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BLUE HAWK NEWS

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

Enjoy your long weekend!

SCHOOL ARRIVALS

Please be sure students are not dropped of at school too early in the morning. We are seeing students on campus as early as 7:15, but staff do not arrive until 7:45. It can be dark, cold, and not as safe that early. Students are welcome to stay warm in the cafeteria, which also opens at 7:45. As the weather continues to change, please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the temperatures and outdoor conditions. We also encourage students to bring an extra pair of pants and a shirt to keep at school, just in case they are needed throughout the day. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe, warm, and comfortable!

PTO- POUR IT FORWARD

POUR IT FORWARD FOR THOMPSON FALLS PTO! Mark your calendars! **Wednesday, November 18th, 2026!** Grab your favorite coffee or drink and a tasty treat at **Bearfoot Bakery & Espresso** and help support the **Thompson Falls PTO! 25% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO THE THOMPSON FALLS PTO!** It's easy to participate! Stop by and place your order in person, or if you're in a hurry, call ahead and place your order over the phone. **Just be sure to mention you're supporting the PTO so your purchase counts. Please note: App orders are not eligible for the fundraiser. Orders must be placed in person or over the phone.** Every Purchase makes a difference. Your support helps us give back to our students, staff, and school community. Let's show up, support local, and **POUR IT FORWARD! THANK YOU** for supporting Thompson Falls PTO!

Important Happenings

November	
11/12	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/13	**NO SCHOOL**
11/16	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/17	Winter Sports Meeting- 6:00PM-HS
11/18	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/19	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/20	Fun Friday- Twins Day
11/20	Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
11/21	TFHS Athletics Fundraiser-Elks Lodge
11/23	Mid 2nd Quarter
11/23	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/24	Olweus Assembly 1:15PM
11/25-11/27	**NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break**
11/30	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
December	
12/2	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/3	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/4	Fun Friday- Historical Character Day
12/4	Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
12/7	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/9	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/9	JH/HS Christmas Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
12/10	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/11	Fun Friday- Mismatch Day
12/14	K-6 Christmas Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
12/17	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/18	Early dismissal- 2:05PM
12/21-12/31	**NO SCHOOL-Holiday Break**

Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,
Principal

School website:
https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net



Thompson Falls School District #2 shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, previous arrest or incarceration or non-program-related physical, sensory or mental handicaps as stated in board policy and MCA 49-2-307, 49-3-205.

TIP OF THE WEEK

By Dr. Charles Fay

Start Planting the Seeds of Empathy and Generosity at Home

Many kids today are focused on their own desires and entertainment rather than selfless consideration of others around them. Helping kids learn selflessness is a process involving a great deal of modeling by parents, as well as guidance in several ways. Here is a sampling of techniques that Love and Logic recommends that can help parents teach selflessness to their kids.

Teach them to serve you and their family

Kids should be expected to do their fair share of work around the house so that they don't believe their parents are there to serve them. Make sure that your kids are working as hard as you are to get the work done. Narcissism can spring from the soil of permissiveness and overindulgence.

Allow boredom

Too many of us feel that we must constantly entertain our kids anytime they experience a bit of dullness. Always providing entertainment can create kids who have no impulse control skills. It can be good for kids to be bored occasionally while you have a conversation with someone, while you wait in line, or while you spend a quiet weekend at home.

Limit exposure to popular media

Much of what is available on electronic media is focused on narcissistic behaviors. Are relationships portrayed in most entertainment media the kind we want our kids to emulate? A steady diet of this unrealistic material is certain to make raising kids much more challenging.

A strong sense of selflessness and community awareness is best nurtured in a healthy family environment. Our audio set, 7 Ways To Create A Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient Family, gives you practical tools to build that kind of home—one filled with connection, responsibility, and calm.

Each week we share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan. Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessy Lewis, for more info.