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Fall Town-Wide Garage Sales

Town-wide garage sales are happening this weekend, September 27th & 28th! Find a map of all sales at the link below.

[Fall Garage Sale Map](#)

From the Desk of the Superintendent

It's hard to believe the school year is a little over a month old already and summer has turned to fall. It was a busy summer for facility upgrades with several projects being completed around the district. Some of these projects were long overdue will be noticeable. The summer began with an upgrade to our asphalt pavement areas, including the grade school playground and parking areas. Projects at the MS/HS building included upgrades to the library, weight room, south gym restrooms, and north gym floor. We are also currently working on a plan for repairs to the grade school roof and ball diamonds. There are also plans to add additional parking on the east side of the MS/HS building near the robotics building and south gym.



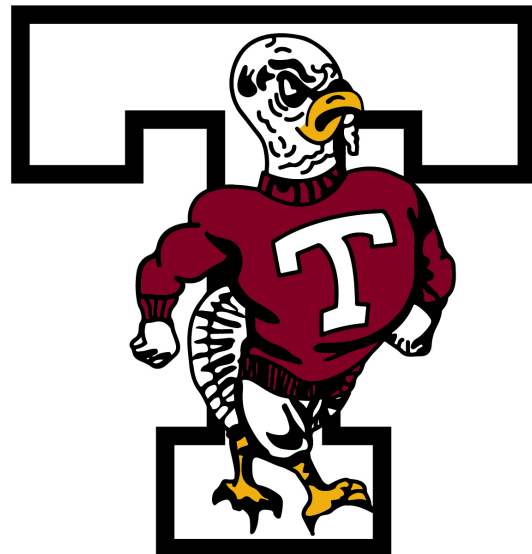
We are pleased to welcome Officer Natalie Martz from the Tremont Police Department as our new school resource officer. The school district and village board entered into an agreement this summer to share the cost of the officer. Officer Martz is certified as a school resource officer and will provide the district with the obvious benefits of security and emergency response, but will also be involved in a variety of educational programming at all three schools.

Besides our new school resource officer, we have several new staff members this year in various roles. At the district level, Heather Rice has moved into a new position as Coordinator of Curriculum, Assessment, and Staff Development. In this role, she will assist teachers and administrators with curriculum alignment and the utilization of assessments and assessment data. Most importantly, she will be a valuable resource for

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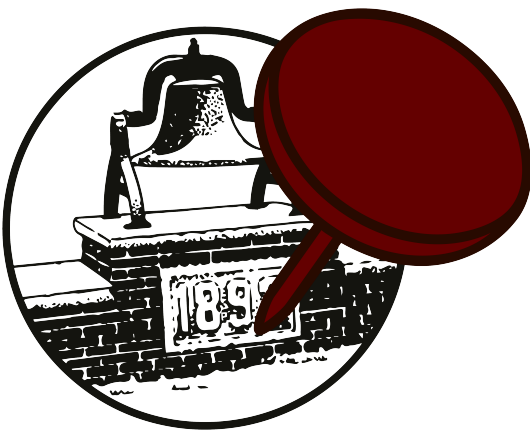
Troy Schmidt has moved into the role of Dean of Students/Athletic Director after 20+ years teaching social studies. Mr. Schmidt's familiarity with the district and his extensive background as a classroom teacher and coach will definitely be assets for him in the position.

We also welcome eight new teachers and five new paraprofessionals. New teachers include Brittany Hertenstein (Kindergarten), Lauren Liechty (4th Grade), Cliff Quine (8th Grade Math), Baylee Sullivan (HS Biology), Kendra Whitlock (HS Math), Brianna Eeten (HS Special Education), Bradley Harris (HS Social Studies), and Miles Miller (HS Math). New paraprofessionals include Kelli Helmig, Sharon Schmidgall, Grace Smith, Molly Cassidy, and Eddie Betson.

We are looking forward to a great school year and are always thankful for such a supportive community.

Sean Berry

Organization Updates



District 702



Tremont Library Programming

Baby & Me

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am - New and experienced parents are invited to come to the library on Wednesday mornings for a parent/baby support group. Meet

Athletic Schedule

Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country, Football, MS Baseball, and more are keeping our students busy! Stay up to date with our student athletes at the link below.

[Athletic Calendar](#)

other parents and caregivers in the area, make friends, enjoy new toys, lots of books, and a must: free coffee. The focus of this group is parents and young children ages 0-3, but other siblings are always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

TDL Booksale

Enter in the back from the parking lot. Our back door will be open for this special sale during garage sales! Books for kids, teens, and adults. Booksale hours: Thursday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm.

TREMONT DISTRICT LIBRARY'S
3RD ANNUAL

Doll Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
10AM-12PM AT THE TREMONT COMMUNITY CENTER
ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 3+

FEATURING A VERY SPECIAL
GUEST...

MISS TREMONT 2024
MCKINZE UHLMAN!



Doll Day

Saturday, September 28th, 10am-12pm

Location: Tremont Community Center

We are so excited to be hosting our 3rd Annual Doll Day! We'll be at the Community Center again this year for treats, crafts, and activities perfect for children ages 3+ and their dolls. No registration is required for any activities, just stop by and stay as long as you'd like.

Lego Afternoons

Monday, September 30th, 3pm-4:30pm -

Do you like to build with Legos? Of course! Who doesn't? Lego afternoons are perfect for kids who are 5 years and older and want to show off their building skills, try out new Lego sets, and attempt challenges (like creating a Lego stop motion video). Lego Days are pretty popular here, be prepared to work in groups on Lego kits! No registration required.

Teen Mario Kart Tournament

Friday, October 4th, 5:30pm (*this is next week, but you should register now!*)

We're so excited for our first annual Teen Mario Kart Tournament! Teens ages 13-19 can join us for this after hours event to see who is the best on the track! This event should be finished between 7:30-8pm, but depends on how the races go. Parents may choose to stay with their child or drop them off. Just make sure they have a ride home for when we are done!

Participants MUST register for this program! Call or email the library to snag a spot (tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com)

For ease of play and fairness of all players, we are not permitting players to bring their own controllers. Everyone will have a joycon with a comfort grip attachment provided to them



Help us light up the town!

Brought to you by Tremont Commerce Association

We need your help to light up our town for the 2nd Annual
Tremont's Hometown Christmas

Our goal is \$15,000 to bring the lights back for 2024!

We would appreciate your donation

To Donate: Make checks payable to:

TCA – Hometown Christmas

PO Box 502

Tremont, IL 61568

Or you can drop off a check at: Lori Venovich's Office

Country Financial Insurance

100 S Sampson Street

Tremont, IL 61568

Any Donation would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you!

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Fire Calls

It was similar to Y2K, but in the mid-1950s and 1960s. It was a huge shift in the way of doing things. It was the coming of the dial telephones.

The minutes from the Tremont Fire Department reveal the ideas and planning that went in to preparing for the change.

Prior to the change, the local telephone company operator sounded the fire whistle to alert all fire fighters when a fire call came in. A few of the notes refer to small changes to the old method.

Sept. 27, 1954 "It was decided that in the future when car fires were reported that instead of blowing the whistle, it would be better to call a few members by phone."



Jan. 1955 "It was suggested that the telephone company be contacted to see if the operator (housed here in Tremont) would please refrain from answering calls as to the location of fires until it was certain that all firemen were advised."

The first mention of the looming problem was in July of 1955.

“It was brought up and discussed briefly the problems to face in regards to reporting a fire when the area is converted to dial phones, there being no operator on duty, some mechanical method may have to be installed.”

Jan. 23, 1956 – “The subject of dial phones and the possible methods of reporting fires when they are installed was discussed. A decision will be made after finding out how other areas are handling their alarms.”

The notes went on through a few more years, some discussing methods of reporting fires that involved many inconvenient steps. Today we never give a thought to the issue, but it was surely a big problem to be solved at that time.

*Submitted by Lori Fuoss,
Tremont Museum and Historical Society*

COMING SOON! “Tremont Fire Department – A Century of Service.”

See photos of major fires, historic photos from the Tremont Volunteer Fire Company (before today’s fire department), fire chiefs, and much more. See vintage fire equipment. See the stories the exhibit tells.

The exhibit opens on Sunday, October 6 from 1-4 PM in the Agricultural Heritage Museum, which was the first firehouse around the turn of the century. It is located next to the Tremont Museum.

At the same time, the Tremont District Fire Department will be holding an open house to celebrate their century of service, and the Tremont Museum will be open with its’ “Our Town, Tremont” exhibit. All exhibits are free, though donations are greatly appreciated!

Travel Basketball is Open!



Tremont Youth Travel Basketball

Sponsored by Tremont Youth Basketball Association

Who: Current 3rd-6th Boys

When: October-February

- Season begins Oct 16th / concludes mid Feb
- Practices Wed 6:45-8:15 PM, Sat 12:00-1:30 PM, Sun 3:00-4:30 PM
- Schedule will consist of 20-25 local games on the weekends

Fees: \$150 per player



If you have any questions contact Drew Gierich at (309)256-3104 or tybaturks@gmail.com

Registration Form:

Participant Name:

Grade:

Parent Name:

Parent Number:

Parent Email:

Cash

Check #

Please complete and return to Grade School or Middle School Office - Checks Payable to Tremont Youth Basketball Association

Registration is open for 3rd-6th grade Tremont Boys Travel Basketball. The goal of TYBA is that the boys have fun and learn to play the game of basketball the right way. We will teach the fundamental skills needed to play basketball, and we will prepare the kids to enter middle school basketball. We also want to teach responsibility and respect to teammates and others. There are no cuts. If a grade level has high numbers, we will have A and B games.

Parent/Teacher Organization

WALK-A-THON

We are looking for sponsors!



What is Walk-a-Thon?

The Tremont PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is a group of parents committed to working together for the benefit of the students of Tremont Grade School and our community.

The Walk-a-Thon is our primary fundraiser for the year. We use funds from the Walk-a-Thon for events such as our Breakfast Clubs to connect families and the Santa Breakfast. We also use the funds to offer teacher Grants and support our teachers with meals during conference days and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Why Sponsor?

Students raise money throughout the month and then walk around the field on Walk-a-Thon day.

Your sponsorship goes towards...

Incentives for Students who Register
Incentives for Winning Classes

Teacher Rewards for their Classroom

What Does Sponsoring Give You?

Recognition as a Sponsor on our Website,
Facebook page, and on Event Day

Event Day: September 27th

Ways to Sponsor:

REGISTRATION	Donate Funds towards Tremont Themed Croc Charms for Students who Register	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____
WINNING CLASSES	Donate Funds towards Celebrating the Top Selling Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____
TEACHER INCENTIVES	Fund gift cards for top selling classroom teachers to spend on classroom materials	\$25 per Gift Card x ____ (# of cards) = ____
INFLATABLES	By far the biggest expense is renting the inflatables for the day for the kids to celebrate raising money!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____

ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY RAISED WILL GO INTO THE PTO WALK-A-THON FUND

Interested in
Sponsoring?

Contact Sarah Foote at lifes_a_smile@yahoo.com OR
Follow the QR code for direct giving and your business name & logo
will automatically be added to our fundraising site as a sponsor!



<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/events/65e20a7624ecc/create-sponsor>

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Interested in sponsoring? Contact Sarah Foote at lifes_a_smile@yahoo.com OR click the button below for direct giving, and your business name & logo will automatically be added to our fundraising site as a sponsor!

Become a Sponsor



QUILT RAFFLE to benefit Amanda Sexton after Jason's passing. Purchase raffle tickets at the Tremont Barber Shop where Amanda works at 117 S. Sampson St. Tickets are \$5 apiece or 6 for \$25. Winning ticket will be drawn on Sat. of town-wide garage sales Sept. 28. We need quilters to help us quilt this project. We will be quilting at the barber shop on Thursdays Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 1-4 P.M.



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