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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

January 17, 2022

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

January 17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

January 18: Return to In-Person Classroom Instruction!

January 18 @ 6-7pm: Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

PTO Committee Leaders: If you have supplies stored in the PTO closet, contact Kelly Delp asap to arrange removal of those items (delpk@aaps.k12.mi.us)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Looking for ways to celebrate MLK Day? Ann Arbor Family Press has compiled a list of great opportunities for families to utilize, including speakers and discussions, volunteer opportunities, and educational craft experiences. Click the link below to find out more.

<https://annarborfamily.com/feature/2022-martin-luther-king-jr-day-local-holiday-events/>

Welcome Back, Students!



After an unexpected extension of holiday break and temporary switch to virtual schooling, we are so excited to welcome students back to the Thurston building on Tuesday morning, January 18th! If there are any ways you feel PTO can help further support teachers and students as they transition back to in-person learning, please reach out to share ideas.

PTO Meeting this Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Please join us this Tuesday at 6 p.m. via Zoom for our monthly PTO meeting ([Link here](#)). The meeting agenda is included below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UMccjiC6K96d77fiaO7LHeuVete3AexK5eVqBV3gwrl/edit>

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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