

Happy Labor Day! Rest and enjoy a three-day weekend. No school on Monday, September 2, 2019.



Communication

Please like us on Facebook at Thames Elementary School or on Instagram at thameselementary. We are constantly posting pictures and information for you. We also have a web page. Please go to <https://thames.hattiesburgpsd.com> and get all the information you need about our school events, procedures, and news.

PTA

☺ T-shirts are on sale until September 6. Please send cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name and teacher's name. Enclose the order form that indicates your size. You may pick up an order form in the office or visit the PTA's Facebook page to download it.

☺ All parents and families are invited to be a member of the PTA. The meetings are always the 4th Monday of each month at the school. Please consider joining and being involved.

☺ Please save your General Mills Box Tops. We will have classes compete for pizza parties this year as a push to increase our box top revenues. This is a great way to earn money for our student events that do not require selling anything. Please reach out to your family members and ask them to please send us their Box Tops. Additionally you can simply scan your receipts and donate to our school. Please see the back of this newsletter for details.



Cafeteria

Students may eat a free breakfast and lunch each day. If your child is a walker or car rider and needs to eat breakfast, please make sure he/she is **at school no later than 7:50**. Class begins at 8:00 and students arriving at 8:00 will report to class. If your child brings

his or her lunch to school, please remove any labels that would indicate a fast food purchase. Our funding guidelines restrict fast food items brought into the cafeteria.

Attendance

We strive for excellence in attendance. Teachers need students at school in order to teach them the skills necessary for success. Please make appointments after school hours or on holidays for those regular healthy child visits. Our goal is 96% each month. Students with perfect attendance each month will receive a reward. Perfect attendance is being at school all day, every day. No tardy or check outs!

Parent Luncheon

We rotate our parent luncheons each month so that we can facilitate parent participation. September 18th is the Class of 2027's luncheon (aka-5th grade.) The luncheon will be on September starting at 11:35. Parents may start arriving at 11:20 to sign in.

Student Shout Outs!



Sydney McGee and Elliot Clay earned perfect scores on their math and reading state test. Great job! They received a free dress Friday pass for the entire school year. All

students who scored proficient or advanced on any of their state tests received a free dress pass to be used anytime. Students must bring their pass and turn in to the teacher to redeem.

Partner Spotlight

A very special thank you to Ed's Burger Joint. They have been collecting uniforms to replenish our clothing closet. They are also donating other resources needed on our campus. Please make sure you tell them "thank you" the next time you are in their restaurant.

Upcoming Events

September 2-Labor Day, no school
September 6-Deadline for t-shirt orders
September 12-Progress report (district)
September 17-Picture Day
September 18-Class of 27 parent luncheon
September 26-Thames progress report

Who is NEW at Thames?

We have many new faces at Thames. This month, please meet Mr. Jonathan Kimbriel. He is our new school counselor. He is from Chunky, MS and a graduate of Mississippi State University. We welcome him not only to our school, but also to our community.



Thames PTA Box Top Instructions

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- 2) Create an account
- 3) Choose W I Thames Elementary as school
- 4) Start shopping and scanning!

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