

Grosse Pointe Public Schools

Trombly Times

Walter Fitzpatrick, Principal

November 20, 2008

Dear Parents,

Trombly Recipient of the Grosse Pointe Park Civic Award

The Beautification Committee of Grosse Pointe Park presented Trombly Elementary School with their Annual Civic Award for our efforts in becoming a "Green School". The committee decided our effort to become a green school, helping beautify the community by planting trees on the Trombly property and the median on Essex and labeling the drains around Trombly was worthy of the recognition.



Buzzer System Reminder

The new buzzer entry system is in full operation. If you have a need or plan to visit Trombly during school hours, you will need to enter through the main Beaconsfield door or the receiving room door. You will need to ring the buzzer. The door on the left side is the one to open when the office unlocks the door.

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The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Mrs. Goodwin Recognized by the G. P. Board of Education

The Grosse Pointe School Board has identified Trombly's Mrs. Diane Goodwin as a Distinguished Service Award winner. The award is recognition for an employee's dedication to their job and school. Mrs. Goodwin is truly deserving of this award. As many of you know, Diane wears many hats in our office. Besides the usual office duties (attendance, ordering

school supplies, newsletters) she can often be found in the gardens weeding and cleaning out the beds; she is our school nurse; she is our social director; she is our chef; she is our Jack-of-all trades. We are so fortunate to have someone so dedicated to our school community. Diane has touched so many of us in a special way. We love our Mrs. Goodwin!

Report Cards

The 1st marking period report cards will be sent home on Thursday, December 11.

Winter Weather Clothing

- **Cold Weather:**

Hats and gloves are required for all students for outdoor recess.

Winter jacket required to participate in outdoor recess.

- **Snowy Weather:**

Snow pants are required for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders in order for them to play in the snow.

All students need **boots** to be able to play on the snow.

Hats and gloves are also required for all students for outdoor recess.



Calendar

Tuesday, Nov 25

11:35 AM Dismissal

Wednesday, Nov 26

No School

Monday, Dec 8

Avenue B performs for Services for Older Citizens

Thursday, Dec 11 Report Cards sent home

Wednesday, Dec 17

Winter Vocal Concert – grades 1, 3 and 5 and

**REMINDER:
CRAFT FAIR
FORMS ARE
DUE
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 21!**

A Special Holiday Gift Opportunity from the G> P. Foundation for Public Education

This holiday season, honor that special teacher, staff member, retiree, volunteer, student, family member or friend with a special gift

that will have lasting impact – a contribution in his or her honor to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education. The form is posted on the

district website at www.gpschools.org/foundation or may be obtained by calling 313/432-3058 or emailing ourfuture@gpfpe.org.

From the Spanish Teacher, Mrs. Delgado

We have now completed the second unit of study for fourth and fifth grade Spanish. Your child recently received a homework assignment. The assignment includes a study chart in which they will need to record the amount of time they study their new vocabulary as well as a project. The homework will be due on the following dates.

- A Day Students: December 9
- B Day Students: December 10
- C Day Students: December 11
- D Day Students: December 12

Please be sure to check my website for up to date information regarding units of study, schedules, or due dates. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Elementary Spanish Program

Sincerely,

Mrs. Delgado
sara.delgado@gpschools.org

<http://staff.gpschools.org/delgads>



Dear Families,

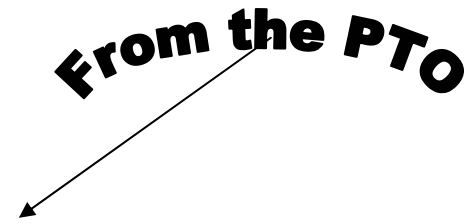
Our most recent PTO meeting was held at Caribou Coffee in the Village. Caribou is reaching out to schools this year, and it will be involved in our Knowledge-a-thon Fundraiser. Keep an eye out for information about this. Other notes of interest from the meeting are:

- Diane Goodwin, ever busy in Trombly's office, will be **receiving a GPPSS Employee Award** which recognizes distinguished employees in the school district. We congratulate her on this achievement! The Award will be presented at a date to be announced. If you are able, please come to see her receive the Award. - Also, Mrs. Goodwin has been out sick recently, and we wish her a full recovery.
- The **Green Squad, headed by Ann Ottenhoff, needs volunteers!** The job needed typically entails picking up recyclable paper at Trombly and taking it to the Recycling Bin at Defer. Please contact Ann if you can help.
- Mr. Buckman is again coordinating a **service of Community Outreach** for those in need in the upcoming holiday season. Keep in mind that he will be needing help from Trombly's Parents to have the project run smoothly. Additional information will be coming home soon.
- The **Holiday Craft Fair is approaching quickly. It will be held on Saturday, December 6th.** Co-chairs Stephanie Rogers and Kris Hummel have been working hard on this for months!
- The **Knowledge-a-thon has been rescheduled for January.** The Kick-Off date will be January 15, 2009. There will also be a concurrent **fund-raiser with Caribou Coffee which will start in December.** More information on this will be forthcoming. - Thank you to Mary Trost and Renee Troscinski for working so diligently on this.
- The Hospitality Committee has been very busy this fall. I want to thank Cyndi Gilbert and Stacy Chen for all their work.
- **Scripts Cards, which are Store Gift Cards that can be ordered through Trombly, are available!** A percentage of the sale is kicked back to Trombly. A flyer should accompany this issue of the Trombly Times.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am thankful to you all for your support and for the generous contributions, not only financial, but of time and effort that you give to Trombly.

Sincerely,

Susan Griffin



**33rd Annual
Parcels
Holiday Bazaar**

Saturday,
December 6

9:00am – 4:00pm

All ages pay same
price

\$4.00 at 9am or
\$3.00 at/after
10am

(Please note that
ALL tickets will be
sold at the door this
year -- no earlybird
sales at the school.)

**IT'S NOT TOO
LATE— -**

You can still or-
der Sally Foster!!
Trombly's num-
ber is 45520.