



THES PTA Newsletter

www.thunderhillespta.weebly.com

December 6, 2016

A LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Thunder Hill Families,

I am writing to announce my resignation from the Thunder Hill PTA effective January 2017. I am stepping down because my husband and I have decided to withdraw our daughter from Howard County Public Schools and enroll her in private school. Even though I am allowed to remain President, I do not think it is appropriate.

Current 1st Vice President, Tremin White, will become the Interim PTA President. But, the PTA needs a new president. Anyone interested in taking on the role of President should contact the PTA immediately.

I strongly encourage all families to take an active role in the PTA; attend meetings, review meeting notes, send emails. Being an active participant in the PTA allows families to stay aware of changes coming to the school, understand the direction of HCPSS, and be a voice for their children.

Thank you,
Abby Wedeking

CALENDAR

- Dec 12** PTA Meeting. 6:30pm.
Everyone is welcome.
- Dec 14** Restaurant Night Out at Pei Wei, Dobbin Road. 4-9pm. See page 4.

Holiday Shopping Can Support the PTA with Amazon Smile!

You can support the THES PTA every time you shop at Amazon. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and search Thunder Hill PTA. Or use our code 23-7111265. Thank you for your support!

Operation Giving: Kids Helping Kids

School counselors have identified children in our community who require assistance this holiday season. It's easy to help:

1. Visit the links below.
2. Pick a family and select an item or items from their 'wish list.' (Be sure to fill in your information directly onto the Google document so we know that item has been chosen.)
3. Return it to school on December 7-9. See details on page 3.

NEW FAMILY:

Family 10:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1G2SyXkiqTW2sDImYqz6dQV6it4r52QhhNF7qoQRp9pg/edit?usp=sharing>

Still a few left:

Family 2:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZxC4O4LyMPo0vZDg5Z4gOzB_-3QdTWCYIzIVy07bUik/edit?usp=sharing

Family 3:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BNrZVzfUPeRQWT_AeoiAZkgHtT4Zge1H86KNwWqihjY/edit?usp=sharing

Filled:

Family 1:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JV8Zdz1JoDUcePSRlWwq3V-GUe_6NgW2J0iInqEDtmY/edit?usp=sharing

Family 6:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iVdiwYzj8A9d_MiWZ0IBqC90iw2Qf_zhQRdKa2SMFi0/edit?usp=sharing

Family 8:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GjX4Fs8_ehgbfBylzymYe1db56RSG8B54aJ4WwWmOHw/edit?usp=sharing

Family 9:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eJYTO4M1UVJUBvq7VY3Z79zLbQvknE2kG4aIMmsopfl/edit?usp=sharing>

Family 11:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FABG7FyTXf2B3DdJSpF97IFFPyT2IGSeeJmny_r7t4/edit?usp=sharing

After-School Classes

The PTA will offer the following classes this winter. Look for fliers to be sent home soon in Friday folders, or visit the websites below for more information and to register.

Abrakadoodle: Mondays: 1/9, 23, 30, 2/6, 13, 27, 3/7, 13, make-up 3/20 (8 classes)

To register, visit www.abrakadoodle.com/md04

Club SciKidz: Wednesdays: 1/11, 18, 25, 2/1, 8, 15, 22, 3/1, make-up 3/8 (8 classes)

To register, visit www.ClubSciKidzMD.com (click afterschool science programs, then click enroll)

Sports (K-2nd): Thursdays: 1/12, 19, 26, 2/2, 9, 16, 23, 3/2, , make-up 3/16 (8 classes)

Sports (3rd-5th): Fridays: 1/13, 20, 27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24, 3/3, make-up 3/17 (8 classes)

To register, visit www.sportsclass.info

Visit the THES PTA website today!

<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com/>

Like us on Facebook for event and activity updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/thunderhillpta/>

Restaurant Night Out!

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays and join us at **Pei Wei in Columbia for Restaurant Night Out on Wednesday, December 14 from 4 - 9PM.**

Always benefiting THES, Restaurant Night Out is a great way to socialize with friends and raise money for our school at the same time! Don't forget to bring the flier on page 4 (it will also be sent home in Friday folders). **You can dine in or take out.** Hope to see you there!

Send in Your Box Tops!

We need your Box Tops. Send in Box Tops in baggies or envelopes. Look for a collection sheet in your child's Friday folder soon or use the attached collection sheet on page 5.



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1. Go to the PTA website <http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com>, the THES PTA Facebook page, the PTA Newsletter, or check your e-mail from Thunder Hill Elementary School to find the links!
2. Pick a family and select an item or items from their 'wish list.' (Be sure to fill in your information directly onto the Google document so we know that item has been chosen.)
3. Cut out a gift tag (below), and fill out the information, and attach the gift tag to your **wrapped present**.
4. Return it to school **on December 7th, 8th, or 9th**. Please be sure to label each present with the **family #, child # and gift number #** for identification.

Family Number: _____
Child Number: _____
Gift Number: _____

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Please feel free to make copies of the gift tags for any additional gifts you purchase OR make your own label with the family number, child number, and gift number.

If you have any questions please contact Julie Jones julie.o.jones@gmail.com .



**We Proudly Support
Thunder Hill Elementary**

**Present this flyer when you order and
WE'LL DONATE 20% OF SALES**
to the organization during our fundraiser event!*

12/14/2016 from 4:00 PM - 9:00PM



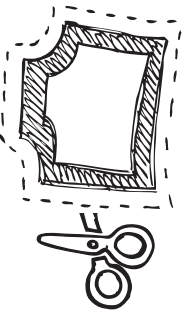
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6478 Dobbin Center Way Suite A Columbia, MD 21045
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*Pre-tax. Excluding beer & wine.



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Start clipping Box Tops today! Each one is worth 10¢ for your child's school. They add up quickly and your school can use the cash to buy whatever it needs. For more information on Box Tops for Education, including a list of participating products and how much your child's school has earned, go to BTFE.com. Thanks for your help!

- 1** Clip Box Tops.
Don't forget to check the expiration date.
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on this sheet.
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school.

