

01-23-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

January 23, 2023



Upcoming Events

January 31: Early release day, dismissal at 1:18p.m.

February 13: NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day), details to be announced

February 16: Pre-school, Young 5s & Kindergarten Round-Up, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. (details below)

February 20: No school (Mid-winter break)

Flags in the multi-purpose room

We are in the process of updating the flags in Thurston's multi-purpose room (MPR), and we want to make sure that there is a flag representing each child's culture. If your student notices a missing flag, please let us know at pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com.

Want to purchase a recognition ad in the yearbook?



This year the yearbook staff is offering recognition ads. Loved ones can design their special message for their Heron by heading to the Jostens [My School Store website](#) (scroll down and click on Yearbook Recognition Ads) to secure a space. Recognition ads are \$25. **The deadline is February 2nd.** (You will create an account separate from the one you used for the Yearbook Plus website and it has a secure portal to play by credit card. You will be able to pick your layout and add photos and text. It is an 1/8 of a page)

Time to order and/or donate yearbooks!

The 2023 yearbook is on sale now for \$15. Head to [Jostens](#) to order. The deadline to secure a book is Feb. 14.

This year we want EVERY Heron to get a yearbook. If you want to donate a yearbook, click [here](#), and simply put in “donation” for the first and last name in the order form and add to cart.

Did you know that our fifth grade students are working on this year's yearbook? They are taking photos and designing pages to ensure EVERYONE is in the book.



Round-up is coming up February 16th!



We are happy to announce that our 2023 Kindergarten Round-up will be held on February 16th. We are excited to host this wonderful event and even more excited to meet our future herons!

In hopes of keeping all of our families safe and healthy, we will be running a staggered “Open House” format based on your child's last name!

LAST NAMES M-Z: PLEASE JOIN US 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

LAST NAMES A-L: PLEASE JOIN US FROM 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Young 5s Pre-Enrollment for the 2023-24 School Year

The window for applying to attend a Young 5's Program is open. This is a district program and enrollment in the neighborhood school is not guaranteed. Please see the [district page](#) for more details.

Save the Date for International Night 2023!



International Night is Thurston's premier cultural event of the year!

Come enjoy an evening of music and performances, food, community, and culture brought to you by Thurston families and children.

Date: May 5th (rain date: May 12th)

Time: 5:30-7:30p.m.

Cost: FREE thanks to the generosity of Thurston families and the Thurston PTO

Interested in representing your culture/country or helping with planning?

Contact thurstoninternationalnight@gmail.com

Please include the following details in your email:

- **Name(s)**
- **Email(s) for correspondence**
- **Country(s)**
- **If your country is interested in performing** (we don't need to know definitely right now, but are trying to gauge interest)

We'll be in touch with more requests for information soon.

The PTO wants to hear from you! [Email us](#) , [Visit our Site](#) or [Facebook Page](#)

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