

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 Friday, November 10 will be the midterm of the second grading period. The year is going quickly! Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to meet to discuss your child's progress.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-Please remember to turn your clocks back "fall back" one hour on Saturday night.

SUBWAY FOR SCHOOLS NIGHT-On Tuesday, November 7 from 4:00-7:00 our Thorntown Subway will hold a fundraiser for our PTO. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our PTO. The classroom with the highest percentage of students attending will earn a pizza party!

VISITORS IN OUR SCHOOL-Please contact your child's teacher if you plan to visit their classroom. Unexpected visitors can disrupt instruction. Please notify the office staff for the reason for your visit. We may be able to assist without interrupting the teacher and students.

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

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 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT-Our next family movie night will be on 11/17 at 6:00. The movie will be Freebirds. One lucky family will win the movie to take home. The movie is free. There will be concessions available to purchase including pizza. We hope you can join us for dinner and a movie!

CHRISTMAS HELP: Each year, the teachers and staff at Thorntown Elementary donate money to a special Christmas fund to benefit students and their families who need a little help for the holidays. If your children receive assistance for meals at Thorntown Elementary, and your family has no additional resources for help during the holidays, please contact Cindy Johnson in our school office (485-2447) by Wednesday, November 22. Please be prepared to provide the following information about your child(ren): age, pant size, shirt size, favorite color, and special interest or favorite toy. All information will be kept confidential, and you will be notified when items are available for pick up at the Trustee's Office in Thorntown. Thank you.

SPELL BOWL-Our Spell Bowl Team will travel to Tri West High School on Thursday, November 16 for the competition that begins at 5:00. Good luck to the following team members and their coaches: Sixth Grade: Jazmine Bowling, Hannah Hayden, Cheyenne Isenhower, Clara

Meadows, Trista Thomas Fifth Grade: Parker Griggs, Raegan Durbin, Janie Ransom, Collin Washburn Fourth Grade: Alex Crockett, Isabella Fettig, Cooper Ford, Autumn Johnson and coaches Mrs. Kelly Fettig and Mrs. Kathy Keith

PTO NEWS: The goal of our PTO is to find ways to raise funds for their school activities without our children participating in fundraisers. One easy way to raise money for our school is to sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program. During the last 6 months, Kroger has donated over \$350 to our PTO. To enroll you need to connect your Kroger Plus card with our school. You can visit Kroger.com and click on the Community Rewards link at the bottom of the page to sign up.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner-The Elizaville Christian Church will serve a Thanksgiving meal at the church located at 5745 N 500 E, Lebanon on Thanksgiving Day from 2:00-6:00. Snacks and fun and games will begin at 12:00pm.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- 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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