

Trebein Monthly

September 2018

Inspiring Today, Preparing For Tomorrow

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A Letter from Mrs. Walk, Principal

Trebein Parents,



WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL



As I begin my 24th year in education and my 15th year as an elementary school principal, I must tell you the excitement of starting a new school year never seems to fade. While educating our community's young people is a huge responsibility, it is also an incredible honor and privilege.

Our enrollment at Trebein this year is currently 824 students. This is up significantly from last year. However, your kids have worked amazingly well together to make our school a great place to learn. Students and staff continue to put forth their best effort each day in all that they do.

Trebein staff uses the following statement to guide our efforts here at school:

"The mission of Trebein Elementary School is to serve the community of Beavercreek by creating a safe, happy, fun, and accepting educational environment for all. We will share our passion for learning with students and coworkers by teaching academic skills along with life lessons. We will strive to instill good character in our students and establish the building blocks for their future success as they grow into responsible global citizens."

Interacting with parents is one of my favorite parts of this job. Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Thank you for sending your kids to school ready to learn!

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.**

September Highlights:

- 3rd: No School
- 5th: Character Education
- 10th: Fun Run kickoff
- 12th-13th: COSI on Wheels
- 17th-21st: Bookfair
- 18th: PTO meeting 7:00 PM
- 19th: PTO recap meeting 9:00 AM
- 21st: Fall Harvest Festival
- 26th: Fun Run

Counselor's Corner:

Welcome back! I am excited for another successful school year. As the school counselor, I work with all of the students in their classrooms each month as we discuss topics such as positive thinking, goal setting, and showing good character. I facilitate small groups for students at Trebein as well on topics such as building self-esteem, changing families, developing good social skills, and handling stress/anxiety. I'm also available to work with students individually to help them problem solve, build confidence, and identify strategies that are helpful to them. If you'd like to discuss concerns with your child, please feel free to reach out to me at 937-458-2324 or heather.tate@gocreek.org

Conversations About School:

Often times, the standard "How was your day" question doesn't spark a whole lot of conversation. In order to find out more about your child's school day, try some of these conversations starters.

"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your child is learning and how well they are doing. Comment on their work or mention the progress that you notice they are making. This is also a good time to respond to notes from the teacher and sign their agenda.

"Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do their homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure they know what they are supposed to do by having them explain their assignments to you. After they are finished, glance over the work to see that it's complete or discuss any areas that were difficult for them.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your child prefers to read. Then build a daily reading habit by asking what they'd like to read that night. Encourage their reading and listening skills by reading aloud or letting them read to you.

"Tell me what you learned today that you'd like to know more about."

Use their interest as jumping off points for activities to share. If they like geometry, you can hunt for shapes together. If they are fascinated by animals, you can take a trip to the library to check out books about different animals.

A note from Mrs. Hight, Assistant Principal :

Tardy/Early Dismissal Reminder

All students who are tardy to school or who leave early must be signed in/out by an adult. Students reporting to school tardy must get a class admittance slip from the office before reporting to class.

Tardy Definition –arriving between 1 and 59 minutes after the start of school.

Early Dismissal -Definition – leaving school early, no more than 59 minutes prior to the end of the school day.

For a list of excused and unexcused reasons for missing school, please see the student handbook.

Please Note: all tardies and early dismissals are considered time missed from school and are included in attendance calculations as applicable. Therefore, any and all tardies and early dismissals will affect perfect attendance eligibility.



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

Injury prevention:

Outside play invites plenty of opportunity for accidents and injury. Please help your student better avoid this by sending them in appropriate attire (i.e. tennis shoes). Open-toed shoes and sandals can be a hazard on the playground.

Illness updates:

There has been an increase in strep throat diagnoses going around. Sore throat is the most common complaint - though not always present - headache, fever, and vomiting can also be expected. Know that individuals are 80% more likely to spread infection when exhibiting these symptoms.

Fall allergies are in full effect. Coughing and sneezing are causing headaches and sore throats (sound familiar?) for a lot of students. In absence of other overt symptoms, kids can tough through this. We will remind them to use proper cough/sneeze techniques (in the bend of the elbow) and wash hands frequently to help prevent the spread of germs.

Upcoming Screenings/Reports:

From now until October, we will be working feverishly in the clinic with making sure that all students are up to date with their immunizations – as we must report to the state of Ohio by no later than October 15th. If your student is missing any vaccinations, you will be hearing from us.

Starting at the end of September, we will be beginning the regulatory vision and hearing screens for students in kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. If we find any irregularities, you will receive a letter from the clinic. No news is good news.

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 September 19th. This meeting is kid-friendly and very informal. We would love to see you!



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/>

Oh, the places you can volunteer!

Please help us stock the staff workrooms with goodies!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.create1&listid=15876454&owner=29643577>

COSI is coming to Trebein! All day volunteers are needed to help lead our kids through stations. Training, breakfast & lunch provided! Click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-cosi1>

The Fall Festival will be September 21st. Come help for a bit, and then have some fun with your family!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba8ac2ea5fa7-fall1>

TREBEIN FUN RUN

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IT'S THE
ONLY FUNDRAISER
OF THE YEAR!

PLEDGE DRIVE
9/10-9/26

★ WHAT YOU COULD WIN! ★



\$1
Spirit
Stick



\$25
Spin the
Wheel



\$50
Drawstring
Bag



\$100
Baseball
Hat



\$150
Limo Trip to
Marion's Pizza

TOP PRIZE

Ride Home in a Lamborghini !

Proceeds support educational activities from field trips and assemblies to curriculum, and community events such as family fun nights.

The 2018-2019 Trebein staff !



COME TO OUR **BOOK FAIR!** Your Ticket to Read!

The Scholastic book fair will be **Monday, September 17- Friday, September 21**. Students will come to the fair during their scheduled IMC time. They may bring in money right away, or they will be helped to create a wish list to bring home and then can bring in money to make purchases off their list. A flyer will go home the week before the fair. Please note that all books in the flyer may not be available at the fair. This is an idea of what you can expect at the fair, but we cannot guarantee all books in the flyer will be at the fair. You may also order books to be delivered to the school on the book fair webpage; shopping will be open for the same week as the fair.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=rebeinelementaryschool1>

Mark your calendars for FAMILY NIGHT on Friday, September 21st from 4pm-7pm. The fair will be open during the Fall Festival.

We will also be collecting for “All For Books” the week before the fair. A flyer will be coming home. Please remember that all money collected stays at Trebein.

We always need volunteers to help make this a great week. We need help with setting up, during the day with the students, on family night, and with packing up the fair. You can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445aea62ba5ff2-scholastic>



TREBEIN FALL FESTIVAL



SEP 21

4:00PM
To
7:00PM



Free: Games • Hayrides • Entertainment • Hot Dogs

Tickets: Bill's Donuts (1) • Popcorn Bar (1) • Face Painting (1)

Glitter Tattoos (2) • Pumpkin Raffle

Back by popular demand, our fundraising raffle will feature craft pumpkins decorated by each of our Trebein classes. Come check out your children's unique creations and enter the raffle for a chance to win.

Use the attached form to pre-order all your fall decorations and raffle tickets.



For More information or to volunteer contact Lanie Chuang
trebeinfallfest@gmail.com

PRE-ORDER PUMPKINS, MUMS, CORN SHOCKS, HAY BALES, AND RAFFLE TICKETS

Support the Trebein PTO and buy your fall decorations with us!
Fill out this form and return to school with your payment (cash or check).

The PTO will send home claim tickets.

All pre-ordered items can be picked up at the Fall Harvest Festival on Friday, September 21st from 4-7pm
Remaining décor can be purchased at the event while supplies last.

Number of Mums:	_____ at \$8 each	Sub Total _____
Number of Pumpkins	_____ at \$6 each	Sub Total _____
Number of Hay Bales:	_____ at \$10 each	Sub Total _____
Number of Corn Shocks:	_____ at \$8 each or 2/\$15	Sub Total _____
Number of *Raffle Tickets:	_____ at \$1 each or 6/\$5	Sub Total _____
		Total \$ _____

Name: _____ Child(ren's) name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Return by Monday, September 17 to be processed. Please make any checks out to Trebein PTO.

**Raffle tickets this year will be used for the following:*

Pumpkin raffle, Popcorn bar (1 ticket), Pumpkin Donuts (1 ticket), Face Painting (1 ticket), Glitter tattoos (2 tickets)

Our PTO is successful because of the wonderful support we receive. If you're a parent/guardian of a Trebein student, you're already a part of the PTO! These folks stepped up to lead one of our events/committees for this school year, and for that we're grateful!

MEET THE 2018-2019 PTO COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS!

Back to School Bash- Angi Augsberger
Fall Harvest- Lanie Chuang
Parent's Night Out & School Dance- Amanda Nothstein
Skate Night- Tara White
Spirit Wear- Kristen Van Wert/ Rebecca Limbert
Holiday Shoppe- Jen Baxter
Holiday Bazaar- Dominique Ray
Book Fair- Jen Baxter
Teacher Appreciation- Jenna Stites
Newsletter- Katrina Wrzesinski
Rewards- Beth Axthelm/Amber Keegan
Military Liaison- Frank Fitzgerald
Carnival- Jeremy Hamman
Everybody Counts- Jenna Stites/ Angi Augsberger
Junior Achievement- Sharon Binkis
Field Day- Shannon Naik
5th grade sendoff- Jackie Stubbs
Founder's Run- Lindsay Babish





Dear Trebein Parent/Guardian,

There is a wonderful, community program called "Backpack Buddies". This program is intended to support the nutritional needs of our young developing children of families experiencing financial hardships. The students involved will be provided, weekly, with a **free** bag of food to take home, prepare and eat over the weekend. The food items will be delivered discretely and care will be taken to not draw attention to the child. Please mark below if you would like a free book bag for your child as we do have some available.

Food will be made available by the local community and delivered to Trebein. Some of the items included will be cans of fruit, vegetables, pudding, microwaveable items, as well as cereal, granola bars, peanut butter and fruit juice. The food packages are meant to help families with a food source for their children over the weekend and also to help promote healthy eating practices.

This program is available in many neighboring communities such as Centerville and Kettering and we want to make it available to our Beavercreek families also. However, participation in the program is optional. Currently, this program is available in all 6 elementary buildings.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Tate at 458-2324.



Please fill out and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher, if you would like to participate.



"Backpack Buddies" Participation Request:

- Yes, I would like my child to participate in the "Backpack Buddy" Program.



Child's Name

Grade

Teacher

Additional (Trebein) Children who reside in your home:

Sibling | Name & Teacher

Grade

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Parent's Signature

Date

PTO Contact Information:

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Next PTO Meetings:
September 18th
7:00 pm and
September 19th
9:00 am

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. While the program is run by Mrs. Tate the shirts are ordered through the PTO. We will usually order at the beginning and end of each year giving the kindergarteners a chance to get their shirts and others a chance to replace shirts that are worn out or too small. The colors are:

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

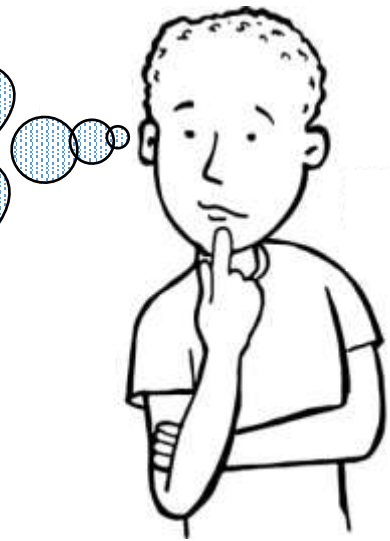
Teachers also sometimes ask that the shirts be worn for field trips or other events because it's an easy way to identify our students and show a little school spirit! 😊

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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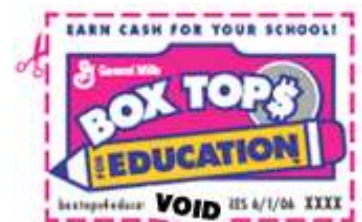
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Box Tops for Education

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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