

Dear Fellow Trombly Parents,

In an effort to expand communication between parents, teachers, and school administration, and to support our children in their elementary journey, the Trombly PTO is sponsoring a series of presentations and discussions focusing on elementary education. These events will take place in two different ways:

PARENT FORUMS: planned presentations and discussions centering on a specific prepared topic led by Trombly staff or outside professional support. Tentatively, Forums will take place in the evenings once per report card period. If interest and attendance is strong, we will consider scheduling more as needed and practical.

PRINCIPAL COFFEES: open informal discussions with Walter Fitzpatrick, Trombly Principal, on timely issues of interest and/or concern within the Trombly community or the Grosse Pointe Public School district at large. These discussions will be scheduled for once per report card period and will rotate between morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

All topics will be covered in a broad manner. As always, if you have specific concerns regarding your child, please schedule time with your child's teacher to discuss your individual questions.

It is our hope that these events will provide another opportunity for you to connect with other parents and the school team and to learn ways to help your children get the most from and enjoy their years at Trombly.

Our first PARENT FORUM is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2008 beginning at 7 PM. Please join us for a relaxed and informative session regarding our students "favorite" topic, HOMEWORK! (I'm reserving a front seat! How about you?!)

Looking forward to learning with all of you. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

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TROMBLY PTO PARENT FORUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

7:00-8:00 PM

TROMBLY AUDITORIUM

HOMEWORK!!!

What's the objective...

What to expect...

How to help your children

(without giving the answers)...

Working as a team with teachers...

When to be concerned...

Presentation and Discussion to be led by...

Walter Fitzpatrick, Principal

&

Molly Crawford, School Psychologist

Future Parent Forum Topics

I am interested in hearing more about: _____

I am concerned about: _____

I know of a great speaker: _____

Name (Optional): _____ Phone/e-mail: _____

(Please bring to Presentation or drop off at PTO Center in Trombly Office.)