



November 23, 2020

Groves Families,

This is a reminder that first semester materials can be returned today and tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Pool Hall/Athletic Entrance and also on Wednesday morning from 8-11 a.m. Teachers have let students know what materials can be returned that are no longer needed for second semester. We will sanitize materials and then the materials pick-up dates for second trimester materials are 12/5, 7 and 8.

We are "rolling into" second trimester already... check out Mr. Fink's Metals class's amazing project video here- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12tbXOiedK8>

Great job to our art students!

I know this year has been hard on many families, but the Groves Community has a few opportunities to give back:

GROVES TEACHER LOTTERY LOVE!

Let's work together to thank all of our amazing teachers and staff at Groves! This year has been a clear challenge, and we appreciate how hard they are working for our kids!

Please sign up to donate a gift card (minimum \$25 value; please include receipt taped to the card in case there are activation issues). Deliver to the front door security vestibule between November 23 - December 18 and let the security guard know it is for the teacher lottery. The deadline for these is 12/18; however, if you are able to drop yours by the first week of December that would be appreciated so that we can begin the drawings. Dr. Smith will pull names each month beginning in December, with all names being pulled by the last drawing in June.

~ Groves PTA

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45ada72baa8-groves1>

Falcon to Falcon Giving Tree

Every year Falcon2Falcon strives to help families of our Groves Community in need. Please help us by signing up to contribute an item(s) from our Giving Tree list below. **All items can be dropped off at Groves High School on or before Wednesday, December 9th.** Contact Mrs. Sak with any questions esak@birningham.k12.mi.us. Thank you for your generosity! Sign up with Signup Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAC29A1FAC43-groves>

I hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing holiday,

Dr. Smith

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