

RAM NEWS

August 2025



PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Throop Elementary! It is a great day to be a Ram!

Dr. Stephany Carr is starting her 23rd year at Throop Elementary.

I am married and have one daughter. I can be reached at

carrs@paoli.k12.in.us

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Josh Mullis lives in Shoals with wife and four children. Mr. Mullis has been in education for 21 years. We are excited to have Mr. Mullis as part of the Throop family. He can be reached at

mullisj@paoli.k12.in.us

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Aug. 4 - Meet & Greet Open House 5:00 - 6:30

Aug. 4 - Popsicles with Principals 5:00 - 6:30

Aug. 4 - Running Start

Aug. 6 - First K-6 Student Day

Aug. 11 - First Day for Little Rams Preschool

Aug. 11 - First Day for Mrs. A. Crowder's Preschool

Aug. 15 - Ice Cream Sales begin - \$1.00

Aug. 26 - PTO Meeting - 3:30 Art Room

Aug. 22 - Ice Cream Sales - \$1.00

Aug. 29 - Ice Cream Sales - \$1.00

All morning car riders and walkers will enter through the front doors of Throop (no gym access)

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Cell Phones & Other Technology Devices

Should be turned off and left in backpack or locker

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is mandatory for the 2025-2026 school year. All attendance information can be found in the [Throop Handbook](#)

Except when building administrators identify

ATTENDANCE

The attendance plan will be enforced each nine (9) week grading period.

4th Absence (excused or unexcused):

- The students will meet with the School Counselor to discuss their absences from school and discuss strategies for improving their attendance.

5th Absence (excused or unexcused):

- The administration will make a phone call to the parents, notifying them of five (5) absences.
- If contact cannot be made via phone, a letter will be sent to the home address listed in Harmony.

7th Absence (excused or unexcused):

- The administration will make a phone call to the parents, notifying them of seven (7) absences.
- If contact is unable to be made via phone, a letter will be sent to the home address provided in Harmony.
- Communication with the parents will entail that a meeting must be conducted upon the 8th absence.

8th Absence(excused or unexcused):

- A meeting will be conducted and may include the School Resource Officer, parent(s), and School Administration.

9th or more absences(excused or unexcused):

- The administration will communicate with the appropriate outside agency regarding attendance and compulsory attendance law.

*The above plan will be utilized each nine (9) week grading period. However, the overall attendance record for the school year can/will be used when considering your student's retention.

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WALKER TAGS

Car pick up tags" for parents and caregivers are available in the Throop Office. Adults must show the tag as they walk in the gym for the first 9 weeks of school.

HARMONY

Please make sure your child's emergency contact list in Harmony, the student management system, reflects those who may also pick up your child from school.

Harmony Family Access

MORNING DROP OFF

For safety reasons, all adults must remain in the car when dropping students off.

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ALL students need to be in class by 8:15 a.m.



From the desk of Emme Moore, MSN, RN
August 2025

Welcome Back to School!

Year 7!

I am so happy to be starting my 7th year as the nurse for Paoli Schools! This year, I will be watching my first class of students whom I first met as Kindergarteners complete their elementary education! I have gotten to know our students over these last 6 years and am so excited to care for them and to cheer them on through another school year!

Please see the few reminders below to help us get off to a great start!

Throop Elementary is Nut Free!

In order to keep every single student at Throop Elementary safe, we do not allow anyone to bring food items containing nuts to school. We very much appreciate your understanding with this necessary safety practice!

Please send updated food allergy notes to school.

Ask your doctor to write an updated note for the 2025-2026 school year stating what food(s) your student is allergic to and what food(s) can be substituted. If the school does not have a note from a provider stating a student cannot have a specific food, then it will be served as usual during breakfast and lunch.

Medications can be given at school!

The nurse's office is happy to administer medications to your student at school. A separate medication administration consent form is required for every medication. Consents can be obtained from the main Throop office.

Please pack a change of clothing for your student!

Accidents happen! Every student at Throop Elementary should have a full change of clothing in their backpack just in case!

Required Immunizations

The state of Indiana requires all students who attend public school to have a specific set of immunizations for the grade level they are entering. Throop will contact you if your students need to get caught up on their required immunizations and provide opportunities to get those immunizations done throughout the school year. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions or need information about your rights to refuse immunizations.