

THES PTA news & updates

10/5/2020

Upcoming PTA Meetings via Zoom at 6:30pm

10/7/20
11/4/20
12/2/20
1/6/21

Important School Dates

10/7/20-MAP Testing
(Language Arts)
10/14/20-MAP Testing (Math)
11/2/20-School Closed
11/3/20-Election Day-School
Closed
11/6/20-End 1st Quarter
11/16/20-Report Card

Upcoming Events

10/1-10/31/10-Food Pantry
Collection
10/1-10/18/20-Side walk
Contest
10/4/20-Hispanic Heritage
Month at 6:30pm virtually



Upcoming PTA Meeting via Zoom. Please join us

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30pm. We'll be discussing how the PTA can help more this year, we'll get an update from the school administration, and parents will have an opportunity to directly ask our principals questions. If you would like an invitation to the meeting, please email president.thespta@gmail.com.

As we look for ways to keep children connected, support teachers, and provide assistance to parents, I want to remind you that the PTA is run by volunteers. We are parents trying to juggle our busy lives, work schedules, and virtual learning supervision. We want to help as best we can, but we need support from all of you to make that happen.

One of the best ways you can help the PTA this year is to simply become a member. Memberships provide the PTA with crucial funding, and it also shows us the members of our school community care about the mission of the PTA. Becoming a PTA member doesn't commit you to attending meetings or volunteering (though you are welcome to both.) Memberships can be purchased online at <https://thes.new.memberhub.store/store>

Calling all Thunderbird Artists!

Sidewalk Art Contest



The PTA is sponsoring this fun, family friendly activity where we invite all our kids to use their imagination to create sidewalk art. We really want to encourage our kids to team up with a friend, neighbor, sibling, or event parent to work on this project, practicing social distancing.

The event is really about our kids' mental health in this current pandemic. Children are likely feeling isolated and the intent is to get them to connect with someone else while getting away from the screens.

Once you complete your masterpiece, please take a picture and send it to the email address listed below. We will select 5 winners from all the submissions we receive.

Event Date: October 1st - 18th, 2020 Send your sidewalk artwork to art.thespta@gmail.com by October 18, 2020 if you want a chance to win a prize. Winners (5) will be selected and announced by October 24, 2020. Event POCs: Dania Thompson and John Fuller (THES PTA President)

Membership Drawing for THES staff



Thunder Hill PTA Membership Drawing!



Staff who join the Thunder Hill PTA
will be entered to win one of three
baskets:

Chocolate/Caramel Lovers

Teachers Tool Kit

Coffee, Tea and Cookies

(Images are examples only)

Thunder Hill Elementary Cares About our Neighbors!

Join us in supporting the Oakland Mills High School Food Pantry. It provides food for families in our community that need support. During the month of October, THES will collect food for the November distribution before Thanksgiving. You can drop off your donation in the box in front of the building during school hours.

Collection Details

Location- Thunder Hill Elementary

Dates- 10/1/20 - 10/31/20

Times- 8:00 - 4:00pm

Get the kids involved! Go for a walk during the lunch break and drop off your donation! Like walking, giving to others feels good.

Non-Perishable Foods

Apple sauce
Baby food
Bags of dried beans
Breakfast/granola bars
Cake mix/frosting
Cans of fruit or vegetables
Cans of meat- tuna, chicken, chili
Cereal
Corn bread or muffin mix
Crackers
Gravy
Juice boxes
Macaroni and cheese
Microwave popcorn
Oatmeal
Pancake mix
Peanut butter/jelly
Raisins
Rice and rice mixes
Scalloped potatoes
Soup
Spaghetti sauce/pasta
Stuffing mix
Syrup
Tortilla wraps

Health Products

Diapers/wipes
Hand sanitizer
Laundry detergent
Shampoo/soap
Toilet paper
Toothbrushes/toothpaste

**Please call the THES Front Office if you have any questions.
410-313-6922.**