

06-05-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

June 5, 2023



Upcoming Events

June 9: Last day of school, dismissal at 11:28a.m.



Thanks for all your hard work this school year!

Have a wonderful summer!

Year-End Reminders



Last Day of School Schedule:

- 9:15am - 5th Grade Farewell Ceremony (MPR)
- 11:20am - 5th Grade Clap-Out
- 11:28am - Dismissal

Driveline will be closed during dismissal due to the 5th grade Clap-Out and the shortened day! The parking lot will only be accessible to buses during dismissal. Families with multiple children should have all siblings meet at the youngest child's dismissal area! **Please check out the Dismissal Map [HERE](#) for more specific information!**

Yearbooks:

Students will receive their yearbooks from their classroom teachers on Friday. Following the 5th grade clap-out, students and

families will have an opportunity to have yearbooks signed.

Medication Pick-Up:

Please arrange to have all medication picked up by an adult by Friday, June 9th, no later than 2:30 pm. Students are NOT permitted to take the medication home. Any medication remaining (unless alternative pick-up has been discussed with the office) will be discarded at the end of the day on the last day of school.

Device Collection:

Today (Monday June 5th) is device collection day for all preK through 4th grade students. Only students attending AAPS summer programs will keep their devices. All others need to be sure they have returned them. Please see the [Thurston Device Return Instructions](#) for more information.

Get involved with the Thurston Players this summer!



Thank you to everyone who made this year's Thurston Community Players production a success - especially Ms. York, the Thurston custodians, the Thurston PTO, our parent volunteers, everyone who came to see the show, and our wonderful and talented kittens, turtles, and lunch box kids!

Preparation for next year's production is already underway, and **here are some ways you can get involved this summer:**

- **Script brainstorming sessions:** Each play begins with one or two brainstorm sessions where volunteers gather to think up the play's themes, plot lines, and characters. This year, we're planning to hold these script brainstorming sessions in June. If you're interested in taking part, please email [Amy Bunker](#).
- **Script writing committee:** After we have a general outline of the play, we create a script writing committee to write the play. This committee will meet a few times over the summer but most of the writing can be done on your own time. If you're interested in helping with the writing, please email [Amy Bunker](#).
- **Board and leadership roles:** We're also looking for volunteers to help sit on the board and to play key roles in next year's production. These include secretary, treasurer, lyric committee lead, music director, internal producer, choreography lead, backstage producer, costume director, prop director, and volunteer coordinator. If you're interested or would like more information, please email ip.thurstonplayers@gmail.com.

Next year, we plan to be back to our regular schedule, with a production anticipated in mid-March. Check our website or follow us on Facebook ([Thurston Community Players](#)) for updates. Here are some dates to keep in mind if you'd like to get involved:

June-August: Brainstorming and script writing

September: Lyric writing

Mid-October: Auditions

January: Rehearsals Begin

Mid-March: Production

Summer gardening opportunity at Thurston



Thurston summer garden plots are available June 10th through the fall growing season for \$10 per plot (donations go to the PTO).

- Bring your own vegetables and flowers to plant, your own tools to garden.
- Open to anyone in the school or broader community.
- A great way to get outside and grow your own food this summer and to build community.
- Want to share a plot with your friends or neighbors? That is also possible.
- Interested in helping in the garden but not having a plot for yourself?

Contact [Leah](#) with questions or for more details.

Thurston Student Directory



Need to contact a Thurston parent or student? The 2022-2023 Thurston student directory is available [here](#). 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](#).

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