

THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER
February 9, 2018
Web site: weboschools.org

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: School will be in session on February 19 and 20. Any future snow days would be added at the end of the school year.

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.

PARENTS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADE STUDENTS: There are new immunization requirements as your child enters 6th grade. There will be a Public Vaccine Clinic on Monday, March 5th from 3:00-7:30pm. The Clinic will be held at the Boone County 4H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Community Building. Incoming 6th grade students are now required to have Hepatitis A (2 dose series given 6 months apart), Meningitis and Tdap. For additional information, please call 765-482-3942 Option 3.

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. It is not necessary for your child to attend, but we will have activities for them during the parent presentation. The preschool will be a paid preschool. Students must be 4 by August 1 to be eligible to attend preschool. Sessions will be held at 8:30 and 1:00. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records. Proof of residency is required if your family is new to our school. A \$100.00 deposit is required for those interested in preschool. The monthly cost for the 2018-19 school year will be \$230.00. There will not be a lottery draw for PK. All interested families will have a space for their child.

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).

Arby's Family Night-Please join us at the Arby's Restaurant in Lebanon on March 1 from 4:00-7:00. A portion of the profit will be donated to our Thorntown PTO.

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.

Upcoming Events

February 12-6th grade girl's basketball @ Western Boone-6:00

February 15-PTO Family Movie night

February 20-6th grade girl's basketball @ Western Boone

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 23-2nd grade President Showcase

February 26-March 9-Part 1-ISTEP testing grades 3-6

February 28-6th grade girl's basketball @ Northridge Middle School

March 1-Arby's Family Night-4:00-7:00

March 1-6th grade girl's basketball @ Clinton Central

March 3-5th grade girl's basketball tourney-9:00 @ Western Boone

March 7-5th grade girl's basketball @ Clinton Prairie

March 8-5th grade girl's basketball @ home

March 9-End of 3rd 9 weeks grading period

March 12-16-IREAD3 testing

March 13-5th grade girl's basketball @ Rossville

March 13-6th grade girl's basketball @ Lebanon Middle School

March 15-5th grade girl's basketball @ home

March 15-6th grade girl's basketball @ Frankfort Middle School

March 16-Report cards are published

March 19-5th grade girl's basketball @ Granville Wells

March 21-Science Fair

March 22-PK/K round up

March 22-Spring Family Night-5:00-7:00

March 26-March 30-Spring Break

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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