



THES PTA Newsletter

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Is something missing?



DON'T LET THE PTA DISAPPEAR! THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

The PTA can be a thriving organization constantly working for the success of children, teachers and THES in general. But we need your help! We need your participation. Even a small amount of time can make a big difference.

The PTA is grateful and appreciative for all our current and former volunteers!

As we plan for the 2017-18 year, WE NEED YOU! There will be multiple opportunities to help. And we're not asking for us – we're asking for the THES community!

Did you know that the PTA:

- provides the volunteer support to make the annual Memory Book possible
- organizes school picnics, including beginning of the year get-togethers and end of the year celebrations
- coordinates THES Spirit Wear
- organizes the annual Halloween Disco
- publishes this weekly newsletter
- regularly updates the PTA website at thunderhillsppta.weebly.com
- organizes the annual Fun Run
- supports our teachers & staff with monetary support for classroom activities
- funds in-house education
- and more!



**Volunteer with THE PTA!
We Need You!**



Contact Abby Wedeking at president.thespta@gmail.com for information and to volunteer.

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.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY Family Stewards Needed for the Summer

If your family is interested in being a steward for the THES Little Free Library **one week** this summer, please sign up at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044DAFA829A64-summer

Mrs. McIlvain will contact you with details on how to be a "steward."

Thank you so much, ahead of time! THES READS (all year long)!!!

CALENDAR

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| Jun 1 | PTA Officer Elections at Band/Strings Concert |
| Jun 2 | End of Year Picnic. |
| Jun 7 | Restaurant Night at Subway, Centre Park Drive |

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.

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

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://thunderhillpta.weebly.com/>

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

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-cnsl>

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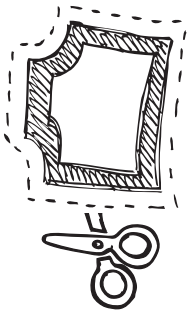
You will receive an **extra \$5 off your purchase** of \$30 or more. *Our organization will receive \$5 as well!*



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. 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.

