

# THORNVILLE ELEMENTARY TIMES

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### THANK YOU! FROM MR. JAY HICKMAN, PRINCIPAL THORNVILLE ELEMENTARY

I want to take a moment to say thank you to the community, the families, the children and the staff. I realized quickly the amount of love and support there is at Thornville Elementary. My wife, Leisha, and I knew 30 years ago we wanted to raise a family in Northern Perry County. Leisha and I settled in Thornville 16 years ago to raise our children Devyn and Max. We are blessed now that as they marry and have children, they also are staying close to home. Again, thank you for the opportunity and support you have graciously provided to my family.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Oct 15: 2 Hour Early Dismissal, End of 1st Grading Period

Oct 18-22: BOOK FAIR, evening hours 4-8:30 PM, October 21st during P/T Conferences

Oct 21: Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 25: Cookie Kickoff Fundraiser

Oct 26: Grade 3 ELA Ohio State Test

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November 2: No School, Teacher In-service

November 11: No School, Veterans Day

November 25-29: No School, Thanksgiving Break

### STUDENT SAFETY

**REMINDER:** Morning student drop-off is in the back of the building. NO CARS are permitted to enter the front of the building while busses are entering, unloading our prized children and exiting.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Victoria Hilliard, LSW is available for social-emotional support for students. Victoria provides individual and group intervention upon request of the student, families, and school staff. Information on community resources can be provided, as well. Please reach out to Victoria at school on Thursdays or Fridays, or email any time at [vhilliard@nlsd.k12.oh.us](mailto:vhilliard@nlsd.k12.oh.us).

## THE POSITIVITY PROJECT – P2 STRENGTHS FOR OCTOBER

Other People Mindset (OPM)

**CURIOSITY** - You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.

**TEAMWORK** - You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal, reliable and dedicated to helping your team achieve its goals.

**OPEN-MINDEDNESS** - You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions.

**INTEGRITY** - You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.



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