

Trebein Monthly

March 2019

Inspiring Today, Preparing For Tomorrow

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A letter from Mrs. Walk, Principal

Hello Trebein Families,

Although our schedule has been a little crazy lately with our unpredictable Ohio weather, we continue to make strides in learning! It is amazing to see the growth students have made since the beginning of the year. Not only do we see this in the increased ability in academic skills, but we also see it physically as our kids grow tall and healthy and emotionally as our kids become problem solvers and display a caring attitude toward others. We will soon be into the testing season and our Trebein students will once again show the world how hard work and dedication can pay off!

As the Trebein staff continues our book study of *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, we are now on Habit 6: Synergize. By understanding and valuing the differences in another person's perspective, we have the opportunity to create synergy, which allows us to uncover new possibilities through openness and creativity. By putting forth a spirit of trust and safety, we will prompt others to become extremely open and feed on each other's insights and ideas.

Synergy allows you to:

- * Value the differences in other people as a way to expand your perspective
- * Sidestep negative energy and look for the good in others
- * Exercise courage in interdependent situations to be open and encourage others to be open
- * Catalyze creativity and find a solution that will be better for everyone by looking for a third alternative

Your children continue to inspire me to be a better person every day. I am so very thankful for them!

Respectfully,
Lisa Walk

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS!

- 6th: Character Education (wear your grade level shirt!)
- 8th: Early dismissal (1:00 pm)
- 13th: Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 18th: Family Skate Night at Skateworld of Kettering
- 19th: PTO Meeting (7:00 pm in IMC, free child care available)
- 25-29th: No School (Spring Break!)





TREBEIN WOLF PACK SPOTLIGHT!

Wolf Pack leaders went one Saturday to help at Feed the Creek. Feed the Creek's mission is to provide food for children in the Beavercreek area in order to reduce childhood hunger and promote healthier bodies, minds, relationships, and grades. The students learned that currently Feed the Creek packs weekend food bags for 241 children, most of whom are at the elementary level. We discussed the number of volunteers, hours, and funds needed to keep the foundation working during the school year.

Also, during a recent PTO meeting, Kieran Farrell, Avery Franklin, and Sophia Boyd shared their interest in creating a means of recognizing students and staff for their acts of kindness. These students came up with the idea all on their own and have taken the initiative to get the ball rolling. Be on the lookout for a special mailbox and kindness nomination slip in the cafeteria!

We also had Wolf Pack members volunteer their time to help at the PTO sponsored school Carnival.

Thanks, Wolf Pack for showing us your leadership skills!



Message from Heather Tate, School Counselor

Trustworthiness

This month we have been focusing on the character trait of trustworthiness. Our discussions have focused on what makes a trustworthy friend and how powerful words can be. To guide the discussion, we read the book, “Mr. Peabody’s Apples” by Madonna. The book tells the story of Mr. Peabody, a well-loved teacher, coach, and community member who had his reputation put in jeopardy when a child mistakenly thought that Mr. Peabody had stolen an apple. Instead of talking with Mr. Peabody to understand what he had seen, the student told his friends, who then told their parents, who then told their friends, that Mr. Peabody was a thief. People in town started treating Mr. Peabody differently all because of a misunderstanding. The story helps us to understand the power of our words, and that once words have been spoken you can’t take them back. We can apologize for what we have said or done, but it can never be undone. Our words and our actions have an impact on other’s lives and how people view us. In order to be a trustworthy friend, we need to be sure that what we are saying is truthful, helpful, and kind.

Trustworthiness is about keeping promises, telling the truth, being dependable, and living a life that others respect. You can support your children in developing this trait by doing the following:

- Make trustworthiness an expectation within the family and discuss the importance of being trustworthy.
- Deal with disagreements in an open and honest way; communicating appropriately.
- Monitor our behavior making sure we keep our promises and follow through.
- Be honest with your words and actions .
- Have clear, consistent consequences when your children are dishonest in their words and behavior.
- When watching TV, reading literature, or watching a movie discuss with your children scenes that show dishonesty or honesty .
- Use language that helps the children connect their behavior to the trait you are teaching.

Questions to discuss with your children:

- How do you feel when somebody isn’t being honest with you?
- Why do you think it is important to be trustworthy?
- What consequences should be in place if someone is dishonest?
- If someone is not being honest with you, what should you do?
- How do you build trust with someone?
- Who do you trust and why?



Important Information

Attendance Information

If your child will be absent, arrive late, or needs to be dismissed early, please notify our secretary rachel.weidner@gocreek.org and our office assistant kathy.salley@gocreek.org

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.

March Teacher Appreciation Lunch Sign Up



This month we are hosting a Pizza and Salad Luncheon for our educators March 13th.

Please help! The PTO will be providing the pizza.

Please have all donations dropped off at the front office by 10AM on March 13th.

Thank you!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BA8AC2EA5FA7-march>

Spring is in the air and that means it's time to get moving!! 3rd, 4th, & 5th students can sign up for the Running & Fitness Club. We'll meet Wednesdays and Fridays starting the week after Spring Break! 2:00 until 3:15! Registration cost is \$20, which will also cover your Founder's Day Race Registration!

Look for flyer to come home soon!

Fitness Club





Beaver Creek City Schools accepting nominations for Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Classified Support Staff Award

Do you know a Beaver Creek City Schools' educator or classified support staff member who consistently goes above and beyond in our schools and in the community? One who inspires students and fellow staff members to aim higher, try harder, and do more? An educator or classified support staff member who demonstrates high expectations for self and others, and who exemplifies school spirit? Then consider nominating that individual for the Beaver Creek City Schools Outstanding Educator Award or Outstanding Classified Staff Member Award. The district is accepting nominations between February 22, 2019, and March 8, 2019.

<https://4.files.edl.io/0e14/02/25/19/152040-72086bfe-ad2c-4d66-8baa-20f0584911ab.pdf>



Interested in joining the PTO Executive Board for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years? GREAT! Join us (or submit your name beforehand) at the March 19th PTO Meeting for consideration. Open positions for this 2-year commitment will be Vice President, Secretary, Fundraising, Treasurer, and Volunteer Coordinator. We will give official notice asking for volunteers at the March meeting. We will take nominations in the April PTO meeting and vote at the May PTO meeting. Join us!!!



Elementary (K-5)

Beavercreek City Schools will be offering summer school programs for grades K-5 to extend learning opportunities in English Language Arts and Math.

This opportunity will strengthen foundations in the areas of reading and writing, which will allow for improvement in decoding skills, fluency, and overall reading comprehension. It will also provide remediation of math computation and math concepts and applications.

This summer opportunity is open to all K-5 students attending Beavercreek City Schools.

Dates: July 15, 2019 – August 2, 2019

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Place: Main Elementary
2942 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Tuition: \$150.00 per student (Checks made payable to Beavercreek City Schools)

Registration: Complete the K-5 Enrollment Form, an Emergency Medical Form and include the tuition fee.

Enrollment Forms: <https://www.gocreek.org/apps/pages/summerschoolforms>

Mail To: Curriculum/Summer School
Attn: Jenny Dufresne
3040 Kemp Road
Beavercreek, OH 45431

All registration materials must be received by Friday, April 26, 2019. We will send you a confirmation letter prior to the start of Summer School.

Beavercreek Family Fun Day!

2nd Annual!

Free Family Event!

Join Beavercreek schools, community groups, and organizations for an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

*Enjoy live music, games, activities, local vendors
inflatables, food trucks, and more!*



Beavercreek High School

When

Sunday, May 5th, 12-4pm

Where

2660 Dayton Xenia Road Beavercreek, OH



[Get Directions](#)

More information

RAIN OR SHINE!

In the event of inclement weather, festivities will take place inside Beavercreek High School.



UpLift: Serve, Support, and Celebrate!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

This year, each Beavercreek school building selected a community organization to support, serve and celebrate throughout the year. Family Fun Day, 2019, will feature each school's activity booth paired with their chosen organization. The donations during this event will benefit these amazing causes.



Trebein
Spirit Wear
is available
online at
[TuffyBrooks.com!](http://TuffyBrooks.com)



New School Schedules

The district has adopted new schedules to maximize the efficiency of our Transportation Department. All schools will have a 6 hour and 45 minute student day. These schedule changes were approved by the Board of Education and will take effect starting with the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Trebein's school day will be 9:00 am - 3:45 pm.

For the complete list, visit: <https://gocreek-trebein.edlioschool.com/apps/news/article/1001933>





Registration is now open for Right At School's before- and after-school program, Early Adventures and The Right Club, coming this fall to Beavercreek School District!

This program provides parents a safe, comfortable, and fun place for their children before and after school. Led by nurturing and experienced educators, your children will complete their homework, engage in fitness and enrichment, and become part of a community that feels like family.

The program will run every morning starting at 7:00 am and afternoon until 6:00 pm. Families will have the option to register for any number of days per week.. Programs, open to grades K-5, will begin on their first day of school and run every day that school is in session for a full day. For families who only need sporadic care, there is a convenient daily drop-in option or 10-day punchcard available.

Visit their website at www.rightatschool.com to view program information and rates and to register.



Creek Madness!

Friday, March 15th

Beavercreek High School

6:00 pm

First game will be Coy staff vs. Ankeney staff followed by Ferguson staff vs. BHS staff. \$5 Admission. All proceeds go to Creek Safe, Inc.!

www.creeksafe.com



John R. Kasich, *Governor*
Tess Elshoff, *President, State Board of Education*
Paolo DeMaria, *Superintendent of Public Instruction*

December 17, 2018

Lisa Walk, Principal
Trebein Elementary School
1728 Dayton Xenia Rd
Xenia, Ohio 45385-7119

Dear Principal Walk:

Congratulations! I'm honored to notify you Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Trebein Elementary School its Overall A Award.

As an Overall A Award winner, Trebein Elementary School's report card shows your school is demonstrating high academic performance and building bright futures for students of every background and ability level. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!

Ohio's strategic plan for education, *Each Child, Our Future*, is the state's plan to ensure each student is challenged, prepared and empowered for his or her future by way of an excellent prekindergarten through grade 12 education. Our mission is to prepare students for a future that has yet to be written. Many consider this to be a daunting endeavor. Your education team, however, has clearly embraced this challenge.

I want you to know how much we appreciate your leadership and the dedication your team has to providing a high-quality experience for all students. Please share our gratitude with all of those who contributed to this accomplishment.

Thank you for all you do for the students and families you serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tess Elshoff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tess Elshoff
President



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Typical Peer Registration Information

Preschool Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place at the Beaver Creek Preschool Center **March 4th - 8th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** We are located at 3038 Kemp Road. Visitors must park in the north lot off Hanes Rd.

You do not need to bring any supporting documentation at the time of registration. If your child is selected in the lottery, you will be notified in April. At this time, you will need to provide the required documentation for enrollment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPICAL PEERS

- Parent must be a resident of Beaver Creek.
- Children must be 3 years of age by August 1, 2019, completely potty trained, and demonstrate clear verbal skills and positive social skills.
- Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school.

Typical tuition paying peers serve as role models for children with developmental delays enrolled in the program. Spaces are limited and students will be selected according to age and needs of the program through a lottery basis. Placement will be assigned at either of the preschool sites, Beaver Creek Preschool Center or Parkwood Elementary, based on the needs of the program. Upon notification of placement, a non-refundable \$75.00 deposit will be due. For further questions regarding the preschool program, please call or email Kristine Montague at 937.458.2508 or kristine.montague@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

Typical Peer Tuition for 2019-2020 school year: \$350.00 per quarter, plus School fees of \$37.50 per year.

****Students on IEPs do not pay tuition according to Federal IDEIA right to a free and appropriate public education experience. School fees of \$37.50 still apply.**

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Next PTO Meetings:

March 19th
7:00 pm and
March 20th
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!! 😊