



# THES PTA Newsletter

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November 22, 2016

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Family #8:

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Family #9:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eJYTO4M1UVJUBvg7VY3Z79zLbQvknE2kG4alMmsopfl/edit?usp=sharing>

## CALENDAR

Nov 23-25 Schools closed.

Dec 1 **Fit2Order Family Night.** 6-8pm.  
See page 4 for registration details.

## AUTHOR VISIT!

Children's author Laura Murray will visit Thunder Hill on December 2nd, and share her writing and book experiences in assemblies for all children, grades K-5. Ms. Murray is the author of *The Gingerbread Man* series, and you may check her out further on her website:  
[www.lauramurraybooks.com](http://www.lauramurraybooks.com)

We will not be selling Ms. Murray's books prior to her THES visit, but you may certainly purchase books from Amazon or other book sources and bring them in for her to autograph.

Thank you for your support of the media center programs. It is through your support that we are able to bring authors to THES!!!

## Upcoming Winter Classes

Take a look at what's coming in January.

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

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

Sports (3-5): Thursdays: 1/12, 19, 26, 2/2, 9, 16, 23, 3/2, make-up 3/16 (8 classes)

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



## Volunteer Today!!

So many opportunities available at THES!! Can you help?

### Student Helper

Are you interested working with students? Do you have a, hour or so once a week to help out? You may want to volunteer with Mrs. Darchicourt as a Sight Word/Fluency helper in First, Second, and Third grade.

#### *First Grade*

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba4ac28a2ff2-sight>

#### *Second/Third Grade*

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba4ac28a2ff2-sight1>

### Clerical Help

Are you great at organizing? Do you have time to help organize and file books or display student projects around the school? Mrs. Darchicourt needs clerical volunteers throughout the week. Decide on a time that works best for you! Contact Mrs. Darchicourt (stacey.darchicourt@hcpss.org) if you have an hour a week to spare.

### School Sign

The PTA is looking for someone who can update the school sign monthly. Come by THES during school hours and update the sign that faces Mellenbrook Road. Interested? Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer.thespta@gmail.com

### Coordinator - Walking Program

The PTA is looking for a coordinator and volunteers for a spring session of the Walking Program. This program is a great wellness program that gets kids moving and gives an additional activity choice during recess. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer.thespta@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved!

### STEAM Day Presenters

The STEAM Committee needs presenters for STEAM Day on April 6, 2017. Do you have expertise in areas of arts (visual arts, vocal or instrumental music, dance or kinesthetic movement, drama) and/or a STEM discipline? Are you able to present and hands-on interactive for 3 consecutive rotations of 45-60 minutes each. Return the flyer on page 5 to school if you are interested.

### THES SPIRIT WEAR!!

The THES PTA is happy to announce our Spirit Wear sale is now open! Show your school spirit and order your gear today! Orders should be delivered in December prior to winter break. Don't wait, order today! Questions? Contact Jen Wall at jennifer.wall@yahoo.com.

Order Online at

<https://thunderhill.itemorder.com/sale>

**Order Deadline - November 22, 2016**

### Support the PTA with Amazon Smile!

You can support the THES PTA every time you shop through Amazon Smile. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and search Thunder Hill PTA. Or use our code 23-7111265. Thank you for your

### Family Movie Night a Success!

Thank you to all the families that attended Family Movie Night. We hope it was a fun evening for all. Look for another movie night this Spring. Thank you to Kelli Davenport for organizing the event.

Special Thanks to Mrs. Davis and Mr. Floyd for technical support prior to the event.

**Visit the THES PTA website today!**

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

**Like us on Facebook for event and activity updates!**

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

### Send in Your Box Tops!

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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](mailto:julie.o.jones@gmail.com) .

# ***FIT2Order's*** **FIT Family Night!**



**It's Time to Register for a FREE FAMILY  
THUNDER HILL  
wellness event....**

**When: December 1, 2016**

**Time: 6 - 8 pm**

### **Highlighted Stations To Include:**

- Kid Friendly Boot Camp
- Karate
- Zumba
- Yoga
- Dance Party Finale
- Parent Nutritional Workshop
- Wellness Tables

**A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN TO THE EVENT.**

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS COME DRESSED TO EXERCISE TOGETHER!!**

**To register for the event, go to [www.fit2order.com](http://www.fit2order.com), hover on programs for drop down menu and select registration, click on the FIT Family tab at the top and scroll down to Thunder Hill. On registration form, please also click on ADD ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT to include all family members attending. For more information, please contact Mr. Matt Henry at [Matthew\\_Henry@hcpss.org](mailto:Matthew_Henry@hcpss.org)**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thunder Hill Elementary School will host its **6<sup>th</sup> annual STEAM Day** on **April 6, 2017**. This event will provide our students with a STEAM-filled day through a field day-type schedule.

Throughout the school day, students will rotate through workshops that engage them in learning about content area topics (Health, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math) through STEM and the Arts. Each session is scheduled for approximately 45-60 minutes. Each presenter will present workshops through 3 consecutive rotations. On average, 25-30 students attend each session, although some presentations may accommodate up to 50 students.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to share their professional expertise of the arts (visual arts, vocal or instrumental music, dance or kinesthetic movement, drama) and/or STEM through integrated and interactive, hands-on student groups. Our goal is to provide workshops in various art forms (visual art, music, drama, movement) and STEM for each student. Staff and other parent/guardian volunteers will provide support and assistance as needed.

To be considered as a volunteer presenter, please fill out the following proposal located on the back of this letter. Return it to your child's teacher by October 21, 2016. Please note that forms for additional parent volunteers will be sent home at a later date.

We look forward to hearing from you!

THES STEAM Committee

## Arts Integration Day Presenter Proposal

Applicant's name:

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Email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your student/s and homeroom teacher/s:

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Relation to THES (parent, community leader, teacher, etc.):

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Area of art and/or STEM expertise:

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Description of art and/or STEM background expertise:

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Topic of presentation and proposed interactive, hands-on activity:

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Connection between Arts and/or STEM and Content area:

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Supplies needed:

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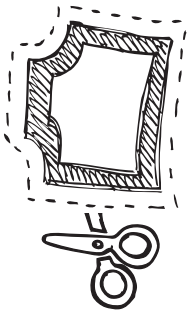
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# Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA



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.

