

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times



THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Oct 2-9	Fall Book Fair	Oct 8	Reflections Due
Oct 5	4th Grade Walking Field Trip 9am	Oct 15-19	Fall Break
Oct 5	Vision Screening 9:15-11:15	Oct 21	PTA Meeting 9:30am
Oct 6	2nd Grade Field Trip 10am	Oct 21	SCC Meeting 3:45pm
Oct 7	Kindergarten Field Trip 9am	Oct 22	Picture Retake Day
Oct 7-8	Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct 30	Halloween Parade 9:30am

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community,

It never ceases to amaze me the amount of support we get from our parents and community. This last month has proven that once again. We enjoyed tremendous involvement at our Back to School night as 65% of our students were represented by their parents. We have 70 dads signed up for Watch DOGS and that number increases as more dads find out the benefit of taking a day off work and spending it with their child here at Traverse Mountain Elementary. Over 80 volunteers from Nudge and Jane.com spent time with our students in their classroom and making projects to display in our halls at the Day of Caring. We had a Room Mother's Tea so each teacher could connect with their classes room mother. Every teacher has a parent volunteer for a room mother. We had a great crowd come to our annual Kickball Kick Off where the 6th graders played against the staff (and some willing dads) in a game of kickball. Sixth graders won this year.

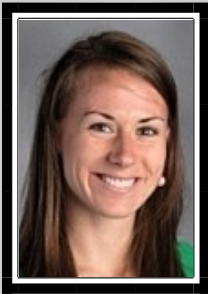
We know we are privileged to work within such a supportive and caring community. United with you and working together we are making a difference in the lives of children.

Ilene Strong
 Principal



Pictures: Day of Caring





Rachelle Crockett

4th Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Zupas, Café Rio, and Noodles & Company
What is your favorite store?	Kohl's maybe? I'm not a big fan of shipping. I want to get in and get out ASAP.
What is your favorite scent?	I have too many favorite scents to choose just one. I love the smell of Christmas trees, the ocean, fresh cut grass, a bouquet of lilies, an approaching rainstorm, aspen groves, autumn... and I'll stop myself there. I just get really excited about smells.
What is your favorite candy/treat?	I like any candy that is sour or has peanut butter (preferably not together). Favorite treat would be ice cream, hands down.
What is your favorite hobby?	Running, reading, horseback riding, pole vaulting, or whatever will take me outdoors.
What is your favorite flower?	Poppies
What is your favorite drink?	Anything that is cold and thick (like milkshakes or smoothies).
What is your favorite color?	All colors! My favorite color changes everyday.
What is your favorite school supply?	Art supplies.
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	I'm embarrassingly ignorant when it comes to TV shows, but I do enjoy Top Gear or How It's Made. Favorite movie would have to be Without a Clue. If you haven't seen it, you should. Fabulous!
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	STUDENTS!!! :-)
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Oregon
What is your favorite quote?	"Enjoy the moment." My mom always used that one whenever a situation was less than par.
Tell us about your family	I come from a family of eight. My parents are now living by San Francisco though they spent the past few years in Alaska. All my siblings are in Idaho (yes, I feel left out), though my youngest brother is about to take off to Mexico for two years (church mission).



Thomas Paul

Assistant Principal

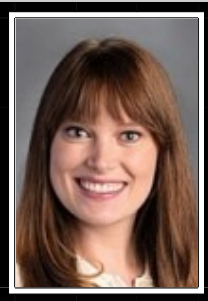
What is your favorite restaurant?	Foundry Grill
What is your favorite store?	REI
What is your favorite scent?	Apple or Lilac (don't judge me).
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dark chocolate with almonds
What is your favorite hobby?	Golf or movies
What is your favorite flower?	Lilacs
What is your favorite drink?	Stewart's Soda
What is your favorite color?	Navy blue
What is your favorite school supply?	Pilot G-2 pens
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	PSYCH/Comedy or action movies
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Connecting with the students,
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Australia
What is your favorite quote?	"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point" C.S. Lewis
Tell us about your family	I am the only son in my family and I have three sisters. My wife, Mandi, and I have three children; Matilda (Matti) who is 5 and just started kindergarten, Liam who is 3 and just started pre-school, and Callan who was born May 2015. We love spending time together and be with extended family.



Beth Hansen

Computers

What is your favorite restaurant?	Wild Zucchini
What is your favorite store?	Target or TaiPan
What is your favorite scent?	Cookies baking in the oven.
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dark chocolate and homemade caramel.
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading and decorating cakes.
What is your favorite flower?	Zinnia
What is your favorite drink?	Vanilla Coke
What is your favorite color?	Aqua
What is your favorite school supply?	Books!!
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Castle or Sherlock (the BBC version).
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Seeing kids get excited about learning!
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	Lehi. We've only lived here for a little over 4 years, but we love it!
What is your favorite quote?	"It is our choices that show us what we truly are, far more than our abilities." Albus Dumbledore
Tell us about your family	I have an amazing husband and 5 busy kids, ranging in age from 2 to 13. Two of my boys go to school at Traverse Mountain. It's a fun and crazy life!



Gillian Gremmert

Third Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Cubby's or Café Rio
What is your favorite store?	Down East Basics
What is your favorite scent?	Lavendar
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Almond Joy
What is your favorite hobby?	Exercise/Jogging
What is your favorite flower?	Daisy
What is your favorite drink?	Izze or Dr. Pepper
What is your favorite color?	Orange
What is your favorite school supply?	Expo skinny white board markers.
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	I love cooking shows.
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Smiling faces every day.
Where is your favorite place you have lived?	New York
What is your favorite quote?	"... The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway..." - Mother Teresa
Tell us about your family	I've been married for 3 years. My husband goes to BYU. We don't have any children yet. We have a dog named Zoey.



Box Tops

We are SO excited for Box Tops this year! There are so many fun things that will be happening this year, including being entered into drawings for turning box tops in each week, competitions between each of the grades with Pizza Parties and Ice Cream parties as rewards. Keep an eye out for emails and fliers to explain more information about our competitions and the fun ways you can get involved! It is amazing how much 10¢ can add up!! Please get all your family and friends involved in this fundraiser. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,400 dollars throughout the entire school. The best part is, EVERY penny will go back into your child's grade to help them to get the things they are in need of!

Download a 50 count Box Tops collection sheet here:
http://www.hopepta.org/joomla/images/boxtops/box_tops_50.pdf

If you have any questions feel free to Email me, Ashlee Gibby, at: Ashleeagibby@gmail.com

PTA Presidents Message

Hello Tiger Nation!!

We have had such a successful start to our 2015-2016 school year! There was a wonderful turn out to both the Meet the Teachers Open House as well as Back to school night where we had fantastic support for the PTA T-shirt sales. If you haven't gotten yours yet don't worry, we still have last year's girl shirts for sale for \$3 and we will be receiving our third shipment of Tiger Nation shirts next week!! Be sure to stop by the office and pick up a shirt if you haven't gotten yours yet.

Another successful school event was put on by our own Mr. Paul and our Watch DOGS coordinator Dacia Holt. They held the annual WD kick off dinner last week. It was a fabulous event and it was so amazing to see all of the dads that came out to participate in their child's education. If you are still interested in participating in this program its not too late! Just email Mr. Paul at thpaul@alpinedistrict.org and he will give you all the details!!

We also had a wonderful room mother's tea just last week, where PTA room mothers met up with teachers to talk over and plan the year's events. Thank you to Jennifer Cameron for putting on the event and to all that attended, making it a great event!!

Finally, we had another incredible Annual Food Truck Roundup and Carnival event! Thank you again to all of those that attended and supported our school. We will be able to do so much to help our teachers and our students because of your generosity!

Thank you for being amazing parents, students, teachers and neighbors. Its been said before, but we really are lucky to live in such an amazing area.

Warmly,

Jillian Plewe

President, TME PTA

Looking Ahead to November	
11/2	5th Grade State Report
11/4	6th to Space Center
11/5	6th to Space Center
11/5	Reflections Award Night
11/9	White Ribbon Week
11/10	Café Zupas Night
11/18	PTA Meeting 9:30am
11/18	SCC meeting
11/25-11/27	Thanksgiving Break



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