

Traverse Mountain Elementary

Tiger Times

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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Apr 2-6	Spring Break	Apr 9	PTA Clothing Drive Kickoff
Apr 9	Chick-Fil-A Night	Apr 10	SCC 3:45pm
Apr 11	PTA Meeting 9:30am	Apr 11	Recorder Concert 6:30pm
Apr 12	Spring Pictures	Apr 13	3rd Grade Field Trip
Apr 13	Father/Daughter Activity	Apr 16-18	5th Grade to Clear Creek
Apr 20	Red Nose Red Day	Apr 24-26	BOGO Book Fair
Apr 24	SWIG Day	Apr 27	Snap Map Due
Apr 27	6th Grade Dance		

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Traverse Mountain Community

Teachers love the month of April because it is the month where all their hard work for the previous seven months is measured. April starts a season of summative testing in each grade level. Once these tests are taken, the scores are compared to the previous year's scores to see if each student got at least a year's worth of growth. We encourage parents to help their students get a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast each day during the testing season.

We want to thank Amanda Schauerhamer for her tireless hours as director of the school musical, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Over 60 students participated in this year's musical, and the production was outstanding. Ms. Schauerhamer was assisted by Rebecca Richards, Juli Andes, Alyse Allan, Dee Lawler, and Ashley Davis, Christina Ahlstrom and Rebecka Nielsen.

In my office I have a saying, "Children only have one childhood." I keep these words close to remind me that each child is having a once in a lifetime experience, each day of their life. I remember that my small part in their life is important, and has the opportunity to be memorable. I strive each day to make a child's journey in our school the best it can be, every day.

Ilene Strong
 Principal



Other School News

Battle of the Books

Olivia Styler, Rachel Harper, Kaylee McCall, and Andi Bennett went to the district Battle of the Books and represented us well. Here they are with our librarian, Mrs. Josie.



Battle of the Books

An email with the link to let us know where your children will be attending school next year was sent out on Monday. Here is the link again: <https://goo.gl/forms/t9jtdImhNYC6bYAY2>

Some parents have asked which teachers are teaching in which grades next school year. We are losing 18 teachers because of the decrease in enrollment to Belmont Elementary. Over the summer there are always changes in teacher assignments based on enrollment. Therefore, we will not be taking teacher requests. If you have an educational concern about your child, there is a place on the form to express that concern.

Student Handbook Highlight

Report Cards: Student progress reports will be sent home three times throughout the year. You may access current grades through Skyward. If you have questions or concerns about your child, please don't wait until Parent Conferences. Your child's teacher will be glad to meet with you about your child's progress. Please contact them and make an appointment.

House Winner

Elev House won the House Movie this month. They will be going to Water Gardens Theater to see Coco.

Anti-Bullying

People are grateful when you notice how they feel. Caring about others is very important. How can you show that you care about others?

Pictures



Levi Rice competes at the Utah State Spelling Bee.

Ballroom competed at BYU and won 2nd place overall.



5th Grade teachers honored as an outstanding team by Superintendent Jarman and members of the school board.

Amanda Schauerhamer was awarded Traverse Mountain Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Alpine Foundation.



Battle of the Books



3rd Grade Winners!

5th Grade Winners!



4th Grade Winners!



6th Grade Winners!





Heather Young

Secretary

What is your favorite restaurant?	Tsunami
What is your favorite store?	Called to Surf
What is your favorite scent?	Anything fruity
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Maple donut
What is your favorite hobby?	Yoga, wake boarding
What is your favorite flower?	Tulips
What is your favorite drink?	Diet coke
What is your favorite color?	Orange
What is your favorite school supply?	Sharpies
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	I don't love watching TV or movies.
What is your favorite thing about being a secretary?	I love being able to help students!
What is your favorite quote?	Comparison is the thief of joy.
Tell us about your family.	I have the best husband and 3 kids. We love to spend all of our free time on the lake or snuggling our fuzzy dog, Lucy.



Christina Ahlstrom

1st Grade

What is your favorite restaurant?	Kneaders and Zupas
What is your favorite store?	Amazon and Target
What is your favorite scent?	Clean linen
What is your favorite candy/treat?	M&Ms and chocolate covered cinnamon bears
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading
What is your favorite flower?	Sunflowers and daisies
What is your favorite drink?	Flavored water
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What is your favorite school supply?	Glue sticks
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	Pride and Prejudice (A&E version)
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Working with students. I love the things they say and watching their excitement about everything.
Favorite place you have lived?	Lehi
What is your favorite quote?	Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.—Mother Teresa.
Tell us about your family.	I am married and have 2 children.



Amanda Schauerhamer

4th Grade

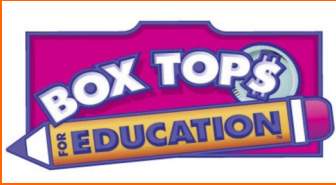
What is your favorite restaurant?	Café Rio and Texas Roadhouse
What is your favorite store?	Lululemon
What is your favorite scent?	Japanese cherry blossom
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Reese's and Oreos
What is your favorite hobby?	Dance
What is your favorite drink?	Water
What is your favorite color?	Purple and green
What is your favorite school supply?	White card stock
What is your favorite TV show/movie?	So You Think You Can Dance
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	The aha moments
Favorite place you have lived?	China
Favorite quote?	"If you can dream it you can do it. Always remember that this whole thing was started with a dream and a mouse." - Walt Disney
Tell us about your family.	It's just me.



Beth Hansen

Computers

What is your favorite restaurant?	Wild Zucchini
What is your favorite store?	Target
What is your favorite scent?	Cookies baking in the oven
What is your favorite candy/treat?	Dark chocolate and homemade caramel; I'm gluten-free.
What is your favorite hobby?	Reading and decorating cakes
What is your favorite flower?	Zinnia
What is your favorite drink?	Water, or the occasional 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
What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?	Seeing kids get excited about learning!
Where is the favorite place you have lived?	Lehi
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 3-14.



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!

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

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

PTA Presidents Message

Hello Traverse Mountain Community!

I hope you had a great Spring Break! Now it's a race to the end of the school year with a lot on the calendar; field trips, tests, programs & performances, decisions for next year, and more.

From the PTA this month, we have a Daddy and Daughter Jump Night, 6th grade celebration, clothing drive, SNAP Spring Walk N Win contest, BOGO book fair, new playground equipment installation, and elections for next year's PTA board. Thank you to all for your continued support and involvement! Let's enjoy these last weeks of school!

Sarah Bennett—PTA President

Looking ahead to May

5/1	Chick-Fil-A Night
5/3	3rd Grade Program
5/4	Kindergarten Field Trip
5/9	PTA Meeting 9:30am
5/11	Parent Ad Hoc Bully Meeting
5/14	6th Grade Nove Graduation
5/18	Annual 5K
5/24	Annual Dance Festival
5/28	No School
5/30	Kindergarten Last Day of School
5/31	Last Day of School



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