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Elementary SchoolTREBEIN PTO
MONTHLY

From the President

Chrisonna Anderson-Lutz

Dear PTO Members,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed your holidays and spending time with your children and families. The bonus days were a surprise! I am sure everyone has made their New Year Resolutions by now but I would like to suggest one more. If you could please resolve to donate a few hours of your time to your child's PTO, it would be so helpful. We have so many fun activities coming up: a parent/child dance in February, a Dr. Suess breakfast celebration in March, and our first school carnival in May. We will need parents to volunteer to run these events.

Volunteering can be such a rewarding experience. I understand that many of us (myself included) work outside the home or have little ones at home that make volunteering difficult. Perhaps some people do not feel comfortable going into a setting where they might not know anyone. Volunteering with others parents who have children attending your child's school is a great way to meet new people and become familiar with school personnel. It has provided me with friends and opportunities I would not otherwise have had. All of our upcoming events are scheduled for week-ends and vary in times. We could also use help with event preparation if you would prefer to not work during the event itself. Any help is appreciated.

Please consider donating a few hours of your time to one of our upcoming PTO events. We really appreciate all the help we can get and look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Chrisonna Anderson-Lutz

From the Principal

Mrs. Lisa Walk

Hello Parents,

I hope you were able to spend some time enjoying your children over break!

We are so excited to be back at school. There is much to do! By this point in the year, we have begun to really focus on which interventions are needed in specific areas for certain children. By utilizing the many assessments available to us, we can pinpoint skill areas and progress monitor students to make sure they are making needed growth. Many teachers administer these interventions during a time of the day we call "I and E time." This is a time when there is no new instruction and students receive Interventions or Enrichment as needed. Typically this is 20-30 minutes per day. Sometimes support is provided by an Intervention Specialist for a grade level so students with similar needs can receive intense interventions together. We will also be working very systematically with our third grade students to achieve our goal of having all students meet the rigorous requirements of the Ohio Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

It is absolutely thrilling that we will be able to make some adjustments to programming for next year with the passage of our recent levy! One exciting change is that all elementary students will once again be able to have Art, Music, and Physical Education classes one day a week all year long. As the district considers how to move forward with other programs, they will consider many factors before making final decisions.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Monthly

School Information

REMINDERS

- Please be sure to add both secretaries kathy.salley@beavercreek.k12.oh.us and rachel.weidner@beavercreek.k12.oh.us to your distribution list when they notify teachers of absences, late arrivals and early dismissals.
- Please dress your child in warm clothes. If it is above 20 degrees, they will be going outside for recesses.
- Lost & Found. There are several items in the lost and found. Please check it if you are missing an item.

Yearbook Orders

School Yearbooks go on sale starting January 6th. They start at \$12 and other options available, look for flyers coming home about it. The sale will go on until January 24th.

CLINIC NEWS

As the weather turns cold and flu season approaches, here are some simple tips to stay healthy:

- * Use good hand washing to prevent the spreading of germs.
- * Cough or sneeze into elbows instead of hands.
- * Wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the weather.
- * Please do not share food during lunch time.

One last reminder - if your child has a fever of 100.5 degrees or higher, our policy is for the child to remain home, fever free (without the use of medication) for 24 hours before returning to school. The same 24 hour rule applies to vomiting with or without a fever as well. This allows your child adequate rest and also prevents the spread of viruses. Thank you all so much for a great year so far.

Happy New Year!

Susan Antkoviak, RN

Trebein Elementary Clinic

937-458-2327 Email: Susan.Antkoviak@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

Toys For Tots Update

Thank you so much to all who donated to our Toys for Tots drive! Your generosity helped provide a happy Christmas morning for the more than 23,000 children in the Miami Valley that may have gone without. At the conclusion of the drive, our Trebein family was able to fill a total of 8 large donation boxes with toys! The Marine Corps volunteers were very impressed and thankful to all!

5th Grade Wreath Project

We wanted to send you all a very heartfelt THANK YOU. Thank you for all you did for your kids in making this wreath projects a success. We could not have done this without your help. The kids had a great time, were very creative and worked with determination and enthusiasm to make a fabulous wreath. Your amazing kids raised \$580.00 at our wreath sales. This was way beyond our expectation!! With the help of Mike a Toys R Us and the \$580.00 we were able to purchase and ship in (from all over the country) 100 pillow pets for Children's Hospital. For the next year, every child diagnosed with a serious disease will receive a little piece of comfort during a very difficult time. Please tell them how proud of them we are and thank them for doing something for someone else during this holiday season. The kids don't know the total dollar amount collected because I wanted everything ordered and confirmed before I told them. We will let them know tomorrow what an AWESOME job they did raising money for Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Wical, Miss Parthemore and Miss Brower

From Playground nights,
Formal Dances, Skating &
More!



Socials & Events

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and a good start to the year 2014. Here is what's in store for the 2014 portion of the school year:

1. The PTO has rented the skating rink at Skateworld in Kettering on January 24 from 4 to 6pm. Strap on those skates and get rolling! All family members are welcome to participate. The only cost to you will be a \$3 fee per skate rental. Watch for the flyer to come home with your kids.
2. On February 8 we will have a Winter Formal for the entire family at the school's cafeteria from 6:30 to 9pm. Details are still being worked out, but we are hoping to have a professional dance instructor at hand to teach us a couple of ballroom dances, a kid-friendly DJ, a photographer who will take formal pictures, and of course cookies and punch! Get those pretty outfits ready and join us for a fun evening of music and dancing.
3. On March 1 we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a Green Eggs & Ham pancake breakfast at the school cafeteria from 9 to 10am followed by lots of stories and activities in conjunction with the Read Across America/Right to Read program from 10am to noon. Look for more detailed information to come home in your kids' folders as we get closer to the event.

4. Finally we are planning a Playground Night/ Ice Cream Social on April 25 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and allow us to hold the event outside. If not, we will move activities indoors to the school cafeteria and gym.
5. There will be no social event in May as the PTO is putting on the Trebein School Carnival on May 17.

I am in need of a couple of ladies who could help me come up with a decorating theme for our Winter Formal. If you are creative in that department, please contact me at durrellm@roadrunner.com as soon as possible. In addition, I am looking for a photographer who would be willing to contribute his/her time to taking pictures of our families that evening.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at some or all of these events...it's going to be a fun 5 months!

Your Social Chair,
Andi Durrell

MESSAGE FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Our volunteers Rock!!! Thank you to the many people who stepped up to help the Holiday Bazaar! We have so many fun events coming up. From Teacher Appreciation Events to fun socials, be on the lookout for more opportunities to support the school.

Soon, I will be moving to Alabama, and I am looking for someone to take over my volunteer coordinator position. If we can get someone to step up then I can have time to pass on what I have learned and gathered to date!

Also, we are looking for people who might want to help with an after school running club for kids grades 3-5. If you are interested please let me know.

Sincerely, Gretchen K Miraglia

GET INVOLVED:

Do you want to volunteer to help with one of these great events. Contact our volunteer coordinator to see if assistance is needed.

volunteer4trebeinpto@yahoo.com

Spring Carnival May 17

It's hard to believe that the Trebein School Carnival is just 4 months away and we are needing your help to put the day of fun together! We are looking for help to plan, in addition to providing much needed items, suggestions, and baked goods. We will be having our first meeting January 12th at 7pm at Jeremy Hamman's house. Please contact him by email jehamman@gmail.com or [937-260-2735](tel:937-260-2735) if you can help in any way. This event will feature rooms of games, food, prizes, and much more fun for the family. Look for more details to come!

Jeremy Hamman
Spring Carnival Chair

Founders 10K/5K MAY 17

Before your fun day at the carnival you can sign up for the Trebein & Coy School Run. More details are attached to this newsletter. We need lots of volunteers, sign up is <http://vols.pt/AtNy61>. Questions can be sent to foundersrunbeaver-creek@gmail.com

Scott Withrow &
Kelly Rice

Explanation of How Trebein PTO is Set Up

Executive Board: This consists of seven officers who have been elected to their positions (just like the Executive officer of this country is an elected position). These 7 officers meet monthly to discuss items to be included on the PTO meeting agenda and complete the detailed tasks of running a non-profit organization: President, Vice-President, Treasurer Secretary, Historian, Volunteer Chairperson, Fundraising Chairperson

Board of Directors: This consists of people who are appointed to their positions by the Executive Board (just like any major company would have). These people meet about 5-6 times a year to decide how the PTO will proceed and establish communication amongst themselves in order to coordinate their events. The chairperson of each PTO event and special activity is a member of the Board of Directors. We currently have 19 Board of Director positions:

- Social (this position also has a subcommittee)
- Book Fair
- Carnival (this position also has a subcommittee)
- Community Involvement
- Everybody Counts
- Fall Fundraiser
- Fall Harvest Festival (this position also has a subcommittee)
- Family Nights Out
- Holiday Event (this position also has a subcommittee)
- Market Day
- Military Family Liaison
- Newsletter
- Outgoing Student Sendoff (position also has a subcommittee)
- Rewards (this position also has a subcommittee)
- School Supply Kits
- Spirit Wear
- Spring Fundraiser
- Teacher Appreciation
- 5K (this position also has a subcommittee)

Trebein PTO (Parent Teacher Organization):

Any parent or guardian of a Trebein Elementary student or staff member at Trebein Elementary is an automatic member of the PTO. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month to vote on and plan future activities, decide how to spend and raise PTO funds, and establish communication amongst members. Meetings only last one hour and childcare is available for those who need it. Everyone is welcome! Please join us for our 2014 PTO meetings:

Tuesday, January 21 @7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary Library
Tuesday, February 18 @7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary Library
Tuesday, March 18 @7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary Library
Tuesday, April 15 @7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary Library
Tuesday, May 20 @7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary Library

PTO Contact Information

Trebein PTO
1728 Dayton-Xenia Rd
Xenia, OH 45385

Executive Board Members

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Historian
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<http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us/Page/10092>

Trebein Elementary | 2014 CALENDAR - January

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

This month, we have the rewards competition and stock the break room.

Turn in your box tops and Labels for Education now through Jan 17.

Look for details about Stock the Break room in your email

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- 5 Market Day Pickup 6:15p
- 7 Teacher Lunch 11a-1p
- 17-21 Rewards Competition
- 18 PTO Meeting IMC 7PM
- 21 Newsletter Submission
- 21 Early Dismissal 1:15p
- 24-28 Spring Break (no school)

JANUARY 2014						
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- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-3 Winter Break (no school)
- 3 Market Day cutoff 11p
- 8 Rewards competition Start
- 8 Market Day Pickup 6:15p
- 10 Early Dismissal 1:15p
- 10 "Stock the Break Room"
- 12 Carnival Planning 7PM
- 17 Rewards Competition End
- 20 M.L. King Day (no school)
- 21 PTO Meeting IMC 7PM
- 23 Family Night Out City BBQ
- 24 Skating 4-6PM Skateworld
- 24 Newsletter Submission
- 29 2 Hour Delay
- 31 Market Day Cutoff 11P

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- 4 Market Day Cutoff 11p
- 9 Market Day Pickup 6:15p
- 10 2 hour delay
- 11 Teacher Desserts 11-1
- 14-17 Book Fair
- 15 PTO Meeting IMC 7PM
- 18 Good Friday(no school)
- 18 Newsletter Submission
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 20-25 BOGO Book Fair 8a-3p
- 23 Secretary day
- 25 Playground Picnic
- 25 Book Fair Family Night 3-8PM

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- 5 Market Day Pickup 6:15p
- 8 Winter Formal Family Dance
- 14 Teacher Breakfast
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day (no school)
- 18 PTO Meeting IMC 7PM
- 21 Newsletter Submission
- 25 2 hour delay
- 28 Market Day Cutoff 11P

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- 2 Markey Day Cutoff
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation
- 5 Teacher Lunch 11-1
- 7 Teacher Breakfast
- 7 Market Day Pickup 6:15P
- 9 Teacher Lunch 11-1
- 11 Mother's Day
- 14 2 Hour Delay
- 17 F 5K 8a-10a
- 17 School Carnival 10a-3p
- 19-23 Rewards Competition
- 20 PTO Meeting 7P IMC
- 23 Newsletter Submission
- 26 Memorial Day (no school)
- 30 Last Day of School 1:15 dismissal



***Dates will be added, so check the newsletter each month**

Submit articles by January 24th for inclusion in the February Newsletter!!
trebeintonewsletter@gmail.com

Legend

- = No School
- = 2 Hour Delay
- = Session A M/Th Schedule
- = Session B Tue/Fri Schedule
- = Early Dismissal

Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!



Please join us for a special fundraising event.

25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!

Name of group: Trebein Parent Teacher Organization

Date of fundraiser: January 23, 2014

Participating Location: Beaver Creek City Barbeque

Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders

Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Find Us & Check out our menus at www.citybbq.com

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!

Sale Amt:

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PTO SKATING PARTY



- WHEN:* Friday, January 24, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00pm
WHERE: Skateworld in Kettering
COST: \$3 per skate rental (or bring your own skates)
WHO: All Trebein Elementary School families

Your Trebein PTO has rented the entire rink so there will not be any public skating during this event. Please feel free to bring the whole family. Join us right at 4pm or come whenever time allows after work. Food is available for purchase at the facility. Rolling braces are available for the younger siblings or those who have never been on skates before. Parents/guardians will be responsible for the safety of their children.

Please feel free to contact Andi Durrell at durrellm@roadrunner.com with any questions or concerns you might have.

Founder's Run 10k/5k

Coy Middle School & Trebein Elementary School

5K & 10k Run/Walk and 1/2 mile Fun Run

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Coy Middle School -1786 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Xenia, Ohio, 45385

Race Day Registration starts at 7:15 AM-Coy Middle School Commons

10k at 8:30 AM - Fun Run at 8:45 AM - 5k at 9:00 AM - Awards 10:30 AM

Prizes for overall male and female and top 3 in age groups:

8-under, 9 -12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

Both 10k and 5k races are chip timed

Return signed entry form and fee payable to: Coy PTO

Information: www.keysports.net or FoundersRunBeavercreek@gmail.com

Registration forms received prior to May 10, 2014 will receive a t-shirt, Prices go up \$5 May 11

5K Entry-Adult \$20 Student \$15

10K Entry-Adult \$25 Student \$15

Fun Run \$5 *Entry Fees are non-fundable

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle your shirt size: Youth M Youth L Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large (\$2)

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risks of injury to my person and damage to my property; agree to abide by all ordinances of the City or Township of Beavercreek and all rules, regulations, and directions, if any, of this event; waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Coy and Trebein Schools, Coy and Trebein PTO, Key Sports and Business Promotions, their representatives, employees, officials, volunteers, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries and damage to me or my property in said event; and agree to indemnify defend and hold those same organizations and individuals harmless from any claims for injury or damage to myself and to third persons or their property from this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event, and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. I hereby authorize Coy and Trebein Schools, Coy and Trebein PTO, news media, radio, movie, or TV producer, having permission from or acting for the benefit of Coy and Trebein Schools, to show and reproduce my name, photograph, pictures, and films taken of me by any of those mentioned above.

Signature **REQUIRED** by **ALL** applicants (parent or guardian must sign if under the age of 18)

_____ Date

Save Time...Register Online @ www.keysports.net

FOUNDER'S RUN 10K/5K

1/2 MILE FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

(Check the box next to the sponsorship level)

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$500

- Large Company logo on Top back of T-shirt
- Company logo in event program
- Company logo on race registration form
- Opportunity to supply promotional items for goodie bags
- 2 complimentary race registrations

GOLD SPONSOR: \$250

- Medium Company logo on top of back of event T-shirt with sponsorship level
- Company logo in event program
- Company logo on race registration form
- Opportunity to supply promotional items for goodie bags
- 1 complimentary race registrations

SILVER SPONSOR: \$100

- Small Company logo in middle on back of event T-shirt with sponsorship level
- Company logo in event program
- Opportunity to supply promotional items for goodie bags

Payment—Please make payment by **May 3, 2014**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Please make all checks payable to Coy PTO)

Sponsor Names(s) (for program): _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

10k/5K PRIZES & GOODIE BAG DONATIONS:

Companies or individuals may choose to donate prizes in the age categories. We also need items for our goodie bags which are provided to each registered 10k/5K participant. Examples include pens, notepads, key chains, coupons, etc. Donations of food and beverages are also appreciated.

Prize and goodie bag donations may be mailed to or dropped off at: Coy Middle School 1786 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Xenia, OH Jonathan Drive During school hours only, please supply at least 400 items for goodie bags.

I am donating a prize / goodie bag : (please circle one) - Description of prize and/or goodie bag donation below:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information about sponsorship or the Founder's Run 10k/5K Run/Walk, Fun Run, contact FoundersRunBeaver-creek@gmail.com