

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:** 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.

**FALL BREAK-**School will not be in session from Monday, October 16 through Friday, October 20. Enjoy this time with your family!

**FIRE SAFETY WEEK:** Today the Thorntown/Sugar Creek Fire Department volunteers will join us for our monthly fire drill. This is a great time to talk about evacuation plans for your family should there be a fire in your home.

**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.

**SMART STEPS: A BODY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN-** The Western Boone Elementary Schools will offer a child sexual abuse prevention and education program that teaches elementary school-aged children that their bodies belong to them, they have the right to say "NO!" and to tell an adult about any touches that make them uncomfortable. The program will be presented to Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade students at Thorntown Elementary School on November 13, 2017. Each presentation is given in individual classrooms and will last approximately 30 minutes. Although not required, each child's attendance in the program is strongly recommended. A Parent Night is scheduled for Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Thorntown Elementary School. This meeting is open to all parents of Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade students. This will be an opportunity for parents to watch a video of the Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children presentation, ask questions about the program, and to receive materials to help generate conversation with their children. Please note, the Parent Night is not open to children. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Taylor at 485- 2447.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS-** Our program for the community will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00pm. Our school program will be held on November 10 at 10:00am. The 5th grade students are working on their Veterans Day program. One special way we want to honor our veterans and active duty service members is to post their military pictures on the bulletin boards in our hallways. If your child has a loved one who has served or is currently serving that they would like to honor, would you be willing to share their photo along with the child's name and their relationship to the veteran? You may email or send in a copy that we can scan (larger photos work best). We will return your photo and hang the copy on the bulletin board. Our students are excited to see how many people they know that fought for their freedoms. We are so grateful for your help in making this day a huge success!

**PTO MEETING-Thursday, October 26 at 6:30**

### **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-2<sup>nd</sup> grade-mini 4-H (free). 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Princess Contest-** To be eligible, participants must be female and enrolled in 2nd thru 5th grade in a school in Boone County. The contest is open to 20 girls who complete an application between October 30th and November 3rd. (Applications are available in the school office, at Arni's Restaurant and at the Park on Nov. 4th at 12:45.) Please bring completed applications to Memorial Park on Saturday, November 4th at 12:45PM to the large shelter house by the war memorial. If there are more than 20 girls who complete an application there will be drawing of names at 1PM. Collection cans will be handed out to the 20 girls selected to participate. If you would like further information, please contact the school office.

### **Trunk of Treat opportunities:**

The Dover Christian Church will hold a trunk or treat in our school parking lot on Sunday, October 29 from 6:00-7:30pm.

The Advance Christian church will hold a trunk or treat at the church on October 31st from 6-7pm.

### **Upcoming Events**

October 16-20-Fall break

October 26-PTO Meeting at 6:30

November 2-Smart Steps Parent Meeting-6:30 at Thorntown Elementary

November 5-Daylight Savings time ends

November 9-Community Veterans Day Program-7:00pm

November 10-School Veterans Day Program-10:00

November 10-midterm of the grading period

November 13-Smart Steps Presentation-grades K, 2 and 4

November 16-Spell bowl

November 17-PTO Family Movie Night

November 23/24-Thanksgiving break

December 14-Christmas Program-7:00pm

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

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