



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:** Please compliment your students on a terrific start to the school year. The staff at Thorntown Elementary is excited to have the opportunity to help your child excel during this school year. Parent newsletters will be sent bi-weekly to provide information about upcoming activities. I encourage you to follow me on Twitter @Principal\_TES We post pictures of the exciting events happening at Thorntown Elementary. You may also view these pictures on our school website at [weboschools.org](http://weboschools.org)

**NEW STAFF:** We are pleased to welcome the following staff members: Miss Rachel Kintner-kindergarten, Miss. Briana Wagner-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Mrs. Kristie Ballentine, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Jeanne Brown-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Katrina Olson-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Amy Corwin-special education, Deputy Rob Watson-School Resource Officer. Mrs. Kelsey Haney has joined our kindergarten team.

**THORNTOWN/SUGAR CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY/MOVIE IN THE PARK-**The fire department by the school will host a fish fry on Saturday, September 18 from 4:00-8:00. You can enjoy the movie Cars 3 in the park that same evening. The movie will begin after sunset. Thanks for supporting our community.

**PARENT MEETINGS-**Parent meetings will be held soon. The teachers will review classroom expectations during this meeting. Childcare will be provided. Please note the following schedule:

August 27

6:00-1<sup>st</sup> grade meetings

6:30-2<sup>nd</sup> grade meetings

August 28

6:00-3<sup>rd</sup> grade meetings

6:30-4<sup>th</sup> grade meetings

August 29

6:00- 5<sup>th</sup> grade meetings

6:30-6<sup>th</sup> grade meetings

August 30

6:00-Kindergarten meetings (Parents will meet in the cafeteria)

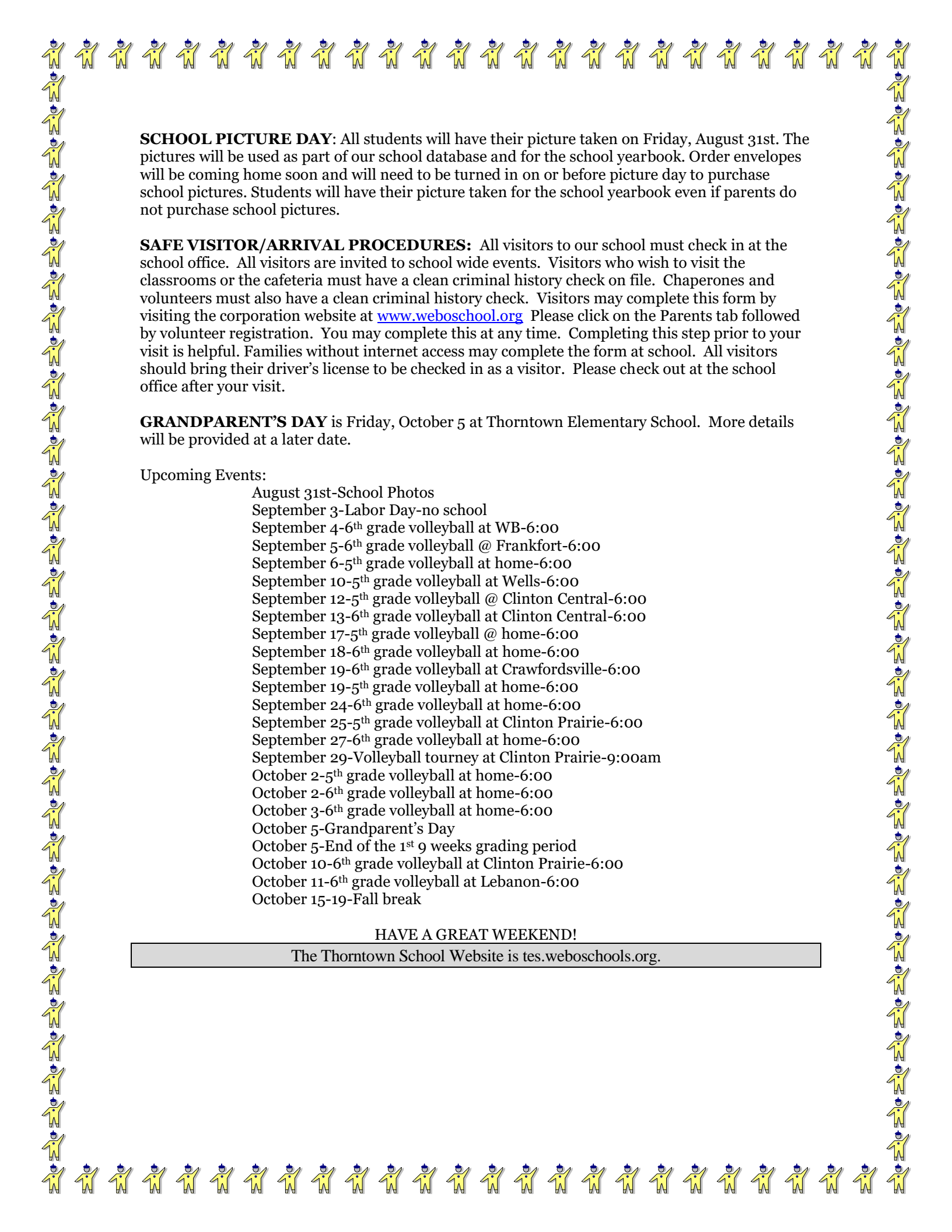
6:00-PK meeting

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** Please have all required immunizations completed by September 14<sup>th</sup>. The state requires that we document current immunization records for all students. If you have questions feel free to contact Mrs. Ross, our school nurse.

**WITHAM HEALTH SERVICES FITNESSGRAM TESTING-**A flier was sent home earlier this week about FitnessGram testing that will take place during physical education classes next week. The form should be returned only if you do not want your child to participate.

**NO SCHOOL SEPT. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Labor Day. School will not be in session.

**PTO OFFICERS NEEDED:** Our first Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. Please contact the school office if you are interested in serving as an officer.



**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** All students will have their picture taken on Friday, August 31st. The pictures will be used as part of our school database and for the school yearbook. Order envelopes will be coming home soon and will need to be turned in on or before picture day to purchase school pictures. Students will have their picture taken for the school yearbook even if parents do not purchase school pictures.

**SAFE VISITOR/ARRIVAL PROCEDURES:** All visitors to our school must check in at the school office. All visitors are invited to school wide events. Visitors who wish to visit the classrooms or the cafeteria must have a clean criminal history check on file. Chaperones and volunteers must also have a clean criminal history check. Visitors may complete this form by visiting the corporation website at [www.weboschool.org](http://www.weboschool.org) Please click on the Parents tab followed by volunteer registration. You may complete this at any time. Completing this step prior to your visit is helpful. Families without internet access may complete the form at school. All visitors should bring their driver's license to be checked in as a visitor. Please check out at the school office after your visit.

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY** is Friday, October 5 at Thorntown Elementary School. More details will be provided at a later date.

Upcoming Events:

- August 31st-School Photos
- September 3-Labor Day-no school
- September 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at WB-6:00
- September 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ Frankfort-6:00
- September 6-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 10-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Wells-6:00
- September 12-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ Clinton Central-6:00
- September 13-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Central-6:00
- September 17-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball @ home-6:00
- September 18-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 19-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Crawfordsville-6:00
- September 19-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 24-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 25-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- September 27-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 29-Volleyball tourney at Clinton Prairie-9:00am
- October 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 5-Grandparent's Day
- October 5-End of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks grading period
- October 10-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- October 11-6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball at Lebanon-6:00
- October 15-19-Fall break

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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