

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: The students are enjoying recess outside while we have great weather. As the temperature cools, we will go outside when possible. Please send your students with gloves and hats. We have extra hats and gloves thanks to donations for local groups. Please contact your child's teacher if you child can use these items.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY is Friday, October 6 at Thorntown Elementary School. Mr. Hisey and Ms. Pursley are working on their program. The students are eager to share this day with their grandparents. If your child's grandparent is not able to attend they are welcome to invite another special guest. Grandparents are welcome to begin arriving at 12:30 p.m. to enjoy refreshments. The program will begin at 1:00. Please mark your calendar for this special day. **If grandparents are taking their children home after school, we will need a note stating that arrangement.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-Our Christmas program will be held on December 14 at 7:00. Please mark your calendar with this important date.

PTO-Our first meeting will be held on 9/28 at 6:30. Please watch for a separate newsletter that will provide details of easy ways you can support the PTO.

GREAT PUMPKIN RUN-Thorntown PTO Fundraiser

Where: Dull's Tree Farm & Pumpkin Patch **When:** October 5th-6th (setup days) & 7th 2016 (race day) For every person that volunteers \$15 is donated to the charity of their choice- THORNTOWN ELEMENTARY PTO!

Sign up by going to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/IN/Thorntown/Indianapolis>. There are lots of fun tasks to choose from. For example, volunteers will be needed to hand out medals at the finish line, help with packet pickup and registration, man the water station, or course marshaling! We simply ask that volunteers are 16 years old or older, have the ability to stand throughout their entire shift, and are able to stay the entire time.

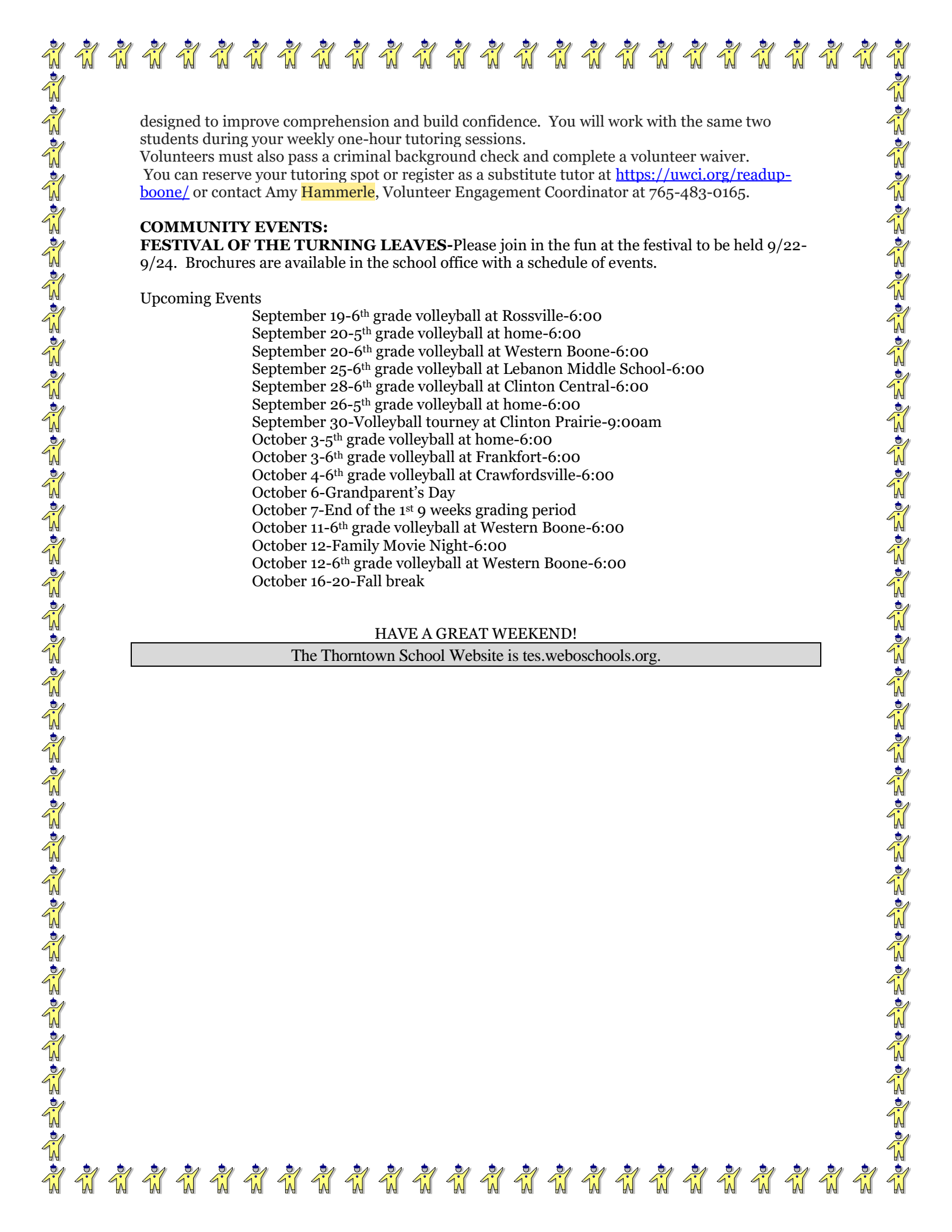
UNITED WAY SEEKS READUP TUTORS IN BOONE COUNTY

Over 100 volunteers needed to tutor third grade students

Four hours a month.....that's all it takes to change a child's future. By pairing volunteers with students who are struggling to read, we can change the course of their academic future and set them up to succeed at all stages. ReadUP tutoring is part of United Way's education priority that focuses on early childhood development and elementary education.

ReadUP will begin in mid-September at Hattie B. Stokes and Harney Elementary schools in Lebanon and at Western Boone High School in Dover. "We are excited to announce that a new ReadUP program will begin for Western Boone area third grade students," said Aaron Gore, Area Northwest Director. "We are working with Thorntown and Wells Elementary schools to provide tutoring at the high school for their third grade students this year."

Harney tutors volunteer from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Western Boone tutors will volunteer from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m., and Hattie B. Stokes tutors volunteer from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. Each volunteer commits to tutoring one hour per week throughout the school year. Students read from a selected book each session while the tutor assists and asks questions



designed to improve comprehension and build confidence. You will work with the same two students during your weekly one-hour tutoring sessions.

Volunteers must also pass a criminal background check and complete a volunteer waiver.

You can reserve your tutoring spot or register as a substitute tutor at <https://uwci.org/readup-boone/> or contact Amy **Hammerle**, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 765-483-0165.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

FESTIVAL OF THE TURNING LEAVES-Please join in the fun at the festival to be held 9/22-9/24. Brochures are available in the school office with a schedule of events.

Upcoming Events

- September 19-6th grade volleyball at Rossville-6:00
- September 20-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 20-6th grade volleyball at Western Boone-6:00
- September 25-6th grade volleyball at Lebanon Middle School-6:00
- September 28-6th grade volleyball at Clinton Central-6:00
- September 26-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 30-Volleyball tourney at Clinton Prairie-9:00am
- October 3-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 3-6th grade volleyball at Frankfort-6:00
- October 4-6th grade volleyball at Crawfordsville-6:00
- October 6-Grandparent's Day
- October 7-End of the 1st 9 weeks grading period
- October 11-6th grade volleyball at Western Boone-6:00
- October 12-Family Movie Night-6:00
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- October 16-20-Fall break

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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