

11-27-23 Thurston PTO Newsletter

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Heron Happenings

November 27, 2023



Upcoming Events

November 28: PTO Meeting, 6:00 - 7:00p.m. in the Thurston Library ([Agenda](#)) - childcare provided in the preschool classroom for school-age children

December 6: Early Release Day - preschool dismissal at 12:35p.m., Y5-5th grade dismissal at 12:52p.m.

Turkey Trot Fundraiser Results!

Thank you Thurston community for participating in our big school fundraiser! We celebrated last Tuesday with the Turkey Trot, and it was great to see many students (and even some teachers and parents) running or walking! **With the final in-school and online donations factored in, we raised \$12,515 for our school!**

62%

SCHOOL GOAL
\$20,000.00

WE'VE RAISED
\$12,515.00

Our School Has **308** Total Donations

Donations Accepted Until November 22nd, 2023

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Five classes reached above and beyond their individual classroom goal. Way to go Teams Ma, Judge, Coles/Lawhead, Krebsbach and Walters! Our prize-winning classrooms are:

- Team Ma - Cookies with Cucu for highest fundraising classroom (by percentage)
- Team Judge - Pizza or Popcorn Party (teacher's choice) for highest percentage student registration
- Team Coles/Lawhead - Fidget toys for the next highest fundraising class by percentage

Classroom Donations Leaderboard

1	Team Ma	142.70% <i>of goal raised</i>
2	Team Judge	136.52% <i>of goal raised</i>
3	Team Coles/Lawhead	122.39% <i>of goal raised</i>
4	Team Krebsbach	112.92% <i>of goal raised</i>
5	Team Walters	103.07% <i>of goal raised</i>

Recess Monitor Sign Up



It's time to [sign up](#) to be a lunch recess monitor for the winter (Thanksgiving through Spring Break)! Thanks so much to all of our wonderful fall volunteers! We rely on your help to keep things orderly, safe and fun for the kids during lunch recess!

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

Check out the [Winter 2023-2024 sign up sheet](#). Use the top of the sheet to sign up for a recurring day, or scroll down to sign up for a single date, and **please include your shift choice next to your name on the form.**

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!

Mark your calendar for International Night!



Save the date for International Night - Thurston's premier cultural event of the year! Come enjoy an evening of music and performances, food, community, and culture brought to you by Thurston families and children.

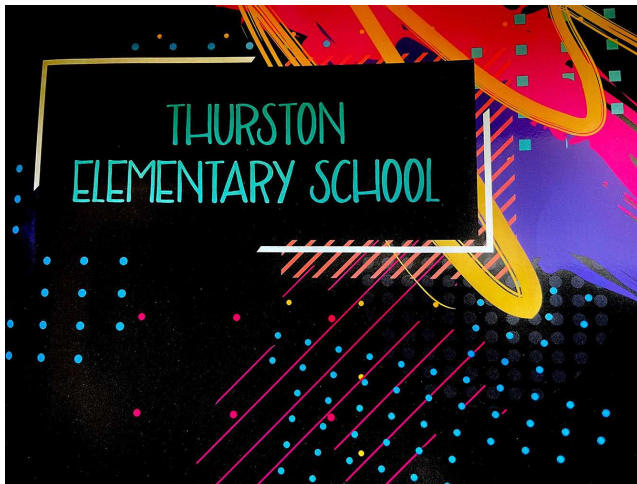
Date: May 3rd (rain date: May 10th)

Time: 5:30 - 7:30p.m.

Cost: FREE thanks to the generosity of Thurston families and the Thurston PTO

Interested in representing your culture/country or helping with planning? Contact thurstoninternationalnight@gmail.com

Yearbook Fundraising



Did you know that our very own Thurston fifth graders create the yearbook that comes out at the end of the school year? They take photos and design pages to ensure EVERYONE is in the book. Planning and fundraising for our 2024 yearbook has already begun, and we want EVERY Heron to get a yearbook.

Preorder/donate: You can [preorder your own yearbook\(s\)](#) from Jostens now, and you can also [donate to cover the cost of a yearbook](#) for another family in need (simply put in "donation" for the first and last name and add to cart).

Yearbook Scholarship: To request a yearbook scholarship for your family, please fill out [this form](#) by December 1st.

Recognition Ads: Loved ones can design a special message in the yearbook for their Heron. Recognition ads are \$30. Complete the [Josten's recognition ad form](#) to secure your space now (deadline December 1st).

More details about the 2024 yearbook in [this flyer](#).

Thurston Student Directory



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](#).

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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