

# Groves High School Charity Week 2019

**Charity Week 2019** is just around the corner... **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. This year the Groves community voted to support **The Matthew Bittker Foundation**. The Matthew Bittker Foundation (MBF) was established in 2008 by the Bittker family following the loss of their six-year-old son, Matthew, to neuroblastoma. This organization is close to the hearts of the Groves community as Matthew would have been preparing to graduate from Groves alongside his twin sister this spring. In the years since, the foundation has financially supported clinical trials and pioneering research in the search for more effective, less toxic treatment. For more information on The Matthew Bittker Foundation, visit [www.matthewbittkerfoundation.org](http://www.matthewbittkerfoundation.org). A host of events will take place throughout the week in hopes of **raising \$60,000** for The Matthew Bittker Foundation.

			Wednesday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>x</b> = We need your help!</p> <p><b>xx</b> = Please go eat here!</p> <p><b>y</b> = Please go watch and support!</p> <p>See below for more information.</p>			<p><i>After school:</i></p> <p>- Noodles &amp; Co Fundraiser 4pm – 9pm</p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>- Food carts - Band-grams</p> <p><i>After school:</i></p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>-Teacher Taboo</p> <p><i>After school:</i></p> <p>-Teacher vs Student Trivia 3:30pm (Little Theater) -Magna Movie Night and Raffle 6pm (cafeteria) -Brady's Tavern Fundraiser 11am - close</p>	<p>-Brady's Tavern Fundraiser 12pm - close</p>
Sunday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>		
<p>-Brady's Tavern Fundraiser 12pm - close</p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>-Therapy Dogs</p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>-Coin Stalls -Kelly's Cookies</p> <p><i>After school:</i></p> <p>-Princeton Powerbuff 7pm (gym)</p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>-Blood Drive -Food Carts -Valentine-grams delivered</p> <p><i>After school:</i></p> <p>-Five Guys fundraiser 3pm – 10pm -Community Cook-off 5:30pm (cafeteria) -Mr. Wylie Mangeant presented by Ozium 7pm (Little Theater)</p>	<p><i>During school:</i></p> <p>-BBQ (closed lunch) -Pep Rally (no x-block)</p>		

## **Noodles and Co. fundraiser**

- 4pm – 9pm Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>
- 30130 Telegraph Rd, Bingham Farms MI 48025
- Tell the cashier you are with GROVES CHARITY WEEK and a portion of your bill will go to MBF.

## **Food Carts**

- As students and staff work up an appetite throughout the day, food carts will be brought around the school with snacks (not usually available) for purchase. Food items will include Daily Dozen doughnuts, bagels, Little Caesars' crazy bread, chips, ice cream, beverages and baked goods.

· We are asking for some food donations for our carts to keep our costs low, raising as much money for MBF as possible. If you are willing to donate a food item, please use the following links.

- o [Donations to be dropped off by Feb. 7th](#)
- o [Donations to be dropped off by Feb. 13th](#)

## **Band-grams**

- Students and staff can send members of the Groves band to play a brief song for a classroom.
- The cost is \$5/band-gram.

## **Teacher Taboo**

- Just like the game Taboo, staff are given a list of “off-limits” words/phrases for the day. Students (and other staff) will create the lists of words/phrases commonly said by the staff member or are content related.
- Staff have pledged to donate per word/phrase accidentally said throughout the day.

## **Teacher vs Student Trivia (“Are You Smarter than a High Schooler?”) – 3:30pm Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Teams of teachers will go head to head with teams of students in three rounds of trivia.

## **Magna Movie Night and Raffle (for elementary students and families) – 6pm Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Incredibles 2 will be shown in the Groves cafeteria for all elementary students and their families.
- Bring your pillows and blankets and enjoy!
- The cost of the event is \$5/person, which includes choice of ring pop or bag of popcorn.
- Additional concessions will be sold at the event.
- Raffle items include a \$50 Trader Joe's gift card and a \$40 Toyology gift card!

## **Brady's Tavern fundraiser**

- 11 am Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 8pm Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>
- 31231 Southfield Rd, Beverly Hills MI 48025
- 20% of your bill (including beverages) will go to MBF if you tell your waitstaff you are with GROVES

## **CHARITY WEEK**

### **Therapy Dogs**

- Therapy dogs will be in a secluded area of the building (not accessible by the general student population).
- Students can opt to purchase 15 minutes of playtime with the dogs for \$5.

### **Coin Stalls**

- Students bring coins to class to give to their teachers. Teachers must count the number of coins (not value) before he/she can begin class. (Alternatives...open note/open book test until coins are counted)
- Students can also purchase a “sabotage” to make counting more difficult, thus taking more time. Sabotages include things such as the teacher must count with oven mitts (for \$15) or the teacher must sort the coins by denomination before counting (for \$30).

### **Kelly's Cookies**

- Trainer Kelly bakes her famous cookies and sells them to students during both lunches for \$1 each.

### **Princeton Powerbuff – 7pm Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Junior and senior boys go head to head in a game of men's volleyball
- Come support these boys as they battle it out! \$5 minimum donation at the door
- Concessions will be sold at the event. There will also be a 50-50 raffle.

### **Blood Drive**

- Groves will be teaming up with MI Blood again this year for our annual blood drive.
- Students 17+ (or 16 with a signed waiver) can register to donate by emailing [katielucken@gmail.com](mailto:katielucken@gmail.com).

### **Valentine-grams**

- "Peeps for your Peeps" will be for sale during lunch the week leading up to Valentine's Day. The cost is \$2 for a goodie bag consisting of a valentine rubber duck, a marshmallow peep and some holiday chocolates.
- If you are interested in sending a valentine-gram to your son and/or daughter, please email Elle Layman at [laymenelle@gmail.com](mailto:laymenelle@gmail.com) with your order.
- Delivered Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Groves Community Cook-off (1<sup>st</sup> Annual!) – 5:30pm Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**

- **All members of the Groves community (parents, students, staff) are invited to enter their best salsa and/or cookies in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cook-off.** Please email [cookoff2019@gmail.com](mailto:cookoff2019@gmail.com) if you are interested in entering your salsa and/or cookies. More details will be emailed back to you.
- All entries will be judged by a panel of celebrity judges, Sammy Vieder (Masterchef Jr. participant), Stacy Goldberg (local media nutritionist) and John Reaser (substitute extraordinaire), who will select a winner in each category. Fan Favorite will also be awarded in each category, voted on by all in attendance.
- Come taste all the entries and vote on your favorite! \$5 for students/\$10 for parents

### **Mr. Wylie Mangeant presented by Ozium**

- Young men grades 9 – 12 will compete for the title of Mr. Wylie. Contestants will compete in the areas of talent, interview and formal wear.
- All are encouraged to come support these young men as they vie for this coveted title! We ask for a \$5 minimum donation at the door.

### **Five Guys fundraiser**

- 3pm – 10pm Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>
- 24548 Twelve Mile Rd, Southfield MI 48034
- Tell the cashier you are with GROVES CHARITY WEEK and a portion of your bill will go to MBF.

### **BBQ**

- This closed lunch will be Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- In addition to the cafeteria lunch, items for sale include popcorn (\$1), donuts (\$2) and Cool Jack's ice cream (\$3). Make sure your kids bring money! J

### **Pep Rally**

- No x-block Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> due to the pep assembly schedule
- The school will come together to celebrate all the efforts of the week. Staff will take part in the different activities to which they agreed as incentives for Charity Week participation and our total raised for The Matthew Bittker Foundation will be revealed.

We appreciate your support of this school-wide goal of raising \$60,000! If you have any questions regarding any of the events, please contact Kara Mason at [kmason@birmingham.12.mi.us](mailto:kmason@birmingham.12.mi.us)