

# Wattles Update

**December 20, 2019**

(248) 823-3400

Absence Line: (248) 823-3401

Office Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 4:05 p.m.

<http://wattles.troy.k12.mi.us>

## Next Week's Events:

**December 21-Janaruy 5-No School**-Winter Recess Begins-**School Resumes January 6, 2020**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Festival of Choirs Rehearsal-Athens-9:30 am-10:35 am

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Festival of Choirs-Athens Auditorium 6:00 pm

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**



## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

**Holiday Wishes/Winter Break:** The Wattles staff and I would like to extend our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a wonderful new year. We hope you have many moments of love and laughter with your family and friends.

**Kindergarten Round-Up:** Wattles is beginning to identify Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020\* please call the Wattles office at 248-823-3400 to place your child on our incoming Kindergarten list. Please see the flyer below for more details.

**MLK Day:** The Troy School District is once again collecting fleece (2.5 yards) to make blankets. We have a box located in the front hallway across from the office. Remember these blankets will be used children, veterans and adult patients, so think about patterns that would appeal to these groups. They are also collecting supplies for troops such as socks, foot powder, wet wipes etc. Please see the attached flyer below for more details.

**Incredible Kid Nominations:** It's that time of year again to recognize the Incredible Kids of Troy! On **Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020**, the Troy Community Coalition will celebrate its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Incredible Kid event. This event recognizes children, in grades K – 6, that have made a positive impact in their community. Many civic leaders, in addition to Mayer Ethan Baker and Dr. Rich Machesky will attend and honor these amazing children. Nominations must be submitted by January 24, 2019 to the Coalition. Please see the nomination form below. If you have any questions regarding nominations, please contact Marianne Wiwel at 248-823-5205.

**Bus Drivers Needed:** The Troy School District Transportation department is in need of bus drivers. Interested applicants can apply at the Troy School District Transportation Office located at 120 Hart St, Troy, MI 48098 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or contact us at **248-823-4054**. Please see the attached flyer below for details.

**Needed Clinic Clothes:** Now that cold weather is upon us, we are in need of both boys' and girls' pants and tops in our clinic. Pants with elastic waistbands are preferred. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

**Recess- Inside or Outside:** Troy School District policy states that there will be no outdoor recess when temperatures are below 15°. *It is important that children dress appropriately:* boots, hats, gloves and/or mittens and a warm coat (please label). **All students are expected to participate in recess.** Fresh air, physical play and exercise helps develop fitness and is important to children's ability to focus during learning times. Generally, if a child is well enough to attend school, he/she is well enough to go outside for a short recess period to take a break and get some fresh air.

**Drop Offs/Indoor Lineup:** We started indoor line up due to the cold weather. Students should NOT be dropped off before 8:30 am as there is no adult supervision before this time. We appreciate your cooperation on this policy.

**Box Tops for Education:** Thanks to all those students and parents who have already turned in their Box Top collection sheet. Please continue to collect Box Tops and download the app so you can begin scanning receipts. The introductory letter you received previously explained how the Box Top collection is in the process of going digital. We would love every family to turn in a collection sheet based on items you already purchase that participates in Box Tops. Funds will be used to recognize staff throughout the year.

**WatchDOGS:** If you would like to volunteer for our WatchDOG program, (dads/significant males) a link to our sign up genius was sent out earlier this week and can also be found on the Wattles Website. You will need to turn in an ICHAT form with a copy of your driver's license to the office a minimum of two weeks before your volunteer date. Once you have done that and would like to volunteer, you can click on the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094dacab29a6fc1-wattles>

**Lunch Account Balances-**We have several negative lunch balances. Please be sure to put money on your child's account if you receive a low lunch balance notice.

**If your child is Absent or Tardy:** Please leave a message on the ABSENCE LINE at **(248) 823-3401** if your child will not be in school for any reason, or if he/she will be late. The absence line is on 24/7 for your convenience. Please do not call the main number to report an absence. When calling, please leave the child's name, (spell the last name) teacher's name, day/date, and a brief explanation for the absence.

**Wattles PTO:** As a parent or guardian of a Wattles student, you are automatically a PTO member! As a member, you are welcome to participate in any (or all!) of the many wonderful PTO events that take place throughout the school year. Children love it when their parents are involved at their school. While volunteering, parents enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and share similar trials and tribulations of raising kids. Please feel free to contact our PTO president, Mrs. Lyons at [Elizabethlyons08@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabethlyons08@gmail.com) to inquire about how you can get involved.

**Lunch/Breakfast Menus:** Please see the attached breakfast and lunch menus below.

**Medications for 2019/2020 School Year:** Remember, If your child takes medication during the school day, your child's physician needs to complete an "Authorization for Medication" form (available on the Wattles website—"Forms"). This form must accompany any medication to be distributed during school hours. For students with allergies requiring an EPI pen, a FARE form must also be completed. All medicine **MUST** be brought (**in its original bottle/box/container**) to the office by the parent. Children may not bring any medication to school, including over-the-counter cough medicine, etc., without an "Authorization for Medication" form on file in the school office.

**Lease Expirations:** If you are currently leasing an apartment or home and your lease has expired, you must provide an updated lease to the Wattles office.

**Moves:** If you have moved, you must provide the Wattles office with your new proofs or residency. Please contact the Wattles office to notify them and obtain details on the necessary paperwork you need to submit.

**CAT Award Winners:** Every day students can earn a Wattles Wild C.A.T award (C.A.T. stands for Caught Acting Terrific) by demonstrating one of our Wattles character pillars of: 1) Choose Kindness; 2) Pursue Excellence; 3) Work for the Common Good. All students who received a C.A.T. award are entered into a drawing and have a chance to win a prize from our treasure chest on Wattles Wednesdays. Winners this week and last week are:

**K**-Noah Brockway

**1<sup>st</sup>**-Elena Khalil

**2<sup>nd</sup>**-Malika Mohammed

**3<sup>rd</sup>**- Olivia Urben

**4<sup>th</sup>**- Leo Kostreba

**5<sup>th</sup>**- Adiyani Hussain

**Looking Ahead:**

**January 16**-PTO Meeting 6:30 pm-Media Center

**January 20**-**No School**-MLK Jr. Day

**January 22**-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/String Concert-Athens Gym-7:00 pm

**January 23**-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Cranbrook-9:00-3:00pm

**February 4**-5<sup>th</sup> Grade “Got Caught” Program during school day 11:00-12:00

**February 5**-**Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal**- PTO Meeting 8:45 am-Media Center—4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trading Day 11:00-12:00 pm (Gym)-PTO Dining for Dollars

**February 14**-Pajama Day!

**February 17 & 18**-**No School -Mid Winter Recess**

**February 19**-School Resumes-Full Day---Talent Show Rehearsal/Try Outs (Stage/Gym 5:00-8:00)

**February 25**-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tar Wars Presentation during day-Hearing Screening begins for grades K, 2, 4

**February 26**-**Early Release Day-12:39 Dismissal** -PTO Dining for Dollars



# January 2020

## Elementary School Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Banana Chocolate Chunk BenefIT Bar Sliced Fresh Apples Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	7 Blueberry Muffin Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Peaches  1% Low-fat Milk	8 Cheerios Raisins Apple Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	9 Berry Mini French Toast Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	10 Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Cereal, Granola, 1.25 oz Fresh Orange Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk
13 Mini Cinnis Chilled Peaches Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	14 Muffin, Apple Cinnamon, WG, Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Assorted Fruit Juice Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberries  1% Low-fat Milk	15 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	16 Mini Maple Madness Waffles Rosy Applesauce Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	17 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk
20 <b><u>NO School MLK Day!</u></b>	21 Cinni-Mini French Toast Bites Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Diced Pears  1% Low-fat Milk	22 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Rosy Applesauce Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	23 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cereal, Granola, Fresh Banana Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	24 Trix Bar Assorted Fruit Juice Raisins  1% Low-fat Milk
27 Blueberry Bash Waffles Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Diced Pears  1% Low-fat Milk	28 Pancakes Fruit Cocktail w/ Strawberries Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	29 Apple Jacks Assorted Fruit Juice Fresh Banana  1% Low-fat Milk	30 Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar Fresh Orange Assorted Fruit Juice  1% Low-fat Milk	31 Apple Frudel Assorted Fruit Juice Chilled Peaches  1% Low-fat Milk

**BREAKFAST:** A full student breakfast includes a choice of entree supplying grain and/or protein, two (2) fruit side dishes and choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and skim chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### Daily Alternates

Assorted Low Sugar Cereal  
w/ String Cheese

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w/ String Cheese

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w/ String Cheese

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w/ String Cheese



# KID'S STOP Cafe



eat. learn. live.

## January Elementary Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>6</p> <p>1. Breaded Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Fries</p> <p>2. Cheese Quesadilla Salsa</p> <p>3. Chicken &amp; Mozzarella Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Celery Sticks Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1. Classic American Cheeseburger/Hamburger Oven Baked Curly Fries</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Oven Baked Curly Fries</p> <p>3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Carrots Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>2. Classic Cheese Pizza</p> <p>3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce &amp; Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1. Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Zucchini</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli Florets Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1. Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty</p> <p>2. Muffin &amp; Goldfish Fun Lunch</p> <p>3. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce &amp; Tomato Side Salad Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear</p>
<p>13</p> <p>1. Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich Seasoned Corn</p> <p>2. Soy Butter &amp; Grape Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>3. Popcorn Chicken &amp; Romaine Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Celery Sticks Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1. Turkey Taco Meat Mexican Style Refried Beans Soft Flour Tortilla</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>2. Classic Cheese Pizza</p> <p>3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1. Macaroni &amp; Cheese Savory Green Beans</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1. Whole Grain Waffles Turkey Sausage Patty Tater Tots</p> <p>2. Muffin &amp; Granola Fun Lunch</p> <p>3. Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear</p>
<p>20</p> <p><b><u>NO School</u></b> <b><u>MLK Day!</u></b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>1. Classic American Cheeseburger/Hamburger Seasoned Waffle Fries</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1. Classic Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>2. Classic Cheese Pizza</p> <p>3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce &amp; Tomato Side Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1. Turkey Hot Dog Seasoned Fries</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Ham &amp; Cheddar Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1. Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Hash Brown Patty</p> <p>2. Muffin &amp; Goldfish Fun Lunch</p> <p>3. Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear</p>
<p>27</p> <p>1. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Chicken Gravy</p> <p>2. Soy Butter &amp; Grape Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>3. Monterey Chicken Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks</p> <p>Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1. Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Banana Diced Watermelon</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1. Classic pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>2. Classic Cheese Pizza</p> <p>3. Turkey Taco Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Blueberries</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1. Turkey Corn Dog Tater Tots</p> <p>2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce</p> <p>3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1. Turkey, Turkey Ham, &amp; Cheese Sub</p> <p>2. Whole Grain Cheese Tortellini Alfredo Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread</p> <p>3. Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Sliced Cucumbers Salad Topped w/ Chickpeas &amp; Cheese Sliced Fresh Strawberries Fresh Pear</p>

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, two (2) vegetable side dishes, one (1) fruit side dish, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white and 1% chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

\* Menu subject to change

Student Lunch Prices \$2.40  
Reduced Lunch Price \$0.40  
Free and reduced applications available at your school office or call the food service office @ 1-248-823-5089  
A la Carte Prices:  
Milk- \$.35 Juice- \$.50



Join us as the  
Troy School District  
prepares for  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
Enrollment



The Troy School District is beginning to identify Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020\* please call the Wattles office at 248-823-3400 to place your child on our incoming Kindergarten list.

Important information and procedures for your child's enrollment process will be sent via US Mail to your home in early January. Beginning Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Central Enrollment Staff will begin meeting with all incoming kindergarten parents to complete the enrollment process for your student at:

**CENTRAL ENROLLMENT**  
Troy School District  
*Administration Building*  
4400 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098  
248.823.4002/4004

*Please log in to the Troy School District website in early January for additional Enrollment Information and Procedures*

<http://www.troy.k12.mi.us>



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## February is Incredible Kid Month!

The Troy Community Coalition is proud to honor Incredible Kids during the month of February. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, teachers and adults to recognize a child, in grades K - 6, who has made a positive impact within your school and/or community. The child may be a positive influence within the classroom, shoveled snow for a neighbor, volunteered for your organization or overcome an obstacle. A healthy society recognizes the importance of all members of their community. Incredible Kid Recognition show young people that the community cares, appreciates them, and wants them to grow up healthy and drug free.

The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse wants to honor these wonderful, considerate, young people. We will recognize these Incredible Kids at a special Coalition ceremony held at the Troy Community Center on Wednesday evening, February 19, 2020. Please spread the word and take the time to nominate an Incredible Kid!

Submit this form along with a donation of your choosing so the Coalition may continue to offer programs benefiting all who live or work in Troy. Due to space limitations at the Troy Community Center nominations are accepted for individuals and/or small groups only. Thank you for your participation.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this child 'incredible'? Please type (using third person narrative) below or send as an attachment

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(Written statement become part of the public record at the Incredible Kid Recognition event. Pictures taken at the event may appear in media outlets.)

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit nomination form by **January 24, 2020** to [mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us)

Or send to –

Troy Community Coalition / Incredible Kid Recognition  
4420 Livernois; Troy, MI 48098

If you have questions, please contact Marianne Wiwel at [mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:mwiwel@troy.k12.mi.us) or (248) 823-5088.

*The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs and its impact on behavioral health.*





**MLK DAY OF SERVICE**  
**SPECIFICS FOR FLEECE DONATIONS**

We need donations of 2.5 yards of fleece to make finished blankets of at least 4ft x 6ft.

The width on fleece at fabric stores is just over 4 feet, so if donors buy 2.5 yards of fleece, that would be perfect. If you want to send in 5 yards or 10 yards, that is wonderful as well—the goal is to be able to cut into 2.5 yard increments.

Each blanket consists of two pieces of fleece—usually one solid and one printed, but you are free to donate whatever you would like. Fleece is on sale right now at many areas stores and will likely be on sale over break as well.

Remember these blankets will be used by children, veterans and adult patients so think about patterns that would appeal to any of those groups. We will be tying on site at Athens on January 20th. All are welcome to join us!

***Donations can be dropped off at any TSD school OR Central Administration  
at 4400, Livernois, Troy, MI 48098***

*Thank you so much for your support!*



## **MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

### **ITEMS NEEDED FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS**

*(please purchase from this list—all items must be declared and cleared by customs)*

- Socks (crew sized, suitable with combat boots, not short. White or Black)
- Foot powder
- Candy/gum
- Beef Jerky
- Sunflower seeds/nuts
- Wet wipes
- energy bars/granola bars
- Coffee/tea
- Sunblock
- Chapstick
- Small Michigan/Detroit based sports stuff (nerf balls, pennants, t-shirts, bandanas, etc.)

#### **We cannot take ANY:**

Aerosol (shaving cream, hair spray, etc.)

Alcohol (mouthwash, etc.)

Hand sanitizer (contains alcohol)

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at 4400, Livernois, Troy, MI 48098***

*Thank you so much for your support!*

## Hiring Bus Drivers – First Student – Troy School District

Imagine a job that you can fit around your other commitments. First Student offers flexible hours, time off during school holidays and opportunities to drive for field trips that your children or grandchildren take during the school year.

- Up to \$2000 Sign Bonus!
- \$17.50/HR Starting Wage. More with Experience
- Free CDL Training!
- Guaranteed at least 20 hours a week!
- 7 Paid Holidays!

Interested applicants can apply at the Troy School District Transportation Office located at 120 Hart St, Troy, MI 48098 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or contact us at **248-823-4054**.



# TSD Tutors

One-to-One  
Tutoring

Elementary School	Middle School
Grades K-5	Grades 6-8
<b>Reading / Math / Homework Help</b>	<b>Reading / Math</b> (to Algebra I)
@ Most TSD Elementary Schools	@ All TSD Middle Schools

Mature,  
Professional  
Educators

Flexible  
Scheduling

6-Punch  
\$30/Session

12-Punch  
\$27/Session

[www.troyceonline.com](http://www.troyceonline.com)

248-823-5100