

Early Dismissal

School will dismiss, for the school year, at **11:00AM** on **Wednesday, June 5th**. No lunch will be served that day. Bused students should arrive home 4 hours and 15 minutes sooner than their regular schedule.

Summer Reading Program

Last Thursday, Crystal Buchanan, the Public Librarian spoke with students about the Summer Reading Raffle. The program officially kicked off this past Monday and runs through August 3rd. Students can join the program simply by stopping by the Public Library and signing up for a Library Card. (Remember to bring a piece of mail to verify your mailing address.) There is no charge to get a Library Card. Each week that students meet their goal, they earn a raffle ticket, which they can deposit in 1 of the 24 amazing raffle prize buckets for a chance to win that item. Prizes this year include Kindles, Light Sabers, Art Sets, Science Sets, and even a Mini Drone. Students can double their weekly reading goal, and those students will earn a bonus raffle ticket for the 'Mystery Prize' raffle drawing. The Library also has two \$50 Amazon Gift Cards for the 2 'Top Summer Readers'. One for the student age 7 and up who reads the most minutes., and one for the student age 6 and below who reads (or is read too) the most picture books over the summer. The program ends on August 3rd. Winners will be drawn on August 7th.

2024-25 Calendar

The 2024-25 School Calendar was approved by the Board of Trustees at their May 13th School Board Meeting. The new calendar can be found on our website at:

<https://www.thompsonfalls.net/Page/4077>

8th Grade Promotion Parade

On **Monday, June 1st** we will celebrate our 8th grade student's completion of their elementary education with a parade! The Parade will begin at the Elementary at **1:00PM** and will travel down Haley Avenue to the High School Campus. Our elementary students will cheer the 8th graders on along the parade route. Some of our classes of older students will be walking down Haley with their teachers to help line the parade route. Parents and community members are welcome to join us. We wish the Class of 2028 much success!

Track & Field Day

Our annual Track & Field Day will be held next **Tuesday, June 4th** at the High School Track Field. All kindergarten through sixth grade students will participate in a variety of track and field events. **Kindergarten through third grade** students will be bused to the field first thing that morning. Their events will begin at **8:40AM**. They will return to the elementary after they have been served a picnic lunch. **Fourth through sixth** grade students will arrive at the field about **11:25AM**. They will enjoy a picnic lunch before they begin their events at about **12:10PM**. They will be returned to the Elementary Campus in time for dismissal. *Families and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend, however, lunch will only be available for students and staff.*

SUMMER SCHOOL FILLING FAST

Summer school is open to any currently enrolled student in Kinder through 5th grade. Session One begins **Monday, June 10th** and has the theme of Camp S'more Learning. This camp will allow for time spent hiking and learning in the great outdoors. Blast Off with Learning is the theme for Session Two which begins on **Monday, July 8th** and will delve into what it takes for a space mission. Both sessions are filling up fast. We have just 12 seats left for students in Session One and only 7 seats left for students in Session Two. Though we will not be able to offer breakfast or lunch to students, a snack will be served each day. Summer School Forms can be found on the Forms page of the Elementary website. They should be returned to school by tomorrow, May 31st. This will greatly help us as we order needed supplies.

Important Happenings

5/30-5/31	7th Gr Camping Trip
5/31	Circus pictures due in office
5/31	FUN FRIDAY - Blue Hawks Day
5/31	Early out - 2:05PM
6/1	High School Graduation
6/3	8th Gr Promotion Parade - 1:00PM-Haley Street
6/4	K-3 Track & Field Day - 8:30-11:40 - HS Track
6/4	4-6 Track & Field Day - 11:20-2:50 - HS Track
6/5	Last Day of School—11:00AM dismissal
6/10-6/20	1st Session of Summer School
6/12	Final Report Cards mailed home
6/17-6/20	6th-8th Gr Basketball Camp—9:00-11:00AM
6/17-6/20	3rd-5th Gr Basketball Camp—12:00-2:00PM
6/17-6/20	K-2nd Gr Basketball Camp - 2:30-3:30PM
7/1	Last date for Early Bird Soccer Registration
7/8-7/11	Pre-Kinder Readiness Summer School
7/8-7/18	2nd Session of Summer School
8/12-8/21	Registration of NEW students
8/22	K-12 Open House
8/26	First day of 2024-25 School Year
8/30-9/2	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day Weekend
9/6	Early out - 2:05PM
9/13	Early out—2:05PM
9/20	Early out—2:05PM
9/27	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Development Day
10/4	Early out—2:05PM
10/11	Early out—2:05PM
10/17-10/18	NO SCHOOL—Teacher PIR—MEA
10/25	Early out—2:05PM
10/25	End of 1st Quarter
11/1	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Development Day

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<http://thompsonfalls.net>



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Lessons from a Strong and Loving Dad

I can never pass up an opportunity to brag about my dad, Jim Fay. He has always been, and still is, the strongest and most loving man in my life.

As we were growing up, my sisters and I quickly learned that his word was always gold. Strong and loving dads help their children grow to become strong and loving adults. My dad taught us four important parenting lessons that I cherish and will never forget.

My love for you is permanent and impervious.

While I spent many hours making restitution for my blunders, I never found myself wondering how I stood in my dad's eyes. This has held constant over my lifetime, even when my mistakes were very serious and would severely test any parent's patience and understanding.

I love you enough to keep my promises.

A loving father never promises anything to his kids unless he is absolutely certain he can provide it. Neither would he set a limit without being one hundred percent sure he could enforce it. Keeping promises and enforcing limits builds trust and gives kids a sense of safety.

By mastering my anger, I will show you how to be a strong person.

I sometimes find myself too quickly riled by small things done by others. The first step in mastering any problem is to admit that you have it. When we are challenged by our own anger, it's very healthy to say to a child, "I'm really angry about this. I'm going to have to do something about it. We'll talk later. I make better decisions when I'm calm."

Search for humility.

The messages that are being sent to youth about themselves versus others are possibly the greatest challenge facing our society. Too many young people are being convinced that showing off is more important than showing consideration and respect. Because of the trap of feeling superior about being humble, great people never consider themselves to have found humility. They just keep searching, and thus show their children what it truly looks like.

Our classic audio, [Four Steps to Responsibility](#), provides guidelines that can help all parents raise children who know how to make responsible decisions and who will grow up to become strong and loving adults.

Each week we will share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan.

Contact our school counselor, Ms. Taylour Freed, for more info.