



# THES PTA Newsletter

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September 27, 2016

## Genevieve's Fall Fundraiser Through Sept 30

Help support PTA activities with our Genevieve's fundraiser. **The sale period is through Sept 30.** Brochures and an order form were sent home.

Use the paper order form or order online at <http://www.genevieves.com/>. Our school code is 14105.

See more details on page 3!

## After School Classes – Update

### Fall Update:

We regret to tell you that the following PTA sponsored classes had to cancel the fall session:

- Club SciKidz due to low enrollment
- Sports Class due to space availability

These classes will return for a Winter Session, as will Abrakadoodle.

### Winter Classes:

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

Sports Class (3-5) Fridays: 1/13, 20, 27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24, 3/3, make-up 3/17 (8 classes)

## CALENDAR

- Sept 30** Last day of Genevieve's Fall Fundraiser. See below.
- Oct 3** Schools closed.
- Oct 7** **Maryland 529 Workshop.** 6:30-8pm. THES Cafeteria. Sign up below.
- Oct 10** **PTA Meeting.** All are welcome. 6:30pm. THES Gymnasium (new location)
- Oct 12** Schools closed.

## Maryland529 Workshop

The PTA is proud to offer the first Parent Enrichment Seminar for our families and staff. The first presentation will be on Maryland's 529 programs. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. Please use our Sign-Up Genius link to RSVP.

All families that RSVP will be guaranteed a space.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba4ac28a2ff2-maryland529>

## Board of Education Candidate Forums

Meet the Candidates at these September events.

League of Women Voters of Howard County Candidate Forum  
September 28, 7-9pm  
George Howard Building Banneker Room  
3430 Courthouse Drive

People Acting Together in Howard (PATH)  
September 29, 7-8:30pm  
St. John Baptist Church  
9055 Tamar Drive

## NEW PTA MEETING DAY!

The PTA has a new meeting day. We will now meet the Second Monday of every month. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm. On 10/10, we will meet in the THES Gymnasium.

## PTA Notes!

### Membership Matters!

Keep our PTA strong and join or renew your membership today. We are very close to meeting our goal of 270 members. A strong PTA is our best tool to be strong advocates for our school. Send in your membership form today (page 4).

### 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 support!

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Visit the THES PTA website today!

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

Like us on Facebook for event and activity updates!

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

### Media Center Bookaneer Book Fair a Success!!!

Dear THES Parents and Community,

Last week's Media Center Book Fair was a success because of you. Thanks to our volunteers and all who came to purchase books!!!

Stay tuned for news on the author we can host in December due to your remarkable support!

All the best, and keep 'em reading,  
Mrs. McIlvain

## Send in Your Box Tops!

We need your Box Tops. Send in Box Tops in baggies or envelopes. Look for a collection sheet in your child's Friday folder soon or use the attached collection sheet on page 5.

## Boo! The Halloween Disco is 10/21

Join the Halloween Disco Team at our first planning meeting on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center. Still interested in volunteering? Come to the meeting or email the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.thespta@gmail.com).

## PTA Grant Application Time!

Teachers, students, and parents of Thunder Hill! PTA grants are an opportunity to submit an idea to enrich the school community. It can benefit one grade or all. Out of the box ideas are welcome!

Forms were sent home in Friday Folders. For more information, contact [tremiw@gmail.com](mailto:tremiw@gmail.com).



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the families that came out to Buffalo Wild Wings to support the PTA.



## Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA 2016 GENEVIEVE'S Fall Fundraiser

Your support will make offsite/in-house field trips, STEAM Day, Halloween Disco, End-of-School Year Picnic, Teacher Appreciation Day/Week, School Grants, and other activities possible. THANK YOU!!

### ----- IMPORTANT -----

Sale Starts: **September 2**

Orders Due: **September 30**

- 1) *No door-to-door selling without adult supervision.*
- 2) Do not add sales tax.
- 3) Make check payable to:  
**THES PTA**
- 4) Turn in white & yellow copies of order form with payment to your child's teacher by Sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Questions? Contact: Angela Davis,  
school\_davis@yahoo.com**

#### SHOP ONLINE AT

[www.genevieves.com](http://www.genevieves.com)

Online orders ship directly to homes (or free to school.)

- Click "Invite People"
- Register using our account number below.
- Send 5 or more emails to family and friends & earn a special prize!
- Get email-notification when someone you emailed orders online.

**Our online account  
number is 14105**

**Thank You Prizes!!!  
Earn Secret Life of Pets  
Collectible Keychains!**



**Remember to  
turn in your  
Order Form &  
Money by:  
Sep 30th.**





# Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA Renewal/New Membership 2016-2017 Form

**Every year membership needs to be renewed.**

Visit us at our website: [thunderhillespta.weebly.com](http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com)

Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/thunderhillpta](https://www.facebook.com/thunderhillpta)

## Dues:

Membership	(1 Adult \$15.00/ 2 Adults \$20.00)	\$ _____
Donations	(THES PTA is a nonprofit, so donations are tax deductible)	\$ _____
Total	(Make checks out to THES PTA)	\$ _____

Child(1): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(2): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(3): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2nd Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

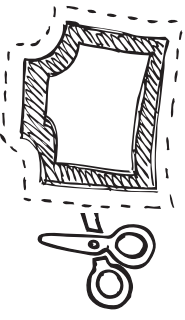
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The PTA will include you in our directory that is shared with *only* other PTA families. If you would **not** like information shared, please indicate : Address Phone Email All Information  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put the completed form with your payment in an envelope labeled "PTA Membership" & send it back to school with your student. If you need more information or have questions, contact Jennifer Cisneros: [membership.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:membership.thespta@gmail.com)



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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.

