

Thompson Public Schools

Fall Newsletter 2021

Superintendent's Message

Students have just ended the first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year, and the holiday season is already upon us. Teachers and students are looking forward to the numerous activities planned for traditional holiday celebrations over the next several weeks.

The district is developing mitigation strategies for upcoming events to ensure health and safety for all. All visitors attending indoor activities, presentations, concerts, and athletic events must wear a face mask inside any Thompson Public School building.

We are carefully tracking COVID-19 cases in the district and will make the necessary adjustments to our mitigation strategies as needed. It is our goal to end 2021 with a joyful send-off.

On behalf of the members of the Thompson Board of Education, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.



Important Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 24, 2021, through Friday, November 26, 2021

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Holiday Break: Thursday, December 23, 2021 through Monday, January 3, 2022

Vaccination Reminder

Friday, December 3, 2021 - Second COVID-19 shot for all students who received the first vaccination on 11/12/21 at Putnam Middle School.

This will be a full day of school, however, parents may opt to pick their children up early to attend the vaccine clinic.

Vision to Learn



All vision screenings conducted by Vision to Learn have been completed. A total of 168 students failed the initial vision screening and will be given a complete eye exam onsite during the school day by a certified optometrist. A notice will be sent home informing parents if their child will require a thorough exam soon. The program will provide students with a complete eye exam and glasses. Students will select their frames, and the glasses will be delivered to the school.



Beauty & the Beast Auditions & Volunteers Needed

Students are invited to audition for Beauty and the Beast on Tuesday, December 7th, right after school. Middle and High School will begin at 2:05 pm and Elementary at 3:05 pm. Students will need to be picked up by 4:00 pm on audition day as we do not have a late bus for this date.

Sign-up sheets for auditions are available in your child's school office. Please have them sign up, or parents may call to add their child to the list.

We will be providing a late bus for rehearsals starting on Tuesday, December 14th. The bus will pick up all students at 4:30 pm.

Play rehearsal will begin on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021, and will meet weekly Tues. Wed. and Thurs. after school. Your child will be given a rehearsal schedule and, depending on their role, may not be at every rehearsal. The show will be performed from March 25th through March 27th, 2022. Showtime is at 7:00 pm Friday and Saturday and 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Tickets will go on sale at the end of February, and seating will be limited for each performance depending on COVID-19 metrics.

Volunteers Needed!

Parents or high school students are needed to help with rehearsals, stage crew, make up and costumes. Signup sheets will be available on 12/7 and 12/14.

