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Trebein

Elementary

NEWSLETTER

News, Highlights & Important Info:

PTO Fund Drive has exceeded \$10,000. We were hoping to reach our goal of \$30,000. It is not too late, the drive ends on October 3rd. Funding goes towards field trips and educational resources. Budget will be revised if goal is not met. Help us reach the goal!

Fall Harvest Festival October 3rd

4p to 7p

Pumpkins, mums, food, games, prizes, hay rides and more!!

Volunteer signup :

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4ca5ad2fa2fe3-fall1>



Book Fair is coming October 20-24th. It is our biggest one yet! We need some school day volunteers, sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daba722a7fb6-fall>

Start turning in your labels for education and Box Tops to your children's teacher. They will be counted October 24th for a prize for the top 3 classrooms!

Save the Date Trebein Holiday Bazaar -November 22nd 9-3 Do

you own a small business? Are you an artist or crafter? We are now accepting applications for vendors and crafters. Pick up an application at the school office or you can also access it from the PTO website. For more information or questions please email Andrea Bindewald at trebeinholidaybazaar@gmail.com



iPads in the Classroom: Your questions answered Interested in how Beaver Creek Schools will use iPads to individualize instruction for K-8 students? Read more <http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us/Page/12018>

Dates to Remember for October

- Oct 2 Wear Character Ed Shirts
- Oct 3 Fall Harvest Festival
- Oct 3 Fund Drive Ends
- Oct 10 Teacher Lunch
- Oct 10 Picture Day
- Oct 13 No School—Staff development Day
- Oct 15 Family Night Out– McDonald's 4-7pm
- Oct 20-24 Book Fair
- Oct 20-24 Rewards Competition
(Box Tops & Labels for education)
- Oct 21 PTO Meeting
- Oct 24 Book Fair Family night 4-8
- Oct 24 Spirit Day—wear Trebein shirts
- Oct 24 Early Dismissal 1:15
- Oct 27 Newsletter Deadline
- Oct 31 No school (conferences)

Attendance Note:

Please be sure to include both secretaries when notifying your child's teacher of a late arrival or early dismissal.

Rachel Weidner – rachel.weidner@beavercreek.k12.oh.us
and Kathy Salley – kathy.salley@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

When calling the absence line (458-2300 –Option # 1) to report that your child will not be in school please provide the following information: Your name, Child's name, Child's Teacher and the reason for the absence.

Find current school news and minutes from PTO meetings at <http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us/Page/10092> Also make sure you like the PTO Facebook page for important reminders and updates throughout the month. (<https://www.facebook.com/TrebeinPTO>)

Mrs Walk's Letter

Hello Trebein Parents,

We have had a great time this past week showing our school spirit. Your kids are such fun! I also feel the need to tell you they are some of the most polite children around. It is obvious that you work with them on manners and demonstrate caring for others. These kinds of skills will take them far in life.

Our first week with the iPads has been a success. We had a few hiccups along the way, but everyone has made it through the launch activities and student quests will be loaded very soon. These quests will be selected individually for each child based on the data gathered from NWEA MAP testing in math and reading. It's great that we are able to pinpoint interventions and enrichment opportunities in this way. This is a new adventure for all of us and we are excited about the potential benefits for kids.

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful autumn weather!

Lisa Walk

Character Ed News!

We are excited to announce the 2014-15 character education kick-off will be held the week of September 29 – October 3! The focus of this years' service learning project is:

BACK TO BASICS

We decided to go BACK TO BASICS and focus on basic needs within our community, such as food, water, shelter. Throughout the year we will educate our students on basic needs and support local organizations through service-learning. Trebein Elementary will be supporting two organization this school year. Snuggled Up Inc. helps to provide children with beds and bedding of their own, and Shoes for the Shoeless provides shoes and socks to children who are in need. Additional information will be provided after our October 1st kick-off but for now, you can check out these websites for more information: <http://www.snuggledupinc.com/> and <http://shoes4theshoeless.org/>. As always, thank you for your support of our character education program!

Heather Tate, Counselor

October Character Education Topic:

Respect – Think the Golden Rule -Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule

- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

Letter from our PTO President

Dear PTO Members,

Our PTO is growing! We were thrilled to have 40 members show up at our first meeting of the year. We were able to accomplish so much during our one hour meeting and were privileged to be able to hear so many viewpoints. After our meeting, about half of us adjourned for a parent's only social event. We met at the Wellington Grille and had the opportunity to get to know one another. It was such a great experience that we have decided to do it again next month. Same time, same place. It was so nice being able to get to know other parents who are experiencing the same questions and events as us. I really hope that more of our members choose to join us for our meetings and our social outings. Please consider this to be your invitation to join us this month.

You can stay informed about what the PTO has planned by checking out our Facebook page, even if you do not have a Facebook account. Simply Google "Facebook Trebein PTO" or go to <https://www.facebook.com/TrebeinPTO> .

Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 21st, 2014, at 7:00pm in the Trebein Elementary library. Free child care is available 6:45-8:15pm.

Sincerely,

Chrisonna Anderson-Lutz
Trebein PTO President

A Word from our Social Chair

The temperatures are falling and the leaves are turning...Fall is here!! That means it is once again time for our annual Fall Harvest Festival. This event will take place (rain or shine) on **Friday, October 3, 4-7pm**, on our playground. Come and help us celebrate the fall season with hayrides, performances, photo opportunities, pumpkin patch, games, and free hot dogs, popcorn, donuts and hot chocolate.

Like last year, the PTO will be selling 8" mums in various colors, 10-12" pumpkins (carving size), full-size straw bales and corn shocks. Preorder forms with payment to were due September 29. We will be sending home a claim tickets which you can use on the day of the event to pick up your pre-ordered items. If you didn't get a chance to pre-order, there will be extras available for sale during the event!

The kids have been working on a special class project for this event. Each class is designing and decorating a craft pumpkin...all 26 of them will be displayed and raffled off at the festival. I am told there might even be a 27th pumpkin designed by our Trebein staff! So come on out and view these unique creations. Raffle tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the event.

Picture of our hay rides from 2013 Fall Harvest!



Questions contact :
Andi Durrell, Social Chair
email: trebeinsocials@gmail.com

Trebein PTO Fall Fund Drive Update



It is hard to believe our fund drive has been running for 3 full weeks! So far, we have raised just over \$10,000! If you haven't had a chance to send in your \$40 donation there is still time. We still have a long way to go to reach our \$30,000 goal. **Friday, October 3 will**



be our last classroom competition for the stuffed Trebein Timber wolf. The class that turns in the most money for the week will get to keep the timber wolf in their class for a week. Donation can also be made on-line through Pay Pal at <http://www.paypal.com>. Choose the "Send" option then enter trebeintreasurer@gmail.com into the line for email address. **ALL DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX**

DEDUCTIBLE.

The weekly classroom completion to raise money for PTO is still going on! The classroom that turns in the most money this week gets to keep this awesome stuffed wolf all next week.

Kudos to the Previous Weekly Winners

Week 1: Mrs. Bolton's Kindergarten Class

Week 2: Mrs. Howard's 1st Grade Class

Week 3: Miss St. Pierre 3rd Grade Class



[Sign up your Kroger Rewards Card & Target Red Card](#)

If you sign up Trebein PTO as your designated charity for your Kroger Rewards we earn money, without having to do anything but our regular shopping, the more we earn this way, the less we have to donate or raise in other ways. Please sign up today by going to: <https://www.kroger.com/CommunityRewards> If you need assistance in signing up, you can contact Julie Thurn (julie_thurn@hotmail.com) or Amy Nielson (pamperedamy1@yahoo.com)

Signing up your Target **Red Card** benefits the school directly! When you shop a portion of your sales will be sent to the school for needed supplies that come up that are not in the budget! Here is the link to sign up your card today! <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> Let Jaime Jones know if you need assistance, TrebeinSecretary@Gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

We have 2 signups right now. Fall Harvest and Book Fair. Take a look and see if you can help out <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5ad2fa2fe3-fall1> and

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

volunteer4trebeinpto@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED:

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Thanks to the Beaver Creek Chick-fil A and Trebein families, our **first Family Night Out for this school year raised \$500.** Monies raised during these events help offset the costs of educational programs and field trips for our children. Thank you Chick-fil A for your continued support of our school!

Meet the Staff

Welcome to our new monthly edition for this school year. Mr Brian Shimko is interviewing all the staff at the school to bring to us this fun and informative new section of the newsletter! I know we will all enjoy getting to know the staff!! Thank you Brian for providing this new section!!

Name: Lisa Walk

Grade Level or Position: Principal

Years in District: This is my 20th year!

Family:

Husband – Ty Walk

Daughter & Son-in-Law – Alex and Jason Riggs

Son & Daughter-in-Law – Casey and Olivia Walk

Granddaughter – June Riggs

Favorite Food: Anything with chocolate and peanut-butter!

Hobbies: Zumba, Running, Hiking, Walking my big Bloodhound - Duke

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I love getting to know the families of our wonderful Trebein students and working together to create a positive school experience for all. While a student has a classroom teacher for one year, they typically have the same principal for six years. It is truly a gift to be able to watch these little ones grow up and to be a part of this exciting time in their lives. (However, I have been known to tell people my favorite things about being a principal are hugs and cupcakes!)

Unknown Facts about you: I originally went to school to become a stock broker and I can ride a unicycle! (At least I used to be able to. :)

Other Info. you want to share: Getting to start this brand new school has been the absolute highlight of my professional life!



Name: Rachel Weidner

Grade Level or Position: Secretary

Years in District: 21

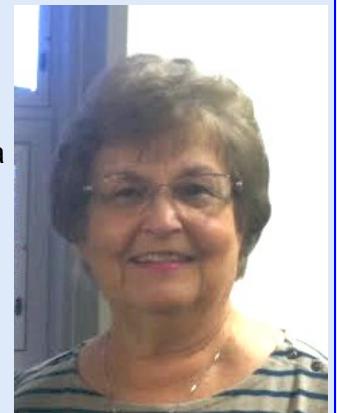
Family: Husband, Bob, 2 Children - Kim and John, 3 Grandchildren – Christopher, Bradley, and Elisabeth

Favorite Food: Taco Salad

Hobbies: gardening, traveling, church activities

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with

Students: I love working with K-5 students. We have such a nice student body here at Trebein. The energy and enthusiasm they bring is wonderful to watch.



Name: Kathy Salley

Grade Level or Position: Office Assistant

Years in District: 14

Family: Husband – Steve, 1 Son – Stephen, 2 Daughters – Candice and Kaitlin, 1 Beautiful Granddaughter - Madison

Favorite Food: Mexican

Hobbies: Spending time with family, cooking.

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with

Students: I love seeing the smiles and enthusiasm on the faces of all the students.



Meet the Staff

Name: Amy Buzzell

Grade Level or Position: School Psychologist

Years in District: 11 Years

Family: I have been married for 20 years to my high school sweetheart...we met our senior year at B.H.S.! We have two beautiful daughters ages 13 and 9.

Favorite Food: Anything containing chocolate...the darker the chocolate, the better!

Hobbies: Spending time with family, watching movies and OSU football games, reading, practicing yoga, playing Fairway Solitaire on my iPad

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: Being able to work with children to see their areas of strengths and weaknesses and providing support to help them improve academically

Unknown Fact about you: I love vampires!

Other Info you want to share: I am an O.S.U. grad... Go Bucks!

Name: Heather Tate

Grade Level or Position: School Counselor

Years in District: 2

Family: Husband, Donnie who teaches at Ankeney Middle School, son Cooper who is in Kindergarten in Mrs. Avery's class, and two dogs named Mookie and Blaylock.

Favorite Food: Pizza and Chipotle

Hobbies: Camping, reading, boating, taking the dogs for walks, and spending time with family and friends.

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I love working with the staff and students at Trebein. Every day is a new day with new things to learn. I love the energy the students have each day.

Unknown Fact about you: I was a social worker before I earned my master's degree in education. I worked with homeless families and children.



Name: Susan Antkoviak

Grade Level or Position: School Nurse

Years in District: 4 years

Family: My husband – Jason; My daughter – Megan (14); My son – Justin (10)

Favorite Food: thin crust pizza (never can go wrong with that)

Hobbies: spending time with family, traveling, shopping, and sports

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: Beautiful smiles!

Unknown Fact about you: I was a tomboy as a child and played sports with all the boys.

Other Info. you want to share: I have been in some form of nursing since 1990. I knew I always wanted to help people because of the great care I had living with a childhood disease for years. Thank you to my physical therapist "Sally" for 10+ years.

Meet the Kindergarten Staff

Name: Michelle Sandlin-Avery
Grade Level or Position: Kindergarten
Years in District: 11

Family: I live in Beavercreek with my husband, Don. We have been married for 19 years. Don is a 6th grade math teacher in Xenia. We have a 13 year old daughter named Emma who is in 7th grade at Coy Middle School. I also have a “furry” son named Max. Max is a malta-poo dog who is full of energy. He loves to jump and run!

Favorite Food: I love pizza and anything chocolate!

Hobbies: I like to do craft projects or make cards when I have spare time. However, my ABSOLUTE favorite thing to do is spend time on the beach (yes, this is a hobby).

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: My favorite thing about working with young children is watching them become independent young learners. It is so much fun to watch children discover all of the amazing things they are capable of with just a little encouragement!

Unknown Fact about you: I got married on the island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas.

Other Info. you want to share: When school is not in session you will find me at my second home in Sarasota, Florida.



Name: Michaela Bolton
Grade Level or Position: Kindergarten
Years in District: this is my 6th year

Family: Jeremy (husband of 12 years!), Ethan (6), 3 cats, 2 dogs, and a hamster

Favorite Food: Chinese food and homemade chocolate chip cookies

Hobbies: going to the zoo, reading, watching movies, spending time with my family

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: That “a-ha” moment when something finally clicks for a student. And of course all the hugs kindergarteners want to give!

Unknown Fact about you: I was an All-American hammer thrower in college and the NCCAA champion my senior year.

Other Info. you want to share:

Before teaching kindergarten, I taught special education for eight years. Last year I switched to kindergarten and traveled between Valley and Trebein. I am SO happy to be at Trebein full time this year! We have a wonderful staff, PTO, parents, and students. I look forward to coming to work every day and that’s because of all of the wonderful people and children with whom I work!



Meet the Kindergarten Staff

Name: Kelly Rice



Grade Level or Position:
Kindergarten

Years in District: 1 year in 1st grade and 5 years in all day kindergarten out of the district

Family:

- 10-year-old daughter (Kate-the-Great)
- Fiancée Scott Withrow and his 13 year old son Parker Withrow
- 2 Year old Mini-Lop Rabbit (Butterscotch)
- My parents live in Beavercreek and my older brother lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Favorite Food: Greek Organic Yogurt

Hobbies: I enjoying running long distances, zip lining, jet skiing and traveling to warm climates with my family.

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: INQUIRY



Unknown Fact about you: I like the frosting but not the cake. I can wiggle just my pinkie toes. I've been in 2 commercials. Favorite number is 7 (my daughter and I were both born on the 7th, one at 7:05 and the other 5:07)

Other Info. you want to share: I am a Beavercreek graduate. I have my Master's in Literacy from the University of Dayton.

Name: Nicki Winger



Grade Level or Position:
Kindergarten

Years in District: 4 years of subbing and Intervention . 1st year in my own classroom :)

Family: My husbands name is Bob. He graduated from and works at UD. I have 2 children, both boys. Joshua is in 8th grade at Coy and Sam is in 5th grade at Trebein. I also have 2 dogs, Macy and Baxter. We live in Beavercreek.

Favorite Food: anything Mexican

Hobbies: I enjoy running and photography

Favorite Thing about Education or Working with Students: I love working with Kindergarten age children. They ALWAYS make me laugh and it is something new every day. The growth they make in a year is amazing to watch.

Unknown Fact about you: My family's lucky number is 23. My husband and I were both born on the 23rd. Josh was born on 4/19 (which equals 23) and Sam was born on 11/12 (which equals 23). Just a fun fact. :)

Other Info. you want to share: I am thrilled to be working at Trebein. We have THE best staff and families. I am blessed.

Upcoming Events

Sir Read-A-Lot Bookfair



October 20th – 24th
8am – 2:30pm

Family Night
October 24th 4- 8pm

Students who purchase will get an entry for a free book raffle.

Online purchasing available at:
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/trebeinelementaryschool>

Next Family Night Out is October 15th at McDonald's 4-7pm. Thank you to all who came out on September 18th to Chick Fil A.

Box Tops & Labels for Education Competition:

This month is the box tops and labels for education competition during the week of October 20-24th. You can send your rewards items in at any time during the month, we just have an official week every quarter where we push it and give kids opportunity to earn fun. Classroom incentives.

**Trebein Holiday Bazaar
Saturday before Thanksgiving
November 22nd from 9-3
Local crafters and vendors
Kids Holiday Shop and so much more!
Interested in applying to be a vendor?
Please contact Andrea Bindewald at
trebeinholidaybazaar@gmail.com**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS :

Tuesday, October 14th @ 7:00pm IMC
Tuesday, November 11th @ 7:00pm IMC
Tuesday, December 16th @ 7:00pm IMC
Tuesday, January 20th @ 7:00pm IMC
Tuesday, February 17th @ 7:00pm IMC

OCTOBER 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Character Education | Character Education Kickoff <i>(Wear character ed. shirts or shirt of grade level color: K-green, 1st-yellow, 2nd-blue, 3rd-red, 4th-orange, 5th-purple)</i> | Character Education Last Day of Fund Drive Fall Harvest Festival 4p-7p | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | Teacher Appreciation Lunch Picture Day <i>(All classes)</i> | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | NO SCHOOL Professional development day | | Family Night Out McDonald's 4p-7p | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Newsletter Deadline | | | | NO SCHOOL Conferences K-8 <i>Beavercreek Trick or Treat 6p-8p</i> | |