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**10-11-21 Thurston PTO Newsletter**

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# Thurston Elementary PTO

## Heron Happenings

**October 18, 2021**Stay in touch with PTO [Email us](#) or [Visit our Site](#) or [Facebook Page](#)Newsletter submissions are due by Saturday, 5pm to: [newsletter.thurstonpto@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.thurstonpto@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events and Reminders

**October 19 @ 6-7pm:** Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))**October 20:** Early Release at 1:18 p.m.**October 29:** Harvest Field Day in the morning; Half Day, students released at 11:28 a.m.**November 2:** No School (Election Day)

**Attention PTO Committee and Sub-Committee Leaders:** If you have club/organization materials stored in the PTO closet by the gym, please make arrangements with Kelly Delp ([delpk@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:delpk@aaps.k12.mi.us)) to move them to a new location. This closet is needed by the school.

### Virtual PTO Meeting this Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Click on the following link ([Zoom Link](#)) to participate in our October PTO meeting on October 19, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

To find our planned PTO meeting agenda, please visit the PTO website, which also has Community announcements regarding activities, events, and programs!

<https://www.a2schools.org/domain/388>

### Fundraiser Update



**As of Saturday, the school has raised \$5,690. Amazing work Herons! We are racing to our goal!**

Please watch this video to hear a special message from "Haven," our Heron: [https://youtu.be/OmfWC\\_jWtVQ](https://youtu.be/OmfWC_jWtVQ)

The PTO would like to give a special shout-out to Ms. Schmid's Third Grade Class for completing 11 registrations in the first week! Congratulations! On Monday, all of Ms. Schmid's students will receive a donated mystery incentive prize and she will get an afternoon pick-me up of her choice!

We are heading into Week 2. Remember, the 2 individuals from each grade with: 1) the most donations; and 2) the most shares will get a special teatime outside with Principal York. This means special treats, warm apple cider, and some time getting to know our amazing Principal!

There are more incentives to come. In order to be eligible, please register for free, here:

[https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school\\_uuid=5d2ddc964cf2b](https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=5d2ddc964cf2b)

Please share this link with friends, families, neighbors, and local groups who might be interested in supporting your child's learning!

## Harvest Fun Field Day Update

Thank you for the enthusiastic support from volunteers! If you're so inclined, feel free to come in costume for the event. We still need a few more event volunteers and ~20 jumbo pumpkins. By donating a pumpkin, this helps to support our "Pumpkin Roll" and lets our kiddos form cherished memories in their school community. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A44ACA72AA3F49-harvest>

In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place on Monday morning, November 1st.



**Save the Date: Harvest Fun Field Day!**

**Date:** Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Morning  
**Time:** At the start of school, followed by a costume parade!  
**Where:** Thurston Elementary  
**What and Why?:** Details in Next Monday's PTO Newsletter!

## Thurston Nature Center Announcement

### ALL HALLOWS EVE WALK

Join us for our annual Harvest Moon Night Walk, Saturday, October 30th, 6-8pm



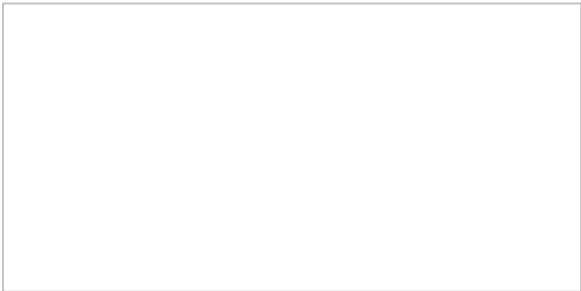
**Please join us as we mark the end of summer and beginning of fall. Following ancient traditions, we invite you to wear your costumes, join us at the fire (located by OHAC), bring your own fixings for smores, and enjoy the trails marked with lights.**

**Picnic Tables are a Hit!**

**Thank you Thurston Community for supporting this tremendous project in so many ways, from donations, giving time and sweat, kind words of encouragement, ideas, volunteering during lunch recess, etc.! Students have been enjoying lunch and class activities outside.**



**Writing Program Opportunity**



**We're eager to kick off another school year of learning and writing with our FREE virtual programs during fall 2021. Through 826michigan programs, writers have the chance to use writing as a tool to understand, to learn, to express, and to make change. All 826michigan programs are offered free of charge to schools, students, and families and are supported by trained, caring community volunteers.**

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**We look forward to writing with you soon!**

**The 826michigan Team**

<https://www.826michigan.org/loading-fall-programs-with-826michigan/>

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### Support Thurston PTO while shopping

If you would like to make a donation directly to Thurston PTO, please visit our [homepage](#)



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**Busch's** Log in to your MyWay account through [buschs.com/MyWay](https://buschs.com/MyWay) and click the Cash for Education icon.

**Shutterfly** Use the Thurston storefront at <http://thurstonpto.shutterflystorefront.com/> and we'll receive credit for every purchase.





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