





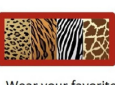



# TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PTSO NEWSLETTER  
February 2024



STAFF HAS TEAMED UP WITH ORANGE FROG AND OUR PTSO FOR ONE AMAZING AND IMPACTFUL WEEK OF ACTIVITIES! ALONG WITH OUR PLANNED SPIRIT DAYS AND KINDNESS FOCUS AREAS, WE WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING THE LISTED ITEMS FOR HAPPY TAILS ANIMAL SHELTER AND COMPLETING A KINDNESS CHALLENGE!



	Monday, 2/12	Tuesday, 2/13	Wednesday, 2/14	Thursday, 2/15	Friday, 2/16
<b>Theme</b>	Orange You Kind	Tropical Tuesday	Wild About You	Cozy Kindness	Trojan Pride
<b>Dress</b>	 Wear as much orange as you can!	 Wear your favorite tropical prints or summer clothing.	 Wear your favorite animal shirt, animal prints, or anything red.	 Wear your coziest hoodies, pajamas, or fleece.	 Wear your Trojan gear or red and white to show Trojan unity!
<b>Kindness Challenge</b>	Reach out to someone you haven't talked to in a while and let them know you care!	Be somebody's sunshine and give them a compliment.	Be kind to animals and bring in at least one donation for Happy Tails Animal Shelter!	Kindness makes everyone feel warm and cozy. Go out of your way to do one random kind deed for someone else.	Be Trojan Proud! Make it your goal to attend at least one school athletic event, concert, or activity this Spring.
<b>Donation Items for Happy Tails Animal Shelter</b> 	- Cozy medium-sized fleece blankets, new or gently used	- Dog or cat treats -Puppy training treats -Milk Bone marrow treats	- Dog or cat toys -Tug of war toys -Hard plastic dog toys	- Money donation -Quarters or \$1 bills	- Laundry detergent - Dish soap -Paper Towels

02/19 No School/PTC Conference

3/1 & 3/2 Guys and Dolls High School Musical

03/28 Early Dismissal

03/29-04/05 No School

05/09 Early Dismissal

5/10 No School

5/27 No School

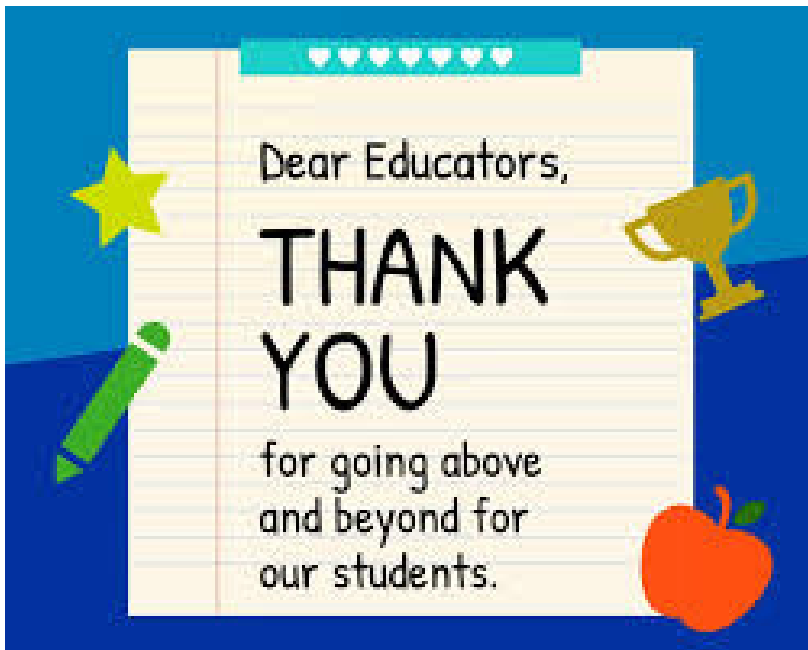
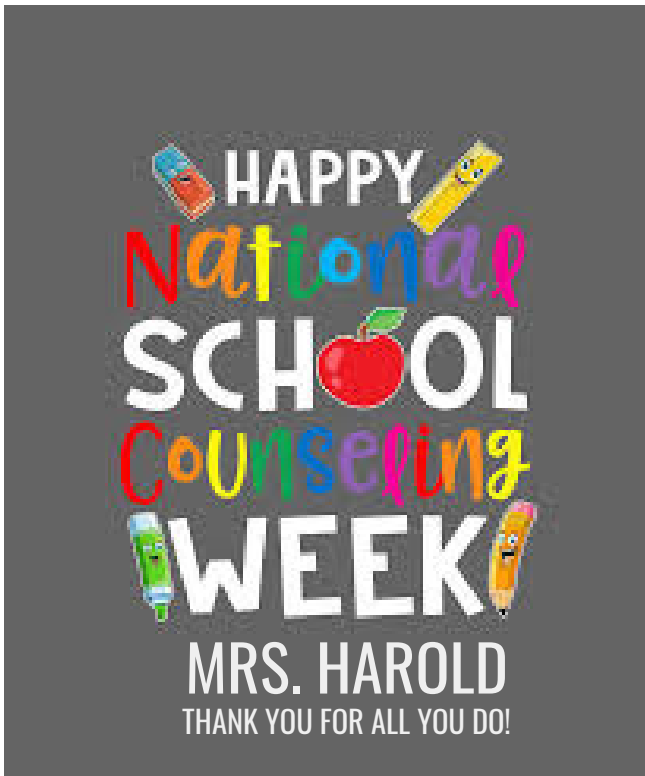
5/28 Field Day

05/30 No School

05/31 Last Day of School

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KIND

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONTACT US! [TISPTSO@TROYAREASD.ORG](mailto:TISPTSO@TROYAREASD.ORG)



We would also like to recognize the  
TIS Staff who teach Social Studies.

Thank you for all you do!

Leslie Confer

Andrea Simpson

Ellen Andrews

Jennifer Gilbert

Ashley Scott

Debra Breese

Heather Kinat

Caitrin Stroup

Jacqueline Blade

Michelle Manning

Marissa Bulkley

Amy Mahonski

Kristen Page

# Classroom Happenings

## 3rd grade



January has thrown some winter weather at us, and third grade tackled our first 2 FID days with gusto! Kids and teachers were on TEAMS and completed their packets. In Social Studies students learned about early explorers and their reasons for daring to set out on their explorations. We made explorer trading cards. Each student researched an explorer and created a trading card with information and an illustration. And speaking of tackling, third grade will be taking part in our annual Super Bowl day on Friday, Feb. 9th. Students will be participating in a whole host of activities and challenges such as Pigskin challenges, Reading Goals, and Mega-fun Math. It will be a Super day for all!!



## 5th Grade

5TH GRADE - SKI TRIP IS RECHEDUL  
FOR 2/12 TO GREEK PEAK. STUDENTS  
ARE VERY EXCITED!



## 6th grade PET SPOTLIGHT!

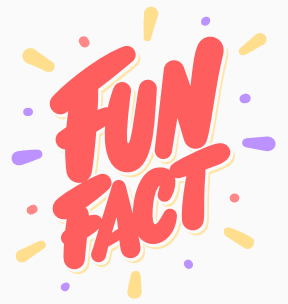
One of our pets in 6th grade is Milo, a bearded dragon. Milo is 4 years old and lives in Mrs. Page's room. He loves the hot summer days and enjoys being outside in the grass soaking up the sun! He loves to go outside at recess with the students in May, August, and September. His favorite treats are crickets and hornworms on top of his salad. You may see him in our hallway sometimes, as Mrs. Page loves to take him out and about with her students.



**Did you  
know?**



## MEET A FEW MEMBERS OF THE 4TH GRADE TEAM



Mr. Wes, ELA

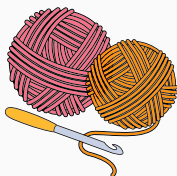
I am in my second year teaching after taking a weird path to get into education. I don't regret it at all. I love what I do now and love making an impact. My hobbies include hunting, sporting events and time with family and friends. I am a huge breakfast/coffee shop guy. I am a Pittsburgh fan as that is my favorite city. I am now currently getting into coaching here at Troy with wrestling and baseball.



Mrs. Scott, Science and Social Studies  
I've been teaching in Troy for 11 years. I like to camp, bowl, spend time with my family, and watch my kids in their sporting events. I help run the youth bowling program at Terrace Lanes. I'm a big Penn State sports fan and enjoy going to watch games too!



Mrs. Breese, 4th Grade Learning Support  
I have been teaching in 4th grade for the last five years. Before that, I taught 8th grade and high school level for many years. I help students with their academics. I have been teaching in Troy since the early 2000's. I love teaching at Troy, because I am a graduate of Troy. It is my hometown. Some hobbies I love doing are reading, crocheting, gardening, working on my hobby farm, and rescuing horses and dogs. Family is very important to me. I have two children and even a granddaughter.



# News Around TIS

## January Top Notch Trojans



3RD

TRISTAN MCCARTY  
GABBY FRIEDLANDER  
JASE SHEELEY  
LEGEND WINDERS  
PAYTON CHILSON

4TH

PRESTON HEEMAN  
TALON GILMER  
WESLEY WRAY  
VANESSA SMITH  
WESLEY STOUFFER

5TH

ADDALEIGH CHILSON  
COLTON WHEELER  
JANE HARPER  
JACKSON BAILEY  
TUCKER DEPEW

6TH

DANIEL MEYERS  
BRILEIGH PUTNAM  
AVERY WATKINS  
LAINIEY SPALDING  
ALYVIA DIEFFENBACH



## Artists of the week

ALEXIS HARDY  
GRADE 6

JESSE PURCELL  
GRADE 5

PEYTON HARKNESS  
GRADE 5

HAVEN YANCHUK  
GRADE 4



TIS STUDENTS EXPERIENCED HYDRO-DIPPING IN ART CLASS! STUDENTS DESIGNED THEIR OWN "STANLEY" CUPS AND HAD WONDERFUL RESULTS. THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS BY THE TISPTSO AND MANY SUPPORTIVE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF OUR BELOVED TROY COMMUNITY!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
\*March 4th 2024\*

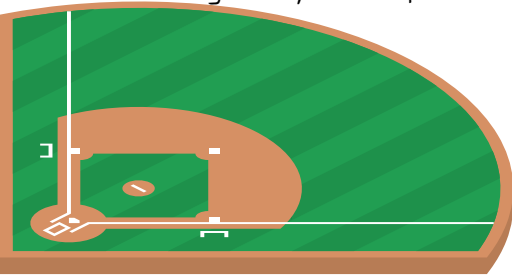
**DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER KICKOFF**

Students will sell \$ 20 discount cards from March 4th - March 20th with a goal to sell 3 cards per student. Students will have chances to win prizes again this year!

# Community News

## Troy Community Little League Sign Up is Now Open!

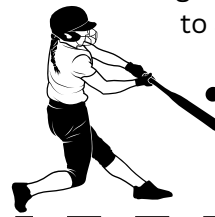
Go to <https://www.troycommunitylittleleague.com/> to sign-up now through March 3. There will be a walk in registration February 22nd, 5-8pm at the Croman gym. The skills assessment will also be held the same night. If you're unsure what division your child should be in this is the perfect way to find out. The TCLL board has been working all winter to get everything rolling to make it another great year. Hope to see you all this spring.



## Northern Tier Little League Sign Up

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=53829>

Sign up by February 28th to avoid the late fee!



Mark your calendars for Jr Football sign ups  
April 2024



Guys and Dolls Production coming to Troy School District!



SB TWIRL CO PRESENTS

**TINY TWIRLERS**  
KINDERS & UP!

**JR. COLOR GUARD**  
5TH GRADE & UP!

IN PERSON SIGN UP

Wednesday March 6th 5-7pm

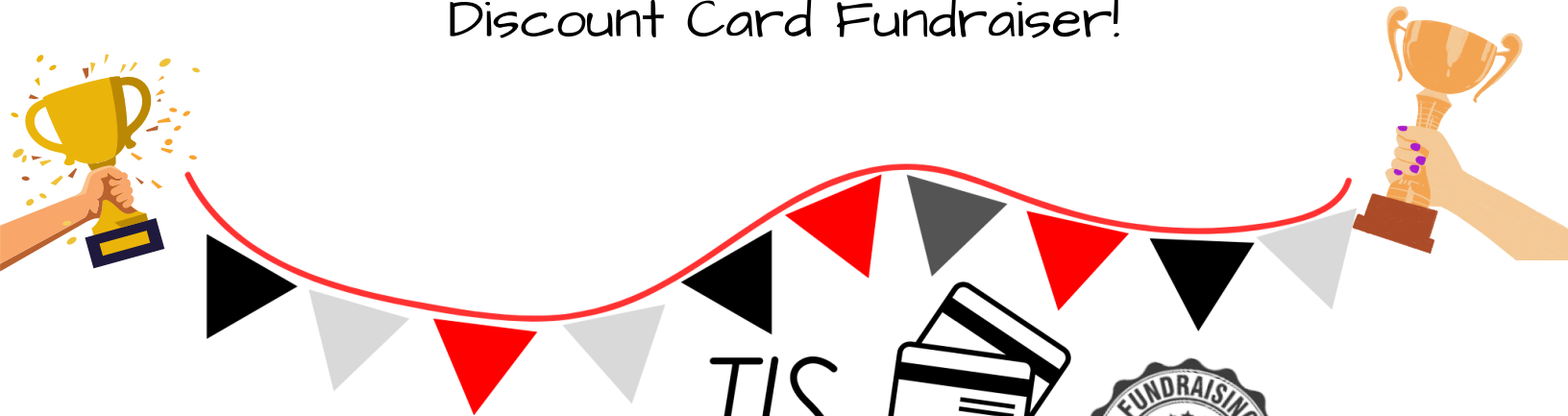
Troy Intermediate School Cafeteria

Scan For  
Online Sign Up Link →



ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL: [SBTWIRLCO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SBTWIRLCO@GMAIL.COM)

# Check out the cool prizes you can win with the Discount Card Fundraiser!



## TIS



### discount card fundraiser



\*Each student will sell \$20 discount cards\*

#### How to get chances towards prizes:

Students will get 1 entry for the 1st 3 discount cards sold & 1 additional entry for each card sold after towards chances to win prizes.

\*Students can win 1 prize total

#### Prize Level 1

Prizes eligible to win if fundraiser reaches a minimum of 500 discount cards sold

- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite
- 2 Hoverboards w/ helmets
- 1 Stanley Cup
- 3 - \$25 Goodie Bags
- 5 \$25 Gift Card or Cash Prizes



#### Prize Level 2

Prizes eligible to win if fundraiser reaches a minimum of 700 discount cards sold

- 1 Nintendo Switch Lite
- 3 Hoverboards w/ helmets
- 2 Stanley Cups
- 4 - \$25 Goodie Bags
- 7 \$25 Gift Card or Cash Prizes



#### Prize Level 3

Prizes eligible to win if fundraiser reaches a minimum of 900 discount cards sold

- 2 Nintendo Switch Lites
- 4 Hoverboards w/ helmets
- 3 Stanley Cups
- 4 - \$25 Goodie Bags
- 7 \$25 Gift Card or Cash Prizes





The Troy Varsity boys basketball team held a Sunday clinic on January 14th for boys grades 3-6.

This was such a great event coordinated by head varsity Coach, Bob Woodward. The players worked on some basics and numerous drills to help them build their confidence and skill levels. At the youth basketball night after a Varsity win over Cowanesque Valley, some of the athletes who attended the clinic presented the team with a box of goodies, drinks, and a signed card from the attendees as a thank you for dedicating their time to our younger athletes! Thank you to all those students who participated or coached and make this a great event for them!



HOOPS



basketball





# Volunteer Corner



**TIS PTSO Meeting**

March 6th  
5:30-6:30

IN TIS LIBRARY  
ZOOM: 823 3302 8161  
PASSWORD: 1234



WANT TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT?

**playground COMMITTEE**

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING ON OUR PLAYGROUND "REFRESH" COMMITTEE! WE HAVE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE PLAYGROUND BUT WE NEED PARENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES OF TIS TO HELP US PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!!

CONTACT ADRIENNE PINGITORE FOR MORE DETAILS! TISPTOS@TROYAREASD.ORG

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
THE TEACHER LOUNGE NEEDS A MAKEOVER!! DO YOU HAVE ANY NICE CHAIRS, TABLES OR FURNITURE THAT YOU NEED TO UNLOAD? LET US KNOW!



## field trip



Mark your calendars! Teachers may be looking for volunteers for the upcoming field trips. All volunteers must have their clearances on file with the district. The volunteer manual is found on the district website:

<https://www.troyareasd.org/Volunteers.aspx>

Please contact Liz Woolf, ewoolf@troyareasd.org for questions

3rd Grade: Animal Adventure Park & Mt.

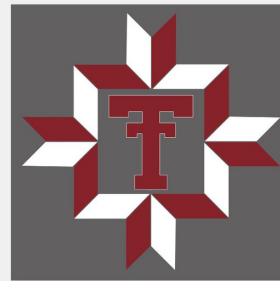
Pisgah in May

4th Grade: Harrisburg and Lake Tobias in May

5th Grade: Ski Trip to Greek Peak February

6th Grade: Kaos Fun Zone in May

## Trojan Apparel Fundraiser



SCAN ME

Benefits the Chris Woodward Memorial Scholarship Fund

LIVE simply

Store closes on February 15th