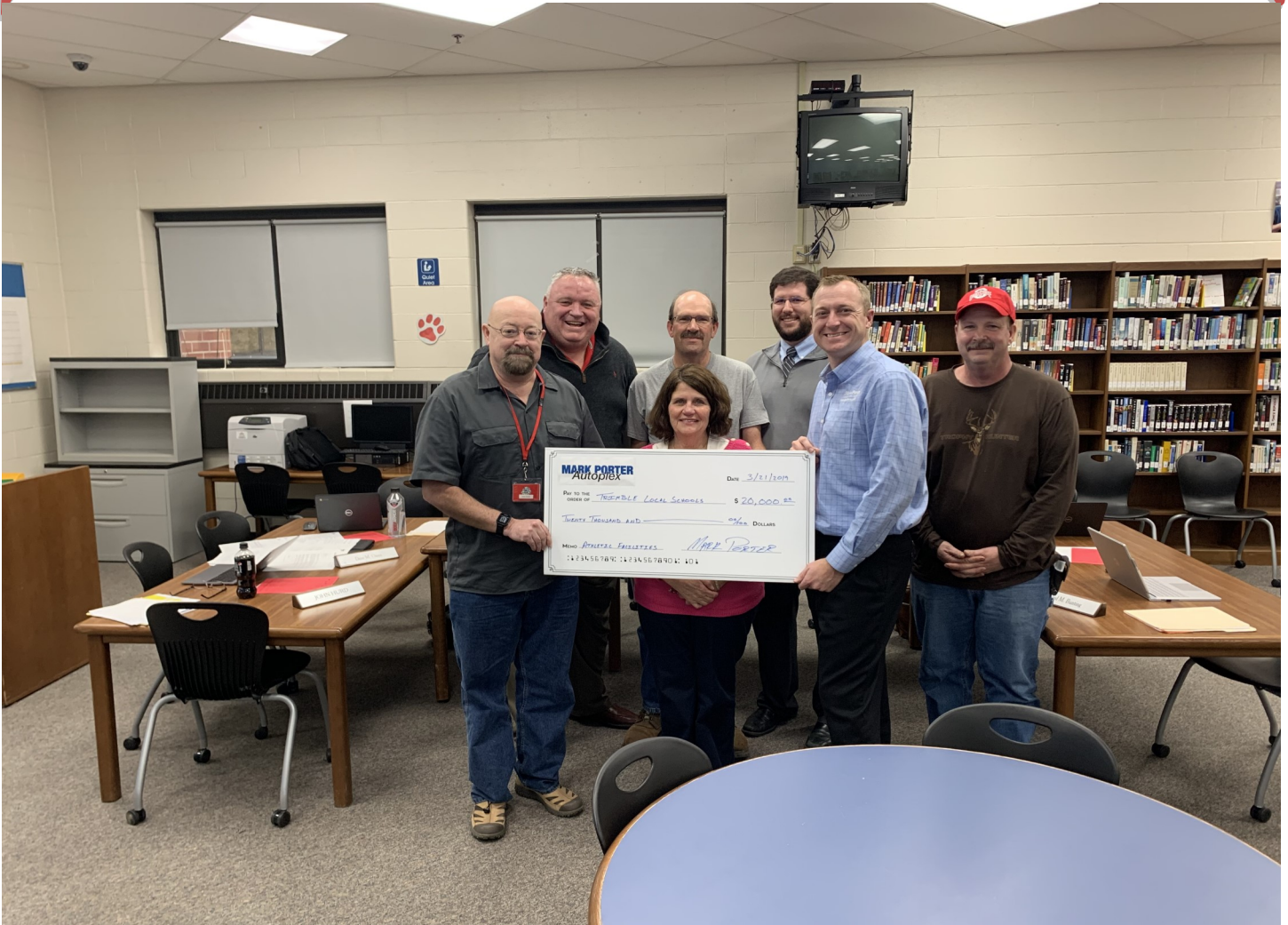


Towcat Times



Last Thursday Night was the March Board Meeting at Trimble High School. Mr. Chase Porter came to present a donation for Field Development from Mark Porter Autoplex in the amount of \$20,000. To say we appreciate this would be an understatement! Thank You Mark Porter.

From left to right. Board member Dave Owen, Superintendent John Hurd, Board Member John Standley, Treasurer Jared Bunting, Chase Porter, Board Member Kevin Coey, in the center is Board Member Kathy Trace. (Not pictured is board member, Norma Arnold.)

	April 2019					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 HS ELA & Science Odd Periods Part I	5 HS ELA & Science Even Periods Part I	6
7	8 HS ELA & Science Odd Periods Part II	9 HS ELA & Science Even Periods Part II Grades 3-8 ELA Part I	10 HS Make-Up Testing Grades 3-8 Make-Up Testing	11 HS Math & Soc. St. Odd Periods Part I Grades 3-8 ELA Part II	12 HS Math & Soc. St. Even Periods Part I	13
14	15 HS Math & Soc. St. Odd Periods Part II	16 HS Math & Soc. St. Even Periods Part II Grades 3-8 Math Part I	17 HS Make-Up Testing Grades 3-8 Math Part II	18 HS Make-Up Testing Grades 3-8 Make-Up Testing	19 No School	20
21	22	23 Grades 5 & 8 Science Part I	24 Grades 5 & 8 Science Part II	25 HS Make-Up Testing Grades 3-8 Make-Up Testing	26	27
28	29	30				

This is the **testing schedule** for **April**. Notice that the High School is in red. Elementary and Middle school are in blue. We are asking that you please schedule any appointments for after school, or for Friday April 19th. It is hard for students to do make up testing when their friends have already done theirs. Thank You so much for your help and support in this matter.

HERE ARE SOME DATES FOR YOU TO HANG ON TO.

- April 18th, Thursday at 6:00 PM—**Band Concert** in the High School.
- Cafeteria. April 24th, Wednesday is - **Kindergarten Registration**.
- May 9th Thursday at 5:30 pm to 7pm—**Science Fair at the Middle School**.
- May 22nd, Wed.—**Band Cedar Point trip** Leave at 5:00 AM/11:30-12:30.
- April 24th, 25th, & 26th. - **Vaccine Clinic at Tomcat Care Center**.
- May 22nd, 23rd, 24th.—**Sports Physical Clinic at Tomcat Care Center**.
- **7th Graders, 12th Graders and incoming Kindergartners**, all have vaccine requirements. Please call you school Wellness Coordinator, Pediatrician or the Tomcat Care Center to see if your child is in need of vaccine for school attendance.

DATES TO REMEMBER (CONTINUED)

- April 6th, Saturday - **Southeast Ohio Walk to Defeat ALS** walk at High School. Registration starts at 9:30. Walk at 11:00 am. Come join us.
- April 11th, Thursday— **Midterms** go home.
- April 20th, Saturday - **Prom** at Burr Oak Lodge.
- April 23rd, Tuesday—**Blood Drive** at High School.
- April 30th ,Tuesday—Field Trip to **Burr Oak Lodge** . (HS)
- May 9th , Thursday—Athens County **Jazz Band** 1:15 to 2:05.
- May 10th, Friday—**Scholarship Day** at 12:30 pm at the High School.
- May 20th Monday—**High School Classroom Awards Day** at 7:45 AM.
The public is welcome to attend.

Possible 8th grade Recognition—TBD looking like 5/20 or 5/21. NOT SURE !!!!

Field Trip to Burr Oak Lodge

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is excited to announce that on April 30th, our students will be traveling to Burr Oak Lodge to listen to authors Nicole Phillips and Tim Brown.

Ms. Philipps is the author of “Kindness is Contagious” and will be speaking to the female students about kindness. Speaking to our male students about living the common life is Tim Brown, author of “Boys Won’t Be Boys.” It is our hope for each student to receive a copy of their respective books. If you are interested in donation, please contact Sharon Short by email. sharon.short@trimblelocalschools.org or calling the high school office 740-767-3434.

We thank you in advance for helping Trimble students be the best they can be.

TIDBITS

- ♦ 2018-2019 Yearbooks may be ordered by visiting Jostens.com
- ♦ This is a reminder to all Males. If you are approaching your 18th birthday, remember to sign up for Selective Service. “It’s the law.” Visit www.sss.gov
- ♦ Athletic Schedule on Trimble Website. Click on the sport of your choice, then the team. The schedule will be displayed.



From the Science class Of Chrissy Sharp

Students in the 7th grade welcomed Rural Action into the science classroom in February to lead them through hands-on investigations into using renewable energy sources to produce electricity. During the lesson, students had the opportunity to build windmill blades and test their designs to determine which were the most effective at catching wind and turning turbines. In addition to designing windmill blades, students were also challenged to build electric circuits using solar panels to convert radiant energy into electrical energy, and then into light sound or mechanical energy as their circuits were used to ring bells, run fans or illuminate light bulbs. It was a fun and educational day for the students as they learned about ways to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels to meet our energy needs. Rural Action is a membership-based non-profit



organization with a mission to build a more just economy by developing the regions assets in environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable ways. Rural Action works with 7th grade students on multiple topics throughout the school year, including renewable energy, acid Mine Drainage, Phases of the Moon and Tides.

This is our glimpse into the future with our students leading the way! Way to go Seventh Grade Tomcats! Thank You!

A Few More Things to Know

Elementary

Grades K-2 are visiting Stuart's Opera House for a free performance on Wednesday April 3. It's a 45-50 minute performance that focuses on music and performers, a journey through genres and styles of music, and will include audience participation for our students. They leave at 9:45 and will be back around noon. This will be a great learning experience for these young Tomcat students.

Friday April 12th is Elementary Family skate night at Dow's. Time is 6pm to 8pm. Admission is free. This is a family event, an adult must stay with their students. Skate rental is \$2.

In May we will have Muffins with Mom and our end of the year family picnic, we do not have the dates set yet. Flyers will be made when dates are set.

Tomcat Care Center

If your child needs a school physical, sports physical, employment physical or immunizations, we can do all of that at the TOMCAT CARE CENTER!! We are located in the elementary/middle school. We see students and their immediate families, as well as staff and their immediate families. We can take care of acute issues too, such as sore throat, fever, nausea and vomiting, the flu, urinary problems, injuries, and much more! You can schedule appointments or just walk-in at your convenience!!! We are open daily (when school is in session) Monday-Friday 7 am to 3 pm (closed for lunch from 12:30-1:00). Call 740-767-2810, then choose option 4 for Hopewell Health Centers if you have any questions.

It's the Weather Bug

Trimble Local Schools are proud to announce **we are the newest member of the Earthworks Community** which provides on site weather for our community! Download the <https://www.weatherbug.com> ("weatherbug" app) and select Glouster, Ohio. You will find Trimble Local schools as its newest site. This partnership not only provides local weather, but also educational programming for our Science Departments. GO CATS ! ! !

FIRSTS FOR TRIMBLE

Ian Joyce was the first Trimble Wrestler to qualify for the state wrestling tournament since 2011 and the first wrestler to win a match at the tournament since the 1970's.

Also **Kaylee Toner** competed in the girls junior high state wrestling tournament this past weekend and finished second in her weight class. This is a first for Trimble.

High School Spring Sports Schedule

Day	Date	Varsity Baseball	Varsity Softball	Track
Monday	04/01/19	@ Waterford	@ Waterford	@ Logan
Tuesday	04/02/19	Miller	Miller	
Thursday	04/04/19	@ South Gallia	@ South Gallia	
Friday	04/05/19	Wahama	Wahama	
Saturday	1948/06/19		@ New Lex DH	@ South Gallia
Monday	04/08/19	@ Eastern	@ Eastern	
Tuesday	04/09/19	Federal Hocking	Federal Hocking	@ Jackson
Thursday	04/11/19	Southern	Southern	
Saturday	04/13/19	@ Bishop Rosecrans DH	Morgan DH	
Monday	04/15/19	@ Belpre	@ Belpre	
Wednesday	04/17/19	Waterford	Waterford	
Thursday	04/18/19	@ Miller	@ Miller	
Friday	04/19/19	Crooksville	Nelsonville	
Monday	04/22/19	South Gallia	South Gallia	@ Huntington
Wednesday	04/24/19	@ Wahama	@ Wahama	@ Athens
Thursday	04/25/19	Eastern	Eastern	
Friday	04/26/19			@ Crooksville
Monday	04/29/19	@ Federal Hocking	@ Federal Hocking	
Tuesday	04/30/19	@ Fort Frye		
Wednesday	05/01/19			TVC @ Meigs
Saturday	05/04/19	@ Nelsonville	@ Nelsonville	
Tuesday	05/07/19	Wellston		
Wednesday	05/08/19			@ Nelsonville

This is the current sports schedule, subject to change of course by weather and other unforeseen circumstances. We try to post changes on the Trimble School District Facebook page, Twitter, and of course through all-calls when nessessary.