

05-13-24 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

Heron Happenings

May 13, 2024



Upcoming Events

May 14 *note date change: Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the Library at Thurston ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

May 14: PLTW (Project Lead the Way) and CTE (Career and Technology Education) Expo, 6:00 - 7:30p.m. at Skyline High School Commons (details below)

May 15: Early Release Day - preschool dismissal at 12:35p.m., Y5-5th grade dismissal at 12:52p.m.

May 17: Spirit Day! Bring Your Stuffed Animal

May 20: Young Five/Kindergarten Tour #3, 2:30 - 3:00p.m.

May 20: 5th Grade *Treasure Island* Performance, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the MPR

Come to the PTO Meeting tomorrow!



Haven't made it to a Thurston Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting yet this school year? It's not too late! **Join us tomorrow at 6pm in the Thurston Library.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. At this month's meeting, we'll be discussing the social and celebratory events in the works for the last part of the school year. And, **we'll be reviewing the budget for next school year.**

Another way to get involved with the planning for next year is to **join the newly-formed PTO WhatsApp Group via this [invitation](#).** The incoming board is already connecting with parents and starting to plan for the **2024/2025 school year.** You can participate in the general discussion on WhatsApp or join the committee that interests you most.

Be sure to add our June PTO meeting to your calendar:

June 4 ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) EXPO



AAPS PLTW and CTE Expo

Tuesday, May 14th 6:00-7:30 pm
Skyline High School Commons, All Are Welcome



What is STEAM?

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

In AAPS, some of our STEAM offerings include engineering, computer science and biomedical, including PLTW courses

What is CTE?

Career and Technology Education

In AAPS, our CTE programs are Automotive Technology, Business, Computer Science, Cosmetology, Culinary, Engineering, Health Science, and Homebuilding

What to Expect at the Expo:

Student work showcase Y5-12th Grades

Hands-on, interactive STEAM Demonstrations, including our district robotics teams and CTE Programs



We are looking for volunteers for the spring! You can volunteer to come in any individual school day or a recurring day. This is a great opportunity to get outside and get involved at school! We are looking for noon-hour (lunch recess) volunteers who can help staff monitor children on the playground at recess. Recess at Thurston goes from approximately 11:12-12:48, you may come for part of it or all of it.

You can sign up on the [Spring Volunteer Sign up Sheet](#). Use the top of the sheet to sign up for a recurring shift or scroll down to sign up for just one or two days. Please include your shift choice next to your name on the form.

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

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!



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](#).

Please sign up with our local grocery stores to [raise money for Thurston while you shop!](#)

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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