

Tawas Area High School

Student Announcements

January 13, 2022



SEE AN ACT OF KINDNESS? If so, ask ANY of your teachers to fill out a paper chain link in support of Tawas Kindness! The goal is to have enough acts of kindness to create enough chains to connect middle and high school hallways by the end of the year! Let's do it: Be Kind and Write a Chain!

SO EXCITED ABOUT THE PAPER CHAINS HANGING FROM THE CEILINGS OF THE MAIN HALLWAYS OF BOTH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL! We are 1/4 of the way to our goal! We need even more! Please ask your teacher for a paper link to fill out for acts of kindness! Keep the chain reaction going!

THE FOLLOWING IS COMING DUE:

MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION (MIAAA) SCHOLARSHIP-is awarding thirteen \$1000 scholarships honoring top high school male and female student-athletes from each region. If you have a GPA of 3.50-4.00 and have earned a varsity letter in at least two different sports during your high school career you are eligible to apply. Have [applications](#) to the counseling by January 24, 2022.

HAPPENING TODAY...

ATTENTION BASEBALL PLAYERS: WINTER WORKOUTS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BEGIN TODAY, HAVE BEEN CANCELED. They will begin this Thursday, 1/13 3-5 pm in the Alumni Gym in the Balcony and on the stage. They will continue every Tuesday and Thursday, same time and place. Please bring appropriate gear.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

THE HALF DAY SCHEDULE FOR WED. IS 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH HOURS. THUR. WILL BE 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH HOURS.

MS & HS ART CLUB IS CANCELLED for this week due to exams.

THE MEDIA CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR LIBRARY BOOKS ONLY DUE TO INVENTORY THIS WEEK. IF YOU HAVE A BOOK YOU ARE FINISHED WITH HELP OUT THE MEDIA LADIES AND RETURN IT ASAP.

TAWAS PROUD MOMENTS...

Congratulations to Sarah Baker for being nominated to attend the MYLead conference at MSU to represent our sophomore class. Students step outside their comfort zone, learn different leadership skills, how to motivate others, goal setting, public speaking and much more. Congratulations Sarah!!!


If you are also interested there is a weekend leadership conference held at Michigan State University in May/June offered through Michigan Youth Leadership (MyLead). Participants will develop the leadership skills necessary to become understanding and effective leaders of tomorrow. Conference activities include motivational speakers, panel discussions about current events, team building exercises and much more. Students who have attended this had an awesome time. If you are interested in more information you can visit the MyLead website at Mylead.org


IMPORTANT NEWS...


IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SEMESTER 2 PLEASE STOP BY THE COUNSELING OFFICE and fill out the sheet and take a drop/add form for signatures from teacher/parent. Schedule changes will be worked on the next few weeks.

ATHLETIC NEWS...

Friday, January 14


 JV/V Boys against Ogemaw 6pm

 JV Girls @ Shepherd 6pm

 Varsity @ Mount Pleasant 7pm

Saturday, January 15

 Varsity @ Alpena 9am

 Varsity against Legion 3pm

 Varsity against Ogemaw @ Village Lanes Girls 10am & Boys 1pm

EVENTS...

TRIO TALENT SEARCH...

TRIO TALENT SEARCH REPRESENTATIVE MR. COLORITE will be in building on Wednesday's if you need to make an appointment with him please stop by the counseling office or room 9 in the high school

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS....

COUNSELING NEWS...

JUNIORS-If you are a political junkie and want to learn more how the representative government works, leadership skills, and gaining confidence that will propel you into a fantastic career than the Michigan boys/girls state is for you. Boys State will be held at Grand Valley State University June 12-18, 2022. More information and applications are on this [link](#). Applications are also in the counseling office and information if you are needing a sponsor to offset the cost of the trip. Girls State is still in the process of determining dates and locations.

SENIORS AND FAFSA-If you are planning on attending college in the fall you and your parents will need to fill out the FAFSA form which opens on October 1st. Priority consideration for state programs is given to students whose free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is received at the federal processor on or before March 1, 2022. [Sallie Mae](#) has a tutorial on how to fill it out along with Mrs. Warner and our TRIO Talent representative.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL THESE OUT AS THEY WILL PRODUCE LOTS OF MONEY \$\$\$\$\$. Remember hard work pays off and come senior award night you will be so happy.

THE LOCAL MASONIC LODGE is offering scholarships for the 2021/2022 school year. Open to all seniors and past graduates. Applications can be found in the counseling office or on this [fillable document](#). Deadline to the counseling office by April 08, 2022.

APPLICATION FOR THE TAWAS AREA FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (TAFT) SCHOLARSHIP IS DOWNLOADABLE [here](#), fill in, print and sign. Deadline to the counseling office by May 02, 2022.

SAT AND ACT TEST-If you are interested in taking the SAT register on [Collegeboard](#) or taking the [ACT](#) register on ACT. Please watch for registration dates and deadlines. The asterisk dates are being held at Tawas Area School.

[SAT/ACT DATES](#)

SENIORS: If you haven't created your parchment accounts for sending transcripts to the Universities that you're applying to please stop by the counseling office to receive your setup codes and information on how to do it. Keep in mind this is the most efficient way to get your transcripts to the Universities of your choice.

SCHOLARSHIPS...

LOCAL...

NATIONAL....

FAST WEB- <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIP.COM- <https://www.scholarships.com/>

SALLY MAE SCHOLARSHIPS- <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

COLLEGEBOARD-[Big Future Scholarships](#)

MICHIGAN GOVERNMENT-[MI Student Aid](#)

GOING MERRY-[Scholarship and Application Platform](#)

[PLEASE REFER TO THIS LINK FOR A FULL LIST OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)