

LOST and FOUND

As we near the end of the school year, our lost and found is once again overflowing in each building. Please encourage your student to take a look for any items they are missing. Parents are also more than welcome to come to the office, sign in, and search as well. All Items left after our last day of school will be taken away.

Summer School

Summer school registration was completed differently this year. We invited only our students with the biggest academic needs based on tests scores, classroom grades, and teacher recommendations. Registration is now closed.

SUMMER FOOD

We will once again offer a summer food program for ALL children 18 years of age and younger. Meals are FREE and even visitors from outside of Thompson Falls are welcome. Breakfast and lunch will both be served at the elementary cafeteria during our summer school dates of June 16 - June 26 and July 14 - July 24. Meals are served Monday - Thursday during those dates. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-9:00AM and lunch will be served from 11:30 - 12:30PM.

FIELD DAY

Our annual K-6 Field Day will be held at the High School track on **Thursday, June 5th**. In addition to the fun activities planned by Mrs. Karli Thomas, our physical education teacher, all students and staff will be treated to a school BBQ while at the track. As always, families are welcome to attend and watch their student(s) participate in field day. *Lunch will only be available for students and staff.* Our schedule is as follows: Kinder -3rd grade from 8:40-11:00PM and Grades 4 - 6 from 12:10-2:50PM. Students will be returned to the Elementary for dismissal.

Variety Show

Auditions have been held, and performers have been selected for this year's K-8 Variety Show, to be held on **Wednesday, June 4th** beginning at **1:00PM** in the Elementary Gym. Parents are welcome to join us. The Elementary Student Council will host the event, which will be emceed by Toby Susic. Performers include: Reese Friede, Quinn Nichols, Maddilyn Ward, Elora Moore, Emmitt Thomas, Mason Mickelson, Edward Fairbanks, Travis Fitchett, Millie Mosher, Peyton Ellul, Trevor Fitchett, Franklin Agting, Elliya McGuire, Kaitlynn Lawrence, Anna Czerwinski, Ollie Scharfe, Harper Haun, and Madi Park, along with the 6th Grade Light Squad, Mrs. Lacey Scharfe, the Junior High Percussion Group, Mr. Cory Kump and our Kindergarteners. The show is under the direction of Mrs. Lissa Mickelson, our music teacher.

Important Happenings

5/29	4th Gr Field Trip - Clark Fork Fish Hatchery
5/29	5th Gr Field Trip - Conrad Mansion
5/30	Fun Friday - Blue Hawk Day
5/30	3rd Gr Virtual Field Trip - Butterfly House
5/30	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
5/31	High School Graduation - 3:00PM - Previs Field
6/2	2nd Gr Walking Field Trip - Old Jail Museum
6/2	School Board Meeting - 6:00PM - Board Room
6/3	8th Grade Promotion Parade - 1:30PM
6/4	K-8 Variety Show - 1:00PM - Elementary Gym
6/5	K-3 Track & Field Day - 8:30-11:00 - HS Track
6/5	4-6 Track & Field Day -12:00-2:50 - HS Track
6/6	End of 4th Quarter
6/6	11:00AM Dismissal
6/11	Final Report Cards mailed home
6/16-6/19	Summer Food - Breakfast-8-9AM Lunch 11:30-12:30PM
6/16-6/26	1st Session Summer School
6/23-6/26	Summer Food - Breakfast-8-9AM Lunch 11:30-12:30PM
7/14-7/17	Summer Food - Breakfast-8-9AM Lunch 11:30-12:30PM
7/14-7/17	Kinder Readiness Summer Session
7/14-7/24	2nd Session Summer School
7/21-7/24	Summer Food - Breakfast-8-9AM Lunch 11:30-12:30PM
8/21	Open House
8/25	First Day of 2025-26 School Year
8/29-9/1	No School - Labor Day weekend
9/5	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
9/12	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
9/19	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
9/26	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
9/29	No School - PIR Day
10/3	Early Dismissal - 2:05PM

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Choices Should Not Be Threats

If you have a strong-willed child, you probably have sensed how much they love control. In fact, the control needs of these kids are so strong that many are willing to perform all sorts of self-defeating or even self-destructive behaviors just to show that they're the boss.

When we are confronted with someone who has a strong need for control, it seems natural to respond by trying to exert our control. Unfortunately, if we try to hoard control from our kids, we end up losing it.

You've probably met parents who constantly boss their kids around. Parents who do this often feel some small sense of control in the short-term yet quickly lose it all as their kids respond with passive-aggressive behaviors or become downright rebellious.

On the other hand, wiser parents give away all the control they don't need so that they can maintain the control they do need. One way they do this is by giving lots and lots of small choices when everything is going well.

Sadly, some parents sabotage their use of choices by turning them into threats or delivering them with an angry or frustrated tone of voice. Here are some examples of threats with suggested choices as alternatives:

Threat: "You're either going to pick up your toys or lose them!"

Choice: "The toys you pick up you get to keep, the toys I pick up I get to keep."

Threat: "If you don't get home on time, you're losing your car keys!"

Choice: "Would you rather get home at 10 pm or 10:30pm?"

Threat: "Stop arguing with each other or get out of the car!"

Choice: "I charge \$1 per minute to listen to arguing"

What turns a choice into a threat largely depends on how it is said and when it is said. When we deliver choices with empathy instead of anger, our choices are far more likely to remain choices—not threats. In our audio, "[Nobody Wins a Power Struggle: Avoiding the Battles that Ruin Relationships and Lead to Rebellion](#)", you can learn more about how to share the control that you don't need so that you can keep the control you do.

Each week we 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.