

03-13-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

March 13, 2023



Upcoming Events

March 21: PTO Meeting ([Add to Google Calendar](#)) ([iCal file](#))

March 27-31: No school—Spring Break

April 7: No school

Deadline to order Thurston spirit wear is this Wednesday!



It's time to order your new HERON SPIRIT WEAR! Check out our NEW ITEMS!

Just download the [order form](#), fill it in and email it to orders@ascott.com by Wednesday, March 15th!

Be sure to include our school name and your child's last name in the subject line of the email. See instructions in the order form or watch [this video](#) on how to order.

Make donations this week for the campaign to end hunger!



Fights Child Hunger

Each spring, the Ann Arbor Rotary Club partners with our local food bank, Food Gatherers, in a campaign to alleviate summer hunger in our community. The AAPS participates in this endeavor that benefits our students, families, senior citizens and neighbors. The 2023 campaign began on **Monday, March 6 and continues through this Friday March 17, 2023.**

This year, skyrocketing food prices have stretched the budgets of so many of our neighbors. More individuals and families in our community are turning to their local food pantries and meal programs to fill the gaps. The 2023 campaign will once again collect nonperishable food in addition to financial contributions.

Food donations are very appreciated. Thurston families can send non-perishable food items with students to leave in the cardboard bins inside the school or drop them off in the plastic tubs outside the main entrance.

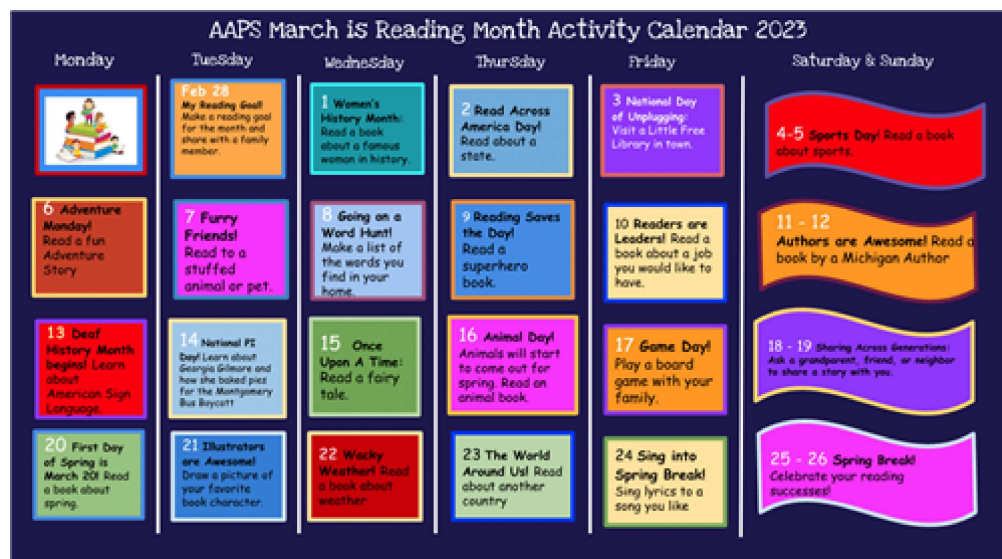
Financial contributions continue to be the primary focus of this fundraising drive allowing Food Gatherers to use their bulk buying power to distribute more food in our community.

- The 2023 Rotary Fights Summer Hunger food drive goal is to gather funds to provide 150,000 meals.
- Donations of \$25 or more made through the Rotary Fights Summer Hunger food drive will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000. A gift of \$25 provides enough food for 150 meals when you include the match!
- Visit www.foodgatherers.org/rotary and click on "donate"

Thank you for your support of our local community in this critical need!

March is Reading Month

Don't forget to have your child check out our interactive [March Reading Calendar](#), where students can click on each date for more detailed and fun reading ideas!





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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