

THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER  
September 28, 2018  
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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:** I hope that your family can participate in the activities at the Festival of the Turning leaves this weekend. For event details please visit [www.thorntownfestival.org](http://www.thorntownfestival.org) Please review the details about Grandparent's Day that will be held on 10/5 at 1:00. Please verify that your child's special guests have the details.

**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. We will scan in visitors at doors # 1, 3, 11 and 12. Grandparents will visit the classrooms following the program. There will be a bus available to shuttle visitors from their cars to the school. **Parents must provide written permission for their child to leave with a grandparent at dismissal.** The book fair will be open following the program.

**ELEARNING DAY**-Thanks for your help with our first eLearning Day. Assignments should be submitted to your child's teacher by Wednesday, October 3. Late assignments will be accepted until October 5.

**FITNESSGRAM PARENT REPORTS:** Please check your child's backpack for their personalized FitnessGram parent report. Contact information is included on the report if you have questions.

**SECOND GRADE HIGH ABILITY IDENTIFICATION:** High ability identification for students in second grade will begin the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>. Students who scored at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in Reading and/or Math on fall NWEA MAP assessments or who demonstrate characteristics of academic giftedness in the classroom received letters today seeking parent permission for additional testing. If your second grader did not bring home a letter but you would like him or her to participate in assessments for high ability consideration, please contact Mrs. Julie Lester at [Julie.Lester@webo.k12.in.us](mailto:Julie.Lester@webo.k12.in.us) or at 765.485.6311 Ext. 4167 before October 5, 2018. Thank you!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**October Youth Programs at Thorntown Public Library:** Storytimes will continue in October. The Toddler and Preschool storytime is at 10:30 each Tuesday and storytime for ages 4-9 is at 3:30. There are programs each Thursday at 3:30 for school-age children including LEGO Club on the 4<sup>th</sup>, MAC (Maker Action Center) on the 11<sup>th</sup>, BINGO on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Beat the Clock on the 25<sup>th</sup>. All programs are FREE and don't require a library card or sign-up to attend. Call the library at 765-436-7348 and talk to anyone in the Youth Department for more information.

**4-H Project Fair:** Nov. 4, 2-4 p.m. Boone Co. Fairgrounds, 1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building. Members who enroll at the event receive a free t-shirt. 4-H Enrollment (Grades 3-12) \$35/member, Mini 4-H Enrollment (K-2) Free! Can't make it but still want to enroll? Enroll online ([in.4honline.com](http://in.4honline.com)) Oct. 1—Jan. 15. PURDUE EXTENSION—BOONE COUNTY | 765.482.0750 | [www.extension.purdue.edu/Boone/](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/Boone/) | [pwoodwar@purdue.edu](mailto:pwoodwar@purdue.edu)

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- October 25-PTO Meeting at 3:00
- October 26-2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip
- November 4-Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 12-Veteran's Day Programs at 9:30am and 7:00pm
- November 22/23-Thanksgiving Break
- November 28-eLearning Day
- December 13-Christmas Program-7:00pm

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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