

# Trebein Monthly

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## January Highlights:

16<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL

17<sup>TH</sup> PTO Meeting 7pm

18<sup>th</sup> Stock the Breakroom

We had a wonderful start to the school year! There was a great turnout at the Back to School Bash, fun at the Fall Harvest Fest, and treasures found at the Holiday Bazaar and Shoppe!

I feel like I'm missing something... hmmm.. let me think.... oh yeah....

*WE ROCKED THE DONATION DRIVE!!!!*

Not one single part of that would have been possible without the support of the Trebein staff, the hard work of the volunteers and the participation of the awesome Trebein families. Thank you to everyone for your time, effort and financial support.

Looking forward to the second half of the year we have a skate party, the Carnival, some military

and teacher appreciation events, the Founder's Run, and Fifth Grade Sendoff, Keep collecting those box tops too, there will be another drive in February and every cent counts!

If you'd like to be a part of any of the upcoming activities or have any questions contact any PTO member. We also have Executive Board and Board of Directors elections coming in May. If you are interested in any of the positions, have questions or would like to shadow a member you can contact them directly or email [TrebeinPresident@gmail.com](mailto:TrebeinPresident@gmail.com) and Jaime will help you.

- Ami Lewis, PTO Secretary

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 (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.**

# From the Desk of Mrs. Walk:

Hello Parents,

Last month I wrote about *Growth Mindset* and how this concept helps all of us to develop grit as we continue to solve problems or achieve goals. Many of our classroom teachers incorporate this concept into their daily interactions with students and even have posters in their rooms reflecting this type of mindset. We've seen positive results in student attitude, effort, and perseverance as this concept is practiced and reinforced.

Over the next couple months, our teachers are going to have extensive training in *Project Based Learning (PBL)*. We are looking forward to incorporating this strategy as we implement our district's *Museum Grant*.

*What is Project Based Learning?* Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge.

In Gold Standard PBL, Essential Project Design Elements include:

- *Key Knowledge, Understanding, and Success Skills* - The project is focused on student learning goals, including standards-based content and skills such as critical thinking/problem solving, collaboration, and self-management.
- *Challenging Problem or Question* - The project is framed by a meaningful problem to solve or a question to answer, at the appropriate level of challenge.
- *Sustained Inquiry* - Students engage in a rigorous, extended process of asking questions, finding resources, and applying information.
- *Authenticity* - The project features real-world context, tasks and tools, quality standards, or impact - or speaks to students' personal concerns, interests, and issues in their lives.
- *Student Voice & Choice* - Students make some decisions about the project, including how they work and what they create.
- *Reflection* - Students and teachers reflect on learning, the effectiveness of their inquiry and project activities, the quality of student work, obstacles and how to overcome them.
- *Critique & Revision* - Students give, receive, and use feedback to improve their process and products.
- *Public Product* - Students make their project work public by explaining, displaying and/or presenting it to people beyond the classroom.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids and teachers!

Lisa Walk

Here are the suggestions submitted for our Trebein “watchdog” group:

1. POP (Rock) – Parents On Patrol (Rock)
2. PATs (like pat on the back) – Parents Assisting Teachers and Students – Parents Assisting Trebein Students
3. Trebein PAWS – Trebein Parents Assisting Wonderful Students
4. HUG(S) – Helping U Grow (and Succeed)
5. Trebein PATROL – Trebein Parents Assisting Teachers with Readiness On Learning
6. Father Role-models of Great Students FROGS

Submit your votes to [TrebeinNews@gmail.com](mailto:TrebeinNews@gmail.com) by January 25<sup>th</sup> and we’ll announce the winner in the February edition!

Thanks to Ty Miller, Michele Powell, and Jodie Gervais for setting up a wonderful Dec. luncheon! The décor was beautiful for the holidays, and the teacher's had wonderful comments as usual!

A BIG Thank You to:

Alicia West, Amanda Fisher, Amber Keggan, Cara Farrell, Christa Hagens, Dawn Stoppel, Heather Shorr, Hiroe Yamada, Holly Truckermiller, Jackie Stubbs, Jennifer Beck, Jennifer Bray, Jennifer Chronaberry, Jenny King, JoAnn Bevelhymer, Julie Palmer, Karen Marchiny, Kim Goodnough, Kim Messer, Kristen Kindle, Lauren Wolf, Raegan Bulugaris, Sara Ryan, Staci Tyree, Tiffany Brown, Lisa Keillor, Marcy Wyatt, Meghan Morgan, Michele Powell, Michelle Reynolds, Nancy Ganote and Nicole Wagstrom

For your donations and support of our teachers and staff!

The next Carnival planning meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm, before the PTO meeting.



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Next Meeting:  
Tuesday  
January 17<sup>th</sup>  
7pm, IMC

# Who ARE those PTO people and what do they do?

Are you interested in being on the executive board next year? We are looking for nominations for the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator. If you have served on the board in the past and are interested in the President position, that term is up as well. Please submit interest by March 31st to Jaime Jones [TrebeinPresident@gmail.com](mailto:TrebeinPresident@gmail.com). Any of the current members would be happy to answer questions about their current roles and we will be posting some information about the responsibilities of the roles in the coming newsletters and on Facebook so keep an eye out!

## Upcoming PTO Meetings:

January 17<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

April 18<sup>th</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup>

If you have anything you'd like to contribute to the newsletter please email Meghan Morgan or Ami Lewis at [TrebeinNews@gmail.com](mailto:TrebeinNews@gmail.com). We are always open to contributions and suggestions!