

# Family Teacher Organization (FTO)

## of Trexler Middle School

### **WHAT:**

The Family Teacher Organization of Trexler Fund is a non-profit group charged with raising funds to support Trexler Middle School students and staff. Our primary goal is to establish enough funds each year to enrich the educational experiences of the children that Trexler Middle School serves through field trips, assemblies, visiting educational programs, celebrations, and educational materials.

### **WHO:**

This non-profit group consists of family members of Trexler Middle School students and staff members of the school.

### **WHEN:**

Meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of every month at 6pm in the cafeteria. There are school-wide events that are supported by the FTO and may offer family members an opportunity to help out! Check in with Trexler's Social Media platforms regularly for updates or changes.

### **WHY:**

Research shows that when families get involved, children do better in school.

But wait, there's more!

FTO functions are opportunities to meet other families & teachers, build rapport, & discuss issues that are on your mind. We NEED you! The more families involved the better Trexler can be for our children.

#### Grade Level Field Trips:

Iron Pigs Baseball

Penn Museum

**School Dances!**

**BARK Students of Month  
Breakfast Celebrations!**

**Annual Musical!**

**BARK Incentives**

**Assemblies**

#### On-going fundraising opportunities:

**AmazonSmile:** select *Family Teacher Organization of Trexler Fund* as your AmazonSmile Charity of choice

**Coke Gives:** collect Coke product caps & case codes; send them into the school

**Box Tops:** download the app & scan your receipts when you purchase eligible items

**Rite Aid:** link your Rite Aid Wellness+ Rewards card to us;  
[support.rxfundraising.com/TrexlerMiddleSchool](http://support.rxfundraising.com/TrexlerMiddleSchool)

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## Meeting Dates

'22-'23

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Guest speaker topic: Allentown School District  
Online Applications

Discussion for yearly planning for the FTO.

### **OCTOBER:**

*Tuesday, October 11, 2022*

*Guest speaker topic: The Importance of Sleep*

*Discussion of upcoming events (Trunk or Treat).*

### **NOVEMBER:**

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Guest speaker topic: Mental Health

Discussion of upcoming school events (Winter Concert).

### **DECEMBER:**

*Tuesday, December 13, 2022*

*Guest speaker topic: Family Craft*

*Discussion of Trexler's holiday & winter events.  
How can FTO help?*

### **JANUARY:**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Guest speaker topic: New Year; New You—The  
Importance of Exercise for Teens

Review of financial information from 2022 and the  
outlook for 2023. Plan Gertrude Hawk Spring  
Cany Sale Fundraiser.

### **MARCH:**

*Tuesday, March 14, 2023*

*Middle Level Education Month Mini Celebration!*

*Finalize distribution and delivery of GH Candy.*

### **APRIL:**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Guest speaker topic: Spring into Vegetable  
Gardening... on your deck, porch, or patio

Review fundraiser earnings: Gertrude Hawk,  
AmazonSmile, Coke Gives, RiteAid.

### **MAY:**

*Tuesday, May 9, 2023*

*Guest speaker topic: Summer Reading Program at  
the Allentown Public Library*