

09-19-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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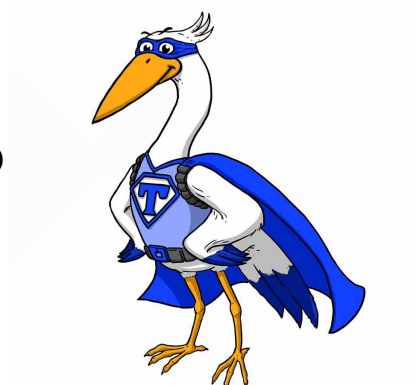
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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

September 19, 2022



Upcoming Events

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

September 20, 6:00 - 7:00p.m.: First PTO Meeting ([Zoom link](#))

September 21: Picture Day

October 5: Student Count Day

Volunteer as a Recess Monitor!

Fall Trimester (09/19-11/25) Lunch Volunteer Sign up Sheet



Thurston needs your help!

Our school is in need of volunteers to help monitor the playground at recess. 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. Even if you have just one day this Fall that you can come, feel free to sign up for just one day. Any and all help is welcome!

Thurston's recess goes from 11:45-12:55. Volunteers should check in at the main office. Please arrive 10 minutes early on your first day to leave time to check in and see where our Lunch Supervisor, Anne T., most needs your help.

Please use this [Google Sheet](#) to sign up for a recurring weekday volunteer time or a specific date. If you have trouble with the sheet, please email the day or specific dates you can volunteer to pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com and we will get you signed up!

Thank you for your time and service to the school!

Don't miss the PTO Meeting this Tuesday!



All are welcome and encouraged to join us virtually for our first PTO meeting this Tuesday evening (September 20th) at 6pm. Meet the PTO board members, hear about upcoming events and fundraising opportunities, learn about our budget and how we support Thurston students, teachers, staff and families. There are so many ways to be involved and share your time and expertise. Your voice is important to us, so please share your ideas, thoughts and concerns!

- [Zoom meeting link](#)

PTO meetings are every third Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Mark your calendars!

PTO Pizza Sale at Neighborhood Fall Festival



The Thurston PTO will be selling pizzas to raise money for our school at the **Orchard Hills Maplewood Association's Neighborhood Fall Festival** on Sunday October 2nd from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Residents of Orchard Hills, Maplewood, and Bromley neighborhoods, and Friends of the Thurston Nature Center are all invited to join near the Thurston Pond on Yorktown Drive, next to OHAC Pool. The festival will also include: complementary cider, donuts, and apples; wildlife from Leslie Science Center; musical entertainment; a Chinese yo-yo performance and more. The neighborhood Fall Festival is a great chance to engage with neighbors, entertain the kids, enjoy the Thurston Nature Center and support Thurston Elementary. Check out the [Orchard Hills Maplewood Association \(OHMHA\) website](#) for more info as the plans and schedule develop further.

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