
05-08-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

May 8, 2023



Upcoming Events

May 8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10: Last day to purchase pizza kits (details below)

May 12: Deadline to submit the [Thurston Classroom Placement Survey](#), 11:59a.m.

May 16: PTO Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

May 19: Half day, dismissal at 11:28am (take home lunch will be available)

Teacher Appreciation Week/Month



This week we begin celebrating our wonderful Thurston teachers and staff! But, why should we limit it to just one week? Why not continue the celebration throughout the entire month of May?

This month, the PTO will be bringing teachers and staff a special Bear Claw Coffee day, a catered lunch and a yummy snack cart. Stay tuned for a sign up genius link next week where you can sign up to purchase items for the snack cart.

Most importantly, though, be sure to show our beloved teachers and staff some kindness and gratitude this month. A thoughtful greeting, email or handwritten note can really make their day. Don't forget to reach out to our [specials teachers and support staff](#) as well.

If you're interested in donating classroom supplies, please check with the teacher first to see what is needed or whether they have a wishlist.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser



Who loves pizza? Thurston is participating in the [Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser](#) this year. **Funds raised from the pizza kit fundraiser will go specifically toward educational assemblies, motivational speakers, team building experiences, and SEL activities for staff and students!** This fundraiser is completely hassle free. There are NO products to handle or deliver and NO money to collect... it's that EASY!

As of today, we have sold 94/500 kits. Amazing work, Thurston Herons! Our group earns \$6 profit on every kit we sell. Big pizza eating days are just around the corner, so make sure you have pizza kits on hand for your celebration this year! Remember that you can also email a [link](#) to your family and friends so they don't miss out and post on your social media pages. Shipping costs are the same for 1 Kit or 2 Kits, so stock up and help us reach our goal!

The pizza kit fundraiser will close on May 10, 2023! Thank you for all of your support! We appreciate YOU!

Fun Run Rescheduled



We are excited to announce a new date for the Fun Run! **Thurston staff and the PTO are now collaborating to have a combined Fun Run + Field Day on Friday June 2nd!** We've been waiting patiently to celebrate the success of our big fundraiser, and now our celebration will include even more outdoor fun and exercise! Stay tuned for updates on how and when we will need volunteers. We hope that all of those who originally signed up will still be able to help out.

Thurston PTO needs you!



Joining the PTO is a great way to meet fellow Thurston families, get to know the teachers and staff, and get involved in school activities!

Current Openings for 2023/2024 School Year:

Co-Treasurer (1 opening)

Serve as custodian of the PTO's finances, collect revenue, pay authorized expenses, follow all financial policies of the PTO, and hold all financial records.

PTOC Representative (1 opening)

Attend and represent the Thurston PTO at the AAPS PTOC Meetings. Obtain options or recommendations from the PTOC to open items facing the Thurston PTOC. Report back to the Thurston PTO as to new information from the PTOC.

Please email pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved in one of these roles! There are other ways to be involved such as event planning committees and volunteer opportunities next year also! We will send a ballot out in the newsletter at the end of May and our e-voting will take place at the end of May/first week of June.

Thurston Student Directory



Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? The 2022-2023 Thurston student directory is available [here](#). 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](#).

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