



THES PTA Newsletter

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Become a Partner of Thunder Hill Elementary School! Join the PTA today! Attend meetings, get information, get involved, volunteer and show your support!

Print out the attached membership form on page 4, and return to school along with checks and or donations.

Membership = \$15 one adult, \$20 two adults

Questions? Contact Anita Roschy at dacroschy@verizon.net.

Ask The PTA!



Got questions? Comments? Ideas -- for in the classroom, after school classes, new events?

This isn't your mom's PTA. We want to organize events and activities that you want to attend, not get dragged to. Join in and tell us how we can make your experiences at THES even better. Email: askthes.pta@gmail.com.

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 and search Thunder Hill PTA. Or use our code 23-7111265. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR

- Oct 1** Spirit Wear Sale Extended! See page 2.
- Oct 2** Schools closed for students.
- Oct 13** PTA Meeting. All are welcome. 7pm. THES Media Center.

Walking Program is Under Way

The fall portion of the PTA Walking Program began Sept. 18. We will have programs on 10/9, and 10/23. Please join the PTA for any or all of these days. Help your student's class earn the Golden Shoe. Help us reduce waste - send your child with a water bottle and they earn 2 bonus laps!

If you would like to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius links:

10/9/15-

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44a9a62da57-walking6>

10/23/15-

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44a9a62da57-walking7>

Questions? Email Abby Wedeking at walking.thespta@gmail.com.

Join Cub Scouts

There is still time to join in the fun for 1st - 5th graders. Our pack campfire event is coming up. For more information, please contact scoutmaster.pack838@gmail.com.

Thunder Hill Elementary School Spirit Wear

Since we had two short school weeks, the "Spirit Wear Sale" will be extended until Thursday, October 1st. Orders will be dropped off at Nightmare Graphics on Friday the 3rd, so get those orders in. Cash or check. Please make checks payable to: THUNDER HILL PTA

To see the actual color of fabrics, see flyer below! A flyer is also posted in the school lobby and in the teacher's lounge.

Tees \$10.00

Long Sleeve Tees \$14.00

Jersey \$18.00

Tie die \$15.00

Sweatpants \$20.00

Capri pants \$30.00

Hoodie \$25.00

THUNDER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR



SUGGESTED SIZE GUIDE

YOUTH SIZES:

AGE: 5 YRS. 6, 7 OR 8 YRS. 9, 10 OR 11 YRS.
 SIZE: SMALL (6-8) MEDIUM (10-12) LARGE (14-16)

ADULT SIZES:

SIZE:	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX-LARGE**
CHEST:	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52
WAIST:	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT SIZING, ORDER THE NEXT LARGEST SIZE.

** ADD \$2.00 FOR XX-LARGE TOPS & SHORTS. ADD \$3.00 FOR XX-LARGE SWEATPANTS

Thunder Hill PTA

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Volunteer Opportunities with the PTA

Memory Book Coordinator. The PTA creates a yearbook keepsake every year that students treasure. While we have a variety of minions with experience willing to help take pictures and do page layouts, we need a sergeant to take command and lead the troops. Seriously, there are a number of wonderful volunteers who are ready, but they just don't want the head job. This coordinator works with the school portrait vendor. Other responsibilities include design cover contest and tracking THES and PTA events so that the yearbook culminates in a good representation of the school year. Responsibilities include asking parents to take pictures at Back to School Night, the Back to School Picnic, Grandparents' Day, Halloween, Veterans' Day, etc. and having them submitted them to you for potential inclusion in the yearbook. It's much easier to drop photos than to fill empty space! Contact president.thespta@gmail.com if you are interested.

Reflections Coordinator: The coordinator runs the program for THES.

Reflections is a nationwide program that is a creative and fun way for all students to engage in the arts. There are 6 categories: film, dance, musical composition, photography, visual arts and literature. There are 4 age groups for each category: K-2 (Primary), 3-5 (Intermediate), 6-8 (Middle) and 9-12 (Senior).

Students submit artwork to their local PTA. Works are judged at the local PTA level and the top three winning entries in each category and age group advance to the Council level. From the Council level, the top three winners proceed on to the state level and the top winner at the state level in each category and age group proceeds on the National PTA.

Coordinator responsibilities include:

- Establishing a timeline for your PTA's Reflection Program (anytime between Sept. and Dec.)
- Promoting the program to your community
- Distributing rules, deadlines, and entry forms
- Collecting the entries for judging
- Organizing and hosting the judging
- Celebrating the winners
- Submitting winning artwork entries and required forms to the Council level (due by TBD)
- In March/April, picking up the student's visual art/photography artwork from Council and returning to students

The Theme for 2015-16 is "Let your imagination fly...." Here are some links to a few documents.

[MDPTA Reflections Guide](#)
[Student Entry Form](#)

Information sessions will occur in September. For more information about the PTA Council of Howard County program, please contact the Reflections Chair at: reflections@ptachc.org.



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THE 2015-2016 ALL-PURPOSE PTA FORM!!
Membership! Directory! Donations! It's all here!

Let's start with contact information:

Adult 1: First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Preferred Phone _____
 Preferred E-mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Adult 2: First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Preferred Phone _____
 Preferred E-mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Child 1: Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____
 Child 2: Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____
 Child 3: Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

THUNDER HILL SCHOOL WIDE DIRECTORY

Please designate if you would like to be included in the directory. **YES or NO**
 (The directory is only distributed to those who circle YES)

Please complete the following section (Circle your choice).

PTA Membership – 1 Adult \$15
 PTA Membership – 2 Adults \$20

The PTA Welcomes DONATIONS!
(Suggested \$50 per family) The PTA is a 501c3 Organization (Donations are tax deductible)

Return check or checks in an envelope marked PTA/Membership (via student)
Total Money Enclosed: _____
 (Make Checks payable to **THE PTA**)

For Internal Use Only:

Questions? Contact Anita Roschy
 dacroschy@verizon.net

Date: _____ Amount Rec'd: _____
 Rec'd By: _____
 Cash _____ or Check # _____