

11-20-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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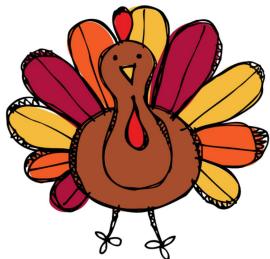
Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

November 20, 2023



Upcoming Events



November 21: Turkey Trot around the Thurston neighborhood, during the school day (details below)

November 22 - 24: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

November 28 (NOTE DATE CHANGE): PTO Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

Turkey Trot Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all the families participating in our school fundraiser! We've raised \$10,060 toward our [fundraising goal](#)! 188 of our 544 students are registered. **You can still [register](#) and help us get closer to our goal in the last 2 days.**

50%

SCHOOL GOAL
\$20,000.00

WE'VE RAISED
\$10,060.00

Our School Has **249** Total Donations
Donations Accepted Until November 22nd, 2023
⌚ 2 days left

The final donation due date is 11/22/2023 by 11:59p.m. Donations can also be made via cash or check (payable to: Thurston Elementary School PTO) and turned in to the school.

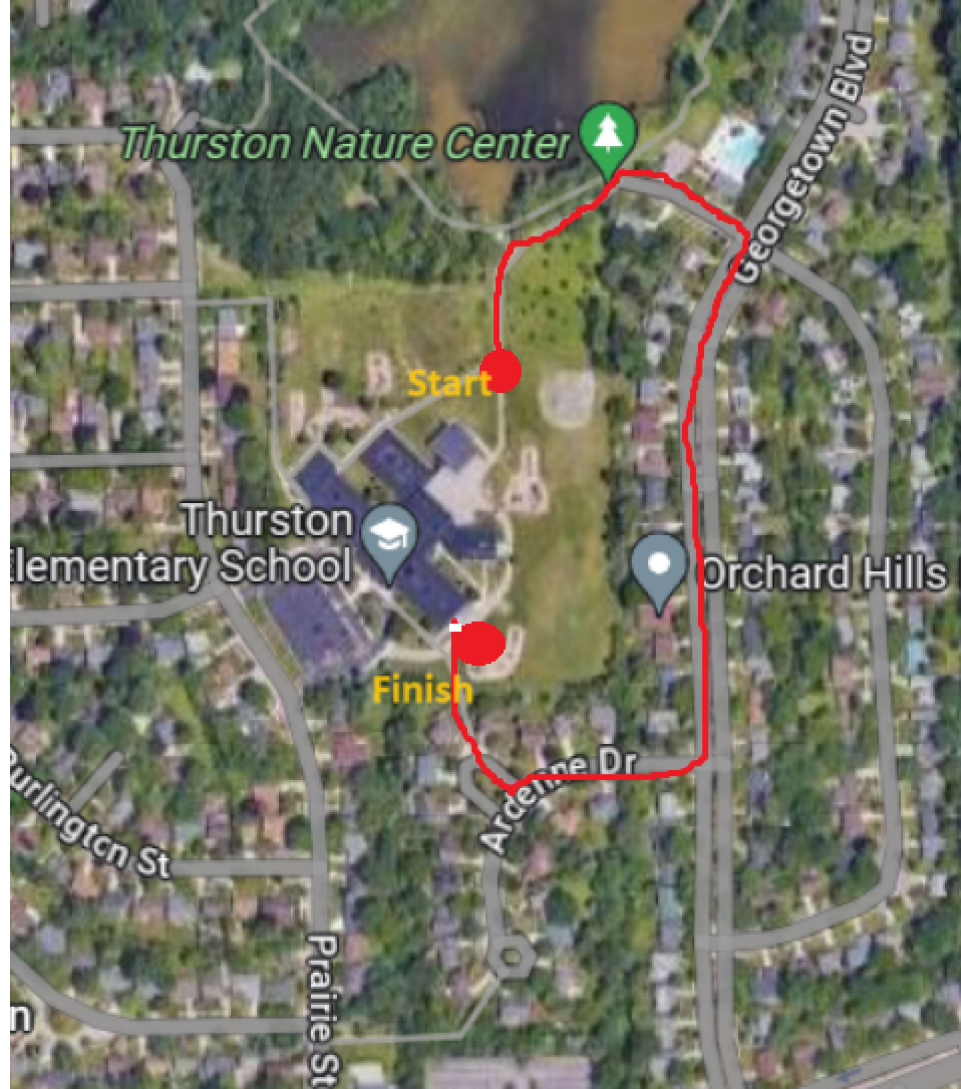
There was some movement on our Classroom Donations Leaderboard over the weekend! Team Ma and Team Walters are still leading the way, but Team Krebsbach has moved into third place! Team Coles/Lawhead and Team Judge are not far behind.

Classroom Donations Leaderboard

1	Team Ma	111.24% <i>of goal raised</i>
2	Team Walters	94.48% <i>of goal raised</i>
3	Team Krebsbach	86.52% <i>of goal raised</i>
4	Team Coles/Lawhead	80.60% <i>of goal raised</i>
5	Team Judge	75.28% <i>of goal raised</i>

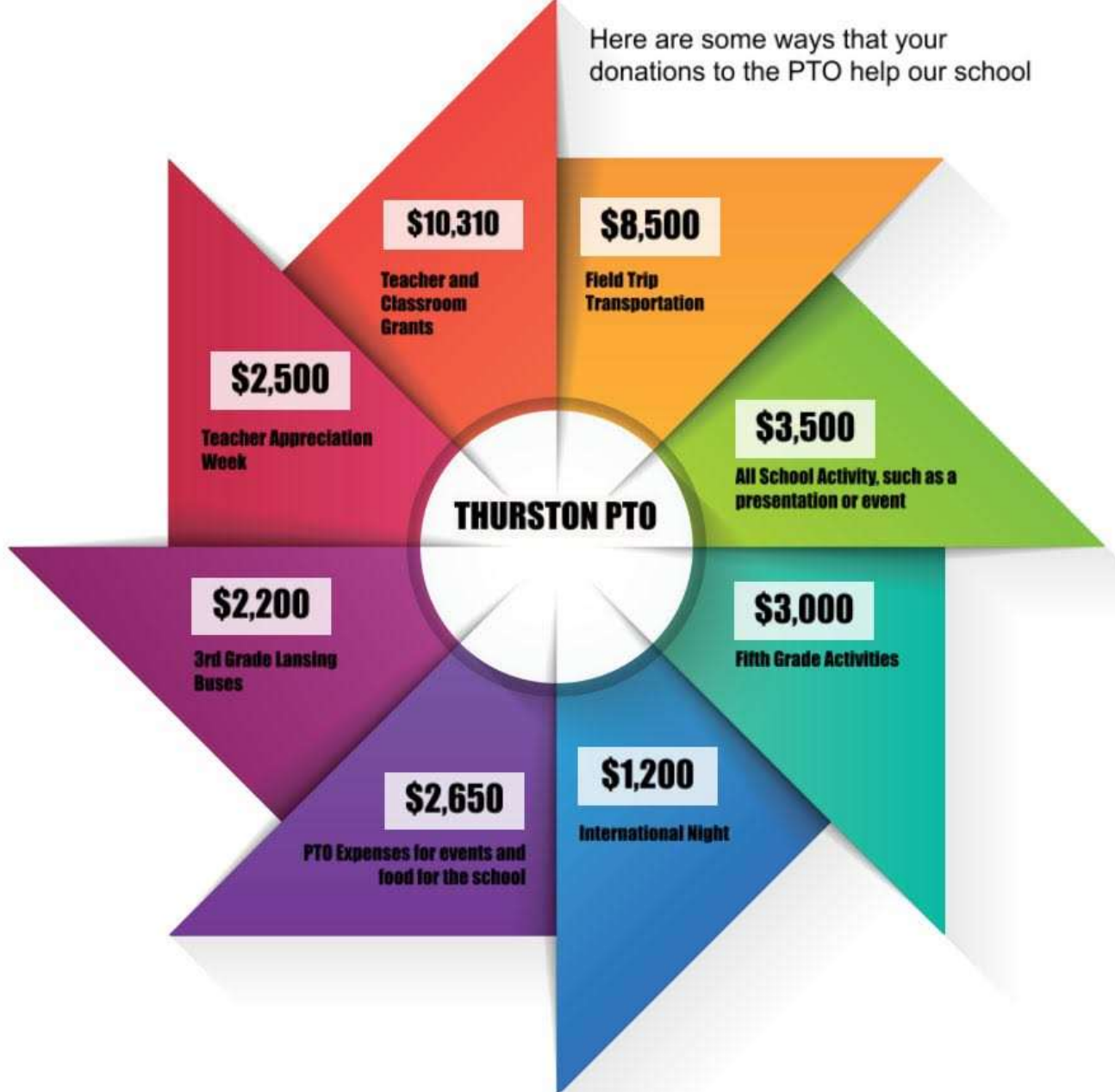
Tomorrow is the big day! Turkey Trot is almost here! Parents and families are welcome to come and cheer on their students along the route tomorrow. See the detailed schedule, map and class colors below.

Time	Grade/Class
12:18-12:48	1st Grade
12:48-1:18	5th Grade
1:18-1:48	Kindergarten, Young Fives
1:48-2:18	2nd Grade, Ms. Domangue
2:18-2:48	4th Grade, Mr. Gramza
2:48-3:18	3rd Grade, Preschool, Ms. Coles



- Preschool & Y5s **Red**
- Kindergarten **Yellow**
- 1st Grade **Green**
- 2nd Grade **Purple**
- 3rd Grade **Orange**
- 4th Grade **Light Blue**
- 5th Grade **Dark Blue**

Thurston Fundraising



Our Thurston PTO Fundraising Team has put together a [website](#) with more ways to help our school fundraising efforts while you shop or via corporate sponsorship. Check it out [here](#)!

Recess Monitor Sign Up

RECESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It's time to [sign up](#) to be a lunch recess monitor for the winter (Thanksgiving through Spring Break)! Thanks so much to all of our wonderful fall volunteers! We rely on your help to keep things orderly, safe and fun for the kids during lunch recess!

Recess starts at 11:12 and goes until 12:48. There are 3 shift options.
Shift 0: the whole recess period
Shift 1: 11:00-12:30
Shift 2: 11:20-1:00

Check out the [Winter 2023-2024 sign up sheet](#). Use the top of the sheet to sign up for a recurring day, or scroll down to sign up for a single date, and **please include your shift choice next to your name on the form.**

If you have trouble with the form, please email pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate your support!

When you arrive for your scheduled volunteer shift, please check in at the school office with your ID. Thank you so much for helping out at the school and have a great day!

Mark your calendar for International Night!



Save the date for International Night - 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.

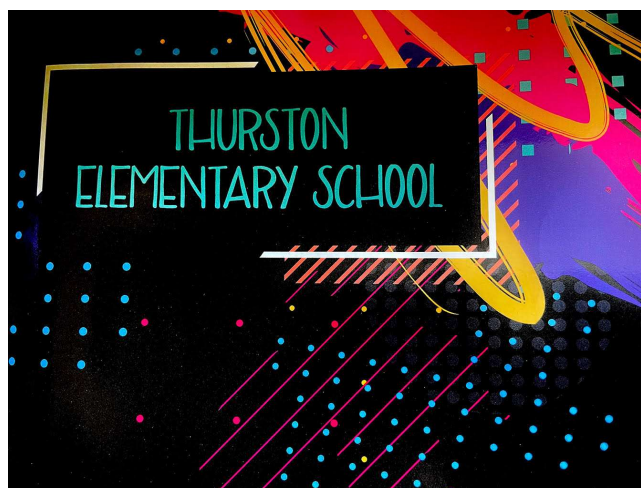
Date: May 3rd (rain date: May 10th)

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

Yearbook Fundraising



Did you know that our very own Thurston fifth graders create the yearbook that comes out at the end of the school year? They take photos and design pages to ensure EVERYONE is in the book. Planning and fundraising for our 2024 yearbook has already begun, and we want EVERY Heron to get a yearbook.

Preorder/donate: You can [preorder your own yearbook\(s\)](#) from Jostens now, and you can also [donate to cover the cost of a yearbook](#) for another family in need (simply put in "donation" for the first and last name and add to cart).

Yearbook Scholarship: To request a yearbook scholarship for your family, please fill out [this form](#) by December 1st.

Recognition Ads: Loved ones can design a special message in the yearbook for their Heron. Recognition ads are \$30. Complete the [Josten's recognition ad form](#) to secure your space now (deadline December 1st).

More details about the 2024 yearbook in [this flyer](#).

Thurston Student Directory



Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? Check out the updated [2023-2024 Thurston student directory](#). The directory is organized by grade (see tabs) and then alphabetically by class. If you registered prior to the start of school and indicated in InfoSnap that you wanted to be included in the directory, your contact information should be included. If you find a change needs to be made or do not see your information but wish for it to be included, please complete this [form](#).

Have a question or suggestion? The PTO wants to hear from you!

Contacts:

[Maureen McCoy](#) (PTO President)

[Sathish Arcot & Ying-Chieh Wang](#) (PTO Treasurers)

[Holly Giesman Rosero](#) (PTO Newsletter)

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