

# Thayne Elementary School



## Stronger Together

Newsletter - NOVEMBER 2018



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON:  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, NOV. 13 AND 14  
FROM 3:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!!



Students will attend school on the regular schedule both days.



Online registration/instructions for appointments is available on our school website:  
[thayne@lcsd2.org](mailto:thayne@lcsd2.org). (Your student's teacher may correlate your appointment using another method;  
please watch for their information regarding conferencing)



Please contact your student's teacher if you are unable to attend during the conference times  
to schedule an appointment for a different date. Our goal is to meet with 100% of parents.

**FYI - On Tuesday, Nov. 13th, SVMS will be at Thayne Elementary from 4:30-7:00 p.m, and on  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> SVHS will be at Etna Elementary from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (to accommodate Lower Valley  
parents.)**

### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:



The book fair will run Nov 12th through Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be open during Parent  
Teacher Conferences, and will close Thursday, Nov. 15th at noon. This is a **CASH**  
or **CHECK** fair. No credit or debit cards will be taken.



Items may also be ordered online at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Simply select our  
school, and then shop for the books available at our fair.

Nov	2	<b>No School</b>
Nov	4	Daylight Savings: FALL BACK!
Nov	9	<b>No School</b>
Nov	12	Veteran's Day (Observed) Veteran's Day assembly @ 10:45
Nov	13	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences TUESDAY 3:00-7:00 (SVMS at TES 4:30 -7:00) BOOK FAIR IN SESSION</b>
Nov	14	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences WEDNESDAY 3:00-7:00 (SVHS @ Etna Elementary 4:30-7:00) BOOK FAIR IN SESSION</b>
Nov	16	<b>No School</b>
Nov	20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Dress Rehearsal
Nov	21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Performance 9:30 am
Nov	21	Vocabulary Parade 8:15 am
Nov	21	<b>EARLY RELEASE FOR THANKSGIVING 11:10 am</b>
Nov	22-23	<b>NO SCHOOL--Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov	29	Nellie T. Ross Day

## PTO NEWS

Active duty servicemen and women will be honored following Veteran's Day, and during the week of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will be putting together 21 care packages with thank you cards and letters. Please watch for donation request letters, which will be sent home the first week of November. The soldiers enjoy receiving homemade items, such as knit or crochet stocking caps. This, or other homemade creations, are a wonderful option for the care packages!



We are grateful to our **21CCLC Cohort 9 and 12 Grants** for funding these programs at Afton, Thayne, Etna, and Osmond Elementary Schools: **Gearing Up for Kindergarten, Morning Fitness, Swim-N-Learn, Mastery Camp, GOFASA, Fantastic Friday Academy, STEAM classes, and extended day academic instruction.**

**Morning fitness** is offered at our elementary schools for as many students as are able to attend because studies have proven that aerobic exercise leads to better brain functioning. This is explained in the book, Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain by John J. Ratey, MD. We are excited to be able to give some of our students the opportunity to get their heart rate up during that extra time they have before school begins. We would like to encourage all students to participate in physical fitness activities before and after school to help improve academic achievement.

**STEAM** stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics. We are excited to provide opportunities for students in these areas during after school hours for students in grades 2-6.

**Parents of children under age 5**, If you don't have a copy of our district **Getting Ready for Kindergarten** booklet, please pick one up at the Afton or Thayne Elementary Office. Also, the North Lincoln County Early Childhood Coalition website ([nlcecc.org](http://nlcecc.org)) has many resources that may be of interest to you.

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### **SCHOOL BEGINS EACH DAY AT 7:50 AM. THIS IS 10 MINUTES EARLIER THAN LAST**

**YEAR.** When your student is tardy, please accompany him/her to the office and sign him/her in. This helps insure the safety and proper destination of your student, as well as correct lunch count,

*Academics • Building relationships • Connecting knowledge to the real world*