



# TIS PTSO

## Monthly Newsletter March 2023

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### Troy Intermediate PTSO Fundraiser

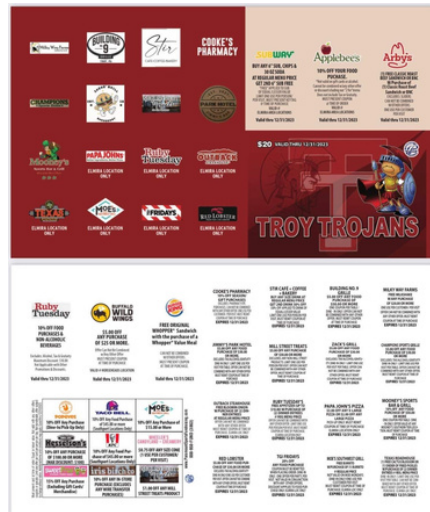
Dear Families, Friends & Community Members!

We, as the Troy Intermediate School PTSO, are excited to share with you our Spring Fundraiser. As you might have guessed, fundraising is an integral part of how we operate from year to year. The funds raised each year ensure that we can make each student's time here at Troy Intermediate exciting, enriching, and memorable. To continue those traditions...

#### WE NEED EVERYONES HELP!!!

For this spring, we decided on a discount card fundraiser. This card offers those that purchase it the opportunity to save money in and around town at a plethora of businesses. With over \$150+ in saving on the card, we are sure that we have something for everyone. Each item sold will help us achieve our goals for this year and give your student a chance to win a very cool prize!

#### TO ENSURE THAT WE REACH OUR GOAL FOR THIS SALE WE ARE ASKING EACH STUDENT TRIES TO SELL 3 ITEMS.



## Stay Connected!

### WE NEED YOU!

Join the PTSO today by scanning the QR code or email  
TISPTSO@troyareasd.org



The PTSO is looking for: a volunteer coordinator and a communications coordinator. If you are interested in learning more about these roles please email  
TISPTSO@troyareasd.org

## Mark your calendars!

March 6-22  
Discount Card Fundraiser

March 23/24  
No School

March 30  
Spring Pictures

April 3-7  
Book Fair

April 4  
PTSO Meeting 5:00  
Board Meeting 6:00

April 5  
Literacy Night at TIS

April 6/7  
Early Dismissal/No School

April 10/11  
No School

May 17  
Early Dismissal

May 25  
TIS Spring Concert

May (TBD)  
3rd grade walking FT  
6th Grade Farewell Dance



Find us on Facebook!  
TIS PTSO

PTSO meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of every month from 6-7pm in the TIS Library

# CLASSROOM UPDATES

## 3RD GRADE

THANK YOU  
SO MUCH

Third Grade would like to thank everyone for all of their support during the last month as we have dealt with the loss of our teacher, teammate, and friend, Ms. Woodward. We have been overwhelmed with all of the kind words, treats, and support from parents, the community, and other districts. All of this kindness has been so well appreciated!

## 4TH GRADE

For the last month 4th Grade students have been researching a mammal or bird of their choice that lives in Pennsylvania. They are currently in the process of writing a page all about their animal as well as designing an illustration of their animal that will be a part of a classroom book! Students will have an opportunity to purchase their class book when we are finished in the next month! They have been working really hard on this and are excited to see their hard work pay off!



## 5TH GRADE



## 6TH GRADE



The 6th graders are preparing for an exciting month of March with March Mammal Madness. MMM is an annual tournament of \*simulated\* combat competition among animals, created by educators and scientists around the US. Winners of each 'battle' are based off of probability of what would happen in their natural habitats. Some animals run away, some get distracted by their environments, and other animals win in combat. Students have been researching animals in the 2023 tournament and filled out their brackets to predict who will be the champion this year. Students are also excited to be earning trading cards of the animals that they will be able to win prizes with! Who will be our champion this year in March Mammal Madness?

# LOOKING BACK AND A PEEK AHEAD



## Upcoming music events for May:

Troy will be hosting the PMEA District 8 Middle School Chorus Fest on Friday May 5th. The following 6th graders will be attending the festival.

Gracilynn Brown, Kara Cummings, Zara Hughson, Olivia Inman, Lila Rankin, Isabella Renzi, Avaah Whitton-Boor, Lydia Wolf

The TIS Spring Concert is Thursday May 25th at 7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium. This concert will feature the TIS 5th/6th chorus, the 6th grade band, and the 5th grade band



A friendly reminder of state mandates for 3rd & 6th graders.

- 3rd Grade - Updated Dental Report
- 6th graders - Updated Physicals

Forms can be found on our website. Please turn in to the school nurse. Questions?  
570-297-4565 x 4303



Fit Club recently held a lollipop fundraiser where they raised over \$600.00! The funds will go towards renting an inflatable maze for field day at the end of the year. Watch for more fundraisers to purchase prizes, more games, and snacks too!

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Yearbook ID:  
14713023

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## ARTISTS OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY

Reilyn McKay

Grade 6

Jaxon Best

Grade 5

Emma Klick

Grade 3

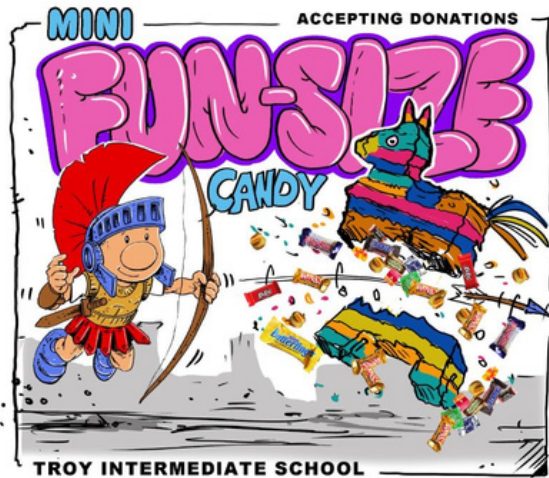
Adelyn Holmes

Grade 3

Michael Fanning

Grade 4

# WE NEED YOU!



The PBIS team will once again be offering a special Easter punch card that will enable students to participate in an egg hunt before spring break. We are accepting fun-sized, individually wrapped candy donations for this event!



Clearances are required to volunteer in the district. Please visit our website for more information, ([troyareasd.org](http://troyareasd.org)) or you may call or email Liz Woolf, 570-297-2750 x 2203, [ewoolf@troyareasd.org](mailto:ewoolf@troyareasd.org)



## HELP WANTED

Teachers are in desperate need of **QUALITY** playground toys like balls, Frisbees etc. If you are interested in donating any of these items, please reach out to your student's teacher.



Troy School District is requesting your support the education of children in your community by becoming an ESS substitute teacher, paraprofessional, nurse, custodian, clerical staff, or food service employee for Troy Area School District! Enjoy safe, rewarding work in education with a flexible schedule that you control. ESS also offers its employees comprehensive support and unique perks including training and benefits. [www.ess.com](http://www.ess.com)