

# Trebein Monthly

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Oct 5:  
Character  
Education

Oct 7:  
Picture Day

Oct 11:  
Box Tops  
Competition

Oct 18:  
PTO meeting  
7:00 pm, IMC

## Lost & Found

The school year is still fairly new, but the lost and found area is already very full! Please help us find the owners of all the "stuff!"

## Principal's Message

Hello Trebein Parents,

What a busy year we've had already! Students and staff members have been learning new routines and expectations, mastering new content and making new friends! Our goals for this year for PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) have been reviewed by staff and modeled by peers. We continue to -- Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Problem Solvers. These positive behaviors will serve our children well throughout their lives.

All students have completed MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessments for fall. This intuitive testing instrument provides us with great data to help drive instruction in a meaningful way for all students. Additionally, the results from MAP are utilized to create new quests for students in eSpark for use on their iPads. Teachers will be sending MAP assessment results home in report cards and will be able to discuss this data at conference time. All students will take these assessments again in the winter and spring. For more information about NWEA MAP, please visit their website: <https://www.nwea.org/assessments/map/>

As I visit classrooms, it is wonderful to see our students learning in many, varied ways! Watching the creativity and dedication of our teachers as they work to instill a desire to learn in our students is one of my favorite aspects of being a principal. The willingness to learn that our students come to school with is also exciting. You continue to do an amazing job raising your children!

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

## Important Attendance Information:

When your child will be arriving late or dismissed early, please notify our secretary [Rachel.weidner@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us](mailto:Rachel.weidner@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us) and our office assistant [Kathy.salley@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us](mailto:Kathy.salley@Beavercreek.k12.oh.us). 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 a late arrival please provide the following information: your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence or late arrival. Thank you!

## Meet the new staff in the Trebein Community!

### MEET MRS. MAAS

Mrs. Maas is a Wisconsin native. She's traveled the world with her family over the last 23 years. She has 2 teenage boys. She enjoys nature, wild life and spending time with her family.

### MEET MRS. HALLIDAY

Mrs. Halliday is a Special Needs Assistant working in Mrs. Hudgen's room. She likes to collect Precious Moments figurines. Her go-to snack is peanut M&Ms.

### MEET MISS SMITH

Miss Smith is a recent graduate of Ohio University . She is teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this year . She enjoys Dayton Dragons baseball and outdoor activities.

### MEET MRS. DURHAM

Mrs. Durham teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science. This is her 9<sup>th</sup> year teaching in Beavercreek. She grew up in Beavercreek. In her free time, she enjoys playing softball and visiting Cumberland Lake.

### MEET MRS. GUY

Mrs. Guy teaches ESL. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University. She and her husband welcomed a daughter 6 months ago.

## Trebein's new logo and mascot!

Timmy the Timberwolf has had a makeover. Thank you to The Limbert family for updating our mascot and logo. This new Timmy will make his debut on the fun run t-shirts this year!



# Fall Harvest Festival Fun!



Trebein families and friends enjoyed a fun night at the annual Fall Harvest Festival. There were games set up throughout the gym and The Wedge, entertainment provided by local music and dance schools and delicious treats including Bill's Donuts and a caramel apple bar. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this another wonderful event at our school!

## Calling all crafters & vendors!



The Trebein Holiday Bazaar is November 19th from 9:00-3:00. Booths are 8x8 and the fee is \$50. Applications can be found in the school front office, on the school website or on the Trebein Holiday Bazaar Facebook page. For more information and all questions please email Andrea Bindewald at [trebeinholidaybazaar@gmail.com](mailto:trebeinholidaybazaar@gmail.com)

## Counselor's Corner

This month, students in grades 1-5 have been reading the book "Only One You" by Linda Kranz. The book addresses some great words of wisdom, and we have been discussing how we can apply this to our lives. Themes that run through the book are "Always be on the lookout for a new friend", "Know when to speak and when to listen", "You don't always have to follow the crowd", "If you make a wrong turn, circle back", "If something gets in your way, move around it", "Take time to relax and reflect everyday", and "No matter how you look at it, there is so much to discover". We will be building upon these themes throughout the school year, but this was a great introduction into some important concepts. Students in First and Second grade used these themes to think about how they can use their talents to make the world a better place. Students in Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade reflected on those words of wisdom and made some Affirmation Rock Fish that they can refer back to when they need encouragement. When you get the chance, talk to your child about what makes them unique and special and how they can use those things to make the world a better place!



# Music notes from Mrs. Tritsch

This school year is off to a great start! Students have already been working hard to learn to sing, play instruments and move to music! If you want specific details, be sure to check out the “What are we learning in music class?” section of my website where you can find my blog describing almost everything we are doing in music class every week. You can to my website from the “Staff” section of the Trebein website, or go directly to the blog at this address:

<http://www.beavercreek.k12.oh.us/Page/9128>

Choir will be starting soon! If your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader is interested in participating in Trebein’s Winter Choir, please have them pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Tritsch. Practices will start on October 11 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00-2:55 in the Music Room. Students who are signed up for Intramurals with Mr. Ferguson can still join the choir! Going to an intramurals game is an excused absence from choir!

Every year, Trebein’s music students have a singing contest called “Trebein Idol.” At the end of every quarter, all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are able to sing any school-appropriate song (or part of a song), either by themselves or with one friend, during music class.

Each performance is scored by the entire class, and a winner is selected to go on to the finals at the end of the year. The first round of performances is the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. We have lots of talented singers here at Trebein! I can’t wait to hear their songs this year!

It’s almost time for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to pull out their recorders again! Starting in second quarter, students will be required to bring their recorders to music class each week. If your child already has a recorder from last year or from an older sibling, they can use the same one again. If your child needs to purchase a recorder, a letter will come home in early October to let you know when they will be available in the school store. I know it can be hard on parents when their children are just learning how to play the recorder. Please keep in mind that while your children are practicing, they are improving hand/eye coordination, fine muscle control, and exercising both sides of their brain at once. If you still feel frustrated, just remember, this year I have a fourth grader, so I’ll be suffering through beginning recorder sounds along with you! 😊



## Donations Needed!

Do you have gently used kids' magazines around your house? Consider donating them to our school library! Please note that donations will not be returned. Our librarian, Mrs. Dapice, says thank you!



## Halloween Family Dance!

Want to get out for a fun night with the family? Come join us for our third annual family dance night. This year, we are changing it up and throwing a spooky Halloween party at the end of October. Put on your Halloween costume...yes, you too, parents... and bring your best dance moves! Be on the lookout for more information and the date soon! This will be an event you won't want to miss! There will be games, snacks, great dance music, dance lessons for all ages, and an opportunity for a memorable family photo. There will be a separate prize for best parent and child costumes. Get creative and have some fun with fellow friends getting your spook on!

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event!



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