# Trebein Menthly

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Inspiring Today, Preparing For Tomorrow

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# A Letter from Mrs. Walk, Principal

Hello Parents,

We are in that exciting part of the school year where the learning really takes on a new level. We are able to go deeper into the content and move along at a quicker pace. I see students reading at higher lexile levels than when they began the school year, completing increasingly complex math problems, and making new connections with science and social studies topics. None of this would be possible if classroom procedures and behavior expectations were not being met. It all has to align for the deep learning to be able to happen. As an educator, seeing all of these pieces come together makes my heart happy!

As we continue our book study of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, we move on to Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. In order to do this, we must learn to listen...really listen.

To be an empathic listener, the following strategies are helpful:

- \* Take the time. Active, empathic listening requires time.
- \* Offer empathy, not sympathy.
- \* Pay attention to body language.
- \* Refrain from solutions.

- \* Use open-ended, empathic, or dangling questions.
- \* Ask for more.
- \* Repeat a phrase or word.
- \* Allow for silences.

The second part of this Habit is to "Be Understood." When we're able to present our ideas clearly, and in the context of a deep understanding of the other person's needs and concerns, we significantly increase the credibility of ideas being shared.

I hope you enjoy these cold days home with your sweet children as you snuggle up and enjoy each other.

# 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.

# **February Highlights:**

6th: Character Education

9th: Carnival 10AM

15th & 18th: No School

19th: PTO Meeting 7PM

20th: PTO Recap Meeting 9AM

19-26th: Box Tops Collection

# **Counselor's Corner:**

Mrs. Tate, school counselor



Thank you for your continued support of our Character Education initiative this year as we UpLift One Bistro.

One Bistro is a place that strives to serve a healthy, affordable meal to neighbors—those who have the ability to pay and those who under normal circumstances would not be able to eat out.

#### The Vision of One Bistro is to:

- \*Share love, give hope, and provide a sense of community to our neighbors.
- \*Reach out and help to meet the needs of neighbors, both physically and spiritually.
- \*Serve privileged and under-privileged neighbors by giving a hand up, not a hand out.
- \*Provide healthy, affordable meals in a warm and welcoming environment.
- \*Eliminate hunger, build relationships, and celebrate community with our neighbors.

So far this year, we have raised **\$2,250.15** to support this wonderful organization. We will have other opportunities yet this spring to continue to support the work of One Bistro in our community. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities for your family to continue to support their cause, here is some additional information:

Volunteers must be age 15 and above. Anyone under age 15 may serve with adult supervision; however, the adult must contact the Manager at 937.736.2358 <u>prior</u> to signing up online. For every 2 children under age 15, 1 adult must be present. Tasks for under age 15 are at Manager's discretion.

#### Volunteer Hours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Wednesday through Friday (at your availability)

4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Wednesday (at your availability)

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Saturday (at your availability)

87 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 937.736.2358 info@onebistro.org





# A note from Mrs. Hight, Assistant Principal



The latest Wolf Pack meeting was January 28th. The student leaders took this time to self-reflect on their current leadership skills and on feedback from our Trebein staff. We set personal goals for the remainder of the year and celebrated our successes thus far. We have two upcoming service projects that will help our leaders hone their skills.

Announcement: Wolf Pack Volunteers Needed

- · Carnival Youth Volunteers Saturday, February 9th, available times between 9:45 am and 2:15 pm
  - o Sign up via signup genius link on Trebein PTO Facebook page or Sangha Message
- Feed the Creek Volunteers Saturday, February 23rd, from 9 am to 12 pm
  - Duties will include moving items on shelves, bagging, and cleaning carts
  - o 4011 Dayton-Xenia Rd. (In front of Knickerbocker)
  - o Parents email Mrs. Hight to confirm child's participation Michelle.Hight@gocreek.org



Please send unexpired Box Tops in a bag or envelope labeled with the teacher's name during February 19th-26th!

The classroom collecting the most Box Tops will receive a prize for the entire class to enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support, last period we collected over 11,000 tops equaling \$1,100 for our school!

# 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/

# Kindergarten & New to the District First Grade Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

March 7th 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Beavercreek City Schools will conduct a full day registration for all students entering kindergarten and first graders who are new to the district on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Board of Education office (3040 Kemp Road) from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. No appointments are necessary for this day, but you must complete your new student enrollment information online prior to March 7<sup>th</sup>. (Student does not need to attend)

Please visit <a href="www.gocreek.org/registration/">www.gocreek.org/registration/</a> to begin the online enrollment process. This webpage will direct you to the OneView link where you will create your parent account. After you create your account, select the "New Student Registration" option. Once you have submitted your online enrollment information, please review the required documentation listed below and bring with you on March 7th

## **Required Documentation:**

- Original/Certified Birth Certificate, Passport or Birth Record (no other documents are acceptable)
- Custody documents if applicable (appointing custody, residential parent, etc.)
- Adoption paperwork (Birth certificate listing adoptive parents or copy of adoption decree)
- **ば** Immunization Records
- **♦** Parent/Guardian **must** provide government issued I.D.
- Proof of Residence (DP&L, Vectren or Water bill, not more than 60 days old No other bills are acceptable)
  - A new rental/lease agreement signed by the parent/guardian <u>and</u> the person or company renting the property can be used for initial registration (lease in effect for less than 45 days); however, a utility bill must be provided to the student's school within 30 days of enrollment.
  - A Residence Affidavit is required if the student meets any of the following criteria:
    - Student is 18 years of age or older and is living with someone, other than parent/ guardian, within the district.
    - Student (less than 18 years of age) and parent/guardian are living with a family member or friend who resides within the district.
  - A Superintendent Agreement form is required if any of the following criteria applies:
    - Parent/Guardian is in the process of building, purchasing or renting a home and is not physically residing at the address until after the registration process; a signed purchase contract or lease is still required and must show the approximate move in date.

**Kindergarten:** Your child must be five years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which he/she applies

**First Grade (Newly Enrolling):** Your child must be six years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, of the year in which he/she applies and must successfully complete kindergarten at an accredited program and be recommended by the teacher for advancement to the first grade





# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!

# Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> From 10 - 2 PM Trebein Commons

Games \* Cupcake Walk \* Photo Dooth \* Food \* Magic Cotton Candy \* Dalloon Animals \* Face Dainting

# Help Volunteer!

Adult Volunteers: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival3">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival3</a>
<a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival2">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival2</a>

# Carnival Ticket Order Form

Purchase your carnival tickets in advance and skip the lines on carnival day!

Please return your order form with payment no later than Friday February 1st.

QTY Total	80 (4 x 20) Paw Prints for \$35 (\$40 value - Pre-purchase only)
	20 Paw prints for \$10  Total *Please make checks payable to Trebein PTO  Use "Paw Prints" as tickets to Games, Balloons, and Foot
Student Name: _ Teacher: _	Grade:

# PTO Contact Information:

Trebein PTO 1728 Dayton-Xenia Rd Xenia OH 45385

# **Executive Board Members:**

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Next PTO
Meetings:
February 19<sup>th</sup>
7:00 pm and
February 20<sup>th</sup>
9:00 am

# Please consider signing up to help:

# **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast:**

Winter has finally arrived and it is COLD outside! Help thaw out our teachers, as they start their day, with a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast Cart.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-february

# <u>Trebein Carnival- February 9</u>

Carnival Adult volunteers -

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival3

Carnival Youth volunteers – https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-carnival2



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 February 20. 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:

<u>TrebeinNews@gmail.com</u>.
We are also open to suggestions!! ©



# Interested in playing lacrosse?

Registration for Beavercreek Lacrosse boys youth teams is now open.

This includes registration for our K-2 team,

3rd-4th grade team,

5th-6th grade team

and our MS (7th-8th grade) team.

Go to www.beavercreeklacrosse.com to register.

Questions: email us at beavercreeklacrosse@gmail.com

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 <a href="https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards">www.kroger.com/communityrewards</a> 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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<a href="https://smile.amazon.com/">https://smile.amazon.com/</a>), 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.



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# **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 SĆHOOL

#### 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**

Mark your Calendar

- 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! <a href="https://www.Facebook.com/TrebeinPTO">www.Facebook.com/TrebeinPTO</a>

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

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