

### 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 Ist 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

# THES PTA news &

### updates 10/5/2020



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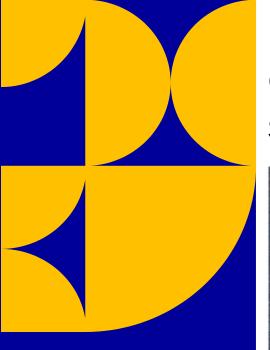
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30pm. We'll be discussing how the PTA can help more this year, we'll get an update from the school administration, and parents will have an opportunity to directly ask our principals questions. If you would like an invitation to the meeting, please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

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.memberbub.stora/store.

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### 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

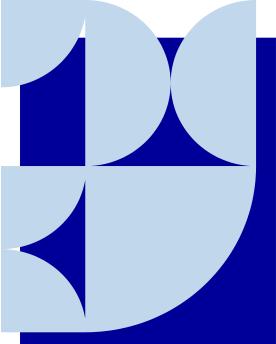


## Thunder Hill PTA Membership Drawing!



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 Unages 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.