

THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER
September 14, 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: Our teachers and students have spent the first weeks of school establishing and practicing procedures. Students and classes are recognized for following procedures with Shoot for the Stars behavior slips, Shining Star Awards and Super Star Awards. New this year is a student and staff member of the month. These students are chosen by their class mates and their teacher for demonstrating STAR behavior (Safe, Team Player, Accountable, Respectful). Check out our Student of the Month display when you are in our building.

The Western Boone Education Foundation (WBEF) will be selling pork burgers at this Friday's varsity football game versus North Montgomery. The cost is \$4.00 for a sandwich and \$5.00 for a sandwich and pop/water. Sales will start at 6:00 p.m. and kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the WBEF and cheer the Stars to victory.

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.

eLearning: Our first eLearning Day will be on 9/26. Scheduled days will be used for staff professional development. Students will not physically attend school on those days. WBCCSC will also use eLearning Days in lieu of snow make up days for the 2018-2019 school year. Students are not required to have a computer at home. If you do not have internet access for Canvas please contact your child's teacher. For more information, please see the following newsletters (You may use control/click to open the document or paste it into your browser).

Students: <https://www.smores.com/c59bw-western-boone-elearning-day>

Parents: <https://www.smores.com/ks2cv-western-boone-elearning-day>

Information for Elementary Parents to help understand our eLearning platform,

Canvas: <https://www.smores.com/gack3>

When assisting your younger students, please note that you need to access Canvas with your student's credentials and not from a parent/observer account!

Western Boone's Canvas Site: <https://weboschools.instructure.com>

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.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY is Friday, October 5 at Thorntown Elementary School. All visitors must be prepared to complete the Safe Visitor temporary visitor process. Visitors must have a state issued ID that can be scanned upon entering. The program will begin at 1:00. We will begin checking in visitors at 12:00. Grandparents will visit the classrooms following the program. Parents must provide written permission for their child to leave with a grandparent at dismissal. The book fair will be open following the program.

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.

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.

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 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 Rossville-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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