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# Thurston Elementary PTO

# Heron Happenings

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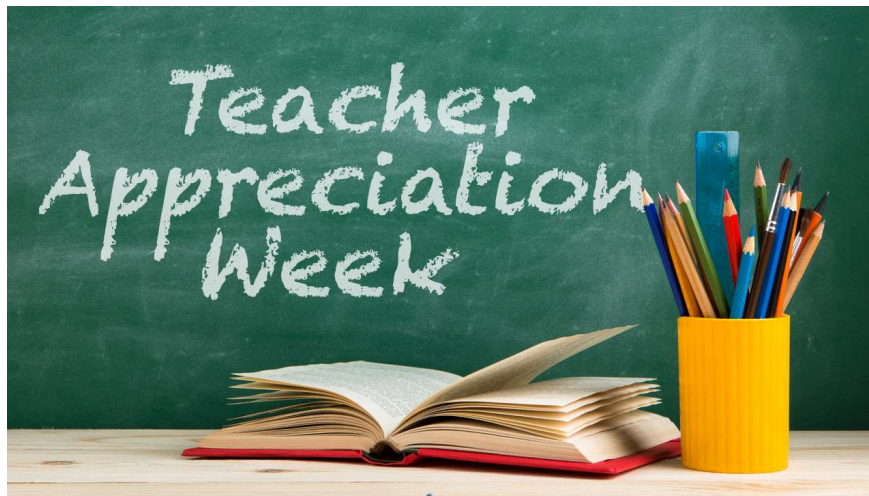
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## Upcoming Events and Reminders

**March 15 @ 6-7pm:** Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

**March 16:** Early Release for Students at 1:18 p.m.

## Planning Underway for Teacher Appreciation Week



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd-6th. If you are interested in helping to organize gestures of appreciation for the teachers and staff, please reach out to Grace Chae at [pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com](mailto:pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com)

Examples of gestures: organizing a snack cart, catering orders, arranging a coffee truck.

## Recess Volunteers



Want to meet other parents? Need some sunshine? Come be an adult playground monitor during Thurston's lunch hour (12:15-1:15 pm; 12:00-1:00 pm on early dismissal days). You may even catch a glimpse of your child as they race to the swings!

If you are interested and able to support Thurston's staff and students during lunch hour, please sign up for a day or multiple days during the week.

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## Nature Center Volunteers



The Thurston Nature Center invites parents interested in serving the mission of preservation and education. We are located just north of [Thurston Elementary School](#) on Prairie Street and on the south side of Bluett Road, across from [Clague Middle School](#) in northeast Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The area is enjoyed by many people in the community, and school classes have used the nature center as part of [Ann Arbor Public Schools' Environmental Education Program](#) for decades. Fall and spring workdays help with trail maintenance and weed control.

<https://thurstonnaturecenter.info/>

Please contact Elizabeth Moorehead, committee chair, if interested: [elizabeth.e.morehead@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.e.morehead@gmail.com)

## 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.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoIJI\\_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoIJI_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing)

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