

## PTO - Looking Forward!

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### Happy Summer Wonderful Parents of Thurston Elementary School!

A HUGE Thank You to outgoing PTO President Maureen McCoy! She did so much to impact our school during her time as PTO president, and we are so thankful she is staying on as Vice President!

The Thurston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is a non-profit volunteer run organization that supports students and teachers with community building events and educational grants. Our approved budget for this coming school year includes over \$20,000 in grants for teacher supplies, enhanced curriculum, and non-district-funded field trips! All these educational opportunities go above and beyond what the district already provides. We are looking forward to supporting our teachers in providing our students with an outstanding education!

I can't even begin to express how THANKFUL I am for all the incredible parents at our school who have volunteered to fill the many roles that make our school an outstanding place. THANK YOU to everyone who has filled a volunteer position for next school year!

### SY 2024-2025 PTO Board Members

- President: Rachael Oram
- Vice President: Maureen McCoy
- Secretary: Libby Benton
- Treasurer Co-chairs: Yingchieh Wang & Sasha Zhang
- Fundraising Co-chairs: Rachel Wagner & Katie Choi
- Members at Large: Rachel Weisberger & Alex Lin
- Newsletter: Nic Naguib
- Webmaster Co-chairs: Daniel & Victoria Brubeck
- Teacher Representative: Charlise Walters
- PTOC Representative: Maggie Hubeschen

### SY 2024-2025 Non Executive Board Chairs

- Thurston Directory: Caroline Stout
- International Night: Emily Terrell & International Night Team
- Dads Connect: Jeremy Bricker & Paul Devereaux
- Safe Routes to School Chairs: Rob Goodspeed & Erich Zechar
- Thurston Cup Chairs: Jill & Taylor Morgan, Sven Holcombe, Josh & Theresa Hull
- Fun Run Chairs: Leigh Remsberg, Elizabeth McBearty, Mike Nix, Maureen McCoy
- Enchanted Nature Walk Chair: Gina Schneider \*Need one more
- Movie Night Chair: Maureen McCoy \*Need one more
- March is Literacy Month & Read-a-Thon Chair: Cathy Gorga \*Need one more
- Earth Week Chairs: Ms. Manthey & Kelly Gilbert
- May is Staff Appreciation Month Chairs: Becky Kato, Laura Perdeaux, Jessica Wentworth
- Art on the Pond End of Year Celebration Chairs: Rachael Oram, Yingchieh Wang, Amelia Golembiewski, Caitlin Walton
- International Parents Connect Chairs: Yingchieh Wang, Rachael Oram
- Scouts Liaison Chair: Sarah Pusilo
- Kangaroo Math Liaison: Maggie Huebschen
- Thurston Nature Center President: Jeffery Hamilton \*Need a Parent Representative
- Thurston Players: Susan Wyman & Libby Benton

For descriptions of committees and events click here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jxp2PQpylVoZsqhskjyae4\\_vbcAPS5VtvhR6Fyc11w/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jxp2PQpylVoZsqhskjyae4_vbcAPS5VtvhR6Fyc11w/edit?usp=sharing)

For our approved SY 2024-2025 budget click here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/14aZ5NTGuj4BkLjsx\\_z2DXCdKHWUt5F\\_J/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/14aZ5NTGuj4BkLjsx_z2DXCdKHWUt5F_J/view?usp=sharing)

To get involved join our WhatsApp community here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Jy9CdgtO6h6D4twMnhikEi>

To contribute monetarily donate here: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=DTYVNXGJVT8RN&source=url&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMATAAR3ncMcc2zeY8XPgftms5atBNuYHFo1A-ODRXdZ6ipnCX4qKOyMQyEeE8SI\\_aem\\_ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=DTYVNXGJVT8RN&source=url&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMATAAR3ncMcc2zeY8XPgftms5atBNuYHFo1A-ODRXdZ6ipnCX4qKOyMQyEeE8SI_aem_ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw)

Follow us on Facebook for our SY2024-2025 Calendar, introductions to board members, and Summer Updates including Back to School and Meet the new Principal Events! <https://www.facebook.com/thurstonpto>

Happy Summer Everyone!

See you around the neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Rachael Oram

(Incoming PTO President)



# 2024-2025 Thurston PTO Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Kindergarten Meet-up	8/16/2024	5:00PM - 6:00PM	Kindergarten Playground
<b>Welcome Night - Meet Teachers</b>	<b>8/22/2024</b>	<b>5:15PM - 6:30PM</b>	<b>Thurston School</b>
Kindergarten Meet-up	8/23/2024	5:00PM - 6:00PM	Kindergarten Playground
<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>8/26/2024</b>	<b>8:30AM - 9:00AM</b>	<b>Turtle Rain Garden</b>
<b>Parent coffee meetup during drop off</b>			
PTO First meeting in person	9/3/2024	8:00PM - 9:00PM	Thurston School
PTO First Social Gathering	9/17/2024	3:45PM - 4:30PM	Kindergarten Playground
<b>Curriculum Night</b>	<b>9/17/2024</b>	<b>6:00PM - 7:15PM</b>	<b>Thurston School</b>
<b>Fall Carnival</b>	<b>9/27/2024</b>	<b>5:30PM - 7:30PM</b>	<b>Thurston Basketball Court</b>
PTO Meeting (virtual, continue monthly)	10/1/2024	8:00PM - 9:00PM	Zoom Video Meeting
National Walk & Roll to School Day	10/2/2014	8:20AM - 9:00AM	Thurston School
<b>Thurston Cup! aka Soccer Day</b>	<b>10/6/2024</b>	<b>2:00PM - 4:00PM</b>	<b>OHAC pool check-in &amp; Thurston Soccer Fields</b>
<b>Fun Run &amp; Enchanted Nature Walk</b>	<b>10/25/2024</b>	<b>FR during school, ENW 5:00PM-7:00PM</b>	<b>Thurston School and William Stapp Amphitheater</b> Rain date 11/1
Fall Teacher Appreciation Day	11/19/2024	during school day	Thurston School
Winter Break - No School	12/23/2024 - 1/3/2025		
<b>NAAPID Day</b>	<b>2/10/2025</b>	<b>during school day</b>	<b>Thurston School</b>
<b>Movie Night</b>	<b>2/21/2025</b>	<b>5:00PM - 7:00PM</b>	<b>Thurston School MPR</b>
<b>Thurston Play</b>	<b>TBD</b>		
<b>Read-a-thon!</b>	<b>3/21/2025</b>	<b>during school day</b>	<b>Thurston School</b>
Spring Break - No School	3/24/2025 - 3/28/2025		
May is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Month			
<b>International Night</b>	<b>5/2/2025</b>	<b>5:30PM - 7:30PM</b>	<b>Thurston MPR and basketball court (rain date 5/9/2025)</b>
Field Day	5/30/2025	during school day	Thurston School
<b>Art on the Pond - End of Year Celebration!</b>	<b>6/6/2025</b>	<b>5:00PM - 7:00PM</b>	<b>Thurston School William Stapp Amphitheater</b>

\*Dates and times may change based on needs or release of the AAPS School Calendar



## Get Involved - be a Super Heron!

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Thurston PTO Calendar 2024-2025.jpg

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