

Enhance the educational atmosphere of the Taylor School District for both the graduates and the school district.

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IN THE NEWS

Good Things are Happening in the City Of Taylor



Operation Warm

Taylor Rotary will be raising funds for "Coats for Kids". Great project to help the needy this coming winter. Rotary is holding a fund raiser November 7th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Brest Rd.

Entertainment by the "Blues Brothers" and Motown singer "Amando".

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Four Additional Police Officers

Taylor has been awarded a \$500,000 grant that will result in four new officers. The grant was awarded through the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program.

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New Smart Buses

Smart & the City of Taylor have two new busses for the use of seniors living in the city. They will be used to transport Senior Citizens to the destination of their choice

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN THE TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Truman High School Little Theater

Prior to the start of the school year Economic Director, George Southerland, Administrative Assistant Kimber Dorton (Truman Graduate) and Marketing Director Karl Hassel representing the City of Taylor met with school administrators. The purpose of the meeting was to advise the school district that the city would help the school district in any way they could.



Carpenters volunteering their time to build a stage in the theater at Taylor Truman High School. Photo courtesy of city of Taylor. Source: thenewsherald.com.

One of the many ideas that came out of the meeting was the creation of a stage for Truman High School. The city's team contacted the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters Local 687 and together they met with Principal Melissa Skopcznski and members of her staff to work out the details. The local members, Ron Miracle, Mark Styles (Truman Graduate), Michael Zocher, Burt Stanley and Ken Hassell, volunteered their time for the construction.

The Taylor Alumni Association would like to commend the city and the carpenters union for donating so much time toward the theater improvement. It is great to see the city and school district working together for the benefit of the students in Taylor.



Band Competition

The Michigan School Bands and Orchestra Association recently held competition for the region at Flat Rock High School. Both of the bands from Kennedy and Truman scored top marks of 1. Great performances!!!

The Taylor Alumni Association congratulates the student band members and their band directors on this outstanding performance.

LET'S GET TO KNOW OUR LEADERS



President of the Taylor School District Alumni Association

Caroline Patts is truly dedicated to serving the Taylor School District in any way she can. In addition to being President of the Alumni Association, she serves on the Taylor Public Schools Foundation and the Taylor Historical Society. She also served as President of the Taylor Parks PTO (Parent-Teacher-Organization) for 10 years.

Both she and her husband are employees of the district, Caroline as a Library Paraprofessional (25 years) and her husband Bill is the Print Technician at the Professional Research Center. In addition, Caroline is the official scorekeeper for Kennedy High School's Girls' Basketball and Volleyball and Boys' Basketball.

Her dedication to the city and school district probably started at a very young age, as her father Herb Craddock was a school board member in the late 1950's and again in the 1960's when the Taylor School District was expanding to include a new high and junior high school. Taylor Center High opened in the early 50's and had its first graduating class in 1957.

Caroline is a 1973 graduate of TCH and she & Bill's two daughters are also graduates of Taylor Schools.

The Taylor Alumni Association is indeed fortunate to have the services of such a tireless devoted worker. We want to extend our thanks to Caroline and her family for all they have done and are doing for the school district.



1. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger.....then it hit me.

2. A first grade teacher collected well know proverbs. She gave each child in her class the first half of a proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. Their insight may surprise you.

Strike while the.....bug is close

It's always darkest before.....daylight savings time

Don" bite the hand that.....looks dirty

A miss is as good as a.....Mr.

You can't teach an old dog.....math

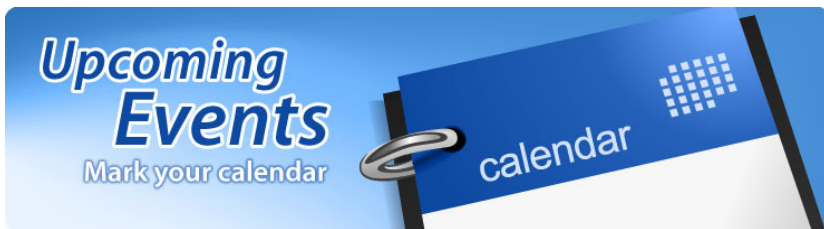
If you lie down with dogs, you'll.....stink in the morning

Where there is smoke there's.....pollution

A penny saved is.....not much

*Children should be seen and not.....spanked or grounded
and her favorite*

Better late than.....pregnant



November 7th TCH Class of 73, 60th Birthday party at Rhapsody in Southgate from 5:30 - 10:30.

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.

Other

Suzanne Lile, passed September 8, 2015. Suzanne was a retired Taylor School District Elementary Teacher. She is survived by husband Joe Lile, who was a secondary teacher in Taylor, now retired.

Final Thought of the Month!

Be kind to your teeth and they won't be false to you!

