

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:** Thank you for attending our Christmas program last night. We appreciate the efforts of Ms. Pursley and Mr. Hisey. This will be the last newsletter for 2017! The last student day is December 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will return on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this special time with your children.

**SUBWAY FOR SCHOOL NIGHT-**Thanks to our families and the support of our local Subway restaurant, we raised \$200 at our Subway for Schools night. We offer a special thanks to Emily Whiffing for helping coordinate the event.

**VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL-**We ask that visitors to our school park in the east parking lot. No cars should be parked on the street in front of the school at dismissal. You may have noticed that bus 18 is now parking on Mill Street across from the gas station. Please avoid dropping your kids off in this area so she can park safely. We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures.

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENT MEETING:** As Western Boone begins the course selection process for the 2018-2019 school year, parents of current 6th grade students are invited to Western Boone on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 6:00pm to hear from the school counseling department about your child's course options. While this is an optional meeting, all parents are encouraged to attend. Students are also welcome, but will receive the same information during the school day as well.

**END OF GRADING PERIOD/SEMESTER-**December 21<sup>st</sup> will mark the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period as well as the first semester. Report cards will be published on January 12.

**PE/ART-**When we return to school in January we will welcome Mrs. Turner back for art instruction. We thank Mrs. Ison for her time as our PE teacher.

**SECURITY ENHANCEMENT-** In an effort to continually provide a safe learning environment in each of our schools, Western Boone Schools will implement a visitor management system beginning January 8, 2018. SafeVisitor is a cloud-based monitoring program that instantly checks various state and national databases to ensure that the individuals entering our buildings, for any reason, are safe to interact with our students and staff. All visitors will be asked to present a government identification (driver's license) upon entering the office. Once the driver's license is scanned, approved visitors will be given a photo badge to wear. Frequent volunteers will be provided with a badge that can be reused. The information for obtaining the badge will be shared with you by building administration. Our overall goal for the implementation of this new system is to improve the process already in place in our schools and keep the safety of our students a top priority. **Following implementation of these new procedures, a clean criminal history is required to visit classrooms or the cafeteria during the school day.**

**BOX TOPS-**Please send in your box tops by 12/18.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOLIDAY EVENTS:** Please see details below. You may pick up a flyer in the school office or by calling the library at 765-436-7348.



## Merry Grinchmas

Monday, December 18

6:00-7:00pm

Games, crafts, the movie and snacks as well as a picture with the Grinch!

**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.

### Upcoming Events

December 20-AR reward

December 21-Last student day

December 25-January 5-Christmas vacation

January 8-Students return to school

January 9-6<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball at Western Boone-6:00

January 10-6<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ Clinton Central-6:00

January 11-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ Wells-6:00

January 17-6<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ Lebanon Middle School-6:00

January 18-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ home-6:00

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January 20-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball tourney at WB-9:00am

January 22-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ home-6:00

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January 29-6<sup>th</sup> grade girl's basketball @ Clinton Prairie-6:00

January 31-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ home-6:00

February 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade boy's basketball @ home-6:00

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HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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