

# Lion's Pride Edition

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Dear Tremont Parents and Friends,

I'm please to inform you that at the Monday, May 12 Board meeting, the Upper Arlington School Board selected a new principal to work with Tremont families and staff. **Mr. Tom Bates** comes to Tremont with considerable experience after serving as an elementary school principal in a number of Dublin City Schools. From 2002 to the present, he has been the principal at Eli Pinney Elementary School. He has also worked at Daniel Wright Elementary and Griffith Thomas Elementary. Prior to his administrative work, Mr. Bates was a third and fourth grade teacher and was actively involved in curriculum work. In his letter of application, Mr. Bates said that he hopes to continue to "support Tremont's mission and help with the on going development of a student-centered school culture."

During the remainder of this school year, I will work closely with Mr. Bates to assure that the transition in the Tremont office is a smooth one.

With Warm Regards,

Maria Wilkes

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| <b>Tues., May 6</b>         | TSA Executive Board, 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Mon.-Tues. May 12-13</b> | Kindergarten Screening                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tues., May 13</b>        | TSA meeting, 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Wed., May 14</b>         | <b>Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Thurs., May 15</b>       | Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please join us for a choir concert at 10:30 and the luncheon at 11:05. We appreciate our volunteers! |
| <b>Fri., May 16</b>         | Bike Safety during the lunch hour                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sat., May 17</b>         | Columbus Invention Convention at Vet's Memorial                                                                                                          |
| <b>Fri., May 23</b>         | Retirement Reception for Maria Wilkes, Tremont, 4-7:00 p.m.                                                                                              |
| <b>Mon., May 26</b>         | <b>Memorial Day, School Dismissed</b>                                                                                                                    |

**Tues., May 27** Tree Planting Ceremony, 1:45 p.m.  
 One tree will be planted in memory of Mr. Don Hackett, beloved Tremont P.E. teacher and Doc Edmundson, beloved Tremont volunteer.  
 A second tree will be planted to honor this year's retiring teachers.

**Wed., May 28** Tremont Marathon, 2:00 p.m.

**Thurs., May 29** DARE Graduation Ceremony, fifth grade students, 2:00, Tremont auditorium  
 Fourth Grade Family Dinner Night, Tremont Cafeteria, 5:00 p.m.  
 Retirement Reception for John Blevins, Mary Clark-Smith, Barb Flinn, Cindy Olsen, Dawn Wendorff, 3-4:30 p.m. at Tremont

**Fri., May 30** UAHS Seniors Visit Tremont, 3:00 p.m.; Fifth Grade Party, 3:00 p.m.

**JUNE**

**June 1** Open enrollment process closed

**Tues., June 3** End of Year Student Assembly, 9:50 a.m.  
 TSA Executive Board, 7:00 p.m.

**Thurs., June 5** **Grading Period Ends; Last Day for Students**

**Fri., June 6** Teacher Grading Day

**Mon., June 9** Progress reports mailed home

**FITNESS OPPORTUNITY**

We are offering students another fitness opportunity. Mr. Long and a Tremont Fitness Crew consisting of twelve fifth graders are leading students in exercise routines in the gym during lunch recesses. They are using a choreographed exercise program, **Shaun T's Fit Kids Club**. This program is designed to motivate kids to exercise using pop music and movement. If you are interested in learning more about the program, you can log on to [www.beachbody.com](http://www.beachbody.com). The TSA has purchased the DVD of these workouts and they are available for sale to Tremont parents for \$20. Proceeds from the sale of the DVD will be used to purchase fitness physical education equipment for student use.

Support Tremont physical education and help your child become more fit using this fun-filled DVD. If you'd like to come during your lunch hour and participate in the exercise video with your child, just call the office and we'll give you the scheduled dates. If you wish to purchase the DVD, complete the order form. I promise you, it's **FUN!**

Thanks to Mr. Pidcock, we now have a video of Tremont Fit Kids working out. We plan to send the video to Shaun T. You might also find it on the Tremont webpage in the coming weeks.

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**I would like to order a copy of Shaun T's Fit Kids Club. Enclosed is a check for \$20.00. Please make checks payable to TSA. Turn in to Tremont Office or Homeroom Teacher.**

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_