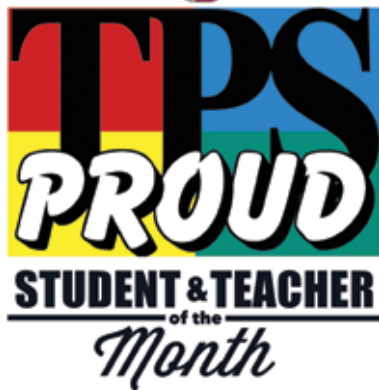


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Back To School With The TPS Proud Student & Teacher of the Month Contest!

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“Ms. [Meighan] Richardson was a teacher who cared about me getting into college, not just passing her class.”

- Kenyan Modisett,
Scott High School



Tyler Kirian being interviewed by news

“The way that she [Amy Netter] teaches will stick with me the rest of my life.”

- John Campbell, Start High School

After a great summer of rewarding thirteen amazing kids from northwest Ohio with brand new bicycles, Boyk Law is ready to take on the fall season with the return of the Toledo Public Schools Student and Teacher of the Month contest.

Who: One student and one teacher at each of the TPS high schools

What: Will win \$150 Visa gift card and a plaque (plus a \$50 Visa gift card for the nominating student!)

When: One school each month during the 2016-2017 school year

Why: To recognize awesome students who make a difference in the lives of others

How to nominate: Boyk Law will bring video cameras to each TPS high school to record students nominating their favorite teachers. TPS teachers can visit www.TPSProudContest.com to nominate a deserving student.

Check out next month's Boyk Bulletin to find out who won from our first school, Scott High School. Until then, visit www.TPSProudContest.com to view the schedule of schools and to view photos and videos of the winners through the school year.



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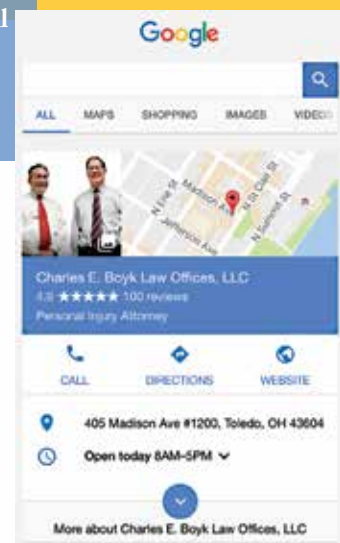
“Working with Chuck Boyk and the staff was not at all like I imagined. The whole experience was professional and relatively stress free. Everyone was genuine and straightforward. Not once did I feel taken advantage of. They work for and with you to make sure you are taken care of.”
– *Matias Hidalgo*

“My husband and I used Chuck after a horrible auto accident this past June. He was so patient with us, and willing to walk us through the process and explain everything thoroughly. Once hired, he was so persistent in settling our case, keeping us up to date on what was happening, and really going above and beyond to ensure we were treated fairly and got the best possible outcome. His office staff is top notch and extremely professional as well as efficient. Have already referred him to family and wouldn't hesitate to do so again. You'll be glad you talked to Chuck!”
– *Deanna Eich*

“The experience working with Charles Boyk couldn't have been better. They are honest and willing to help. We appreciated the way the paperwork was handled and the settlement was way more than expected. We always had answers and everyone was available every time we needed them.”
– *Eve Mapes*

“I was thankful to Chuck Boyk for getting my car accident case finalized before the date that I thought it would be. He was so good at his job. They were very professional. I would come back for any other cases I may have in the future. I couldn't have it any better. And I'm really glad I went with someone local. The insurance company wanted to give me like nothing and then Chuck got me a good settlement.”
– *Amber Walker*

“This was my first experience using an attorney and Chuck Boyk made everything really easy and convenient. I was pleased with my settlement and I'd definitely use them again. I like things to be handled for me and Chuck and his people took care of everything.”
– *Roland Wood*



RECIPE: Becky's Back to School Breakfast Smoothies

Short on time in the mornings? Try these healthy smoothies and that are a breeze to make and take in the car!

Raspberry & Nut Smoothie

Tastes like peanut butter and jelly in a glass!

In a blender, mix together:

- ¾ cup skim milk
- ¾ cup frozen raspberries
- ½ banana
- 1 Tablespoon almond or peanut butter
- 1 Tablespoon honey

Kale, Pineapple, & Banana Smoothie

Don't let the green color scare you – this drink is healthy and sweet!

In a blender, mix together:

- ½ cup coconut milk
- 2 cups stemmed and chopped kale or spinach
- 1 ½ cups chopped pineapple
- 1 ripe banana, chopped



Final Bikes For Kids Winner Graduates From Program That Teaches Kids With Disabilities How To Ride Bicycles

Riley Draps was recognized for all of the work he did learning how to ride on two wheels despite his limitations from Autism.

"Riley is always smiling and carefree," Peggy Krueger, Riley's step-grandmother, wrote in her nomination. "He has worked hard to participate in Gliding Stars, he likes to swim, do karate, and with the help of PEAC, we are trying to get him into biking."

He received his bicycle the day before his three-mile bike ride at the PEAC graduation at Swan Creek Metropark. Programs to Educate All Cyclists, or PEAC, is a non-profit organization based in Ypsilanti, Michigan whose mission is to empower individuals with disabilities through cycling, active transportation, and self-advocacy education. Riley participated in PEAC's seven-week Summer Cycling program that teaches individuals of all abilities how to cycle. Toledo was one of seven locations serviced by PEAC.

Stephanie Morrill, Riley's instructor, enjoyed spending the summer teaching him to ride.

"Riley was great to work with," Stephanie said. "There were times where we had to adjust how we worked with the bike but he always was willing to try. He was so proud of himself when he learned to ride a two wheeler on his own and he has a very supportive family and they were even willing to work with him after the program was done for the season to continue his progress for when we work with him again next summer. He's a boy that brings a smile to your heart

Bikes for Kids was excited to be a part of such a great milestone in Riley's life.

"We hope this bike provides years of riding for Riley and encourages others to help those with disabilities learn how to ride," said Chuck Boyk, founder of Bikes for Kids. "We applaud PEAC for taking the time to empower riders of all abilities."



Braden Scott

Week #9 Bikes For Kids Winner

Braden Scott, Age 9

"Braden is always wanting to help and give back to the community," Tina Scott, Braden's grandmother, wrote in her nomination. "He helps out when we clean up Willys Park and Liberty Park and every time there is litter along the street by the house he always takes the time to clean it up and put it in the recycling bin or garbage can. He also helps participate in the Fireman Freddy Parade." Bikes for Kids was thrilled to read about a kid who cares so much about his community.

"It's awesome to see a kid so young taking care of the community by keeping it clean and safe," said Chuck Boyk, founder of Bikes for Kids. "We hope that he stays in Toledo so that he can continue his great work here into adulthood. Toledo should be proud to have him."



Riley with his grandparents



Riley learning to ride a bike

CASES OF INTEREST: SEPTEMBER 2016

In-depth Investigation by Boyk Law Helps Woman After Car Accident Lands Her in ICU

A 19-year-old driver claimed he did not run a red light after striking our 79-year-old client in an intersection, causing injuries that required her to be hospitalized in ICU for a week and on life support with a brain bleed, liver laceration, and collapsed lung. Our client also suffered a broken ankle and toe and will continue to receive treatment at an in-patient rehabilitation nursing home for the foreseeable future. We have represented the family in the past and they reached out to us for help after the insurance company denied liability and refused to pay medical bills after the accident. Boyk Law took over the investigation and obtained surveillance video of the footage proving that the at-fault did not have a green light like he claimed. Instead, video showed that the light was red for a full nine seconds while he raced through the intersection.

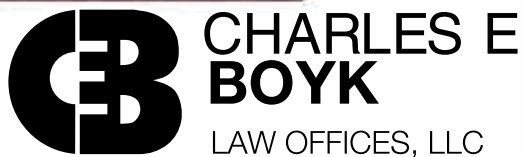
Stack of Pallets Falls On Worker, Causing Need For Multiple Surgeries

Our client is still unable to work four months after a work accident caused him to suffer an open fracture of the tibia and fibula, internal bleeding, and the need for major surgeries. He had to have implanted a drain tube for the bleeding as well as a rod, screws, and bolts into his leg after a stack of pallets that was stacked too high fell over onto him. Five days after the initial surgery, an additional operation was needed to remove the drain and clean the suture, and our client is still undergoing physical therapy to relearn how to walk without assistance.

McDonald's Employee's Mistake Causes Customer To Need Surgery

Our client slipped and fell on a wet floor inside a local McDonald's, causing multiple fractures to her right ankle. The employee apologized profusely while stating that they forgot to put out a "wet floor" sign after mopping in the public area. Our client was rushed to the emergency room, was hospitalized for three days, underwent surgery to implant a plate and four screws, and faces months of recovery as she is still non-weight bearing so unable to start physical therapy.





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75 More FREE Kid's Helmets To Be Given Away at Boyk Law's September 17th Bike Safety Day

Bikes for Kids will be making the rides of 75 kids a little safer this fall by handing out free helmets at another Boyk Law Bike Safety Day!

Where: Wersell's Bike and Ski Shop, 2860 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606

When: Saturday, September 17th from 10am to 12pm

Who will be there: Toledo Police Officers, area pediatricians and nurses, Toledo Fire and Rescue, and bicycle experts, Jill and Kathy Wersell.

Why: To teach kids all about bicycle safety by answering questions, giving demonstrations, and providing helmet fittings. Free helmets will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

How to reserve your helmet:

Visit www.freekidshelmets.com and we'll have your helmet ready when you arrive!



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