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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings January 24, 2022

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Newsletter submissions are due by Saturday, 5pm to: newsletter.thurstonpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events and Reminders

January 26: Early Release at 1:18 p.m. (Virtual School Day)

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

Recognizing Our Amazing Teachers & Staff



Pandemic fatigue continues to challenge everyone. Our teachers and staff at Thurston continue to provide the most welcoming and safe learning environments possible, despite numerous challenges (e.g., virtual/in-person planning, staffing issues, Covid exposures, etc.). If you have a moment, please send an encouraging word to your student's teachers and staff to let them know how appreciated they are. A few kind words can go a long way.

Volunteer as a Recess Monitor



At present we have 25 wonderful volunteers to help during lunch recess. Thank you! If you've been on the fence about volunteering, we encourage you to sign up for a few weeks to give it a try! It's a great experience watching the kids play outdoors and meeting some of the other Thurston parents.

Supporting Covid-safety protocols to maintain safe, in-person learning relies upon parent lunchtime volunteers. Thurston's teachers, staff, and students NEED YOUR HELP for the winter trimester! Come be an adult playground monitor during Thurston's lunch hour (12:15-1:15)!

Thank you to all of our wonderful lunchtime volunteers who dedicated their time this past trimester. Thurston would love to have you continue!

Please sign up using this Google Form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJnRyHVitvTE6I5W-wZHk6I-CViGh733zVk_ICdVj9ImGQTg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoJl_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing

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