

# Changes in Weather and Daylight

Well, we were hit with our first little blast of winter weather this week in the form of some light snow. Please make sure your student(s) is prepared for any number of changes in the weather. If you do not have warm coats, gloves, hats, etc., we do have some available for students. They are welcome to see Nurse Becky for winter weather items. Keeping some extra, dry items at school is also a good idea. The change of clocks also brings a change of daylight. Please keep in mind, we **do not** have staff on duty to supervise students before 7:50 AM, when students are let off of buses. Those cold, dark mornings can start a student's day off in a negative way if they are dropped off at school too early. Breakfast begins at 7:50 AM and is free to all students!

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences were scheduled for all K-8 students, and slips were sent home to parents with scheduled appointment dates and times. We hope to see all parents attend conferences on **November 5th or November 12th**, as it gives teachers some time to share student progress and gives us an opportunity to develop deeper relationships with families. If you are unable to attend your scheduled time, please contact teachers of one of the offices to reschedule.

## Calendar Change

Due to a lack of substitutes for teachers and paraprofessionals and a change in the dates for the divisional basketball tournament, the board approved the change requested for the district calendar. February 26 & 27 will now be school days. The divisional basketball tournament is on March 5 & 6 and there will be no school on those days. The District is actively looking for more substitutes and anyone interested should contact the District Office to apply or for more information. A copy of the updated calendar is on the backside of this newsletter for easy reference.

## AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Both of our after school programs, REACH and our Academic Club have an upcoming schedule change. Both programs will be closed this coming **Monday, November 10th**, so that staff can receive literacy training. Both programs will also be closed for training on the following additional days: February 23rd, March 9th, and April 13th.

## CALLING ALL VETERANS

All Veterans, and their spouses, are invited to join us for lunch on **Tuesday, November 11th between 11:00AM and 12:00PM**. We want to honor those who served, by serving them! Salisbury steak is on the menu that day and we would love for you to be our guest! Please share this message with any veterans you know.

## Important Happenings

- 11/6 Final day of Book Fair - open 3:30-4:00PM
- 11/6 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/7 FUN FRIDAY - Anything But A Backpack Day
- 11/7 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 11/9 School Hoop Shoot - Elem. Gym - 2:00PM
- 11/10 **NO REACH**
- 11/12 **NO REACH**
- 11/12 K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/13 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/14 FUN FRIDAY - Mustache & Crazy Hair Day
- 11/14 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 11/16 Elk's Hoop Shoot - HS Gym
- 11/17 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/19 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/19 PTO Meeting - 5:00PM - Elementary
- 11/20 Lion's Club Vision Screening
- 11/20 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/21 FUN FRIDAY - Rainbow Day - wear all the colors
- 11/21 PTO Popcorn Friday - sponsored by Leufkens Family, LLC
- 11/21 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 11/24 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 11/26-11/28 **No School - Thanksgiving Break**
- 12/1 Mega Bucks Campaign begins
- 12/1 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 12/2 Mid 2nd Quarter
- 12/3 Picture Retakes by Legacy Photography
- 12/3 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 12/5 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 12/10 JH/HS Christmas Concert - 6:30PM - High School
- 12/12 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 12/15 K-6 Christmas Concert - 6:30PM - High School

## Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,  
Principal

School web site:  
<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



# Thompson Falls Public Schools

## 2025-26

### Academic Year Calendar



#### PHONE NUMBERS

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 J.H. 406.827.3593  
 H.S. 406.827.3561  
 Supt. 406.827.3323

July 25						
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Oct 25 State Cross Country  
 Nov 6-8 Divisional VB  
 Nov 12-14 State VB  
 Nov 22 State Football Finals

Feb 13-14 Divisional Wrestling  
 Feb 19-21 State Wrestling  
 Mar 5-6 Divisional Basketball  
 Mar 12-14 State Basketball  
*Sports dates subject to change*

May 9 District Track  
 May 22-23 Divisional Softball  
 May 22-23 Divisional Track  
 May 28-30 State Softball/Baseball/Track

### Events

Aug 18	PIR 6 hrs
Aug 19-20	Staff TDD - 8 hour days
Aug 21	PIR 6 hrs
Aug 21	K-12 Open House PIR 3hrs
Aug 25	First Day of School
Aug 29 - Sept 1	Labor Day Weekend No School
Oct 16-17	No School - MEA Days PIR 12hrs
Oct 24	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 27	K-12 PIR 3hrs Record Keeping
Oct 30	P/T Conference 9-12 PIR 3hrs
Oct 31	No School - PIR 6 hrs
Nov 5	P/T Conference K-12 PIR 3 hrs
Nov 12	P/T Conference K-8 PIR 3 hrs
Nov 26-28	No School
Dec 22- Jan 2	No School
Jan 16	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Jan 19	No School - Staff TDD
Mar 5	No School
Mar 6	No School
Mar 13	No School
Mar 20	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 6-10	Spring Break No School
May 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 31	HS Graduation
Jun 5	8th Grade Promotion Parade
Jun 5	Last Day of School 11:00 Dismissal
Dates highlighted orange are early dismissal School will dismiss at 2:05PM on Fridays	
Dates highlighted red are no school	
Dates highlighted yellow are regular school days	

#### Total Days - 177

1st Quarter - 44 Days  
 2nd Quarter - 41 Days  
 3rd Quarter - 42 Days  
 4th Quarter - 49 Days

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