

09-12-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

**Heron
Happenings**
September 12, 2022

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Upcoming Events

September 13, 6:00p.m. - 7:15p.m.: Curriculum Night

September 20: Early Release Day, dismissal at 1:18p.m.

September 20: First PTO Meeting ([Zoom link](#))

September 21: Picture Day

Most PTO meetings will be on every third Tuesday of the month at 6pm. We will be sending reminders.

Tomorrow is Curriculum Night at Thurston!



Please join us **tomorrow** (Tuesday September 13th) for Curriculum Night at Thurston! This is a wonderful opportunity for parents or guardians to meet teachers and staff **in person**, see the school building, and learn about what's going on in the classroom.

- **6:00-6:30pm:** Meet our PreK-2nd Grade Staff
- **6:30-6:45pm:** Tour The Building & Meet Our Special Area & Support Staff
- **6:45-7:15pm:** Meet our 3rd - 5th Grade Staff

Please note that this event is intended for grown-ups only, and there will be no childcare. We want everyone to be able to attend. So, if you need to bring your child with you, it's ok but your child will need to stay with you at all times.

We look forward to an exciting evening together!

Message from the Thurston Nature Center

Hello Thurston families,

My name is Jeff Hamilton, and I am the new chair of the Thurston Nature Center. I am very fortunate to be on such a great team of people dedicated to the upkeep and flourishing of the TNC.

I will keep everyone posted on events and areas of progress that we make throughout the year.

I enjoy coaching, reading, fitness activities, practicing my faith, lyric writing, Michigan football and being outside.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Jeff



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.

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. Learn more at <https://thurstonnaturecenter.info/>

Thurston PTO needs YOU!



Join the Thurston PTO this year and help us enrich the lives of Thurston students, teachers, staff and families! There are many ways to be involved. Share your ideas, time and expertise!

We need volunteers for:

- Thurston Sign
- Fun Run Committee
- Gardening Club
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- International Night

We're also looking for nominees for our open officer positions.

Open position descriptions:

- **Health, Wellness and Safety Chair:** Oversee the activities of the Safe Routes to School Committee and improve the health and wellbeing of all kids and families. Work together with the Communications Chairs to get materials integrated into communications and media platforms. (2 year term)
- **PTOC Representative:** Attend and represent the Thurston PTO at the [Ann Arbor PTO Council](#) Meetings. Obtain recommendations from the PTOC to open items facing the Thurston PTO. Report back to the Thurston PTO with new information from the PTOC. (2 year term)

Please email pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com by Thursday September 22nd if you are interested in one of these roles.

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