

THORNTOWN PARENT NEWSLETTER  
November 2, 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:** Fall and winter weather bring dark skies in the morning. Please be cautious as you drive through town and around our school in the morning. Please avoid dropping children off on the traffic side of the road in the morning. Please watch the crossing guard stop sign to ensure that all children are clear. Our School Resource officer, Deputy Ken Conley, is out front daily monitoring student safety.

**MCTEACHER NIGHT-**Thanks to everyone who joined us for McTeacher Night. Preliminary calculations indicated that we raised \$700 for our PTO projects! Mrs. Mohler's kindergarten class had the highest percentage of her class attend and has earned a Happy Meal party. Please watch for a PTO newsletter coming soon about other ways you can support our PTO.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME-**Please remember to "fall back" one hour on your clocks when you go to bed on Saturday evening.

**AR/BOOK IT! INCENTIVE-**Students who meet their AR or Book it! Challenge may participate in a reward in December. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you have questions about your child's goal.

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAMS-**Two programs will be held on November 12 to honor our Veterans. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will present a program for our school at 9:30am (this time is approximate-the color guard will come to our school after they finish at Western Boone). They will host a community program at 7:00pm. You may invite your friends and family who are Veterans to attend one or both of our programs. It is a great teaching experience for our students to put faces and names to those who have served to protect our freedom.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Thorntown Public Library** continues to offer Toddler & Preschool Storytime (10:30 am) and Adventure Storytime (3:30 pm) for kids age 4-9 on Tuesdays – Nov. 6, Nov. 13, & Nov. 20. Thursday programs include Reader's Theater (for school-age readers) on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 3:30 and LEGO Club on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 3:30.

Coming in December – our annual Community Christmas Event will be held on Monday, December 3 beginning at 6 pm. Silly Safaris will have two live animal shows (including a reindeer!) – one at 6:15 and the other at 7:15. Santa will be hearing all the kids Christmas wishes and a FREE picture will be taken by library staff. There will be FREE Christmas ornament take-home crafts and yummy cookies and drinks. Save the date for this annual fun time!

**4th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner FREE! Serving Boone County**

Thanksgiving Day 11:00 am-2:00 pm, Dine-In Delivery Carry Out  
LEBANON ROCK CHURCH, 504 E Elm St  
Call to order: 765-482-4087

**14th Annual Rock Church Community Toy Drive**

Ages 0 – 13 yrs  
REGISTRATION BEGINS Nov. 26th  
REGISTER ONLINE @ [LEBANONROCKCHURCH.org/toy drive](http://LEBANONROCKCHURCH.org/toy%20drive)

REGISTER BY PHONE

Call: 765-482-4087

Pick-Up: Thursday Dec 20th 5-8:00 pm

Lebanon Rock Church, 504 E Elm Street, Boone County Partner/Distributor for Toys for Tots-Central Indiana

**Girls in Grades 2-5, Snowflake Princess Contest**-Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Snowflake Princess Contest**. For more than 70 years Gamma Mu has been a strong philanthropic presence in the local community with our motto being “Kids Depend Upon People”. We are a Nationally recognized 501c non-profit organization and monies raised are used to assist those in need within Boone County.

To be eligible, participants must be female and enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade in a school in Boone County. The contest is open to 20 girls who complete an application between October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Applications will be available at the park on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:45.) Please bring completed application to Memorial Park on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00PM to the large shelter house by the war memorial. If there are more than 20 girls who complete an application there will be drawing of names at noon. Collection cans will be handed out to the 20 girls selected to participate. Due to busy schedules the contestant does not need to be present but, someone must come to turn in the application and receive the collection cans in her place.

If selected to participate each girl will be assigned a number and receive two donation cans. (additional cans available upon request-email or call Suzi Boyett) Please remember that number and decorate the cans making sure to include her number and name (if you choose) along with her charity of choice on the cans. She is then asked to collect money (no checks please) from family, friends etc. She could ask to have her can placed at a local establishment for random donations; she could market her cause on social media; she could go door to door. It is her choice on how to raise awareness and money. On November 26, 2018, all princess candidates will turn their two cans into The Farmers Bank, 2304 N. Lebanon Street. The cans will be emptied, monies counted and deposited by bank employees. The contestant who raises the most money will be named the 2018 Snowflake Princess at a coronation ceremony at the Boone County Courthouse Rotunda at 4PM on December 1.

All candidates are welcome to ride the Snowflake Princess float that evening from Lebanon Memorial Park to the Boone County Courthouse in the Parade of Lights. If you have any questions please call or email Suzi Boyett (765)336-1042 [suziandernie@msn.com](mailto:suziandernie@msn.com).

Upcoming Events:

- November 4-Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball at WB-6:00
- November 8-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball at WB-6:00
- November 9-Midterm of the grading period
- November 12-Veteran's Day Programs at 9:30am and 7:00pm
- November 22/23-Thanksgiving Break
- November 26-4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip
- November 28-eLearning Day
- November 30-Kindergarten Donuts with Dad-8:15
- December 6-Kindergarten field trip to Dull's Tree Farm
- December 13-Christmas Program-7:00pm
- December 21-last student day/end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester
- December 24-January 7-Christmas break
- January 7-Teacher work day
- January 8-Students return
- January 21-Martin Luther King Jr. Day/School is not in session
- January 30-eLearning Day

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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