked or broiled chicken breast (not breaded or fried) is a healthier choice.

* Veg out! Have your kids ask for tomatoes, lettuce, onions, or other veggies on their sandwiches.

* Sub in: Have your child order a side salad or baked potato instead of fries. A large order of fries can have 500 calories!

* Drinks: Go with water, 100% fruit juice, or fat-free and low-fat (1%) milk instead of sugary, high-fat drinks.

The Good News! The eating habits of American children appear to be shifting, and a huge thanks to many parents who have made children make better choices! Chicken nuggets, burgers, fries and colas remain popular with the under- 13 set, of course. But new market research shows that consumption of these foods at restaurants is declining, while soup, yogurt, fruit, grilled chicken, and chocolate milk are on the rise.

Even pizza is losing flavor. While it is still one of the most popular foods for children, its year-to-year growth is flat, according to NPD. Even in full-service restaurants, it has been replaced by pastas one of the most popular foods.



Many fast food restaurants give you options with kid's meals today. Burger King has smaller burgers, sliced apples that look like French fries, reduced-sodium chicken nuggets, calcium fortified apple juice and fat-free chocolate milk. McDonald's offers apples and yogurt, and Wendy's kids' meals include mandarin oranges.

The healthier trend bolsters an argument that children's health researchers have made for years: If you offer more healthful food, kids will eat it!



One word of caution! Nutritional guides are very important to look at! For instance, the breaded chicken sandwiches are on the rise while burgers are declining. On the Wendy's kids menu, the breaded chicken sandwich has 340 calories, and a junior cheeseburger has 270.

CHECK THOSE CHARTS!

AFTER PROM 2010

After Prom 2010 is closer than you think! Before you know it, Friday, April 23rd will be here and the transformation of Turpin High School will begin. Classrooms, hallways, locker bays and even restrooms will be covered floor to ceiling with decorations made by many volunteers.



You can be part of this memorable night! As an AP Partner, your gift helps us continue this 21 year tradition. So far 151 families have joined us as AP Partners. We ask you to consider becoming one as well.

Please take a moment to complete the AP Partnership Form below and become a partner in this most memorable event. As you consider which level is best for you, remember that you are investing in a wonderful night for a bunch of wonderful kids.

2010 After Prom – AP Partnership Form

AP Partners at the Maroon Level and above have the opportunity to be further recognized on the evening of After Prom as the sponsor of an activity, area, or room(s) and will be invited to a private preview party. Please think generously as you determine at which level you wish to invest. *(Think about also the other checks you won't have to write for candles, hams, wrapping paper, jewelry, the car wash, garage sale, etc.)* Thank you!

Yes, I/we want to invest in the 2010 Turpin **After Prom** and become a 2010 **AP Partner** at the level of: *(please indicate your choice with a check mark)*

G Platinum (\$2,500+) G Gold (\$1,000) G Silver (\$750) G Bronze (\$500)

G Maroon (\$250) G Yellow (\$100) G Green (\$50) G Blue (up to \$50)

Enclosed, in the amount of _____, is my/our investment in a safe and fun-filled After Prom 2010! *(Please make checks payable to Turpin After Prom.)*

AP Partner Name(s) _____ Date _____

Name(s) you prefer for recognition purposes *(please print)*

Preferred e-mail address _____

Home telephone _____ Mobile telephone _____

For Current Turpin Parents: Grade(s) and name(s) of your current student(s)

Please mail this completed form to

THS After Prom Partnership Center - PO Box 54227 - Cincinnati, Ohio 45254-0227



Turpin Band Boosters Mulch Sale

Order by April 9 - Delivery Date, Saturday April 17
Prepaid orders only. Minimum order 25 bags.

FREE Delivery

(to street end of driveway in Anderson Township & Newtown)



Dark Supreme \$3.25/two cubic foot bag

Twice shredded and processed hardwood with a very dark brown color. Evans best selling mulch!

Mail payment and form below to:

Turpin Band Boosters
c/o Jennifer Mayhall
2460 Royalview Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Thank you in advance for your order.

Questions? email: turpinbandmulchsale@gmail.com
Proceeds to benefit the Turpin High School Band.

Your reminder:

I ordered _____ bags of mulch from Turpin Band Boosters to be delivered April 17.

Turpin Band Boosters Mulch Sale

Checks payable to: **TURPIN BAND BOOSTERS**

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail (optional) _____

of bags of mulch: _____ x \$3.25 per bag = Subtotal: _____

\$0.75/bag additional cost for special delivery: _____ + Subtotal = Total: _____

Delivery instruction, if applicable: _____

Student selling mulch: _____

2010 TURPIN VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**HEAD COACH KATHY CARBOY PRESENTS
FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS**

JUNE 15TH , 16TH AND 17TH

This year Head Turpin Volleyball Coach Kathy Carboy is excited and pleased to incorporate the additional instruction of Kathy Kennedy (nee Kleinhuizen) at this year’s camp. Coach Kennedy is the Coaching Director of the NKYVC Volleyball Club. NKYVC is a nationally recognized premier volleyball club that repeatedly features teams competing for national titles. Coach Kennedy has developed “Focus on Fundamentals”, a high energy, high intensity style of drilling and training which through high repetition teaches and reinforces the fundamentals of volleyball.

CAMP COST: \$75.00 (includes tee shirt). Payable to Turpin Boosters
LOCATION: Nagle Middle School, 1500 Nagle Rd., Cincinnati 45255 (main gym)

Incoming 3/4th graders: 3:30 -5:00 pm
Incoming 5/6th graders: 5:15 -7:15 pm
Incoming 7.8/9th graders: 7:30 -9:30 pm

Each camper should provide their own shoes, knee pads and water bottle.

Registration: Each camp group is **limited to 40** campers who will be registered on a first come, first serve basis.

Mail registrations (including separate waiver form) to: PAM SEARS, 6052 ROPES DR., CINTI , 45244. Questions: Pam Sears 607-3702. **INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION.** If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Pam Sears to confirm receipt of registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST *

COMPLETE BOTH REGISTRATION AND SEPARATE WAIVER FORM

Name: _____ Ph: _____
 Email: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Camp attending: _____ 3/4th _____ 5/6th _____ 7/8th
 Tee Shirt size: (please circle) YS YM YL AS AM AL

- A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for registrations received after June 1st.



TURPIN SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS 2010



Dear Parents:

Turpin High School is proud to present our summer sports camps for 2010. Below is the information pertaining to each of these camps. If your child is interested in attending, simply fill out the attached waiver form and registration form. Send the forms, along with the correct payment, to Turpin High School, Athletic Department, 2650 Bartels Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Rusche-Coots at 232-7770, ex. 2825.

BASKETBALL CAMP (BOYS) – Grades 3 through 9

Dates: June 7 – June 10 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Basketball Camp

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Gymnasium

BASKETBALL CAMP (GIRLS) – Grades 1 through 8

Dates: June 7 – June 10 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Basketball Camp

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Gymnasium

SOCCER CAMP (BOYS & GIRLS) – Entering Grades 3 through 6

Dates: June 14 – June 17 Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Soccer Camp

Cost: \$60.00

Location: Spartan Stadium

SOCCER CAMP (BOYS & GIRLS) – Entering Grades 6 through 9

Dates: June 14 – June 17 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Soccer Camp

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Spartan Stadium

BASEBALL – Ages 6 through 14

Date: June 14 – June 17 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Baseball Camp

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Turpin

FOOTBALL (YOUTH) – Ages 6 through 13

Dates: June 21 – June 24 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Checks Payable to: Turpin Football Camp

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Spartan Stadium

LAFF A LOT SUMMER CAMP – Grades 1 through 6

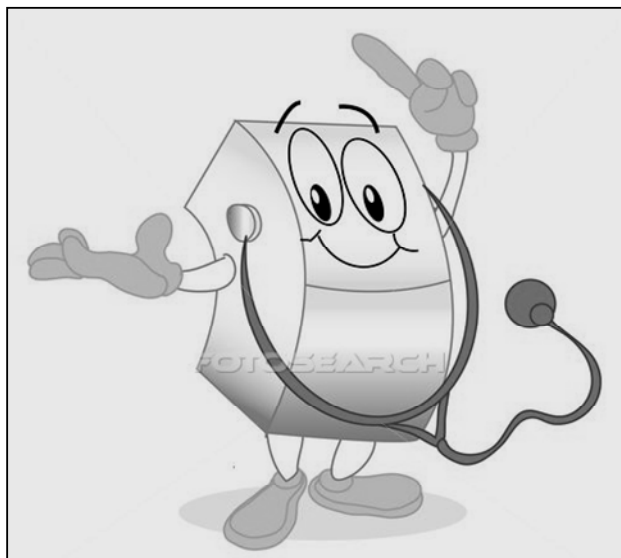
Dates: July 26 – July 30 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Nagel Middle School

For more information go to www.laffalotcamps.com

www.goturpin.com

SPORTS PHYSICALS BY WELLINGTON @ TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL



\$10.00

June 12, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00
a.m.

Must be registered by 9:00 a.m.

@ Turpin High School
Enter @ Gym Lobby

Forms can be found on-line at

Anderson • Ayer • Meddix • Mercer • Nagel

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SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

The Forest Hills School District and The Forest Hills Foundation for Education www.FHFE.org are pleased to introduce The First Annual Forest Hills 5K Run/Walk, www.foresthills5k.com

Presenting Sponsor: **MERCY** Hospital Anderson

Gold Sponsor: **WELLINGTON** Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine

TEKLYVE Rehabilitation Training

Join your friends and family for
FHIMA's 48th Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, March 20, 2010 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Anderson High School Cafeteria

The evening begins with an all 6th Grade concert, followed by dinner starting at 5:00 pm (food service will continue through 7:30 pm). Come and enjoy a fabulous spaghetti dinner while students from Forest Hills Schools perform for you throughout the evening. You can also bid on gift baskets and other great items in the Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit FHIMA – the Forest Hills Instrumental Music Association. *Remember, FHIMA supports all schools in the Forest Hills School District.*

The fabulous spaghetti dinner includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, two meatballs, garlic bread slice, salad, dessert and beverage! You can also purchase tickets for additional items (see order form below).

EARLY ORDER PRICES:

- \$20.00 for a family of 4
- \$ 7.00 per adult or student
- \$ 4.00 per senior citizen (65+)
- \$ 4.00 per child ages 4-12
- FREE children age 3 and under

DAY OF EVENT PRICES:

- \$23.00 for a family of 4
- \$ 8.00 per adult or student
- \$ 5.00 per senior citizen (65+)
- \$ 5.00 per child ages 4-12
- FREE children age 3 and under

Order Form for EARLY ORDERS (including CARRYOUT ORDERS)

Please check one: Early Order Carry-Out Order

Name _____ Phone _____

Family (2 adults and 2 children).....	# _____	x \$20.00 = \$_____
Adult/Student.....	# _____	x \$ 7.00 = \$_____
Senior Citizen (65+).....	# _____	x \$ 4.00 = \$_____
Children ages 4-12.....	# _____	x \$ 4.00 = \$_____
Children 3 and under.....	# _____	FREE
EXTRAS: 2 extra ice cream cups.....	# _____	x \$ 1.00 = \$_____
3 extra meatballs.....	# _____	x \$ 1.00 = \$_____
2 extra garlic bread.....	# _____	x \$ 1.00 = \$_____
1 extra salad.....	# _____	x \$ 1.00 = \$_____
TOTAL		= \$_____

Send check payable to:
FHIMA
 c/o Jo Kain
 6928 Royalgreen Drive
 Cincinnati OH 45244

EARLY ORDERS DUE MARCH 13
ALL TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR



Would you like to serve?



Would you like to cook?

FHIMA 48th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 20, 2010 Volunteer Sign Up!

Please sign up now for a fun day of set up, food prep, serving and clean up! Yes, we have fun at the FHIMA Spaghetti Dinner! In addition, you will hear our very talented students perform, meet other great volunteers, and shop at the Silent Auction!

Our normal attendance is approximately 600 people! To serve this many people, many willing hands are necessary. Please fill out the form below letting us know how you can participate in this year's FHIMA Spaghetti Dinner!

Name(s) _____

Great family fun! Encourage your friends to sign up too and work together!

Phone _____

Please include your cell phone too in case we need to contact you on the day of the event

Email address _____

You will receive a confirmation email of your time slot and position the week of the event.

Please indicate your preferred time slot to volunteer:

_____ 2:30-4:00 pm _____ 4:00-6:00 pm _____ 6:00-8:00 pm
_____ 7:00-9:00 pm _____ Anytime!

Please email the above information to:

jehrlich@cincinnati.bbb.org

or

mail this form to:

Jocile Kanellopoulos, 7701 Anderson Oaks Drive, Cincinnati OH 45255

or

call Jocile at 513-703-9232 with all the above information

Please return this form by March 13! Thank you for your help.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL PTA?

Scholarships, teacher grants, staff appreciation, "Buzz Book", AfterProm, bookstore, Teen Dress Shop, senior events, monthly newsletter, and more – it doesn't happen without **YOU!** Please help support Turpin High School PTA though membership, participation and by volunteering.

Many volunteer opportunities are available for the remainder of this year and next! If you are interested in becoming more involved at Turpin, please contact Jennifer Renfro, jrenfro@fuse.net or 272-6205.

Your dues help us keep fundraising to a minimum. PTA membership is **\$10 per person or \$20 per family**. Individual membership entitles you to one **free copy of the student directory** – "Buzz Book" - a family membership entitles you to two free copies.

Consider becoming a **"VIP Donor"** by making a contribution in addition to membership dues. VIP Donors will be recognized in "FOCUS" the online newsletter. If you would like to be a "VIP Donor", please indicate your additional contribution below. Any additional amount is most appreciated!

Please return the form below in an envelope marked "PTA" with your student. If you would like an official membership card (entitles you to certain discounts), please stop by the bookstore during school lunch hours. **Thank you for supporting our kids!**

Make check payable to: **Turpin High School PTA. Please print legibly!**

Please complete the information requested below, including first and last names for Turpin students and their parents.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Father's Name* _____

Mother's Name* _____

*If purchasing an individual rather than a family membership, please write "PTA member" next to the name of the parent who will be the member.

Address _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

E-mail address is requested so that PTA can notify you of upcoming events, availability of the monthly newsletter online, and other important information. Your e-mail will be used sparingly and will not be shared with other organizations.

If you provided an e-mail address to PTA on this form last year, please check here if e-mail has changed. _____

Turpin PTA Dues:

Individual Membership (\$10) _____

Family Membership (\$20) _____

VIP Donation (any amount) _____

Total amount of check: enclosed _____

SCHEDULE FOR OGT TESTING WEEK: March 15 – 19, 2010

Please read the Testing Week chart carefully, paying special attention to your grade level.

- Most importantly, all 10th grade students are expected at school each day during the week of March 15th at 7:20 a.m. to take the Ohio Graduation Tests. Each day, all 10th grade students and 11th and 12th grade students with sections of the OGT left to pass are expected at school at the regular time.
- 9th grade students are expected each morning to take the Practice OGT. This test is required of all 9th grade students and their attendance is expected.
- 11th grade students are expected at school at 7:20 a.m. on Thursday, March 18th to take the Early Mathematics Placement Test, a diagnostic test administered by the Ohio State University to determine college math readiness. This is a required test and 11th grade attendance is expected.
- Seniors who have passed all portions of the OGT are not expected until 9:20 each day of testing week.

Because of the many calamity days we have already used, our Advanced Placement students are in need of additional instructional time prior to taking the AP exams in May. Therefore those students will be expected at school at the regular times throughout the week if their particular AP classes are meeting. AP students should consult the chart carefully to determine which days they are expected at school at 7:20 a.m. Attendance during these sessions is mandatory and regular school attendance rules will apply to these students.

**** School buses will run at their regular times. Students who need to ride the bus but do not need to take any tests should report directly to the auditorium for a supervised study hall that will last the duration of the testing period each day. ****

There will undoubtedly be many questions regarding this schedule. Please refer all of those to Mr. Chamberlain's office, 232-7770, ext.2819.

	Monday 3/15	Tuesday 3/16	Wednesday 3/17	Thursday 3/18	Friday 3/19
7:20 – 9:20	(9 th) Practice OGT (10 th) OGT: Reading AP Classes: Periods 7 & 8	(9 th) Practice OGT (10 th) OGT: Math AP Classes: Periods 1 & 2	(9 th) Practice OGT (10 th) OGT: Writing AP Classes: Periods 1 & 2	(9 th) Practice OGT (10 th) OGT: Science (11 th) EMPT AP Classes: Periods 3 & 4	(9 th) Practice OGT (10 th) OGT: Social Studies AP Classes: Periods 7 & 8
9:20 – 9:30	Non-test takers should arrive at school between 9:20 and 9:30 a.m.				
9:30 – 10:12	1 st Period	3 rd Period	3 rd Period	1 st Period	1 st Period
10:16 – 10:57	2 nd Period	4 th Period	4 th Period	2 nd Period	2 nd Period
11:01 – 11:23	5A	5A	5A	5A	5A
11:27 – 11:49	5B	5B	5B	5B	5B
11:53 – 12:15	6B	6B	6B	6B	6B
12:19 – 12:41	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A
12:45 – 1:26	3 rd Period	7 th Period	7 th Period	7 th Period	3 rd Period
1:30 – 2:15	4 th Period	8 th Period	8 th Period	8 th Period	4 th Period