

THORP TIGER TALES

AUGUST 2021

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2021- 2022 school year!

You will see some changes this year. Students will arrive at school through the main entrance. An annual health attestation will be required. Desks are closer together, we will be offering breakfast in the morning, the drinking fountains are up and running, and all students will eat lunch in the commons. Middle schoolers have brand new lockers. The high school hall was recarpeted and outfitted with brand new benches. New lockers are also on their way and we hope to have them installed this fall.

Some things will stay the same. We will work to maintain social distancing. Everyone in the building will need to wear masks when

indoors except at lunch. Masks are not required outside. Our goal is to keep our students and staff healthy and our school open for in-person learning.

Our students will all take part in our school farm this year as part of our Outdoor Education program. To complement this new program, our theme this year is "Bee a Leader".



Thursday, September 9th
8:30 am - 3:00 pm



Our annual bash is a great time for students and families to come in before school starts, tour their classrooms, and get to know their teachers. Teachers will have four, half-hour time slots for families. A link to sign up will be sent to families. We request that families promptly show up at the beginning of their half-hour for a

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

whole group address from the classroom teacher. Different activities will be available for students to complete and there will be time to chat with teachers. Specialists (Art, Music, and PE teachers) will also be present to meet with families.

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

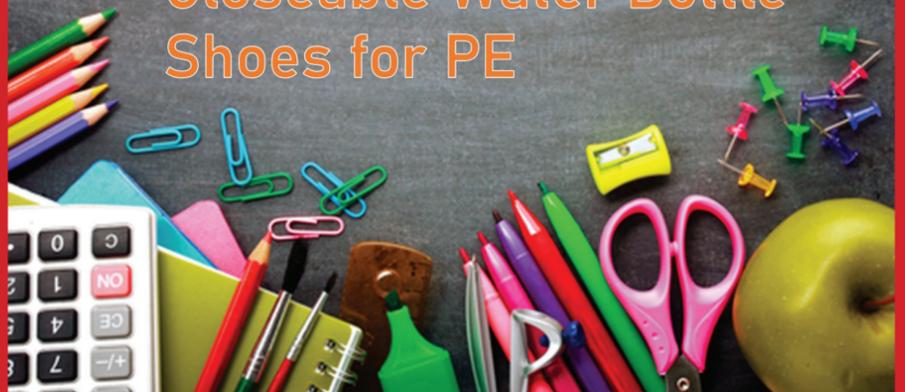
Monday, September 13th




Our preschoolers and kindergarteners begin school the week after 1st- 12th graders. This gives teachers, families and students an opportunity to visit the classroom before school starts. Your student's teacher will contact you to set up a time for your visit!

EACH STUDENT NEEDS:

- Backpack
- Closeable Water Bottle
- Shoes for PE



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Our school theme this year is "BEE A LEADER"! How many bees can you find in this newsletter?

BUS ROUTES

Route times may fluctuate +/- 10 minutes the first few weeks as we determine ridership. Traffic, road and weather conditions will also affect stop times.



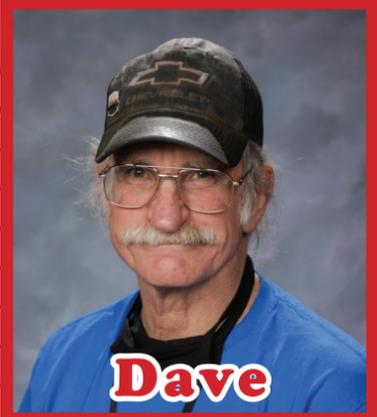
Glenda

Route #1 Morning Schedule, Driver: Glenda Gahringer		Route #1 Afternoon Schedule	
7:07 AM	Leave Thorp School	3:10 PM	Leave Thorp School
7:13 AM	Thorp Cemetery Road	3:15 PM	Goodwin Road
7:18 AM	Watt Canyon Road @ Mission Road	3:17 PM	Goodwin Turnaround
7:19 AM	803 Watt Canyon Road	3:19 PM	9856 North Thorp Hwy
7:19 AM	(Watt Canyon Turnaround) End of County Road	3:20 PM	9511 North Thorp Hwy
7:20 AM	340 Watt Canyon Road	3:21 PM	9440 North Thorp Hwy
7:27 AM	Sisters Road (Turnaround)	3:23 PM	9201 North Thorp Hwy
7:34 AM	1591 Kilmore Road	3:26 PM	(Turnaround) 981 Gladmar Road
7:39 AM	5041 Robinson Canyon	3:28 PM	101 Wade Road
7:41 AM	Robinson Canyon Turnaround	3:32 PM	Thorp Cemetery Road
7:44 AM	Rangeview Road @ Fieldstone Road	3:35 PM	Sisters Road (Turn around)
7:45 AM	321 Rangeview Road	3:40 PM	Watt Canyon Road @ Mission Road
7:47 AM	Robinson Canyon @ Crusoe	3:41 PM	807 Watt Canyon Road
7:49 AM	Robinson Canyon @ Wrong Road	3:42 PM	(Watt Canyon Turnaround) End of County Road
7:50 AM	2190 Robinson Canyon	3:43 PM	340 Watt Canyon Road
7:50 AM	Left on Cove Road	3:46 AM	1591 Kilmore Road
7:52 AM	5421 South Thorp Hwy	3:52 PM	5041 Robinson Canyon Road
7:54 AM	6671 South Thorp Hwy	3:54 PM	Robinson Canyon Turnaround
7:55 AM	7241 South Thorp Hwy	3:55 PM	Rangeview @ Fieldstone
8:00 AM	Gladmar Turnaround	3:56 PM	321 Range View Road
8:02 AM	101 Wade Road	4:00 PM	Robinson @ Crusoe Road
8:04 AM	9201 North Thorp Hwy	4:02 PM	Robinson Canyon @ Wrong Road
8:05 AM	9440 North Thorp Hwy	4:05 PM	2190 Robinson Canyon
8:08 AM	Goodwin Road	4:05 PM	Left on Cove Road
8:08 AM	Turn Around Goodwin	4:07 PM	5423 South Thorp Hwy
8:13 AM	Arrive at school	4:10 PM	6671 South Thorp Hwy
		4:11 PM	7241 South Thorp Hwy
		4:20 PM	Arrive at School



Karma

Route #2 Morning Schedule, Driver: Karma Seubert		Route #2 Afternoon Schedule	
7:02 AM	Leave Thorp School	3:10 PM	Leave Thorp School
7:18 AM	Bristol Flats	3:12 PM	11321 N Thorp Hwy
7:26 AM	Cle Elum (Twin Pines)	3:16 PM	1541 Taneum
7:45 AM	Fruit Stand Sunlight Waters	3:18 PM	Stuart Lane
7:47 AM	901 Sunlight Drive	3:22 PM	Fruit Stand Sunlight Waters
7:49 AM	1300 Sunlight Drive	3:24 PM	Morrison Canyon
7:51 AM	Turn Around/Highline Loop/Sunlight Drive	3:26 PM	901 Sunlight Drive
7:52 AM	Twin Lakes (mail boxes)	3:28 PM	1300 Sunlight Drive
7:54 AM	Morrison Canyon	3:30 PM	Turn Around/Highline Loop/Sunlight Drive
7:58 AM	Stuart Lane	3:32 PM	Twin Lakes (mail boxes)
8:00 AM	1541 Taneum	3:43 PM	Cle Elum (Twin Pines)
8:04 AM	11321 N. Thorp Hwy	3:59 PM	Bristol Flats
8:06 AM	Arrive at School	4:15 PM	Arrive at School



Dave

Route #3 Morning Schedule , Driver: Dave Bell		Route #3 Afternoon Schedule	
7:05 AM	Leave Thorp School	3:10 PM	Leave Thorp School
7:15 AM	731 S Thorp	3:20 PM	Dudley Rd.
7:25 AM	Sprague & 4th (on South side of Safeway)	3:20 PM	16161 N Thorp Hwy
7:28 AM	Memorial Pool/7th Ave (Rodeo ticket office)	3:18 PM	Hwy 10 Overlook Ranch
7:34 AM	Helena & Chestnut	3:20 PM	Deer Valley
7:40 AM	Mt. Stuart Elementary School	3:21 PM	Ellensburg Ranches RD
7:45 AM	Currier Creek	3:22 PM	12180 Hwy 10
7:50 AM	Klocke Rd	3:23 PM	Rocky River Rd
7:56 AM	Rocky River Rd	3:28 PM	Klocke Rd
7:57 AM	12180 Hwy 10	3:33 PM	Currier Creek
7:58 AM	Ellensburg Ranches RD	3:37 PM	Mt. Stuart Elementary School
7:59 AM	Deer Valley	3:43 PM	Helena & Chestnut
8:02 AM	Hwy 10 Overlook Ranch	3:52 PM	Memorial Pool/7th Ave (Rodeo ticket office)
8:02 AM	16161 N Thorp Hwy	3:57 PM	Sprague & 4th (on South side of Safeway)
8:07 AM	Dudley Rd.	3:59 PM	Youth Center
8:17 AM	Arrive at School	4:05 PM	731 S Thorp

BACK TO SCHOOL

All Thorp students will return to our regular schedule of 5 days of in-person instruction.

Kindergarten - 12th Grade

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Preschool

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Students and staff are expected to wear a mask properly and observe social distancing protocols on the bus and while at school. This will reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19, and will help prevent the need to shut down the entire school if a student or staff member becomes ill.



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

Students will enter through the main doors upon arrival. Students will be asked to sanitize their hands before attending class. Staff will check to make sure students are wearing masks.

MEALS

All students attending school will have the opportunity to receive school provided meals at breakfast and lunch **free of charge** under the Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am - 8:25 am.

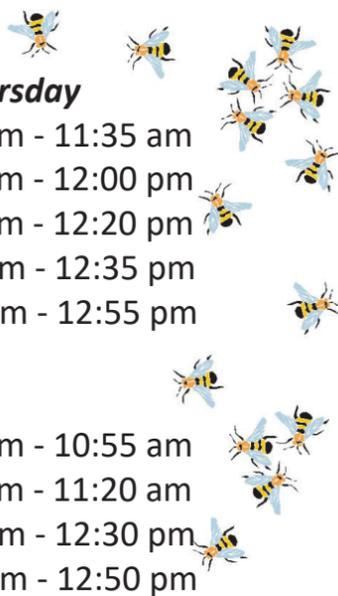
Lunches can be ordered in the morning in your students first class. Lunch times are as follows:

Monday - Thursday

K - 2: 11:15 am - 11:35 am
3 - 5: 11:40 am - 12:00 pm
Pre-K: 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm
6 - 8: 12:15 pm - 12:35 pm
9 -12: 12:35 pm - 12:55 pm

Friday

K - 2: 10:35 am - 10:55 am
3 - 5: 11:00 am - 11:20 am
6 - 8: 12:10 pm - 12:30 pm
9 -12: 12:30 pm - 12:50 pm



TRANSPORTATION

Buses will run along their regular routes. Due to the increased stops and passengers, buses may run early or late. Please allow an additional 5 minutes as we finalize routes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students need to bring a backpack and a reusable water bottle to school each day. Students will also need a pair of shoes for PE.

High school lockers will not be available during first quarter.

CHROMEBOOKS & IPADS

School issued technology will remain at school. If students need to take home technology, they may work with their teachers to check out equipment.

COUNSELOR CORNER

Welcome back Thorp Tigers!! We are so excited for the 2021-2022 school year to begin, and we are hoping you are as well. We have all faced many challenges this past year and a half, and I am confident if we continue to work as a team and join together as a community, this school year will be amazing. Thorp School District will be focusing on social emotional learning for our students by using the Character Strong program. Character Strong offers activities and lessons for teachers, students and families. Each month I will be posting on our website page activities or social emotional learning tips that you can incorporate at home.



Laura Jones
Student Services Coordinator

Word of the month: PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is the ability to work through situations even when there are obstacles or challenges in the way.

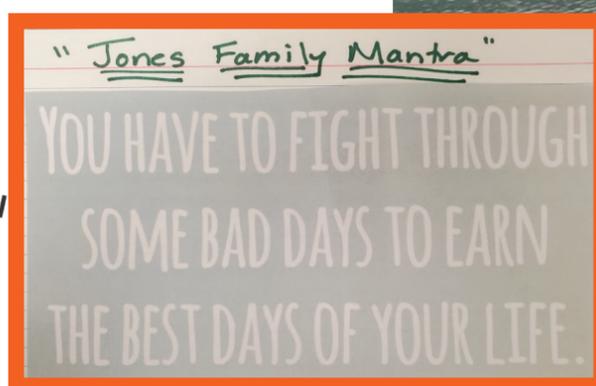


FAMILY ACTIVITY

Set a family mindfulness mantra to help you persevere when you're tempted to give up.

Consider these: Just keep swimming. Stick with it. Keep on keeping on. Change the plan. Keep your eye on the prize.

Encourage and help your child to write your family mantra on several 3x5 cards. Post your cards around the house to keep them visible and use them to check-in every few days.



SUPERINTENDENT

Thorp School District staff has been busy this year preparing to open on September 9th, which we hope will be as normal as possible. Last year, Thorp was proud to be one of the top schools in the state of Washington to offer in-person instruction to all students. This took a lot of teamwork by parents, students, staff, and community members. Our theme last year was “Unity in Community” - it served us well.

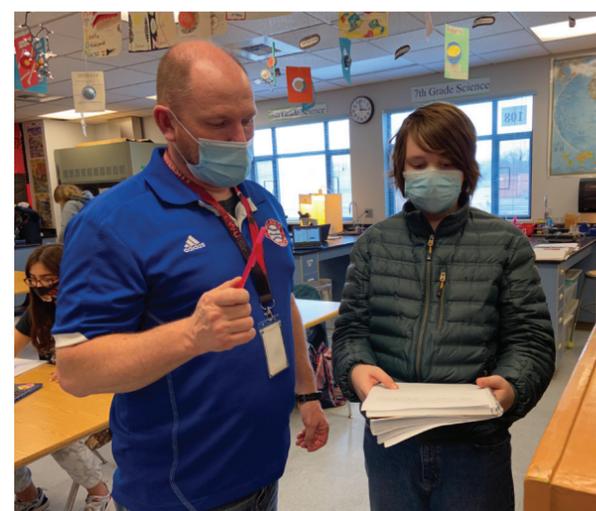


this year that will include data-driven interventions and after-school enrichment.

Ed Foster and his dedicated crew have been busy this summer getting the school ready for students and capital levy projects.

New irrigation systems have been installed in the areain front of the school and between buildings. The greenhouse and outdoor

classroom areas have been completed. The fitness room is now open and available for the community to use. The Thorp Schools Booster Club is currently hosting open gyms for students, staff, and community members every Tuesday and Thursday evening.



This year we will begin updating our “Strategic Plan” for the next three years. We invite volunteers from staff and the community to serve on the various subcommittees:

- Instruction
- Curriculum/Assessment
- Technology
- Parent/Community Involvement
- Fiscal Health of District
- School Safety

My door is always open so feel free to stop by and share your concerns, comments, or advice to make Thorp the best school for our students.

Andrew M. Perkins
Superintendent/Principal

We will follow all Department of Health guidelines as outlined by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in

opening, and more importantly, keeping schools open. We will continue to advocate that a local approach is better for our students and we will work toward that end.

This year’s district theme is *Bee a*



Leader. We want to tie our “farm to school” initiative to our culture of leadership as embodied in our school motto “Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow.”

Our 5th Grade teacher, Casceila Miller, will be completing her administrative internship this year. One of her principal duties is to work with our ASB leaders to develop and identify our future leaders. She comes well prepared for the job having served in three diverse districts and has previously filled several leadership roles.



She has developed a “recovery and acceleration” plan for our students

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SAFESCHOOLS

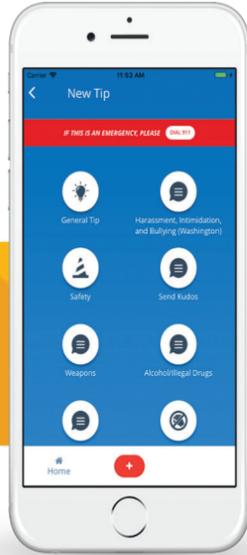


Thorp School District

Report It

SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.

SUBMIT USING OUR APP



FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911

EASY WAYS TO REPORT

REPORT ON:

-  Visit the website <http://1081.alert1.us>
-  Email your Tip to 1081@alert1.us
-  Call to report your tip **844.294.8084**
-  Text your Tip to **844.294.8084**

- BULLYING
- INTIMIDATION
- HARASSMENT
- WEAPONS
- DRUGS
- OTHER



Our District Code is: 1081

All tips submitted are taken seriously and will be acted upon. Please be responsible with your submissions.

Mobile App Download Instructions

The SafeSchools Alert System allows our students, staff, and parents to anonymously and securely submit safety tips regarding bullying, harassment, mental health, threats of violence and safety concerns to our administration team 24/7.

Please go to the App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android and download the free SafeSchools Alert Mobile App:

1. Search for the SafeSchools Alert Mobile App in the App Store or Google Play.
2. Select "Download" to add the free app to your mobile device.
3. The first time you open the app, you'll be asked to submit our district's four-digit code 1081 in order to connect your tip submissions to our district team.
4. After the code is submitted, you'll be asked to confirm your district's name: Thorp School District.
5. Once the district name is confirmed, you'll see the modules that are available to submit tips through (e.g. bullying, safety, violence).
6. You'll see a confirmation page after submission to confirm that your tip was successfully submitted.
7. Any tips that are submitted will automatically be routed to the appropriate administrators.
8. If we send any messages or replies to your tip, you will automatically receive a push notification.

Thanks for helping to keep Thorp School District safe & connected!

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

Hello! My name is Casceila Miller. Many of you already know me as the fifth grade teacher. I have been working in public schools since 2000 and have been teaching at Thorp since 2014. In addition to my teaching degree, I hold a National Board Certificate in Reading/Language Arts and a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I have led the Thorp School elementary track program, the Middle School Cross Country team, and a variety of other school events.

This year I will also be taking on the role of an Administrative Intern as I work toward my credentials to become a principal. Along with my teaching and principal leadership duties, I will be working with a couple of exciting new parts of the Thorp school day!

The first is making sure teachers are trained and ready for getting our students out into the garden! We are working hard to visit school gardens that are up and running and training with the Pacific Education Institute (PEI) to

incorporate field experiences into student learning. We are excited to begin working in our own garden this spring!

The second exciting opportunity for students is a data-driven intervention

system and afterschool enrichment program. Teachers will regularly work together to analyze student needs through classroom assessments and performance.



In addition to our collaborative teaching teams, we have hired extra paraprofessional intervention specialists to aid in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math recovery, both during the school day and after school. These opportunities will provide our students with multiple options to be successful. Transportation will be provided for our afterschool programs.

Stay tuned for more information after the school year begins! I am looking forward to working with the Thorp community to build both of these programs and watch our students "bee" successful!

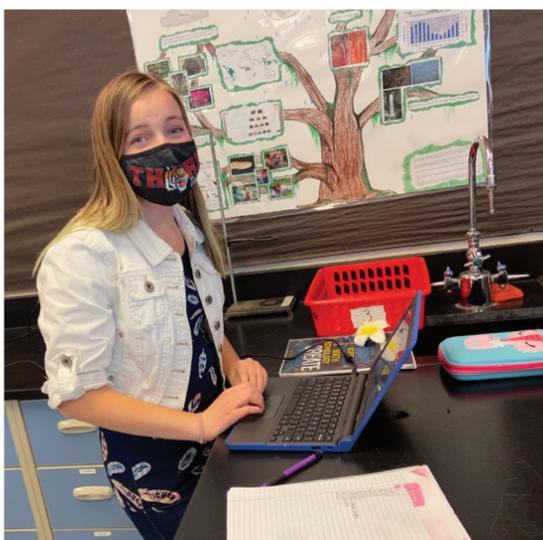
Casceila Miller

Instructional Lead FieldSTEM/Administrative Intern



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for a great year! Thorp is such a special place to learn and grow. Our students are kind, compassionate, and inquisitive. We have high expectations for each and every student. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education as we introduce some exciting new programs for students this year.



I am so lucky to be a part of a community where parents, students, and staff care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support high-level academic learning

and social growth. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. A stronger emphasis will be placed on social emotional learning as we implement the Character Strong program in all of our classrooms. We will also be training our students in the Zones of Regulation, which teaches self regulation and emotional control.

I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again, but realize we still have some challenges with COVID to overcome. I am confident we will join together to optimize learning for our students. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children. Our goal is to encourage active student

engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning and prepare students for tomorrow's opportunities.

Please stop by and say hello. My door is always open!

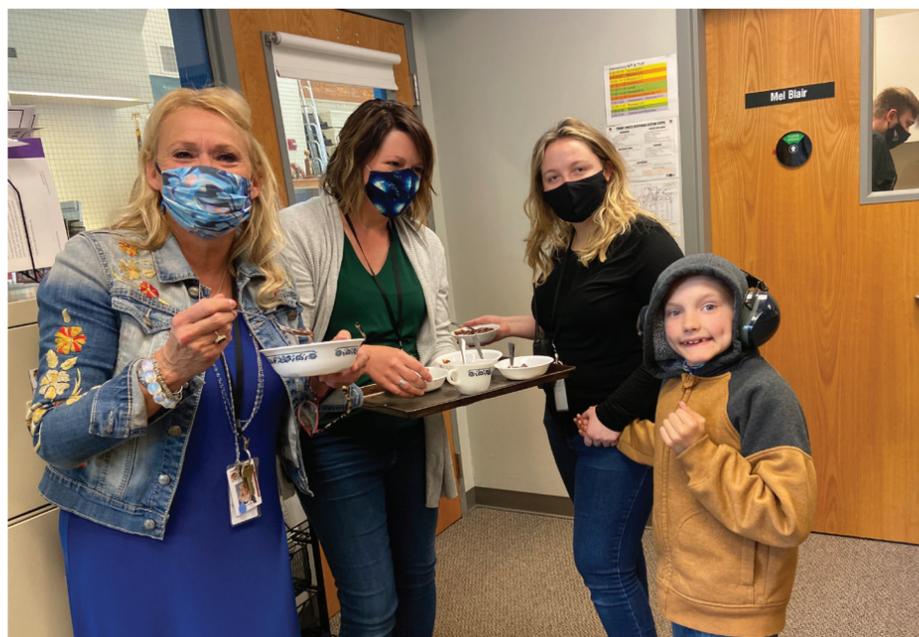


Mel Blair

Special Services Director/Assistant Principal
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"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." - Mother Teresa



SPORTS

@THORP

Athletic packets available online and in the office. Must have a current physical and ASB card (\$20/free when families qualify for free/reduced lunch).

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6th - 8th

Fall Sports

- Girls Basketball

Winter Sports

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

Spring Sports

- Cross Country



@KITTITAS

Athletic packets for Thorp and Kittitas available online and in the office. Must have a current physical and ASB card for both Kittitas (\$20) and Thorp (\$20/free when families qualify for free/reduced lunch)

Transportation provided to and from Thorp.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6th - 8th

Fall Sports

- Football

Winter Sports

- Wrestling

Spring Sports

- Baseball
- Fastpitch
- Track & Field

HIGH SCHOOL 9th - 12th

Fall Sports

- Boys Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheer

Winter Sports

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling

Spring Sports

- Boys Baseball
- Girls Fastpitch
- Track & Field

STAY CONNECTED

We have many ways to stay connected at Thorp! In addition to the newsletter, we connect with our community through:

Our Website

www.ThorpSchools.org
 You can find upcoming events, bus schedules, announcements, forms, COVID information, board documents, and lots more.

Skyward

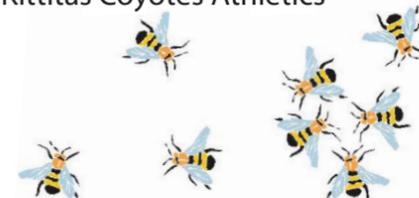
Every student and family has access to Skyward. You can see attendance, assignments, grades, and more. Messages from administration and teachers will post to Skyward and also to your email. If you do not know how to log in please call the office at (509) 964-2107 or email haddixb@thorpschools.org.

Classroom Communications

Teachers will communicate with parents through email, phone calls, and their classroom communication system such as Class Dojo and Google Classroom. Be sure to work with your student's teacher to connect with them on the platform they use.

Facebook

We recommend families follow: Thorp School District
 Thorp Tigers HS/MS Athletics
 Thorp Schools Parent Group
 Kittitas Coyotes Athletics



2021 - 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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- September 2021**
- 6 Labor Day - No School
 - 7-8 District Mandatory
 - 9 First Day Grades 1-12
 - 13 First Day Preschool & Kinder

- October 2021**
- 10 End of 1st Quarter
 - 11 Veterans Day - No School
 - 17 Conference - Noon Release
 - 18 Conference - Noon Release
 - 19 Conference - Noon Release
 - 24 Noon Release - Staff & Students
 - 25-26 Thanksgiving - No School

- December 2021**
- 17 Noon Release - Staff & Students
 - 20-31 Winter Break - No School

- January 2022**
- 1 New Year's Day
 - 17 MLK Day - No School

- February 2022**
- 1 End of Semester/Q2
 - 21 Presidents Day - No School

- March 2022**
- 16 Conference - Noon Release
 - 17 Conference - Noon Release
 - 18 Conference - Noon Release
 - 21-25 Spring Break - No School

- April 2022**
- 13 End of 3rd Quarter
 - 25 Snow Day

- May 2022**
- 30 Memorial Day - No School

- June 2022**
- 10 Graduation
 - 17 Last Day of School - 10 am Release

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Quarters		
11/10/21	1st Quarter Ends	45 Days
02/01/22	2nd Quarter Ends	45 Days
04/13/22	3rd Quarter Ends	45 Days
06/17/22	4th Quarter Ends	45 Days

MANDATORY NOTICES

School Attendance

Strive for less than 5 days absent this year. Good attendance helps children do well in school and eventually in the workplace. Good attendance matters for school success, starting as early as pre-kindergarten and throughout elementary school. By middle and high school, poor attendance is a leading indicator of dropout. Developing the habit of attendance prepares students for success on the job and in life.

“School Choice” Information

Policy 3140 and 3141, regarding resident and nonresident students, provides information on inter-district enrollment. Resident parents shall be informed of these options annually. Parents must apply to the school district office to “choice” in or out of the Thorp School District per state law. This district office has available for public inspection the Superintendent of Public Instruction’s annual information on enrollment options in the state, or you may visit the state website at <http://www.k12.wa.us/GeneralInfo/EnrollmentOptions.aspx>

Compulsory Attendance

Thorp School District Policy 3121, Compulsory Attendance, states: “Parents of any child eight years of age and under eighteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school and such child shall have the responsibility to and therefore shall attend for the full time when such school may be in session unless the child is enrolled in an approved private school, an educational center as provided in chapter 28A.205 RCW or is receiving home-based instruction. Parents of any child six or seven years old, who have enrolled the child in school shall cause the child to attend school full time when such school may be in session, unless the child is formally withdrawn from enrollment by the parents.”

Student Attendance and Chronic Absenteeism

Every absence, excused or unexcused, is a learning opportunity lost and can have significant impacts on a student’s success in school and life. A student who misses 18 or more days in a school year – just two (2) days a month – for any reason, is considered chronically absent. Chronically absent students are more likely to fall behind in reading and math and less likely to graduate from high school. Addressing chronic absenteeism and developing good attendance habits is a solvable problem for which we all share responsibility. Good attendance helps children do well in school and eventually in the workplace.

Excused and unexcused absences quickly add up to too much time lost in the classroom.

Students are at risk academically if they miss 10% of the school year, or about 18 days.

Notification of Right to Privacy and Release of Directory Information

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, every effort will be taken to protect student privacy. You have the right to inspect, review, and request amendments to your student’s educational records that parents believe are inaccurate or misleading. (View policy online or Request Policy 3231 at the district office).

Educational records will not be released by the school district without your express written consent. Subpoena request shall be honored after you have been notified. Educational records will be sent, upon request, to another educational institution in the event of student transfer.

Thorp School District makes available “directory information”. (Directory information includes: name, photograph, address, phone number, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, participation in sports and activities, height or weight of athletic participants, diplomas and awards received, previous school attended.)

Parent permission is not required for release of “directory information”. However, if you do not want the school to release this information without your specific consent, please notify your school office within 10 days of this notice. If notification is not received by that date, we will assume that you have no objection to release of such information. The district believes it is in the student’s best interest to have such information released in school newsletters and community newspapers because of the recognition it gives the child.

Parents have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. These rights transfer to the student when he/she turns 18 years of age or enters a post-secondary educational institution at any age.

Medication at School

Policy 3416 notes that prescribed or non-prescribed oral medication may be dispensed to students on a scheduled basis upon written authorization from the parent accompanied by a written request from a licensed physician or dentist. The physician or dentist must also provide written current and unexpired instructions for the administration of the medication.

Nondiscrimination

The Thorp School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator, Civil Rights Coordinator, Section 504 Compliance Coordinator, Mel Blair, (509) 964-7139, PO Box 150, 10831 N Thorp Hwy, Thorp, WA, 98946, blairm@thorpschools.org.

Tobacco, Substance Abuse, and Dangerous Weapons

State law RCW 28A.120.030 and district Policy 4215 ban the use of all tobacco products on public property including building, grounds and vehicles.

Public Law 101-226, Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, prohibits the sale, possession or use of any alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or substances purported to be drugs on school ground or in a reasonable proximity thereto, or at school sponsored events. In addition, persons under the influence of alcohol, illegal substances or substances purported to be drugs, shall not be permitted on school grounds as specified in Policies 3240 and 4200. It is a violation of state law and district Policy 4210 for any person to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises; school provided transportation or areas of other facilities being used exclusively for school activities. These bans apply to all students enrolled in the district’s schools; all persons employed by the district and all other persons during the time they are in/on school district property.

Sexual Harassment

The Thorp School District is committed to a positive and productive educational and working environment free from discrimination, including sexual harassment, intimidation or bullying. The district prohibits sexual harassment of or by students and employees of the district. (Policy 3205 & 3207)

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Policy and Procedure dealing with Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) can be found at our website at www.thorpschools.org/3000 and click on 3207 and the Procedure below. An Incident Reporting form can be completed at any school office by contacting the building principal. The School Superintendent serves as the district Compliance Officer for the HIB policy and procedure.

Child Find

It is the policy of the school district to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education to ALL students. The school district has the policy to locate and identify all resident students enrolled in school or not aged three through 21 who are suspected for having a disability who are not currently receiving special education and related services and who may be eligible for those services. A parent may refer their child for services in writing if they feel there is a need. At which time data will then be collected and analyzed for review. After reviewing all data, a determination will be made as to whether a special education evaluation is needed.

Public Participation

It is the policy of the school district to permit all parents and/or legal guardians the access to inspect and review any education records relating to their child that have been collected.

These policies and procedures are outlined in the School Board Policy and Procedures 3231 and 2161P, available online and at the District Office

Immunizations

Immunization Law and Policy 3413 requires that all student admitted to Kindergarten through 12th grade must present proof of immunizations on, or before, the first day of attendance. Students who do not comply will be excluded from school until the requirements are met. (WAC 392-380-045) For information concerning immunizations contact the school nurse at (509) 964-7153. Washington State Department of Health immunization requirements can be found at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/pubs/348-284-individualvaccinereqs2016-17.pdf>

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

If you live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street or in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or doubled up with friend or relatives because you cannot find affordable housing you have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. For more information, call the district office at 509-964-2107

Providing parents/guardians with Restraint, Isolation, and Other Use of Reasonable Force Policy

The district will make available to all parents/guardians of students the district’s policy. If the student has an IEP or 504 plan, the District will provide the parents/guardians a copy

of the policy when the IEP or 504 plan is created.



AHERA Notice

Thorp School District has had its facilities inspected by an accredited asbestos inspector as required by law. The inspector located, sampled, and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in District facilities suspected of containing asbestos. An asbestos management plan has been developed and is on file for your inspection in the District office. The Thorp School District is complying with all federal and state regulations in this area. The District contact person regarding this subject is Ed Foster.

Pesticide Notification

The following pesticides and herbicides are used in the Thorp School District: Monthly rodent control bait (Generation M B) EPA# 7173-218 Target pests as needed (Spiders) Product name Suspend Sc 432-763.06% Target pests as needed (Ants) Product name Maxforce ant killer gel bait Target pests as needed (Gophers) Product name ZP rodent bait EPA# 12455-17 Weed Control products Tripleshot (EPA Reg. # 228-445-2935) Speed Zone (EPA Reg. # 2217-833) Amine 42-4D (EPA Reg. # 34704-120) Eraser (EPA # 53883-59) The District shall comply with all legal requirements for record keeping regarding the application of pesticides to school grounds or school facilities. This includes creation of an annual summary report of pesticide usage and compliance with state department of agriculture rules regarding record keeping. Such records will be available on request by interested persons under the state Public Records Act and other laws.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Under the IDEA, Thorp School District provides a copy of procedural disability safeguards upon request. Please contact the district office if you would like one.

Legislation Regarding Military Recruiters

Section 952B of the No Child Left Behind Act, also known as Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information, requires schools to provide student contact information to military recruiters and institutes of higher education unless a parent has opted out of providing such information.

Teacher Qualifications

Federal law permits parents of children in Title I Schools to request information on the professional qualifications of their child’s teachers. Specifically, parents have the right to ask for the following information: Whether OSPI has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches. Whether OSPI has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances. The teacher’s college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees. Whether any teacher’s aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications. If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact your child’s school. If you would like to know if your child’s school is a Title I School and/or receive any of this information, please call the District Office at 509-964-2107.

College Credit Program Information

Thorp School District has information available concerning the entrance requirements and the availability of programs in the local area that lead to college credit. These include classes such as advanced placement, running start, tech-prep, skill centers, college in the high school and international baccalaureate programs. In addition, the high school has the names and contact information of other public or private entities offering such programs, including online advanced placement programs, if the school has knowledge of such entities. For more information on programs and offerings available to Thorp students, contact the high school counseling department.

School Report Card

The Thorp School District is dedicated to the success of all of our students. Our staff is committed to ensuring that each student has every opportunity to reach their full potential and focuses on the State’s learning standards to achieve this. Every year, students in grades 3 – 10 are assessed using the State’s approved assessment system. Washington State provides assessment data for each of our schools. The information can be accessed online through the OSPI website and will provide you with achievement data, participation rates, AYP summary data, teacher qualifications, information regarding the NAEP assessment, and other pertinent student and district related material. If you would like more information regarding the School Report Card, please contact the office.

