

04-25-22 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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# Thurston Elementary PTO

# Heron Happenings April 25, 2022

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Newsletter submissions are due by Saturday, 5pm to: [newsletter.thurstonpto@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.thurstonpto@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

- May 3: No School
- May 5: Early Release at 1:18 p.m.
- May 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: International Night at Thurston!
- May 17, 6-7p.m.: Virtual PTO Meeting ([Zoom Link](#))

## International Night: We Need Volunteers!



International Night is scheduled for Friday, May 6, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. As Thurston's first community event since COVID began, we consider it of significant importance. It takes the collaboration and participation of many families and volunteers to make International Night a success for our children, and we are so proud of the work already done in preparation.

However, we are in need of adult and middle/high school volunteers the night of the event!

Please consider signing up to volunteer at International Night using this [SignUpGenius link](#).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948afab2ea1f94-international>

Join us for this year's in-person, outdoors International Night. Come enjoy an evening of music and performances, food, community, and culture brought to you by Thurston families and children.

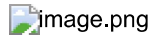
Date: May 6th (Rain Date: May 13th)

Time: Performances: 5:30-6:00 p.m.; All Students 'Tour the World!': 6:00-7:30 p.m. Get your passport stamped!

**Place:** Performances on the blacktop near the Thurston mods, country displays encircling the building

**Cost:** FREE thanks to the generosity of Thurston families, the Thurston PTO, and the Orchard Hills Athletic Club (OHAC)

## Teacher Appreciation Week is Almost Here!!!



Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching!

May the 4th be with you... and with your teachers! On Wednesday of next week, consider sending our amazing Thurston teachers & staff a message of support and appreciation!

Want to do more? Let's fill their snack cart so they can enjoy some delicious treats all week! Follow the amazon wishlist below to sign up!

[Amazon Snack Cart Wishlist](#)

## Annual Parent Survey Coming Soon

Parents will see an invitation to participate in the annual Parent Survey regarding placement, suggestions/input for learning environment. This will not be the place to request teachers, but to try to establish your student's best fit for academic needs, positive friendships/relationships.

## PTO Positions: 2022-2023 Openings

Have you been considering getting involved with the Thurston PTO? We have several open positions to be filled this coming school year, including PTO President, Co-Treasurer, PTOC Representative, Co-Fundraising Chair, & TNC Chair. If you are interested in running for any of the positions mentioned, please reach out to the PTO for further information!

## Increase in Thurston Covid Cases

Parents may have noticed additional Covid letters going out - Thurston is experiencing a spike of Covid in the building community with a 4-day delay in some cases. Please be cognizant of Covid safety outside of school.

## Thurston School Directory

Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? The Thurston School Directory lists their contact information and is available via the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoJI\\_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13XhaQjRAapQX4Ndp6VHB2jMD8vTjIsmoJI_Mn6zb8g/edit?usp=sharing)

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**Busch's** Log in to your MyWay account through [buschs.com/MyWay](https://buschs.com/MyWay) and click the Cash for Education icon.

**Shutterfly** Use the Thurston storefront at <http://thurstonpto.shutterflystorefront.com/> and we'll receive credit for every purchase.



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