

05-16-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

May 16, 2022

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

May 17, 6-7p.m.: Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

PTO Meeting Agenda: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iiAPoUxLN2IGxmWv5KX1zr9niagmo26GL_FcKhA_dY0/edit?usp=sharing

May 18: Early Release at 1:18 p.m.

May 30: Memorial Day (No School)

International Night: Thank You!



It truly takes a village.

THANK YOU for making Thurston's first International Night since 2019 a success! First and foremost, thank you to Thurston families and children who invested so much time, energy, and love in creating exhibits, practicing performances, and nourishing our tummies and community.

Second, we want to recognize Smita Malpani for taking on the large responsibility of organizing International Night. Her many hours of thoughtful planning and organizing made for a wonderful event. **THANK YOU**, Smita. Job well done.

Thank you also to Principal York, Kelly Delp, Susan Yoshida, and Thurston teachers who came out to support their students. Thanks go to Mary Manthey for MC-ing performances. Custodial staff at Thurston went above and beyond to support our community event.

Thank you to Thurston parent volunteers- Sarah Surerus, Nicole Wagner, Selene van Drongelen, Sandy Chen, Jacquie Smith, Gundrun Bossmann, and many others. A **HUGE** thank you to Fang-Chi Chung (who is no longer a Thurston parent, but forever part of the Thurston community).

National Honor Society students from Huron High School (some of whom are former Thurston students) helped enormously with set up and clean up. Thanks to Clague Middle School students for performing and helping with country exhibits. Shoutout to Aarav Kalantry for help with passport layout and running sound for performances.

OHAC donated sound equipment for feedback. None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the Thurston PTO.

Finally, thanks to all the families who came out on Friday to support and enjoy International Night. We hope to see you again next year.

International Night is a special tradition at Thurston. We want to continue this tradition for years to come. Please contact thurstoninternationnight@gmail.com if you would like to help with planning and organization for next year's event.

PTO Positions: 2022-2023 Openings Still Available!

Have you been considering getting involved with the Thurston PTO? We have several open positions to be filled this coming school year, including PTO President, Co-Treasurer, PTOC Representative, Co-Fundraising Chair, & TNC Chair. If you are interested in running for any of the positions mentioned, please reach out to the PTO for further information!

Thurston School Directory

Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? The Thurston School Directory lists their contact information and is available via the link below.

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