



THES PTA Newsletter

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May 9, 2017

THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP! (updated)

Join the PTA Nominating Committee and help us find our next PTA Board Members. The PTA needs both Vice President positions filled per PTA bylaws. If you are interested or have questions, email Abby Wedeking at president.thespta@gmail.com.

2017-18 School Year

1st Vice President (required position to maintain valid PTA)

This is a PTA Board position. The 1st VP works with the President to coordinate events and activities throughout the school year. This is a year-long Board-level commitment.

2nd Vice President - Fundraising

(required position to maintain valid PTA)

This is a PTA Board position. The 2nd VP coordinates our fall fundraiser and explores other fundraising opportunities for the PTA. This is a year-long Board-level commitment.

Halloween Disco Team

(Leader, Concessions, Crafts, Games)

The Disco needs several people to plan and execute our fall event. The Event Leader would coordinate with the team to plan food, games, and crafts. Concessions manager would purchase food for event. Games coordinator would organize games. Craft coordinator would plan 1-2 crafts for the event.

5K & Fun Run Event Team

(Race Director, Food, Sponsors, Prizes)

The 5K/Fun Run needs several people to plan and execute our spring event. The Race Director would coordinate with team members on all aspects of the event and would work to secure permitting. Food Coordinator would use existing contact to obtain donated post-race food. Sponsor Coordinators would work with previous sponsors and search for new sponsors. Prize Coordinator would search for post-race prize donations.

Newsletter Coordinator

Design the weekly PTA newsletter. Coordinate submissions from PTA members and staff. This is a year-long commitment.

BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast Coordinator

Plan the traditional kindergarten breakfast event. The breakfast occurs the second day of school for kindergarten parents only. This is a one-time only job.

CALENDAR

- May 12** Family Movie Night – see below.
- May 19** Schools closed for students.
- May 22** Restaurant Night: Coal Fire (all day).
- Jun 2** End of Year Picnic.

Family Movie Night: May 12, 2017, 6:30 PM

Featuring: *The Secret Life of Pets*.
See page 3 for the ticket order form.
Ticket sales end May 10 (or when the event is sold out).

CertifiKID Savings Offer

The PTA has partnered with CertifiKID for a fundraiser/savings event! Go to www.certifikid.com and use our promo code **THES** at checkout and save \$5 off a \$30 order. The PTA also earns \$5 for every promo code redeemed. This offer expires June 15, 2017. Share this offer with your friends and family. Anyone can use our code to save! For more information, see page 4.

PTA Budget Committee

The PTA will be convening a budget committee in the coming weeks. If you would like to join the committee, have questions about or ideas for the budget, please email Abby Wedeking at president.thespta@gmail.com.

BOUQUETS of GRATITUDE to the PTA

The THES staff could not have been shown more appreciation than they were during this year's Teacher Appreciation Week!!!

Loads and heaps of thanksgiving go out to the lovely Mrs. Eileen Franklin for spearheading all the week's displays of appreciation for the staff, and each of you who joined in to make it such an affirming week!

Pictured here with the snack cart are Mrs. Darchicourt, Mrs. VanSickler and Mrs. Borowy enjoying serving, and being served, delicious refreshments for the staff on Thursday afternoon.



End of the School Year Media Center Business

All student media books should be returned to the THES Media Center **as soon as possible. The last date for book check-out is May 26th.** If you have a question about your child's book, please contact Mrs. McIlvain - leah_mcilvain@hcpss.org

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY Family Stewards Needed for the Summer

If your family is interested in being responsible for **one week** of checking on/replenishing books in the LITTLE FREE LIBRARY this summer, please let me know. I will be coming up with a Sign-Up Genius within the next two weeks. In the meantime, thank you for considering volunteering for this worthy cause. leah_mcilvain@hcpss.org

THUNDER HILL SWIM TEAM



The Thunder Hill Swim Team is one of 14 swim teams in the Columbia Neighborhood Swim League (CNSL), a summer recreational swim league.

Our league is a fun and relaxed way to participate in an organized swim team. We welcome swimmers of all abilities age 18 and under. All we ask is that by our Time Trial date (June 10), your child can swim one lap in the pool (2 laps if 11 or older) - but remember that first there are two weeks of practice for coaches to help them achieve this! All swimmers are welcome to participate in CNSL's First Splash: May 30-June 2. Swimmers may come to practices during this time to check out the program for free before registration is required. Swimmers must swim for the team to which their elementary school is assigned. Our schools are: Thunder Hill, Veterans, Waverly, and Worthington.

For more information:

Visit our website - <https://thlightning.shutterfly.com/aboutus>

"Like" our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/thunderhillswimteam

Email the team managers - thlightningmanager@gmail.com

Visit the CNSL website - <https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/pools/summer-swim-team-cns/>

Support the PTA with Amazon Smile!

You can support the THES PTA every time you shop through Amazon Smile. Go to smile.amazon.com and search Thunder Hill PTA. Or use our code 23-7111265.

Send in Your Box Tops!

Send in Box Tops in baggies or envelopes. Use the collection sheet on page 5.

Visit the THES PTA website today!
<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com/>

Like us on Facebook for event
and activity updates!
www.facebook.com/thunderhillpta

It's Time for PTA Family Movie Night



FEATURING:

The Secret Life of Pets

WHEN: Friday, May 12, 2017

At 6:30 PM sharp!

(Doors open at 6:15 pm)

WHERE: THES Cafeteria

COST: \$1 per person

(children under 3 are free)

It's no Secret:

- Order tickets using the form below.
- Ticket sales close May 10 (or when Sold Out).
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Space is limited, order today.
- Please feel free to bring nut-free snacks.

**** You will receive email confirmation of tickets. The email will act as your ticket. ****

Questions? Email Abby Wedeking at president.thespta@gmail.com

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## Family Movie Night Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets Ordered:

Adults/Over 3YO = \_\_\_\_\_

Under 3 YO = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid:

\$

## SHOP

for family fun up to 80% off

## SAVE

an extra \$5 off &

## EARN

\$5 for our organization

**\$5** off your purchase &  
for our organization



Sign up for free on CertifiKID.com, and **use promo code THES** at checkout for up to 80% off Spring Break camps & activities, summer camps, classes, entertainment, unique gifts, restaurants and more!



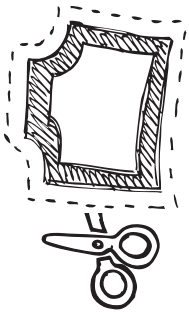
You will receive an **extra \$5 off your purchase** of \$30 or more. *Our organization will receive \$5 as well!*



**Please share** this promo code with your friends and family. There's no limit to how much we can raise! **HURRY!** This promotion ends June 15, 2017.



# Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA



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](http://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.

