

Tiger's Tale

Our mission is to develop students' love for learning while igniting creativity, compassion for self and others, and the courage needed to act on their beliefs.

- *A high achieving school constructs a collaborative culture which generates a positive climate.*
- *Each child deserves a safe and supportive environment in which to learn.*
- *Meaningful relationships are fundamental to student success*

November 22, 2019

Thompson Junior High

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Upcoming Events

Friday	November 22	Choir Karaoke Party (choir only event)	3:15pm—6:00pm
Saturday	November 23	ILMEA Jazz Festival	
Monday	November 25	Boys Bball vs Plank (7A/8H)	4:30pm
		Wrestling vs Plank (A)	4:30pm
Tuesday	November 26	Donuts for Dads	8:00am
November 27-29		DISTRICT CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!	



2019-2020 YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

The Thompson Junior High online yearbook sales have begun!!

Order yours today by visiting:

<https://www.balfour.com/illinois/oswego/thompson-junior-high-school>

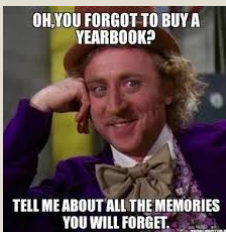
OR

www.balfour.com

(and search "Thompson Junior High")

Yearbooks are \$25 each.

Online ordering will be open through January 31, 2020.



TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

Thompson is collection Toys for Tots now through December 09th. All students who donate a new toy will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to go to the Oswego Fire Department for the Toys for Tots breakfast. Please see the Thompson website for more fun activities and opportunities surrounding the Toys for Tots drive! Cash donations will also earn a raffle ticket! We will do the shopping for you!

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NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

This November, we have several male staff members embracing their hair, which many cancer patients lose, to promote cancer awareness. Later this month, students will donate spare change to vote for the staff member with the best beard. The teacher who raises the most money wins!

We are inviting all of our dads to participate in No Shave November as a way to spread awareness and fight a disease that affects many of our Tiger families. Families are also welcome to donate the money usually dedicated to grooming this month to cancer research. Thompson will be hosting a **Donuts with Dads** event on the morning of November 26 to celebrate all those who participated. Stand by for details.

THOMPSON HSO GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Gift Card Orders have begun!!

Are you planning on buying gift cards for the gifts or hosting a party?

Buy your gift cards from us and give back to your school

Purchase gift cards through the school and we get a % pack from the gift card company.
Percentage does not come out of the gift card itself.

A list of available cards for purchase can be found by visiting the Thompson website:

www.sd308.org/thompson



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Thank you for your hard work in submitting the clip-type Box Tops!

The first submission for the school year has been sent. Together we collected over 1,000 Box Tops! We could not do this without you. Our next submission date is in the sprint. Remember to download the new Box Tops app to submit the new scan-type Box Tops and you can still keep clipping and submitting in the old box tops -

EVERY ONE COUNTS!



5ESSENTIALS SURVEY

Through 2.14.20 all district parents are invited to participate in the statewide 5-Essentials Survey

[www.https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/](https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/)

Your responses will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. This survey is confidential and will never be linked to your child.



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THOMPSON HOME AND SCHOOL STAFF GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Looking for something perfect to get your kid's teachers?

The Staff Gift Card Program is perfect for you!

Decide the teachers and staff members you wish to give a gift to, write the amount you wish to contribute to their individual "Staff Gift Card Fund", return your form and check to school. We'll add up all the contributions to each teacher/staff member and they'll choose gift cards from their preferred store or restaurant. Staff member will receive their gift card(s) and a card listing all the families who contributed (family contribution amounts will not be included.)



Orders are due by Thursday, December 5th

Any questions? Contact Gina (gina@dpcollaboration.com)

Please visit the Thompson website for the staff gift card order form.

www.sd308.org/thompson

STUDENTS RIDING BUS WITH OTHER STUDENTS

Often times, students will want to go home with another student at the end of the school day. This is perfectly acceptable provided certain criteria are met. *The Transportation Department will not allow sharing of bus routes without these two documents:*

1. Written and signed parent note from one (or more) students riding the alternate bus stating it is ok for their child(ren) to ride home with the other student.
2. Written and signed parent note from the student who normally rides the route stating they are aware the other student(s) will be coming home with their child.

Safety precautions are in place, therefore, we cannot accept last minute parent phone calls or emails stating it is ok for their students to ride home on other routes. Any student who tries to ride an alternate bus and the two notes are not provided, will unfortunately be turned away and sent on their normal bus.

**Students should bring the notes to the front office to have approved and a copy made for them to present to their bus driver.

TIGER DEPOT LOOKING FOR CANDY DONATIONS



Too much Halloween candy sitting around your house? PLEASE consider sending some of you extra candy to the main office to put in our Tiger Depot. Our Tigers love to earn candy and treats and we are so appreciative of all donations! Please mark all donations "Tiger Depot".

Thank you for supporting our school.



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THOMPSON CARE CLOSET IS STOCKED AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!

If your family is experiencing any hardships, we would love to provide some relief with food, clothing, basic hygiene supplies, school supplies, etc. This is a FREE and confidential resource. Scan the QRC code to the left and you will fill out the google doc. Items will be available for pickup in the office the next day. Last name A-L, contact Amy Shaw, (636-2614) or last name M-Z, Ashley Gilbert, (636-2615) if you have any questions or to set up an appointment to come visit the Care Closet.

The Tiger Clause

I...

Am **R**espectful

Offer to help

Actively participate

Am **R**esponsible

And **S**trive for excellence in all settings.

I am a Tiger that **ROARS!**



USEFUL LINKS

SD308 Website:	https://www.sd308.org/
Thompson Website:	https://www.sd308.org/thompson
Tyler Portal:	https://www.sd308.org/Page/7868
Peachjar Flyers:	https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/74472
Athletics Website:	https://il.8to18.com/thompson
Daily Announcements:	https://www.sd308.org/Page/15615
Home and School:	https://www.thompsonhso.org

