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## 05-09-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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# Thurston Elementary PTO

## Heron Happenings

**May 9, 2022**

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

**May 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.:** International Night at Thurston!

**May 17, 6-7p.m.:** Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

PTO Meeting Agenda: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iiAPoUxLN2IGxmWv5KX1zr9niagmo26GL\\_FcKhA\\_dY0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iiAPoUxLN2IGxmWv5KX1zr9niagmo26GL_FcKhA_dY0/edit?usp=sharing)

**May 18:** Early Release at 1:18 p.m.

### International Night: This Friday, May 13th!



Rainy weather can't stop us! Join us for this year's in-person, outdoors International Night THIS FRIDAY, MAY 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of music and performances, food, community, and culture brought to you by Thurston families and children.

Date: May 13, 2022

Time: Performances: 5:30-6:00 p.m.; All Students 'Tour the World!': 6:00-7:30 p.m. Get your passport stamped!

Place: Performances on the blacktop near the Thurston mods, country displays encircling the building

Cost: FREE thanks to the generosity of Thurston families, the Thurston PTO, and the Orchard Hills Athletic Club (OHAC)

### Walk & Bike To School This Friday!



The PTO Safety and Wellness Committee is having a Walk & Bike to School Day on Friday, May 13. For those students that live within safe walking distance, we encourage you to walk or bike to school. For those students who ride the bus, we encourage you to walk to your bus stop or walk a lap around your home or building before getting on the bus! As a community, we can work together to decrease vehicle emissions, improve health by getting exercise, and form strong relationships with friends and neighbors while walking to school!

International Night is also the same day, so please enjoy a walk or bike ride with your family to the school to enjoy the special night that is planned!

## Scholastic Book Fair This Week!



**Location:** Thurston School Multi-Purpose Room

**Preview:** Tuesday, May 10

Teachers will sign their classrooms up for a sneak peek at the book fair. Your child might bring home a wish list!

**Shopping:**

Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday May 12. School hours only. Classroom shopping schedules will be sent next week.

Teachers will send students that have payment for books or have signed up with eWallet.

(Click [here](#) for a short video introducing eWallet)

Due to the fact that only students can shop the fair, only cash and eWallet payments will be accepted. We strongly encourage families to create an "eWallet" account. It's quick, easy, and a safe way for students to purchase from the book fair. For more information click [eWallet](#) or visit the [Thurston Scholastic Book Fair Webpage](#).

## PTO Positions: 2022-2023 Openings Still Available!

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, PTOC Representative, Co-Fundraising Chair, & TNC Chair. 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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoIJI_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing)

## Store Fundraising

**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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