

Trebein Monthly



October 2018

Inspiring Today, Preparing For Tomorrow

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A Letter from Mrs. Walk, Principal

Dear Trebein Parents,

I hope you will be able to join us on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00PM for a presentation by our Superintendent, Paul Otten, as he shares information about our upcoming Levy. We truly want you to be able to make an informed decision on Election Day.

Students in grades 1-5 have completed their first round of MAP testing. The data gathered from this assessment is one more tool that helps to guide our instruction. We do not leave anything to chance when it comes to helping your kids achieve the standards set forth for their grade level. If you would like more information about NWEA MAP, please check out their website: <https://www.nwea.org/>. You will get a parent report in the first report card.

Every staff member at Trebein is reading *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen R. Covey. Just as with all of you, it is important for our staff members to maintain balance in their lives and take some time to become the best human beings possible. Our goal is to eventually incorporate these habits into classrooms as our kids move from dependent, to independent, to interdependent in their lives. We've just started this book study, but I do plan on giving you an update from what we've taken away from it. So far, my favorite quote from the book is this:

"If you want to *have* a happy marriage, *be* the kind of person who generates positive energy and sidesteps negative energy rather than empowering it. If you want to *have* a more pleasant, cooperative teenager, *be* a more understanding, empathic, consistent, loving parent. If you want to *have* more freedom, more latitude in your job, *be* a more responsible, a more helpful, a more contributing employee. If you want to be trusted, *be* more trustworthy. If you want the secondary greatness of recognized talent, focus first on primary greatness of character."

I want to thank you all for your generous donations to our PTO Fun Run Donation Drive. Your support makes all the difference in what we are able to do for kids.

Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us!



October Highlights:

- 3rd: Character Education
- 5th: Picture Day
- 8th: No School
- 9th: Levy Meeting 7PM
- 16th: PTO Meeting 7PM
- 17th: PTO Recap Meeting 9AM
- 17th: Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 19th: Early Dismissal 1PM
- 22-29th: Box Tops Collection
- 26th: No School (K-8 conferences)

Counselor's Corner:

This year's Character Education Service Project is:
UpLIFT: Support, Serve, Celebrate.



We have two main goals of our service project this year. The first goal is to focus on uplifting each other at Trebein. This will include taking time to support each other and to celebrate our accomplishments and our differences.

The second goal of this year's UpLIFT service project is to uplift a community organization. Each school building has been tasked with selecting a community organization that they would like to support, serve and celebrate. Trebein has chosen to uplift One Bistro (located in Xenia) which strives to serve a healthy, affordable meal to neighbors, both those who have the ability to pay and those who under normal circumstances would not be able to pay. The mission of One Bistro is to provide a place where neighbors eat and come together as one community. They embrace a "pay what you can afford" concept and work to eliminate hunger, grow relationships, and celebrate community.

Our goal for the school year is to be able to provide at least 3 community meals with our support. This would amount to 180-300 meals that One Bistro would be able to provide to the hungry with the support of Trebein families. You will receive more information soon on ways you can support our service project this year with your financial support or by volunteering to help at One Bistro.

Thanks for your continued support of our Character Education Program and service projects!

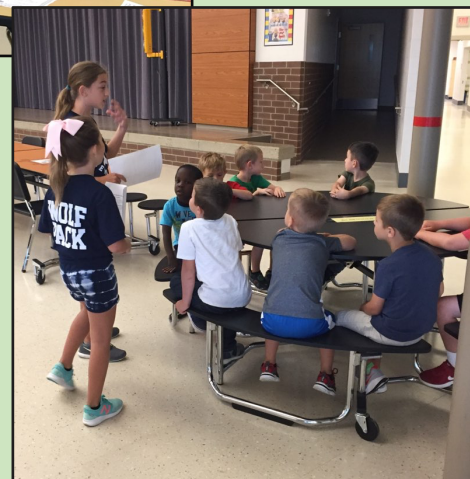
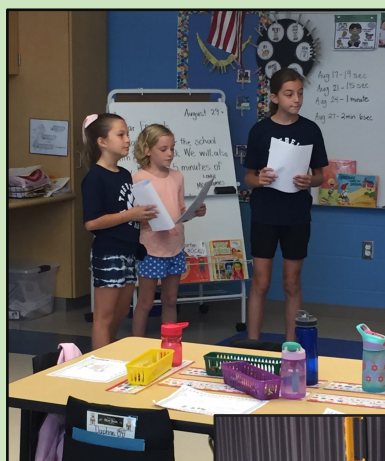
Heather Tate, School Counselor

A note from Mrs. Hight, Assistant Principal :

The Trebein Wolf Pack

Our Wolf Pack has been busy showing their leadership skills all over the building lately. Our Office Leaders are helping Mrs. Weidner and Mrs. Salley, the school secretaries, everyday. The Birthday Leaders are celebrating with students. Not to mention the hardworking Library Leaders who are making deliveries for Mrs. Dapice. We should be finalizing the logistics for some of our other jobs in the next few weeks.

Pictured below are our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Leaders teaching some younger students the appropriate way to behave in different parts of the building, such as the cafeteria and the playground.





A NOTE FROM MRS. ANTKOVIK AND MRS. CULLOM, TREBEIN SCHOOL NURSES:

Quick facts about a pesky topic: **Lice**

- 1 - Mainly spreads by direct head-to-head contact, making it more common in the younger age groups since they are less aware of personal space.
- 2 - It tends to be more prominent with girls – not necessarily because of the longer hair, but the sharing of brushes and hair supplies.
- 3 - Common places of transmission include: slumber parties, birthday parties, within a family setting, through group activities/sports, camps, mass transit (buses), and - yes- classrooms. While teachers work diligently at teaching young ones personal space and not laying your body all over other people, it is a tough concept for the youngest of our student body.
- 4 - Lice do not jump or fly, and is not a sign of poor hygiene. As gross as it may make anyone feel, lice are simply opportunistic organisms that will infest whomever they can.
- 5 - It can take up to 4 weeks for a lice infestation to be noticed. While itching is the most common symptom (many have no symptoms at all), this may take a long time to occur – making it more problematic. We recommend going through your child’s hair weekly (for example, every Friday evening before bed) to help prevent and control the spread of this, if suspected.

The district practices a “no live lice” policy; meaning if lice is suspected, and found on a student, they will need to be picked up and receive treatment before returning to school. Letters will be sent home in the classroom(s) as a prompt to check, report, and prevent any further spread. If you have any specific questions about this topic, don’t hesitate to contact the school nurse.

Say BOO to the Flu!

Influenza is a respiratory virus (not a stomach bug), and is NOT the same as the common cold (see chart below). Best prevention methods include *getting your flu vaccine*, diligent hand washing, and appropriate cough/sneeze etiquette (in the bend of the elbow).

Is it a cold or flu?		
Signs and Symptoms	Influenza	Cold
Symptom onset	Abrupt	Gradual
Fever	Usual	Rare
Aches	Usual	Slight
Chills	Fairly common	Uncommon
Fatigue, weakness	Usual	Sometimes
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Stuffy nose	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common
Chest discomfort, cough	Common	Mild to moderate
Headache	Common	Rare



Important Attendance Information

If your child will be absent, arrive late, or needs to be dismissed early, please notify our secretary rachel.weidner@gocreek.com and our office assistant kathy.salley@gocreek.com.

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 (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/>

You are welcome to join your child for lunch in the cafeteria with their class. Please note that bringing in fast food is not allowed.

CHEESE!



School Picture Day!
October 5th

Meet the (New) Teachers



Hi, I am Emily Carson, and I am teaching 1st grade! I am so thankful to be joining a community as great as what I've already seen that Trebein is. I come to Trebein from the University of Dayton, where I earned my degree in Early Childhood Education.

I am originally from Michigan, but no worries, I am an Ohio State football fan. :) In my free time I enjoy reading, visiting family, traveling, and staying active outdoors.



My name is Kristy James, and I am so excited to be teaching Kindergarten at Trebein. I am married, and I have two daughters who are 5 and 7 years old. My family and I have lived in the area for little over a year, and we are enjoying all Ohio has to offer. I have been teaching for 11+ years, and this is my fifth state I have had the pleasure of teaching in.

Throughout my career, I have taught Kindergarten, First, and Fourth Grade. In my spare time, I love to stay active by running races, reading books, and just being with my family. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year at Trebein!

What IS Character Ed?

The first Wednesday of each month is Character Ed Day. We ask that each student wear their grade level shirt (the one with their graduation year on the back) or a shirt their grade level color.

It is not required, but is a part of a program run by Mrs. Tate, our school counselor. She uses these Wednesdays to help our students build character by introducing lessons that focusing on trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The class color will be the same for all of a student's years at Trebein. When the fifth graders move on to middle school their color becomes the next kindergarten class' color. The colors are:

K = Blue	3 rd = Purple
1 st = Red	4 th = Green
2 nd = Orange	5 th = Yellow

Teachers also sometimes ask that the shirts be worn for field trips or other events because it's an easy way to identify our students and show a little school spirit! 😊



Mark Your Calendar: Information on November levy & school finances

Beavercreek City Schools will be holding a series of public meetings discussing two important topics: why school districts continue to ask for more money and the November 6th school levy. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include a question and answer session with those in attendance and a presentation from our district's leadership team. All meetings will conclude at 8:30 p.m., please see the schedule below for dates and locations.

Trebein Elementary - October 9 (childcare provided)
Parkwood Elementary - October 16
Valley Elementary - October 25
Beavercreek High School - October 30

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

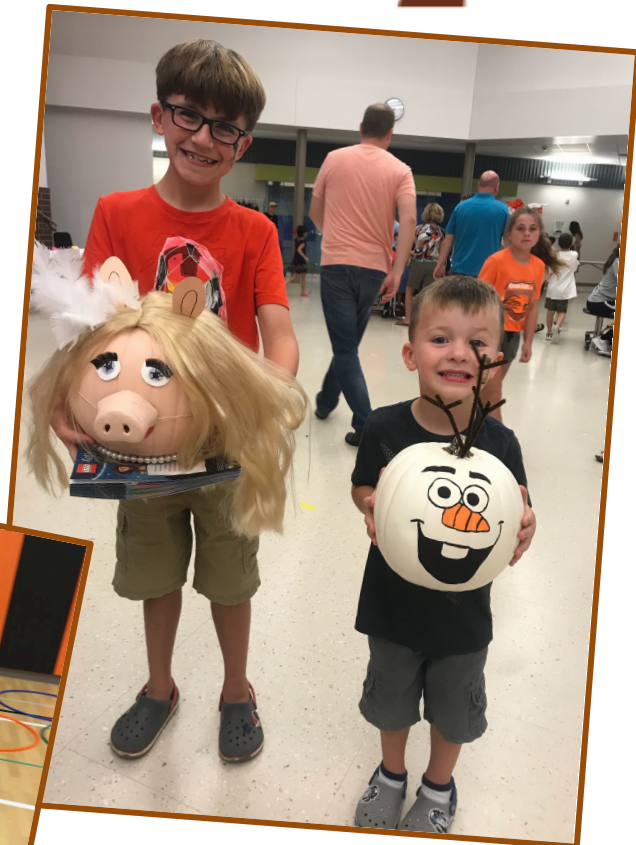
- **Must enter only through the main entrance.**
- **Must report to the office immediately upon entering the building during school hours.**
- **Must sign in and receive a visitor's badge.**
- **Must sign out before leaving the building.**

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FALL FESTIVAL

A great time was had by all at the the Fall Festival! Hay rides, games, entertainment, yummy food, the book fair, and pumpkin raffles highlighted the evening.

Thanks to Lanie Chuang, Jen Baxter, and all the volunteers who made this such a wonderful event for our school!



TREBEIN FUN RUN

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IT'S THE
ONLY FUNDRAISER
OF THE YEAR!

PLEDGE DRIVE
9/10-9/26



Students LOVED spinning the wheel at lunch!



The kids enjoyed earning Pajama Day!

Thank you for all
your support of the
donation drive!

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Next PTO Meetings:
October 16th
7:00 pm and
October 17th
9:00 am

Please consider signing up to help:

Fun Run Awards Volunteers

Oct 2 & 3

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

Junior Achievement Helpers needed

Flexible schedules & fun class time activities teaching children about the importance of money management and entrepreneurship.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c44abab23aafd0-junior>



October Teacher Appreciation BBQ Luncheon

Oct 17

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

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 October 17. 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!! 😊



1st ANNUAL CREEK SAFE SOCCER GOLF SCRAMBLE



DATE: October 14th, 2018 - Start times at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Kittyhawk Golf Center, 3383 Chuck Wagner Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45414

COST: \$35/person or \$140/team INCLUDES: Golf Entry, Hot Dog, Chips, and Drink

ALL REGISTRANTS PAID IN FULL BY OCTOBER 1st, 2018 will receive a FREE T-shirt

All Green Entry Fees are donated to Creek Safe and their cause of buying barricade door locks for Beaver Creek Schools. The first annual Creek Safe Foot Golf/Soccer Golf Scramble will be played like a traditional golf scramble but by kicking a soccer ball. Awards will be presented to the lowest score for divisions based on the average age of the team.

- * Each participant will need to bring their own size 4 or 5 soccer ball**
- * Cleats are not permitted**

Player 1 Name _____ AGE _____

Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 2 Name _____ AGE _____

Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 3 Name _____ AGE _____

Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 4 Name _____ AGE _____

Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____

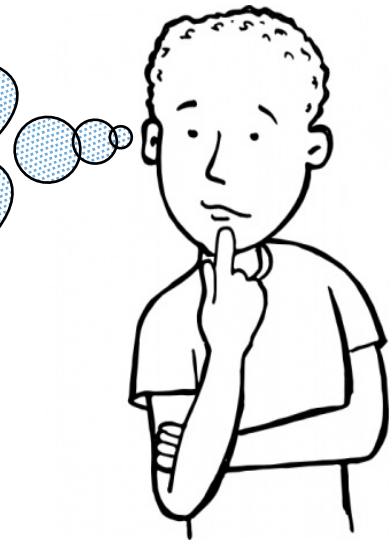
Preferred Tee Time: _____ 9:00 a.m. _____ 12:00 p.m. (Tee times based on availability)

**Mail Registrations and checks to: Creek Safe, Inc.,
1370 North Fairfield Road, Suite C, Beavercreek, Ohio 45432**

Or go to eventbrite.com and type in Creek Safe for online registration.

Questions: Call (937) 478-4353 or email creeksafe@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 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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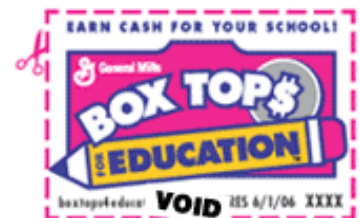


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Box Tops for Education

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 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.)

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