

## Thurston PTO Donations and Finances: Explained

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## Thurston Elementary PTO

### Why does the PTO ask for donations? Why do we fundraise at a public school? Your questions- answered!

Dear Thurston Families,

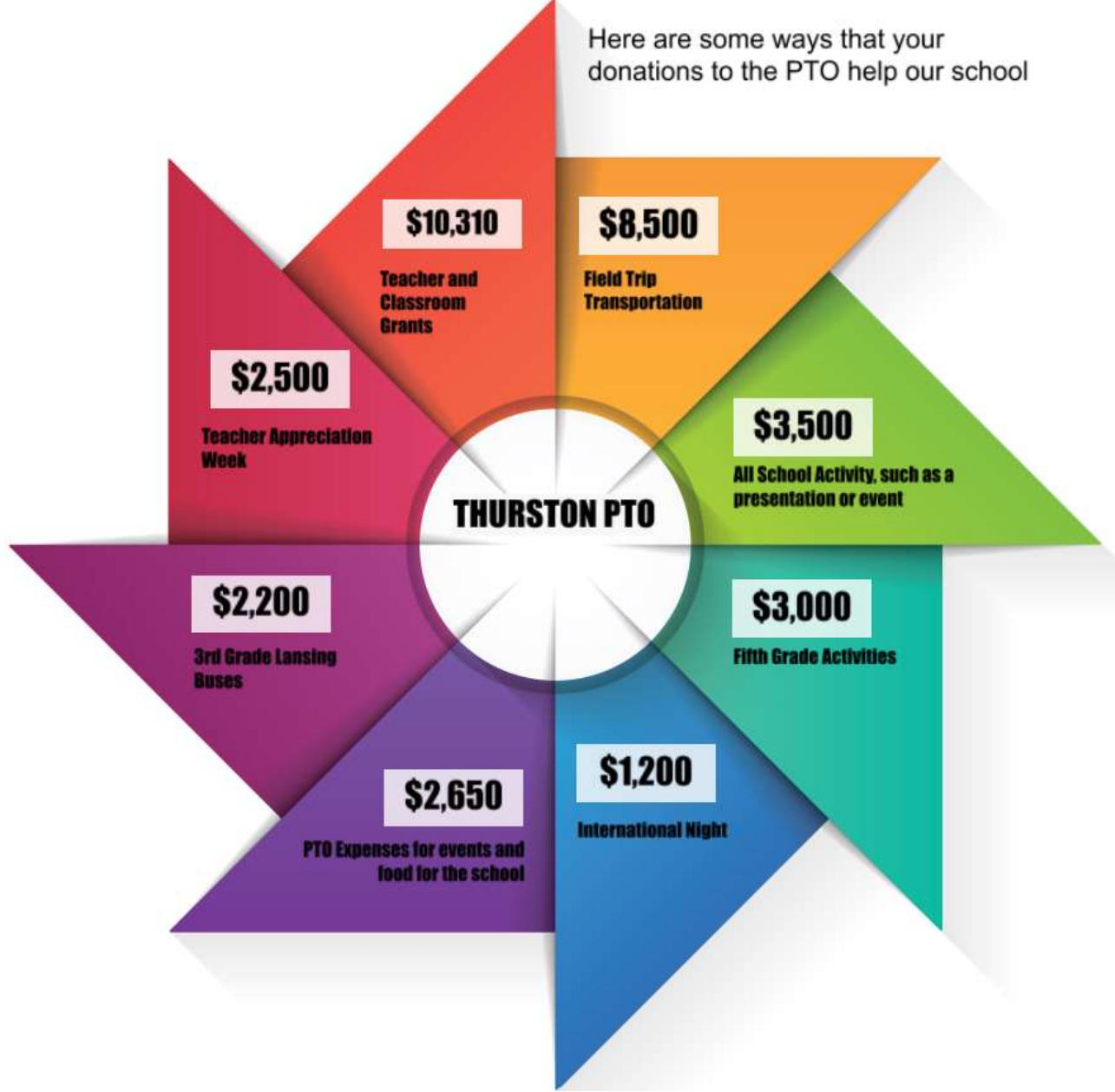
As we approach November and our biggest fundraiser of the year, you may be wondering why we are fundraising? Why does the PTO increasingly ask for donations when we are a public school? The answer is straightforward- The PTO is a group of parent volunteers that work to raise money for various *extracurricular* things at Thurston.

#### Here are some examples of things the PTO has paid for this school year:

- Dinner for teachers on Oct 19 Shared Conference Night - \$350
- Bus Transportation for field trips
- School Wide Mystery Science Program License - \$1300
- Flexible Floor Seating for the Theater Classroom- \$300
- Teacher Classroom Grants - we provide \$200-\$250 to every teacher to help offset the cost of setting up their classroom

As we go into our fundraiser, we want to thank you for your support. Please take a look at this graphic that shows where some of the money donated goes. We wouldn't be able to do any of these (non district provided) field trips, teacher financial support, events, or activities without the PTO and the support of the Thurston Community. Thanks for everything you do to support Thurston! Please reach out to us at [pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com](mailto:pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com) or [thurstonptotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:thurstonptotreasurer@gmail.com) with any questions you have!

Here are some ways that your donations to the PTO help our school



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