



THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**We are a partnership of school and community that serves educational needs by providing a learning environment that is innovative, competitive, a builder of self-worth and fun!**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** Please compliment your students on a terrific start to the school year. The staff at Thorntown Elementary is excited to have the opportunity to help your child excel during this school year. Parent newsletters will be sent bi-weekly to provide information about upcoming activities. I encourage you to follow me on Twitter @Principal\_TES We post pictures of the exciting events happening at Thorntown Elementary. You may also view these pictures on our school website at [weboschools.org](http://weboschools.org)

**NEW STAFF:** We are pleased to welcome the following staff members: Mrs. Ashlee Weaver-kindergarten, Miss Ruby Grinstead-grade 1, Mrs. Darcy Overman-grade-1, Miss Lauren Greene-grade 2, Mrs. Hannah Nicely-grade 6. The following teachers changed grade levels; Miss Emily Faggetti-grade 4, Mrs. Vickie Evans-grade 5. Mrs. Higer is our school nurse.

**WESTERN BOONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION:** The WBEF will be selling pork burgers at the Western Boone football game on Friday, August 18. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the Stars while enjoying a delicious pork burger.

**THORNTOWN/SUGAR CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT-**The fire department by the school will host a fish fry on Saturday, September 19 from 4:00-8:00. Thanks for supporting our community.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE-**Our students will view the eclipse in their classrooms via the NASA website. School will dismiss 10 minutes later at 2:50.

**PARENT MEETINGS-**Parent meetings will be held soon. The teachers will review classroom expectations during this meeting. Please note the following schedule:

August 21

6:00-1<sup>st</sup> grade meetings

6:30-2<sup>nd</sup> grade meetings

August 22

6:00-3<sup>rd</sup> grade meetings

6:30-4<sup>th</sup> grade meetings

August 24

6:00- PK meetings

6:00- K meetings

August 28

6:00-5<sup>th</sup> grade meetings

6:30-6<sup>th</sup> meetings

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

**ATTENDANCE-**Our new attendance policy for the corporation is included in your child's student handbook. There will now be documented and undocumented absences. Please carefully note the documentation required for an absence to be documented. Parents should continue to call in absences by 9:00am.



**MEDICATION-All medication must be delivered to the school by a parent or guardian. Students should not transport prescription or over the counter medicine to school.**

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** Please have all required immunizations completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The state requires that we document current immunization records for all students. If you have questions feel free to contact Mrs. Higer, our school nurse.

**NO SCHOOL SEPT. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> will be Labor Day. School will not be in session.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** All students will have their picture taken on Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. The pictures will be used as part of our school database and for the school yearbook. Order envelopes will be coming home soon and will need to be turned in on or before picture day to purchase school pictures. Students will have their picture taken for the school yearbook even if parents do not purchase school pictures.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Volleyball practice for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls will start next week. Coaches this year will be Maria Villalba and Brenda Gillum. The first game for 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at home. **GOOD LUCK KEEWASKEE GIRLS!!** Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are playing on a combined Western Boone team with students from Granville Wells. Their coach is Mrs. Kelsey Haney. Their first game will be on September 5 at Clinton Prairie. **GO STARS!**

**A SAFE SCHOOL:** We encourage you to visit our school, however, we require all visitors to stop in the office to sign in and pick up visitor's badge before you visit a classroom. We request that you keep your child's teacher informed about changes in phone numbers, changes in after school day care or transportation changes. Be thinking ahead about arrangements on two-hour delay days and bad weather that causes an early dismissal or school cancellation.

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY** is Friday, October 6 at Thorntown Elementary School. More details will be provided at a later date.

Upcoming Events:

- September 1-School Photos
- September 4-Labor Day-no school
- September 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- September 6-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ home-6:00
- September 7-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- September 11-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ home-6:00
- September 12-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 13-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ Clinton Central-6:00
- September 14-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 18-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Granville Wells-6:00
- September 19-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Rossville-6:00
- September 20-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Western Boone-6:00
- September 25-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Lebanon middle School-6:00
- September 28-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Central-6:00
- September 26-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 30-Volleyball tourney at Clinton Prairie-9:00am
- October 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Frankfort-6:00
- October 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Crawfordsville-6:00
- October 6-Grandparent's Day
- October 7-End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks grading period
- October 11-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Western Boone-6:00
- October 12-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Western Boone-6:00
- October 16-20-Fall break



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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