

12-04-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Mon, Dec 4, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Thurston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

Heron Happenings

December 4, 2023



Upcoming Events

December 6: Early Release Day - preschool dismissal at 12:35p.m., Y5-5th grade dismissal at 12:52p.m.

December 19: Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. on Zoom ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

December 22: Last Day of School Before Break

January 8: School Resumes

Thurston Community Winter Giving



Every year our school organizes a winter giving drive to help support Thurston families in need during the holiday season. **Check out our [Winter Giving Page](#) where you can sign up to fulfill families' requests for toiletry items, toys, gift cards, clothing, winter gear and more.** Gift items are around \$25 each. As we receive requests, we will continue adding the needed items. So, please keep checking back! All physical items need to be dropped off to the Thurston office before 12/19. All items should be unwrapped and labeled with the student ID found in the slot (i.e. A1 or B2).

If your family needs additional support during the holiday season, you can fill out a request by completing this [Winter Giving Request Form](#) before this Wednesday, December 6th.

If you have any questions, please email [Samantha Cucu](#), Interim Principal.

Lunch Recess Volunteers Still Needed



Thanks to all the parents who have signed up to volunteer at lunch recess this winter! We sincerely appreciate you volunteering your time to help keep recess safe and fun for our kids! **We still have openings we need to fill. Even if you only have one or two days when you would be available, you can [sign up](#) for just those times.**

Recess starts at 11:12 and goes until 12:48. There are 3 shift options.

Shift 0: the whole recess period

Shift 1: 11:00-12:30

Shift 2: 11:20-1:00

Check out the [Winter 2023-2024 sign up sheet](#). Use the top of the sheet to sign up for a recurring day, or scroll down to sign up for a single date, and **please include your shift choice next to your name on the form.**

If you have trouble with the form, please email pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate your support!

When you arrive for your scheduled volunteer shift, please check in at the school office with your ID. Thank you so much for helping out at the school and have a great day!

Mark your calendar for International Night!



Save the date for International Night - Thurston's premier cultural event of the year! Come enjoy an evening of music and performances, food, community, and culture brought to you by Thurston families and children.

Date: May 3rd (rain date: May 10th)

Time: 5:30 - 7:30p.m.

Cost: FREE thanks to the generosity of Thurston families and the Thurston PTO

Interested in representing your culture/country or helping with planning? Contact thurstoninternationalnight@gmail.com

Thurston Student Directory



Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? Check out the updated [2023-2024 Thurston student directory](#). The directory is organized by grade (see tabs) and then alphabetically by class. If you registered prior to the start of school and indicated in InfoSnap that you wanted to be included in the directory, your contact information should be included. If you find a change needs to be made or do not see your information but wish for it to be included, please complete this [form](#).

Please sign up with our local grocery stores to [raise money for Thurston while you shop!](#)

Have a question or suggestion? The PTO wants to hear from you!

Contacts:

[Maureen McCoy](#) (PTO President)

[Sathish Arcot & Ying-Chieh Wang](#) (PTO Treasurers)

[Holly Giesman Rosero](#) (PTO Newsletter)

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