March 2020

Mar 12 – Spring Music Program @ TVHS 6:30 pm
Mar 13 – College Spirit Day (wear your favorite college gear)
Mar 16-20 – No School – Spring Break!
Mar 27 – Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day

April 2020

*April is CMAS testing month for grades 3-5. Please avoid appointments.

Apr 9 – Kinder Field Trip to Museum and Critter Walk
Apr. 9 – FACE to FACE Parent Meeting with Dinner, 6:00pm
Apr 10 – College Spirit Day (wear your favorite college gear)
Apr. 15 – Awards Assembly, 2:35pm
Apr 20 – No School Students (Teacher work day)
Apr 24 – Spirit Day – Bring books and blankets

http://www.thompsonschools.org/milner
Sarah Milner Spring Music Showcase
"Water, Water Everywhere"

Thursday, March 12, 2020
6:30pm
Thompson Valley High School Roberta Price Auditorium
6:00 pm students arrive

Parents: Look for drop off/pick up directions in backpacks soon.
Please wear neat clothes in the colors of water: blue, white gray, or green.
Please avoid shirts with logos and high heeled shoes.

Field trips are coming!
You must have a badge! You must be approved!

NOTE: Spring field trips are coming up fast and you CAN NOT go on field trips without a volunteer badge. Having a volunteer badge indicates that you have passed a background check and are an approved volunteer. Go to thompsonschools.org > Community > Get Involved > Volunteer

Upcoming Field Trips:
March 9: Kindergarten to Museum of Discover and Critter Walk
Students starting kindergarten next year should now be registered.

If your child goes to Thompson School District Early Childhood and you live in our attendance area, you do not need to register. Please check with the front office to confirm your child’s attendance and paperwork status.

If you have older students in Thompson School District, just log into your Parent Portal and “add a student.” You do not need to complete the whole online registration. Then talk to the front office and hand in needed documents.

If you, a cousin, or a neighbor is new to Thompson School District, go to www.thompsonschools.org and “Register for School” then check with the front office.

Sarah Milner is an AVID school. What does that mean?

Have you been wondering why we have College T-shirt days every month?

Have you heard we do college trivia every day focusing on a different school each month?

Here’s why!

Sarah Milner Elementary School, Walt Clark Middle School, and Thompson Valley High School all participate in the AVID program. AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a nonprofit college-readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college.

The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. AVID Elementary is a foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System that supports AVID’s mission and vision. As a school wide approach AVID Elementary focuses on embedding researched based instructional best practices in the areas of instruction, culture, leadership, and systems. AVID Elementary schools work with the teachers, staff, families, and students to build a college and career going culture that increases student success in all content areas.
Required for ALL families!

**ANNUAL FAMILY CHECK-IN**

PLEASE go to our district website: www.thompsonschools.org click on the “Resources for Parents” icon at the bottom of the page. The “Parent Portal” link will be listed at the top of the next page. Log in, and complete the **ANNUAL FAMILY CHECK-IN**!

WHY? We need permissions for next school year, updated emergency contacts, new phone numbers, etc.

HOW? If you don’t know your username and password, you need to email: portal@thompsonschools.org.

If you think you’ve set up a Parent Portal account, but can’t remember your username/password, there is a link on Parent Portal for that to be emailed to you.

**ATTENDANCE: Please call 613-6790**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 970-613-6790. You will receive an automated phone call at 8:40am if your child was marked absent.

*If the temperature is above 15 degrees, we will be OUTSIDE. Please dress appropriately.*
19-20 Spirit Days
March 13 -- College T-shirt Day
March 27 – Crazy Hair Day
April 10 – College T-shirt Day
April 24 – Books and Blankets Day
May 12 -- College T-shirt Day

Sam’s Slip Store Hours
Students use their Sam’s Slips to pay for items.
It will be out on the playground near Mrs. Joslin’s room
K-2 will be Tuesdays at their lunch recess (4th grade NPFH Students help)
3-5 will be Thursdays at their lunch recess (5th grade NPFH students help)

Save the date! Field Day is Tuesday, May 19th!
Heads Up!

Parents please remember to be alert for and diligent in watching for head lice with your child or children. Head lice are a common childhood affliction. All places where children get together are places where head lice can be transferred. Clean hair and home are no guarantee that head lice will not find your child. Periodically check your child’s hair for nits (eggs), which can usually be seen long before lice can be located. Nits are small white to tan particles found in the hair that look a lot like dandruff, except that dandruff is loose and can be brushed from the hair, whereas nits are attached to the hair shaft and cannot be removed easily. Lice are very small (flea sized) and do not like light, so they can be hard to find. If your child is experiencing itching of the scalp or you see something in the hair and are not sure what it is, feel free to stop by the health office and allow us to check with you. Thanks

Clothing Donations Needed

If your child is sent home in school-provided clothing, we do ask that you launder those clothes and bring them back. We desperately need them back for the next student with an accident.

If you have good pants that your child has outgrown, please consider donating them to the health office. Sweatpants or elastic waistbands are easiest to fit a multiple of sizes. Boys clothes are especially needed. Thank you!

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