

TCGIS PTO Community Auction (Fall 2015)

List of events to be re-opened

Items marked with [m] have not met the minimum number of sign-ups yet. Please consider them.

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Teacher Treasures / Admin Adventures						
[m] Deutsche Disko	Fri., Feb. 5, 4:30pm	Office Staff	teacher/intern/staff	Join us for a deutsche Disko! Enjoy pizza and drinks, as well as awesome music and dancing!	Middle School (grades 5-8)	TCGIS Aula
Fasching/Mardi Gras Party [aka Karnival]	Fri., Feb. 5, 4:30pm	Office Staff	teacher/intern/staff	Grab your costumes and get ready for an evening of fun activities, music and dancing. Pizza and drinks will be provided.	K-4 grade	TCGIS Cafeteria
Harry Potter Movie Party	Fri., Jan. 22, 3:30-6:30	Catie Jacobs	teacher/intern/staff	Hang out with other Harry Potter fans and watch the second movie: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets! Ms. Jacobs will bring the pop and popcorn. You bring pillows, blankets or whatever else you need to relax and be comfortable! There might also be some Harry Potter themed games or activities!	Grades 4-8	Ms. Jacobs' classroom (310)
Minion Party	Fri., Feb. 19, 2016 @ 3:30	Kate Buhr	teacher/intern/staff	We will watch Despicable Me auf Deutsch! We will also make a minion craft and snack on popcorn and juice. After the movie, we will make a minion craft and students are encouraged to dress up! I know I will!	KA - I would love for all KA students to make it!	Frau Buhr's Classroom
Plastic Reuse Ideas with Frau Lauenstein & Frau Stillwell	Fri., Apr 22, 2016 3:30-5:30 pm	Stephanie Lauenstein	Stephanie Lauenstein and Evelyn Stillwell (Middle School Science Teachers)	To all who want to help rid the world of plastic and who want to support our fabulous Plastic Problem team, sign up to meet with Frau Stillwell and Frau Lauenstein to enjoy delicious refreshments and learn how to turn plastic into fun, useful items such as plarn (to knit or crochet bags) or to create planters, toys, and furniture.	TCGIS students in all grades	TCGIS science lab
Great Gatherings						
7th Annual TCGIS Camping Weekend 2016	Jun 24-26, Friday evening to	Families Fays / Tobias /	Hosted by the families of Rhiannon (3.	Join other TCGIS families at Afton State Park for another fun-filled and laid-back weekend in the Minnesota nature the weekend of June 24-26. We	Families (Max. 10).	Afton State Park (30 min east of Saint Paul on

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	Sunday noon	Parker / Wabaunsee	grade), Michael (6), Gregor (3), Warren (3), and Forest (3)	have the group campsite #1, with space for 40 people. The event is outdoors, rain or shine. Activities: The park is on the St. Croix river 30 min south-east of Saint Paul with a beach at the river. You can go swimming. Hiking in the forest. Sitting and talking at the campfire. Helping with the dishes. Playing cards, soccer, bocce or whatever you will bring with you. Equipment: Bring your own camping gear, tents or RV, bedding, plates, utensils, and cups/mugs for dining. Food: A communal breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and a continental breakfast on Sunday will be offered. You will need to provide your own meal on Friday evening arriving and Saturday's lunch.		beautiful Saint Croix River)
[m] Amazing Monarchs	Mon., Feb. 22, 2016	Amy Schroeder Ireland	Hosted by the mom of Ella Mae (5A), Johanna (3C) and Kathleen (KB)	Learn about the amazing Monarch life-cycle and yearly migration to Mexico. We'll have a snack, story and craft all about Monarch butterflies - the Minnesota state insect. We'll learn why Monarchs are in danger, and what we can all do to help. Take home seeds to sew in a container or your garden to attract Monarchs to your home next summer.	Kids in any grade	TCGIS
An evening around the fire	Sat., May 7 - 8 pm - ?	Krista Johnson	Elsa, 5a	Join us for an evening in the spring (date TBA, probably May, depending on weather) on our backyard patio! We'll have an assortment of munchies, beer, wine, pop, etc.	Adults only	Johnson home-south Mpls.
Backyard Yoga	Sat., May 21 at 10 am	Chris and Becky Deimel, Thomas	Hosted by the families of Wyatt (1A), Jacob (1C), and Ethan (KA).	Join us for a wonderful morning of relaxing backyard Yoga led by a professional yoga instructor. Afterwards, we can socialize while enjoying muffins and smoothies. Please wear	Adults only. Sign up yourself and a friend!	The Deimel's house in Mac-Groveland neighborhood in St. Paul

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		and Ginger Sanford		comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water.		
Coffee & Donut Book Swap	Sat., Feb. 6 at 10 am	Amy Eian	Hosted by the mother of Lula (1A) and Tova (4A)	Make some new friends over coffee & donuts. Bring used books and DVDs (kids & adult) to swap. Please bring at least 4 items to swap and a bag to transport your new (old) goodies.	Adults only	The Eian family house in NE Mpls
Das Tapfere Schneiderlein Movie Afternoon	Sat., Jan. 23, 2016 at 3 pm	Astrid Knott Johnson	Hosted by family of Maximilian (1A) and Eleanor (4A)	Come watch "Das tapfere Schneiderlein" (The Valiant Little Tailor)* in German, have a snack, and do a small craft. Bring a cushion to sit on for the movie and your favorite stuffed animal to cuddle.	Kids in K-1 grade	Johnson home, St. Paul
[m] Despicable Me themed Backyard Shenanigans	Sat., Jun 18 11:30-2 pm	Jessica Chastek, Beki Cook, Shelley Parker	Hosted by the families of James (3C) and Francesca (2A), Charlie and Jackson (3A & 3B), and Warren (3B)	We are thrilled that you and your little Minion(s) will be joining us for a Despicable Me themed backyard BBQ. Children should wear swim gear, as we will have a slip-n-slide and kiddie splash pool, complete with water bombs and other shenanigans. We will grill lunch and enjoy some Minion treats. This will be a fun and low-key gathering, perfect for reconnecting the children after a few weeks of summer vacation. Parents should plan to stay. (Dragon Attack obstacle course with razor-sharp saw blades hanging from monkey bars will not be featured at this party!)	Families (Recommended for 2nd and 3rd grade)	The Chastek home in St. Paul
Die Gänsemagd Movie Afternoon	Sat., Feb. 6, 2016 at 3 pm	Astrid Knott Johnson	Hosted by family of Maximilian (1A) and Eleanor (4A)	Come watch "Die Gänsemagd" (The Goose Girl)* in German, make a book to write your own fairy tales and have a snack. Bring a cushion to sit on for the movie and your favorite stuffed animal to cuddle.	Kids in 2-4 grade	Johnson home, St. Paul
Family Movie Night	Sat., Feb. 27 at 6:45 pm	Kristi Johnson	Elaina (4A) Josie (2B)	Join us for a hilarious German movie, Quatsch. It has subtitles :) We will watch is on a BIG screen in our church gym and have popcorn.	Families	Crosstown Covenant Church

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[m] Hands-on Pasta Night	Sat., Jan. 30, 5:30 pm	Julie and Tarek Alkatout	Hosted by the family of Malik (4B).	We will make pasta dough from scratch and get the kids involved in all steps, from kneading it to running it through a hand-crank pasta machine to make fresh fettuccine. We'll enjoy our pasta creation with two types of sauce, one Bolognese and one Gorgonzola. Bring your own apron!	Families	The Alkatout home in NE Minneapolis
Incredible Outdoor Movie Night	Fri., May 27, 2016	Jason & Lisa Thomas	Hosted by the family of and Cordelia (4B)	This year, experience "The Incredibles" in the Thomas' annual outdoor movie night! They will provide grilled hot dogs, snacks, kid-friendly drinks, and an outdoor movie with popcorn. Feel free to bring any snacks, side dishes, and/or adult beverages of your choice. You may also want to bring chairs and/or blankets (it can get quite cold in the late evening). The cost is \$30/family, so each family needs to purchase just 1 sign up spot.	Families	The Thomas backyard in West St. Paul
[m] Murder Mystery Dinner Party	Sat., Apr 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm	Kristi Johnson	Elaina (4A) and Josie (2B)	We are hosting our 2nd Murder Mystery Dinner Party. Join us for a fun night of accents, accusations and amusement. This year the story is heading south to Drygultch where the Sheriff may not be an upstanding citizen. Dinner and drinks will be provided.	Adults only	Johnson's home in South Minneapolis
[m] NE Progressive Dinner- Biking / Meat Route	Sat., May 21, 5:30 pm	Julie Alkatout	Hosted by several TCGIS families	The NE Progressive dinner is back for another year! One group of 8 guests will walk from house to house and the other group of 8 will bike! The biking group will have meat included in the courses. Bring your bikes or borrow some from the hosts. Both groups start together for cocktails at the first house, and then go on their merry way to different houses for appetizers, salad, and main courses. The dessert course will reunite both groups and all the hosts for a festive end to the culinary adventure!	Adults only	Several NE Minneapolis TCGIS Family Homes