



Next week at Trombly

The first graders are once again working hard during our Holiday Workshop economic's unit. They are providing a service of making the crafts, receiving payment for their work, and will be selling their goods next week during lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have 10 different crafts we will be selling including stationary, hot chocolate mixes and ornaments. All crafts will be sold for 50 cents or less. All of our earnings will be donated to COTS.



Winter Concert—12/19

Trombly's Winter Concert will be held in Pierce's Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Grades 1, 3, 5 and the Avenue B choir will be performing. See attached flier



The 5th Annual COTS drive is proving to be very well supported again this year—thanks to all the Trombly community support. In lieu of staff gifts, Trombly staff is very appreciative of the overwhelming support for this very worthwhile program .

ALL COTS ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED TO TROMBLY SCHOOL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

In the weeks ahead:

Next Trombly Times comes home on Thursday, December 18th.

December 15	Student Council meeting at lunch in the Art Room/Market-Day Pick-Up
December 17	Ms. O'Meara's holiday lunch in the gym in the afternoon
December 18	Safety/Service holiday lunch in the library at lunch time
December 19	1st Grade Candy Cane houses in the gym-PM

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Included with this Update:

- *Caribou Coffee*
- *Thank you for Holiday Craft*
- *Give A Book*
- *Fine Art for Kids*
- *Partners in Parenting*



“A book is a present you can open again and again.”

If you are looking for that perfect present for a child to open at Christmas or Hanukkah, 3,411 Grosse Pointe students can't be wrong! This November, K-5 students across the district nominated and voted for their favorite books. Here are the grade level results in order of student preference. (Librarians, of course, will always be happy to make additional suggestions!) Have a *pinkalicious* holiday!

Kindergarten:

1. Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
2. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
3. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
4. Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3 by Bill Martin
5. Snip Snap! What's That? by Mara Bergman
6. Mouse Count by Ellen Walsh *tied*
with
If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff

First Grade:

1. Pokeman (series) by Tracey West
2. Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli
3. Get Well, Pikachu by Tracey West
4. Pigeon Wants a Puppy by Mo Willems
5. Do Not Open This Book by Joy Cowley
6. Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
7. Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne
8. Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
9. Wacky Wednesday by Theo LeSeig

Second Grade:

1. Goosebumps (series) by R. L. Stine
2. Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog by Mo Willems
3. Skippyjon Jones by Judith Schachner
4. Duck for President by Doreen Cronin
5. Tonight on the Titanic by Mary Pope Osborne
6. Stinky Cheese Man by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
7. Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin
8. Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline
9. Tuesday by David Wiesner

Third Grade:

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
2. Guinness Book of Records (series)
3. High School Musical by N. B. Grace
4. Goosebumps (series) by R. L. Stine
5. Star Wars (series) by Jude Watson

Fourth Grade:

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
2. City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
3. Guinness Book of Records (series)
4. The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
5. Goosebumps (series) by R. L. Stine

Fifth Grade:

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
2. The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
3. Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan
4. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
5. Harry Potter (series) by J. K. Rowling
6. Loser by Jerry Spinelli
7. Peak by Roland Smith
8. Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snickett
9. The Kid Who Ran for President by Dan Gutman

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"...He's making a list and checking it
twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town!"

Is your name on the list?

Last Night for Letters to Santa

6-8 PM

Caribou Coffee

Kercheval Ave. in the Village

(Parents...You need to remain with your children!)

Parents and Former Trombly Students (now at Pierce)
will be on hand to help you get your letters written
before it's too late!

We'll have holiday paper and markers!

We just need you!

For every letter Trombly generates, Macy's will donate
\$1 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.



will donate 10% of
ALL sales during
this time to
Trombly PTO!

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TROMBLY ELEMENTARY
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Another Holiday Craft Fair has come and gone. We hope that everyone that participated had a wonderful time and enjoyed being part of the Christmas spirit. We also hope that you enjoy the unique handmade gifts of your child. They worked so hard and are so proud of their creations. By the end of the morning they had made about 300 crafts!

As always, these events would not be possible without the efforts of many volunteers who so willingly gave of their time, both before and during the fair, to make the day a special one for Trombly students.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to our craft coordinators, who worked hard, put in a lot of their time, and did a fantastic job: *Kristin Beardslee, Missy Crowley, Janine Eckert, Cheryl Gawel, Susan Howey, Sabine Iafrate, Nan Liening, Amy Ludvigsen, Susan Mikhael, and Sherry Piccione.*

Thank you also to all those who helped out on the day of the fair: *Wendy Bruetsch, Linda Calisi, Lisa Caradonna, Jill Chown, Margaret Cooper, Jackie Gleason, Anne Gordon, Lynette Halalay, Soozie Hampton, JoAnn Kelly (Kristin's mom), Lentawn Knight, Barbara Leising, Leah Lewis, Julie Matthews, Melissa McLeod, Gail Miciuda, Amy Moncivais, Cherylynn Pellegrino, Lorraine Rickard (Amy's mom), Sarah Sharp, Karen Shepherd and Amy VanOsdol.* A thank you also to all the middle school kids who helped out: *Jo Hummel, Madison Hunter, Alison Matthews, Alex Rogers, Griffin Sharp, and Michael Schneider and Cyndi Gilbert and the Pierce 7th grade catechism girls.*

And special thanks to *Kim Welch, Diane Goodwin, Jane McCaughrin, Walter Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Bob* (sorry about all the glitter). One last thanks goes out to *Al Shaheen and Mike Rickard (Amy's Dad)* for the donation and hard work on the glass blocks. We couldn't have a holiday craft fair without your support!

Happy Holidays,
Kris Hummel & Stephanie Rogers