



Weekly News

Helping Local Schools

Tremont School District #702 would like the following:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Fun face masks
- Small bottles of water (for Grade School)

Donation Box Location: Beecham's Market – 131 S Sampson St, Tremont IL (Donation Deadline – December 17th)

More Ways to Help? Please contact the following

1) Mrs. Susan Litwiller – High School Secretary
Email: susan.litwiller@d702.org / School phone: 309-925-2051 ext. 206

2) Mr. Jeremy Garrett – Middle School Principal
Email: Jeremy.garrett@d702.org / School phone: 309-925-3823 ext. 262

3) Mrs. Becky Hansen – Grade School Principal
Email: becky.hansen@d702.org / School phone: 309-925-4841 ext. 201

Tremont Music Departments

Tremont Band Program Update

By David Hillrich

The Tremont Bands are finding new ways to bring music to our community with unique performance opportunities! The MS and HS Jazz bands have begun rehearsing in order to be prepared for any performance opportunity that might come up. The High School Pep band has met the GS students a couple of Friday's this semester to welcome them to school in the morning with pep music! On the day that would've been homecoming, Friday, the 7-12th grade band members hosted a parade with a select group of 4th graders to circle the GS and march through town! Finally, on Veteran's Day the HS Concert Band and Jazz Band joined the HS Chorus for a short Veteran's Day program in front of the school. Through all these experiences, we have enjoyed the smiling faces and support of our community members! We are hoping for decent enough weather in December to host a pop-up concert of MS students during the day as well.

If you would like to support the Bands through our annual band fundraiser – please see a 6-12 grade band member to order gift cards for Beecham's, Eli's, Pinky's, Perdue's, or Simply Sweet Cakes!



Elementary Music Update

By Christian Wilkey

The classrooms are alive with the sound of music here at Tremont Grade School! Since August, we have been enjoying giving small “private concerts” for the entire neighborhood around the grade school as we often hold music class outdoors. We are especially enjoying the musical equipment pieces in our brand new playground. Those pieces sound very good with our boomwhackers, xylophones, and bells (just to name a few of our favorite instruments.)

During the months of September and October, our fourth graders had been learning about marching band in music class. We learned how to march to the beat while playing steady drumline inspired rhythms on our hand drums. Mrs. Roller even let us borrow some pandemic safe paint pumps to design our own color guard flags and banners. We were ready for a whole parade, and you know what? That’s exactly what we did. Every fourth grade class did a lap around the grade school on South, James, Walnut, and Harris streets in parade formation. One of our classes even got to be on the Peoria 25 News! Some of us were later chosen to march with Mr. Hillrich’s very impressive high school marching band for the homecoming parade. I believe that in about four or five years, Mr. Hillrich will find he has the best parade marching band he’s ever had!

As the holidays approach, all grades are preparing songs and small ensembles that will be featured in the first ever grade school movie musical production, “The North Pole Grade School.” We are currently rehearsing our music and at the time of this update, we are just about ready to start video recording our performances that will be shared with the community via an online “watch party” as a finished product in mid-December. Be on the lookout for that. The kids are certain this movie musical is so good, it could, in their words, “even be on Netflix!” That is just indicative of the kind of enthusiasm and passion we have in our music program here at Tremont Grade School.



Tremont District Library

Library Remains Open-- And We Ask for Your Help to Remain So

Tremont District Library is committed, at this time, to staying open to provide our patrons with quick, efficient, and healthy service. We will be open as long as staff remains healthy, happy, and available to maintain adequate service levels. You can help by entering our libraries with a mask that covers your nose and mouth. We acknowledge that this isn't fun for anyone and that some cannot or will not wear a mask. For those that are unable to comply with this rule, we are elated to be able to provide curbside service. You are also very welcome to any of our robust collection of electronic resources, available 24/7. We WANT to remain open to serve you. Please help us!

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Limit visits to 30 minutes or less
- As much as possible, limit visitors to one per household at a time (this helps us keep within our building capacity limits of 25%)

We want your Christmas Cookie Recipes!

We would like to make a Christmas Cookie recipe booklet that features recipes from families in Tremont! Please include your Christmas recipe, and if you would, a little history or story of why the recipe is important to your family. Multiple submissions are welcome, but we will only publish one per household. Drop off your recipe at the library in person (handwritten recipes are welcomed!) or e-mail it to tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com by November 25th.

Make It Mondays (Kids)

December 7

Use materials from home or register for a Maker Kit and follow a video tutorial to create a S.T.E.A.M. inspired project! Registration required. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up a Maker-Kit.

December- Ages 5-7: Flashlights, Ages 8+: Copper Lighting
Register for Maker Kits in advance by calling the library at 925-5432 or register up to a week after each video is posted.

Find all of our children's programming, including Early Literacy Tips for kids from Miss Lizzi at: <http://tremontlibrary.com/virtualprogrammingkids/>

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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