

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: It is hard to believe that the first 9 weeks grading period will end on October 6th. Report cards will be published for parent view on Friday, October 13. An email will be sent to families when they are available. Paper copies will be sent home with students without internet access. Please remember to inform the office if you would like paper copies.

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.**

FALL BOOK FAIR: We will host a Scholastic Book Fair next week. Students may purchase books during their technology specials time on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The Book Fair will also be open following the Grandparent's Day program on 10/6.

PICTURE RETAKES: Picture retakes will be taken on October 12. All students who were absent on picture day as well as any new students will participate. If you are not satisfied with your child's pictures they may have a retake. The picture envelope should be returned to school.

ART/PE-Mrs. Turner will complete her time in art with us on 10/6. We will begin PE instruction on Monday, 10/9. Mrs. Tami Ison will provide PE instruction. Students will need gym shoes. These do not need to be new shoes but they should be laundered. If you need help with gym shoes, please contact the school office. We have several pairs that were donated for student use.

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

BOX TOPS-The current contest for Box Tops will conclude on 10/24/17. Please send your Box Tops to school in an envelope marked with the teacher's name.

PTO-FAMILY MOVE NIGHT-Come join us for family movie night on 10/12 at 6:00. There is no entrance fee. Concessions will be available for purchase including pizza. Let us prepare you dinner. You may bring blankets and lawn chairs. We will have folding chairs available.

UNITED WAY SEEKS READUP TUTORS IN BOONE COUNTY:

It's the start of a new ReadUP program year, and we have **eight** opportunities to fill at our **new** Western Boone Schools ReadUP site. ReadUP connects volunteers with local schools, where they read to two students for 30 minutes every week, helping kids get on track - and stay on track - with grade-level literacy.

Join me as a ReadUP tutor at this unique program location that combines students from Thorntown and Wells Elementary Schools into one site that is housed at Western Boone High School, 1205 North St. Rd. 75, Thorntown. Immediate volunteer needs include Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

In order to launch the program at Western Boone Schools, we need your help! The time commitment is one hour per week, or team up with a co-worker or friend and tutor every other

week. ReadUP is changing the game for Central Indiana students. Be part of a network of tutors making a difference! Register today at <https://uwci.org/readup-boone/>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

2018 4-H ENROLLMENT: Enrollment is open from October 1, 2017-January 15, 2018. K-2nd grade-mini 4-H (free). 3rd-12th grade-4-H \$30/child/family max of \$90. Enroll online at <https://in.4honline.com> or by calling the Purdue Extension Office at 765-482-0750.

4-H PROJECT FAIR-Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 2:00-4:00PM at the Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building on 4-H fairgrounds.

Upcoming Events

- 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-Picture retakes
- October 12-Family Movie Night-6:00
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- October 16-20-Fall break

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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