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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

March 21, 2022Stay 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

Upcoming Events and Reminders

March 22: Spring Picture Day**March 28-April 1:** Spring Break**April 19 @ 6-7pm:** Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

Science Olympiad 2022--Parent Meeting

Information about Tournament Day, Volunteering, AAPS Space Use, Equipment & Team Check-in.



Join us for a Parent Information Zoom Meeting

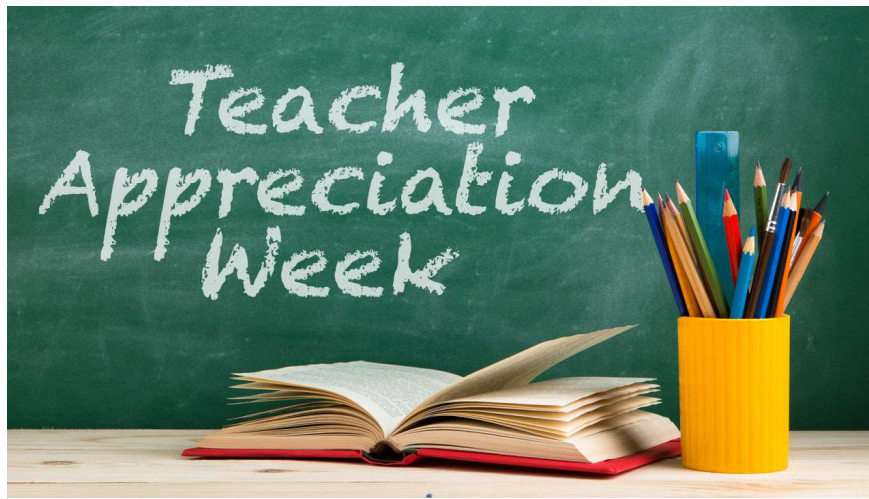
WED March 23rd from 7 – 8 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 428 173 1571

WESO Science Olympiad will be in person (with Covid precautions) on June 5, 2022

Team Thurston website: <https://sites.google.com/view/weso-thurstonelementary>Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad website: www.wesoscience.org

Teacher Appreciation Week Volunteers!



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

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.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKjFscbew5WcWXYihKVNmHpDI-3U-U1fF-LuYKxJgXY7A-Cg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thurston Nature Center Leadership Opening!



The Thurston Nature Center is in need of a new individual to take over as committee chair. If you or someone you know may be interested, reach out to Elizabeth Moorehead to find out more!

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

PTO Positions: 2022-2023 Openings

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, & newsletter coordinator. 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.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoIJI_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing

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