

THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER

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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: Thanks to those who were able to attend parent meetings this week. We do not have a schedule for parent/teacher conferences. Please contact your child's teacher if you want to have a conference at any time during the school year.

MIDTERM OF THE GRADING PERIOD: I encourage you to access Harmony to view your child's grades. We are at the midterm of the first grading period. Teachers update grades weekly. Harmony is a great tool to monitor your child's academic progress.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Please have all required immunizations completed by September 14th. 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.

NO SCHOOL SEPT. 3rd: Monday, Sept. 3rd 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.

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 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.

UNITED WAY SEEKS READUP TUTORS IN BOONE COUNTY-Over 100 volunteers needed to tutor third grade students

Four hours a month.....that's all it takes to change a child's future. By pairing volunteers with students who are struggling to read, we can change the course of their academic future and set them up to succeed at all stages. ReadUP tutoring is part of United Way's education priority that focuses on early childhood development and elementary education.

ReadUP will begin in mid-September at Western Boone High School. The ReadUP program addresses the literacy needs of third grade students at both elementary schools.

Western Boone tutors volunteer from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. Each volunteer commits to tutoring one hour per week throughout the school year. Students read from a selected book each session while the tutor assists and asks questions designed to improve comprehension and build confidence. You will work with the same two students during your weekly one-hour tutoring sessions.

New tutor trainings will be held in Boone County on August 28 and September 5. Volunteers must also pass a criminal background check and complete a volunteer waiver.

You can reserve your tutoring spot or register as a substitute tutor at <https://uwci.org/readup-boone/> or contact, Amy Hammerle, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at 317-423-7888.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Thorntown Public Library September Programs:

Storytime for ages 4-9 will be held at 3:30 on 9/4, 9/11, and 9/18.

Kids' BINGO at 3:30 on 9/6.

Maker Action Center at 3:30 on 9/13.

Minute to Win It at 3:30 on 9/20.

What is Maker Action Center? (MAC) Our library MAC is a makerspace where kids gather to get creative with DIY projects. A makerspace is a place where they can create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. They get hands on experience and practice putting their beliefs into action. There will be about 12 stations that kids will visit ranging from crafts, games, coding, and a tear-apart station.

Come check out our programs! Everything is FREE! You do not need a library card to attend but remember, all students in Western Boone Schools are eligible for a FREE library card.

Stop by or give us a call for more information.

Thorntown Public Library

124 N Market Street, Thorntown

765-436-7348 <http://www.thorntownpl.org/>

Upcoming Events:

- September 3-Labor Day-no school
- September 4-6th grade volleyball at WB-6:00
- September 5-6th grade volleyball @ Frankfort-6:00
- September 6-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 10-5th grade volleyball at Wells-6:00
- September 12-5th grade volleyball @ Clinton Central-6:00
- September 13-6th grade volleyball at Clinton Central-6:00
- September 17-5th grade volleyball @ home-6:00
- September 18-6th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 18-PTO Meeting @ 6:30
- September 19-6th grade volleyball at Crawfordsville-6:00
- September 19-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 24-6th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 25-5th grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- September 26-eLearning Day
- September 27-6th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- September 29-Volleyball tourney at Clinton Prairie-9:00am
- October 2-5th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 2-6th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 3-6th grade volleyball at home-6:00
- October 5-Grandparent's Day
- October 5-End of the 1st 9 weeks grading period
- October 10-6th grade volleyball at Clinton Prairie-6:00
- October 11-6th grade volleyball at Lebanon-6:00
- October 15-19-Fall break

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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