

January Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020! I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Break. If your break was anything like mine then you were very busy and it all went extremely fast. Still, it was exciting to be back and see all those sleepy faces as our students made their way to breakfast and back into the school routine. Remember it is starting to actually feel like winter outside so please remind your child to dress appropriately. As long as the weather cooperates and the temperature stays above 25 degrees (including the wind chill) we will have outside recess. That means children may need coats, hats, gloves, and scarves.

Academically, we have a lot to look forward to as we start 2020 and the second half of this school year. Our students have been working hard all year and the second half of the school year is full of more opportunities and learning. Thank you for all the extra help and support you provide every night at home.

Before break we had a lot of fun with our Christmas parties. Thank you for all your help with those parties. Also, we need to say thank you to the PTO and everyone who helped our students with Secret Santa. It is fun to see how excited the kids are to be able to buy gifts for their moms, dads, siblings and grandparents. One more thank you goes out to Mrs. VanSickle for the great job she did with our third graders preparing and performing at their Christmas Concert. It was fun listening to the piano solo by Brenna Moorehead, as well as the great singing from all our students.

On Wednesday, January 15th the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (CORAS) will be recognizing Support Staff across the Appalachian region of Ohio with the 2020 Support Staff Award. During this awards assembly CORAS will be recognizing our very own Mr. Bill VanSickle! I am very excited that Mr. Bill will be receiving this award. It is especially fitting because Mr. Bill is retiring at the end of this month. The Thornville family will certainly miss having Mr. Bill helping care for our building and our kids. We wish him the best in the next stage of his life and would be more than happy to have him come sub whenever he can!

Your Partner in Education,
Mr. Clint Rhodes
Thornville Principal

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!!

Your child needs to be prepared for the changing temperatures. They must have a coat to be able to go outside for recess. It would also be a good idea to start sending hats and gloves. We will be having outside recess until the temperatures are below 25 degrees, which includes the wind chill. Please remember that there is no inside recess option for those who are cold at recess.



Thank You PTO

Would like to give a big thank you to the PTO for their hard work in making the Secret Santa a success.

PTO also gave every child in the school a book to take home to keep.

We appreciate everything they do for our school and students



- 7- PTO Meeting @6:30 pm
- 10- Report cards go home
- 20- No School- Martin Luther King
- 31- 2-hr delay



- 11- PTO Skating Party 6-8 pm
- 13- Parent-Teacher Conference
- 14- No School
- 17- No School- President's Day