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IN THE NEWS

Jessica Cline Fuller, Class of 1999.


Jessica Cline Fuller, has had a pretty great year. For the second time in three years, she was named teacher of the year in the Corona-Norco United School District in California's Orange County. The Santiago High School language arts teacher was invited to speak at the "Ed Talks" portion of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Better Together summit, offering her unique point of view on inspiring students.



She also was featured in the "Be the One" educational seminar at the University of Redlands in California.

After teaching for eight years in a traditional high school setting, Fuller took a job at a continuation school for students who have been expelled. Since working there, she has learned about the vital role hope plays in reaching goals, factors that build personal resilience, the transformational power of

kindness, the importance of cultivating community, and the pivotal role adults can play in the lives of young people.

Fuller combines experience from her life both in and outside of the classroom with humor and heart to encourage educators and administrators to live out “their best self,” which in turn invites students to do the same. She says she believe examine our most deeply held beliefs about ourselves and about students allows educators to recognize their personal strengths and help students do the same.  source centralight | winter 15 edition.

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN TAYLOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Taylor School District. We’re helping children see! Taylor School Nursing Department has a vision program called “Sight for Students”. They have free certificates available to Taylor School District Students in need of eye care and eye wear. The free gift certificates cover an eye exam, lens, and frames for eligible students.



Area Towing donates \$1,000 to cover insurance deductible in Kennedy High School press box fire

In the spirit of leading by action, Area Towing & Recovery has stepped up and provided a much needed donation of \$1,000 to Kennedy High School. The donation will provide the needed funds to cover the district’s insurance deductible and enable it to move forward with efforts to rebuild the press box at the football field that was destroyed...

DOWN MEMORY LANE!

Taylor Center Class of 1965.

The Alumni Association was given a copy of the Mellus newspaper, June 23, 1965. In the paper was an article regarding the Taylor Center High School graduation exercises for the class of 1965.



Graduation exercises were held in Ford

Auditorium, Detroit. The processional was played by the high school band under the direction of Ed Rima, music instructor. A.C. Whited, principal, presented the welcoming address.

The top two students in the class, Robert Holschlag and Wilda Gould, spoke. Robert's topic was "We who are about to live our lives, salute you"., while Wilda spoke on "Bridges to the star". Senior counselors were Barbara Duffy and Ralph Eccles. Richard Lininger was the class advisor.

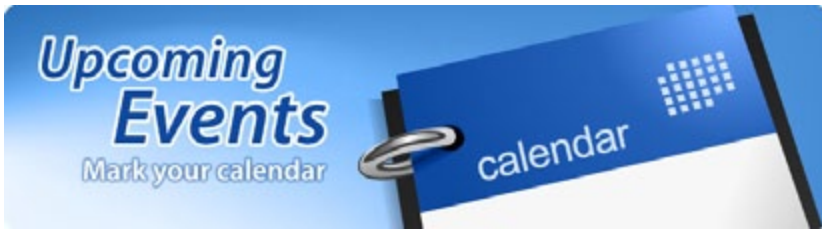
The class motto was "What we are is God's gift to us, what we become is our gift to God".

GREAT IDEA

John F. Kennedy High School's Class of 2016 will be the 50th graduating class. Michael Wegher, Kennedy Assistant Principal, thought it would be great to have the first graduates from the class of 1966 participate in the 2016 graduation. He wants 25 members of that first graduating class to become section leaders. He envisions them in gold cap and gown leading the current graduates down the aisle. Graduation date is June 10, 2016.



If you are interested in participating, please contact John Pantalone, his email is johnpantalone@sbcglobal.net or he can be reached by phone at 734-421-1159.



- January 12, 2016 The Taylor Foundation for Educational Excellence will also be holding a spaghetti dinner at the William D. Ford Senior Activity Center, 6750 Troy, Taylor, Mi 48180 4pm - 7pm. The dinner will benefit Taylor Public School Non-funded Student Programs.
- June 18, 2016 JFK 1966 Class Reunion. 3 - 9 p.m., Taylor Conservatory, 22314 Northline Road. Cost is \$50 per person and covers traveling food stations and live band. Please mail check or money order to: JFK 66 50th, 11539 Syracuse, Taylor, Michigan 48180. Contact Paula Adkins 734-287-2980 or Linda Milne 313-388-2703.
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OBITUARIES



The Alumni Association members would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the former classmates mentioned below. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Harry S. Truman

Frank Liuzzo, Class of 1991, (passed November 9, 2015)

John F Kennedy

Daniel McClearn, Class of 1966, (passed, October 2015) was living in Virginia

Other

Richard Lininger, (passed December 5, 2015) Teacher/Class Advisor TCH, Assistant Principal JKF, Assistant Superintendent Taylor School District.

Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

Live it Well

Enjoy 2016

Do Something Fun

Be Happy

Remember "it is Health that is real wealth and not the pieces of Gold and Silver""

Live Happy in 2016!

—YOUR TAYLOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

