

Trebein Monthly

December 2018

Inspiring Today, Preparing For Tomorrow

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A Letter from Mrs. Walk, Principal

Dear Parents,

If you are struggling to get into the spirit of the season, I encourage you to visit Trebein Elementary School! Our kids are filled with excitement, wonder, and a desire to show others how much they care. Their energy, ingenuity, and kind hearts will serve them well in life. Thank you for all the good qualities you are instilling in your children.



Winter break brings us to the halfway point of this school year. Report cards will be going home with students on Friday, January 11th.

As our staff continues with *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, we are discussing Habit 3: Put First Things First. This habit states that we must have the discipline to prioritize our day-to-day actions based on what is most important, not what is most urgent. We need to act according to our values rather than our desires or impulses at any given moment. Basically, Stephen Covey says, "The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities."

We are all working on growing and learning - students and staff alike!

Help us keep Trebein a safe learning environment! Please remember that ALL visitors:

- Must enter only through the main entrance.
- Must report to the office immediately upon entering the building during school hours.
- Must sign in and receive a visitor's badge.
- Must sign out before leaving the building.



December Highlights:

- 1st: Parents Night Out
- 5th: Character Education
- 11th: PTO Meeting 7PM
- 12th: PTO Recap Meeting 9AM
- 12th: Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 20th: Early Dismissal 1PM
- 21st-Jan 2: No School



Counselor's Corner:

Mrs. Tate, school counselor



Wolf Pack Toy Drive for Children's Hospital

Our PBIS Wolf Pack Leaders have been hard at work organizing a Wolf Pack Toy Drive for the children who are receiving treatment at Dayton Children's Hospital. In keeping with our district's character education initiative this year, our Wolf Pack Leaders saw a need within their community and are stepping up to UpLift and support Children's Hospital and all the great work they do throughout the year!

Wolf Pack Leaders are welcome to stop by the office to pick up a flyer to learn about the types of toys, games, and craft items which are needed at Children's Hospital. The toy drive runs from now until December 7th. Thanks to all of our Wolf Pack Leaders for being great examples of how small acts of kindness can make a huge impact!



One Bistro Project

Our next opportunity to UpLift One Bistro will be during the month of December. Stay tuned for information on a pay what you can pajama day to support the work that One Bistro does throughout our community.

Thanks for all that you do to support our character education program!

Picture Re-take Day (rescheduled)!



Monday, Dec 3
Morning-Only

Artsonia Holiday Promotion!



If you would like to order from Artsonia, our on-line school art gallery, they are offering a holiday discount that is valid through December 13th.

Use the promo code: **Holidayfunds18**
to receive 25% off any one item!

Absent? Arriving late? Dismissing early?

Please notify both our secretary rachel.weidner@gocreek.org, and our office assistant kathy.salley@gocreek.org. Also, please add both the secretary and office assistant to your distribution list when you notify teachers of absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals. When calling the absence line (937-458-2300 option #1) to report an absence or late arrival, you will need to provide the following information: Your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence or late arrival.

Feel free to visit the Trebein website at: <https://gocreek-trebein.edlioschool.com/>

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!



SHINE Award Winner

Congratulations Gabriel!

This awesome 4th grader was chosen for going above and beyond in showing good character!



5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation



Holiday Shoppe!

About 375 kids participated, and they were all very excited about the gifts they got to purchase for their families.

****Thanks to Jen Baxter and Dominique Ray for their work on the Bazaar and Shoppe!****



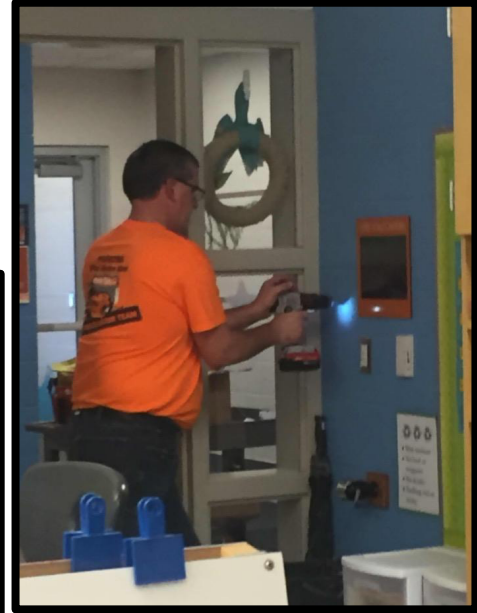
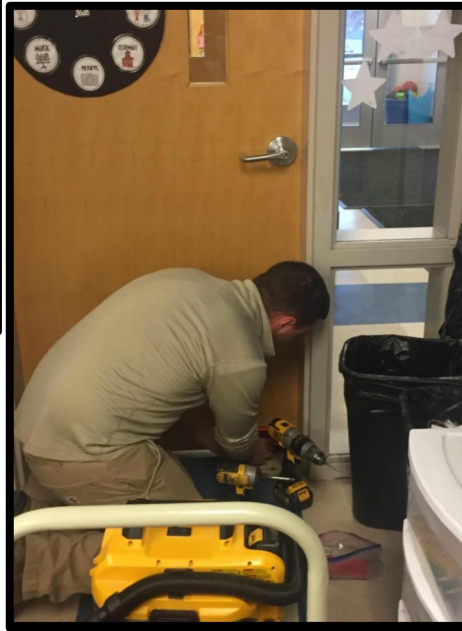
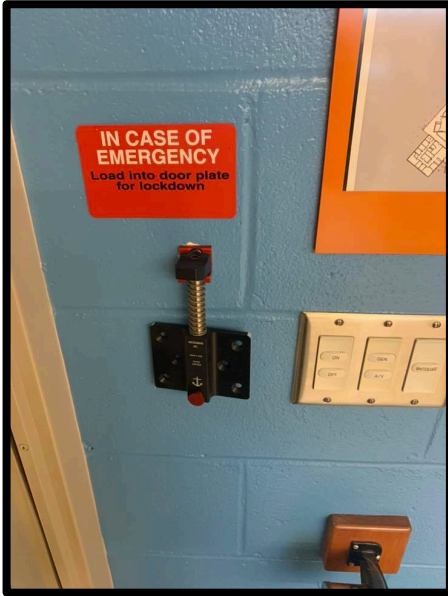
Lots of items are in the lost and found; please stop by if you are missing something!



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and time to help make personalized gift bags from the PTO to show our appreciation for Trebein Staff in November! They were so appreciative!

From Vision to Reality

Creek Safe, Inc., a parent-driven non-profit organization, has fundraised to purchase and install locks throughout Beaver Creek City Schools. Barricade locks were installed this week at Trebein to increase security in our classrooms.



Did you know Creek Safe was started by Trebein families? Thanks to the Becks and the Morgans for their efforts!



Thanks to Jeff Bell and **BellBrook Fence**, a Trebein family-owned business, for all the installations!

Check them out on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/creeksafe/>

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Next PTO Meetings:
December 11th
7:00 pm and
December 12th
9:00 am

Please consider signing up to help:

Everybody Counts:

Each year at Trebein, the PTO presents a program called Everybody Counts to every one of our classes. This program teaches children about disabilities and the value of all people. The goal of Everybody Counts is to help the kids learn about disabilities, value each person that has a disability, and to create a culture where everyone feels comfortable with the differences they see in each other. We have started scheduling Everybody Counts sessions for the 2018-2019 school year.

Would you like to help?

Email: trebeineverybodycounts@gmail.com

or sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4AAAAB2BA6F58-trebein>



December Teacher Appreciation
Italian-Style Potluck Luncheon
Dec 12

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-december>

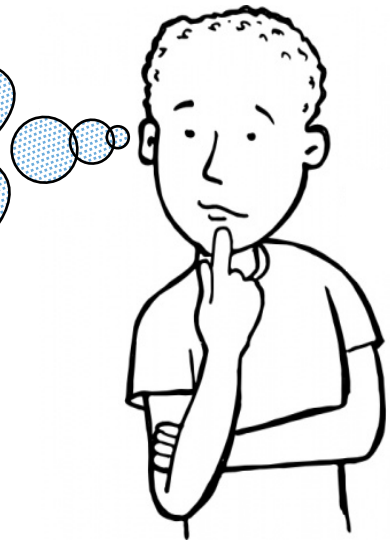
Do you want to know what's happening with the PTO and our school, but can't attend evening PTO meetings? No problem! Join us the morning following PTO meetings at 9:00 am in the play area in the Fairfield Commons food court. This month's meeting will be December 11. This meeting is kid-friendly. We would love to see you!

If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the newsletter, please email us at:

TrebeinNews@gmail.com.

We are also open to suggestions!! 😊

Hmm...how can I help earn money for our school??



Kroger Community Rewards®

Registering online takes a few simple clicks for Kroger and raises a lot of money for Trebein. Kroger donated over \$5,200 to our school last year! Go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards to create an account, enroll, and link your Kroger card to "Trebein" in the "Find your organization" search. If you have previously registered your Kroger card, you do NOT need to renew for this school year or going forward.



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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Trebein every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Trebein. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (<https://smile.amazon.com/>), you need to select "Trebein Parent Teacher Organization" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com in the future will result in a donation to Trebein PTO.

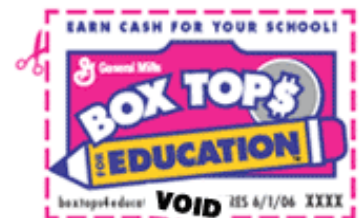


You shop. Amazon gives.

Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops from participating products really adds up for our school. We earned \$5,000 last year from our collection efforts! Trebein has several Box Top competitions throughout the year to see which classroom can bring in the most to earn a class party. Send clipped Box Tops to school in a baggie with your child to give to their teacher. See website for participating products:

www.boxtops4education.com



New Coupon

Trebein Elementary PTO 2018-2019 Calendar

August 2018

- 13 Open House 4:00-6:00 pm
- 13 Teacher First Day Lunch
- 15 First Day of School
- 21 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 24 Back to School Bash

September 2018

- 3 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 5 Character Education
- 10 Fun Run Kickoff
- 10-25 Fun Run Donation Drive
- 12-13 COSI on Wheels
- 12 *Stock the breakroom
- 17-21 Book Fair Week I
- 18 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 Fall Harvest Festival
- 26 Fun Run

October 2018

- 3 Character Education
- 5 Picture Day
- 8 NO SCHOOL
- 16 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 *Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 19 Early Dismissal 1:00 pm
- 22-29 Box Tops Collection
- 26 NO SCHOOL (K-8 Conferences)

November 2018

- 2 NO SCHOOL (K-8 Conferences)
- 7 Character Education
- 13 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17 Holiday Bazaar & Holiday Shoppe
- 21-23 NO SCHOOL

December 2018

- 1 Parents Night Out
- 5 Character Education
- 11 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 *Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 20 Early Dismissal 1:00 pm
- 21-31 NO SCHOOL

January 2019

- 1-2 NO SCHOOL
- 9 Character Education
- 15 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Stock the Breakroom
- 21 NO SCHOOL
- 26 School Dance

February 2019

- 6 Character Education
- 13 *Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 19 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19-26 Box Tops Collection
- 23 Carnival

March 2019

- 6 Character Education
- 8 Early Dismissal 1:00 pm
- 13 *Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 19 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 25-29 NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

April 2019

- 3 Character Education
- 15 Purple Up Day
- 16 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 22 NO SCHOOL
- 22-26 Book Fair
- 24 *Admin Staff Appreciation

May 2019

- 1 Character Education
- 6-10 *Teacher Appreciation Week
- 11 Founders Run
- 14 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 20-21 Field Days
- 23 5th Grade Sendoff
- 23 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 1:00 pm



***Note** Teacher appreciation events are not attended by parents. They are noted because you will see donation signups for these dates on the PTO Facebook page.

These dates are subject to change. Check out our monthly calendars in the newsletter & on our Facebook page for updates! www.Facebook.com/TrebeinPTO

Character Education days: Please have your child wear their grade level color/grade level shirts (with their class year on back.)

KG- Blue	3 rd - Purple
1 st - Red	4 th - Green
2 nd - Orange	5 th - Yellow