

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: Due to the cancellation of school this week, school will be in session on February 19 and 20. Any future snow days would be added at the end of the school year.

LARRY BATTSON & FRIENDS-Larry Battson and his animal friends will be here to visit on Monday, February 5 at 9:30. Please contact the school if your child has allergies that would interfere with their participation in the program. Families with younger siblings are invited to join us for the program.

REUSE HEART & SOLE SHOE COLLECTION-Thorntown Elementary will participate in the REUSE Heart & Sole program. Families may bring any type of shoe, ones that are in reusable condition and ones that have seen their life! The Boone County Solid Waste Management District has teamed up with the Central Indiana non-profit called Changing Footprints. They will distribute the shoes that are in reusable condition. Shoes that cannot be reused will be recycled through a campaign sponsored by Nike. This is a win-win to keep shoes that take 200 years to decompose out of the landfill. Shoes will be collected from February 1 until February 15, 2018. Shoes may be brought to your child's classroom or delivered to the front office. It would be helpful if shoes with laces are tied together. Thanks for supporting our community and our environment with your donation

SCIENCE FAIR: Our annual science fair will be held on Wednesday, March 21. Information packets are available in the school office or on the school website.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP-Parents of eligible students are requested to attend round up on Thursday, March 22. Students must be 5 by August 1st to be eligible to enter kindergarten. The preschool will be a paid preschool. Students must be 4 by August 1 to be eligible to attend preschool. Further details will follow.

ISTEP TESTING: Please note the following dates for spring ISTEP testing. It is important that our students in grades 3-6 be present during these testing windows. Schedules will be created closer to the testing dates. Please contact the school if you have a question about a conflict with a scheduled appointment.

Part 1: February 26-March 9

Part 2: April 16-May 5

IREAD3 (3rd grade students)-March 12-March 16

PTO:

Family Movie Night: Our next Family Movie Night will be held on 2/15 at 6:00. We will be showing the movie LEAP. One lucky student will take the movie home. Concessions will be available for purchase during the movie. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a fun night. (Folding chairs will be available).

Box Tops: During this school year we have raised over \$600 by collecting Box Tops. Please encourage your family and friends to save Box Tops for our school. Classes with the most Box Tops receive a reward at the end of a collection period. Current classroom places:

1st-Miss Grinstead

2nd-Mrs. Weaver

3rd-Mrs. Nicley

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Winter Reading at Thorntown Public Library

“It’s a Purr-fect Time to Read”

January 8 – February 17

For children of all ages

Sign up to receive a reading log. Present your reading log to library staff each week to receive a cat to place on our board. Cats are awarded for reading either 10 picture books or 1 chapter book. Readers will receive a certificate for collecting 6 cats.

Blood Drive: The Indiana Blood Center will be at the Thorntown Public Library on Monday, January 29 from 1:00-5:00pm in mtg. room 120. January is National Blood Donor month. Sign up today at bit.ly/ThorntownPL29

Upcoming Events

- January 29-6th grade girl’s basketball @ Clinton Prairie-6:00
- January 30-3rd grade parent meeting @ 6:30
- January 31-5th grade boy’s basketball @ home-6:00
- February 2-Midterm of the grading period
- February 5-Larry Battson-9:30
- February 5-5th grade boy’s basketball @ home-6:00
- February 5-6th grade girl’s basketball @ Western Boone-6:00
- February 7-6th grade girl’s basketball @ Crawfordsville-6:00
- February 12-6th grade girl’s basketball @ Western Boone-6:00
- February 15-PTO Family Movie night
- February 21-6th grade girl’s basketball @ Western Boone-6:00
- February 21-5th grade girl’s basketball @ home-6:00
- February 22-Math Bowl
- February 26-March 9-Part 1-ISTEP testing grades 3-6

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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