

Thornton Creek Elementary



Gator Gazette

May 10, 2019

If you have something to submit to the gazette, please email your information as a **Google Doc or PDF (PDF only if there are no links in the doc)** to thorntoncreekgatorgazette@gmail.com by 5 pm every Wednesday.

To view upcoming events click here: [Thornton Creek Events Calendar](#)

Important Dates:

5/14- Parent Appreciation Breakfast- 9:00 am

5/15- PTA Meeting- 9 am

5/24- Talent Show

5/27- No School

5/30- Field Day

5/31- Spirit Wear Friday

6/11- Fifth Grade Graduation- 9:00 am

6/13- Last Day of School- Half Day- Dismissal 12:15 pm



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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER 5 - 10 - 2019

Dear Thornton Creek Families,

What an incredibly busy week we have had here at Thornton Creek. With a field trip to the Detroit Zoo and a 'hands-on' visit to explore roller coasters, last week had us interacting with our learning in new and exciting ways. Add in the community aspects of educator appreciation week and Bike/Walk to school day, and it is clear why we are truly "The Greatest School on Earth!"

Here is what to look forward to next:

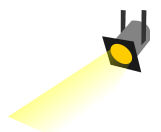
- **May 14th ~ Parent Appreciation Breakfast** -- Please join us between 9:00-10:00 AM in our cafeteria as grade-level teams stop by to share their gratitude for all your support this school year. As a special treat, please enjoy a short singing performance from our kindergarten students beginning at 9:10.
- **May 15th ~ PTA Meeting** -- 9:00 AM in the cafeteria
- **May 16th ~ Kindergarten Parent Night** -- I don't know who is more excited...our incoming Kindergarteners, their families, or our TC staff! Regardless, we cannot wait to share this important milestone with you from 6:00-7:00 PM right here at Thornton Creek.
- **May 17th ~ Kindergarten Roundup** -- ...and the fun continues for our soon-to-be- Gators with Kindergarten Roundup from 9:00-2:00.

LOST & FOUND

It is that time of year when we do a little "spring cleaning" here at Thornton Creek. If you are wondering where those gloves, pants, hats, scarves, water bottles, or 1 boot went, chances are they may have found their way into one of our blue Lost & Found bins. These bins will be in our main entrance throughout the month of May. After Memorial Day, **ALL** items will be donated to a local area in need.



Spotlight: Our spotlight this week shines on our outstanding PTA, students, families, and TC community! This week, we showed appreciation for our teachers for all the care they show towards our young learners and leaders each and every day. Whether that be a friendly smile to greet each student in the morning, a connection beyond the school day, or that supportive and nurturing spirit which guides everyone towards a world of possibilities, our staff here at Thornton Creek goes above and beyond and we appreciate you and your support as we work together to make it about every student, every day.



On behalf of our entire Thornton Creek staff, we give thanks.

Thank you,
Deagon Jewett
Principal, Thornton Creek Elementary

THORNTON CREEK PTA

2019-2020 Open Committee Chairperson Positions



Make a difference at Thornton Creek Elementary - volunteer to be a PTA Committee Chairperson for the 2018-2019 school year! This is a great way to get involved, meet other parents and support your child's education at Thornton Creek. Committees in need of a Chairperson are listed below, with a brief description of duties and the approximate time commitment involved. Committee procedures and notes from former Chairpersons are available as a resource to help in running each Committee.

Please consider volunteering where your time and talents allow and respond via email to Lori Leneschmidt at lreneschmidt@yahoo.com or return this form to the office as soon as possible. Also, you can contact Dana Kohler or Colleen Bayma.

*****Some jobs may seem intimidating but there are always procedures and training available. Just ask with questions*****

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

✓	COMMITTEE and DESCRIPTION:	Chairpersons Needed:	Approx. Time Commitment:
	AFTER SCHOOL BOOK CLUB Coordinate after school book club for 2 nd -5 th graders during February, March and April. Select books, create and distribute sign-up sheets and organize book club groups.	1	10 hours
	GATOR GALA – EVENT COORDINATOR Plan, organize, and oversee the annual Gator Gala fun fair held in the second half of the school year. Assist with coordinating the work of sub committees (Games, Kids Raffle, Gator Café, Auction, Large Prizes, and Small Prizes.	1-2	20+ hours
	GATOR GALA- FOOD- CO-CHAIR NEEDED Work with the gala coordinator to determine what food needs to be purchased. Order food and make sure it is delivered for the November event. Organize volunteer coverage for food sales and supervise overall flow.	1-2	10 hours and working event in Nov.
	JES-ASSEMBLY CO-CHAIR NEEDED Third person needed for running checks to school for assemblies, following up on assembly booking, etc.	1-2	2 hours a week
	MOVIE NIGHTS Select recent release movies and schedule movie nights 3 times per year. Purchase concessions (popcorn, candy and drinks) to sell to attending families at movie nights.	1-2	about 5 hours per movie
	SPIRIT WEAR- IMPORTANT TO HAVE FILLED ASAP Work with spirit wear vendor to fill orders and make sure payments are made in a timely fashion.	1-2	1 hour a week
	TALENT SHOW Distribute fliers and sign-up sheets for student acts, schedule and run lunchtime rehearsals during two weeks before the show. Coordinate show with fifth grade announcers and Co-Chairs for Music, Props, and Video. Oversee the talent show the day of the event.	1	15-20 hours

Please note, all PTA Chairpersons need to be a member of the Thornton Creek PTA.

Field Day is coming!



Field Day will take place on Thursday, May 30th from 1:20-3:30 pm. Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success! Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer if possible. More information to follow as field day gets closer....thank you!

<https://thorntoncreek.memberhub.com/HSR14839110594>



It's Time to Order School Supply Kits for Next School Year!

The Northville Council of PTAs, in coordination with Thornton Creek PTA, is again offering the EduKit School Supply Kit fundraiser. The lists of supplies have been developed by each of the grades as recommended supplies for your student. This fundraiser is completely optional and is only being offered as a convenient way to get all your supplies. If ordered by June 14th, the kits will be shipped directly (for free) to the school. After June 15th, kits will be shipped directly to your home for a nominal fee.

To Order, Click Here:

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12095/Thornton%20Creek%20Elementary%20School>

Please contact Kara Obrecht with any questions- karaobrecht@hotmail.com

*Please note that the supply lists are simply suggestions of helpful items and are strictly voluntary, as the Northville Public Schools provide the necessary supplies and materials for your child's successful school experience,



Would you like to win a \$50 Kroger Gift Card?
Enter the Thornton Creek Kroger Contest!

The drawing will be held on Friday, May 31st.

How to Enter:

- 1) Make sure your Kroger Plus Card is linked to Thornton Creek Elementary through their Community Rewards Program**
- 2) Shop!**
- 3) Clip off the bottom of your Kroger receipt where it says "At your request, Kroger is donating to Thornton Creek Elementary PTA".**
- 4) Write your name on this part of your receipt.**
- 5) Place your signed receipt clipping in the marked box in the front office.**

One entry per family, please.





WHICH GRADE WILL WIN POPSICLES?!

Turn in your BOX TOPS and the GRADE that turns in the most BOX TOPS will win a popsicle for each child in that grade!

Yay!

Please make sure you put your grade on your bag of BOX TOPS and turn them into the MINION container in our school's office by Friday, May 24 th .

GOOD LUCK GATORS!

Last Call for Spirit Wear Orders!



Orders for the school year will be accepted through May 15. Place your order in the Store tab on Memberhub. Thanks for your support!

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