

**08-29-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter**

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# Thurston Elementary PTO

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Happenings**  
August 29, 2022

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## Upcoming Events and Reminders

[Thurston Handbook](#) is available online regarding 2022-2023 guidelines and procedures

**August 29, 8:45a.m.--3:48p.m.:** First Day of School

**September 2:** No School

**September 5:** No School (Labor Day)

**September 13, 5:30p.m.--7:00p.m.:** Curriculum Night

**September 20:** Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:18p.m.

**September 20:** First PTO Meeting (details to come)

**September 21:** Picture Day

## Welcome from the PTO

Dear Thurston Families,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families of Thurston Elementary!

The PTO's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by serving, engaging, and empowering our teachers, families, and community to advocate for our children employing the core values of Diversity, Inclusion, Respect, Equity, Commitment, and Accountability. The PTO provides financial support, organizes parent volunteers to support school activities, and facilitates communication between parents, teachers, and administration.

As a parent of a Thurston student, you are automatically a member of the PTO. There are no dues or fees for the PTO, if you would like to become more involved please reach out to me at [pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com](mailto:pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com). There are several openings to serve on the board and other activities throughout the year for which we will need volunteers.

You will see more information coming soon about all the fun activities the PTO supports. Last year we had a Fun Run, Harvest Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, International Night, Field Day in the Spring, and a 5th grade farewell. This year we hope to do even more events, and with that comes a need for more financial support. If you are able, please consider a donation to the PTO, as we depend on the support of our families to ensure we can provide the resources and activities from which our students and teachers benefit. You can find more information on our website and in the newsletter.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and seeing our kids grow and learn through the school year. Our first PTO meeting of the year will be Thursday, September 20. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about us and what we do!

Sincerely,

Maureen McCoy

Thurston Elementary PTO President

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