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## 02-21-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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# Thurston Elementary PTO

## Heron Happenings

February 21, 2023



### Upcoming Events

**February 21:** PTO Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. ([Zoom link](#)) ([Agenda](#))

**March 3:** Half day, dismissal at 11:28a.m.

**March 27-31:** No school—Spring Break

### PTO Meeting tonight!



As we eagerly anticipate the spring, excitement is building for upcoming Thurston events and activities. **Join us tonight on Zoom from 6:00—7:00p.m. for our February PTO meeting.** Tonight's meeting is a great one to attend because there is so much to discuss! We will talk about the Thurston Community Players, International Night, yearbooks and the Fun Run. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Here is tonight's meeting [agenda](#).**

If you've missed previous PTO meetings, you can find meeting minutes (once approved) and meeting recordings on the PTO website [here](#).

Be sure to add upcoming PTO meetings to your calendar:

March 21 ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

April 18 ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

May 16 ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

### New recess volunteering starts today!



A huge thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help at recess this winter! **Our last trimester starts today, and we are still in need of some volunteers.** If you are able to help again or would like to help for the first time, we sincerely appreciate your support!

Recess at Thurston is from 11:45-12:55. If you have a date this Winter or Spring or a day of the week you have some time to volunteer on the playground, please sign up on the Google Sheet [here!](#) You will receive a reminder email from the PTO the week you sign up to volunteer with the playground rules and instructions for volunteers. We thank you for your time and commitment to the school!

Please also feel free to send an email to [pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com](mailto:pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com) and we can help you sign up or answer any questions!

### Save the Date for International Night!



Save the date for an evening of music and performances, food, community and culture brought to you by Thurston families & children.

**Date:** May 5th (rain date: May 12th)

**Time:** 5:30—7:30

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

**Colombia, Libya, Poland and Korea will be there! Want to represent your child's country/culture?** Contact [thurstoninternationalnight@gmail.com](mailto:thurstoninternationalnight@gmail.com).

## Girls on the Run is coming to Thurston!



Registration is now open for the [Girls on the Run](#) program at Thurston! By using a research-based curriculum that creatively integrates physical activity with valuable life lessons, **Girls on the Run empowers 3rd-5th grade girls to develop the confidence and character they need to become strong, healthy leaders in our community.** Through small team sizes with trained coaches, Girls on the Run is able to bring critical social-emotional programming to the girls at Thurston. **Check out our flyer!**

Starting the week of March 12th, our team will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 pm to 5:15 pm. The cost is \$215 (\$185 program fee plus \$30 Rec&Ed site fee). The program includes 20 lessons/practices, a t-shirt, water bottle, cinch sack, journal, a beautiful 5K medal and more! Girls on the Run is committed to ensuring that program cost is never a barrier to participation. A financial aid application along with payment plan options are included in the online program registration form at [www.girlsontherunsemi.org](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org). If you do not have internet access please call (734) 712-5640.

### **Make a Positive Impact, Become A Girls on the Run Coach:**

Full time coach: Tuesday and Thursday 3:45-5:15 pm

Part time coach: Tuesday or Thursday 3:45-5:15 pm

Email [2007yl@gmail.com](mailto:2007yl@gmail.com) or visit [www.girlsontherunsemi.org](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org)

## Young 5s Pre-Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year

If you are interested in a Young 5's Program for your student, we encourage you to [enroll](#) now. This is a district program and enrollment in the neighborhood school is not guaranteed. Please see the [district page](#) for more details.

## 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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