



# THES PTA Newsletter

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December 8, 2015

## Memory Book Production Meeting

When? Wednesday December 9th at 10:00 a.m.  
Where? THES  
Who? You!?

Needed: Grade coordinators for layouts and photos, design ideas, people with photo layout and editing experience extremely appreciated! However, anyone who wants to help can definitely participate by taking pictures and uploading them. Proof readers are critical as well to make sure each child is represented, but not over-represented either.

While School Pictures Inc. will organize the student portraits, THES parents and guardians have design and layout control to create this annual memory keepsake. If you are new to Thunder Hill, the yearbook captures school events (Grandparents' Day, Veterans' Day, STEAM Day, etc.), PTA events (picnics, Halloween Disco, 5k/Family Fun Run, etc.), and candid shots of each student (unless on the "do not photo" list.)

Most of all, an overall chairperson is needed to head this project! Art teachers Ms. Atkinson and Ms. Giro have offered to help and will coordinate the art cover contest and other things along the way, but this production is definitely parent driven.

At this time, it's anticipated orders will be taken online only to avoid delays in processing and to eliminate the need to have someone handle the paper orders.

Please email Jen Soler ([jewasol@gmail.com](mailto:jewasol@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend the meeting. If you would like to help, but cannot attend, let me know and we can make other arrangements. Even with the impending holidays, it's important to get the memory book underway now so that we don't fall behind and end up rushing in the spring. Please attend if you can. Thank you!

### After School Activities

Getting ready to plan for the new year? Here are the After School Activities the PTA has planned. Keep an eye out in your child's Friday folder for pricing and registration information.

#### Science Club:

8 Wednesdays (grades k-2 and 3-5)  
1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 (snow date 3/2)

#### Sports Class:

7 Thursdays (grades K-2):  
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10

#### 7 Fridays (grades 3-5):

1/29, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

### CALENDAR

- Dec 8** PTA Meeting. 7pm. All are welcome.
- Dec 9** Memory Book Production Meeting. See left.

### Operation Giving: Kids Helping Kids



School counselors have identified 22 children in our Community who require assistance this holiday season. It's easy to help. See page 3.

### BJs Membership Sale!

Sign-up for or renew an existing membership to BJs and save! Through the THES PTA, you can receive a discount on your membership, get a 15 month membership AND earn \$5 for the PTA. Print and complete the attached application on page 4. Return the application in a **sealed** envelope to Attn: Abby Wedeking, PTA BJs Membership Offer. Questions? Email Abby Wedeking at [passret.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:passret.thespta@gmail.com)



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### Ask The PTA!



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

Join in and tell us how we can make your experiences at THES even better. If you have an issue with HCPSS and don't know where to address it, email to have your concern addressed. Email: [askthes.pta@gmail.com](mailto:askthes.pta@gmail.com).



### THUNDER HILL PTA: Membership Matters!

Membership Form attached on page 5. Send your membership form back today.

Questions ? Contact Anita Roschy:  
[dacroschy@verizon.net](mailto:dacroschy@verizon.net)



# Operation Giving: Kids Helping Kids

School counselors have identified 22 children in our Community who require assistance this holiday season. It's easy to help:

1. Go to the PTA website (<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com>) and click on the link: Kids Helping Kids.
2. Pick a family and select an item or items from their 'wish list.' (Be sure to fill in your information directly onto the Google document so we know that item has been chosen.)
3. Cut out a gift tag (below), and fill out the information, and attach the gift tag to your **wrapped present**.
4. Return it to school **on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to label each present with the **family, child, and gift number** for identification.

Family Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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) .



# FUEL YOUR FUNDRAISER

## SPECIAL OFFERS JUST FOR: THUNDERHILL ELEMENTARY PTA

### Two Great Membership Offers!

BJ's INNER CIRCLE® MEMBERSHIP — Just \$40\*  
Save \$10 off the \$50 annual Membership fee —  
PLUS get 3 bonus months FREE

OR

BJ's PERKS REWARDS™ MEMBERSHIP — Just \$80\*  
Earn 2% back on most BJ's purchases  
Save \$20 off the \$100 annual Membership fee —  
PLUS get 3 bonus months FREE

Every BJ's Primary Member receives a second Card for a household member at no additional charge.  
**PLUS YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION WILL GET \$5 FROM BJ's!**

### To qualify for this offer, please:

1. Complete this application in full and return it to your Organization Rep at the address below. Please include a check or credit card payment for the full amount.
2. New Members: Your Membership Activation letter will arrive in 3 – 4 weeks. Bring it, along with photo ID, to the Member Services Desk at a Club near you to receive your Membership Card.
3. Renewals: Enter your Membership Number in the space provided below. Your current Membership Card will be renewed with 3 bonus months.\*\*

Organization Rep: Abby Wedeking Contact Number: 410-313-6922

Offer Expires: June 15, 2015 Address: 9357 Mellenbrook Road, Columbia, MD 21045

All BJ's Memberships are subject to BJ's Membership Terms, ask in-Club or go to [Bjs.com/terms](http://Bjs.com/terms).

Choose Membership Level:  Inner Circle Membership \$40 plus tax where applicable  BJ's Perks Rewards Membership \$80 plus tax where applicable

Current Membership # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  F  M

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Market Code (BJ's use only) CORP15

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for check-writing privileges)



If you choose to receive the second Household Card, please complete the following: **(Note: Household Cardmember must reside at the same address as the Primary Cardholder.)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Signature — I understand that I am responsible for any checks and actions of the second Cardholder.

Date of Membership Purchase		
____ / ____ / ____		
Month	Day	Year

Please choose your method of payment. (Sales tax may be added. Make checks payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.)

Check  My BJ's Perks™ MasterCard®  MasterCard®  American Express®  Discover® Network  Visa®

Credit Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charge \_\_\_\_\_

### BJ's Use Only

BJ's Sales Representative's Signature: Joyce Turpin

Club # 60

All applications are sent to our Home Office; processing takes approximately 3 – 4 weeks.

\*Inner Circle Membership fee is regularly \$50; BJ's Perks Rewards Membership fee is regularly \$100. This offer may not be combined with other offers, is not redeemable for cash or transferable, is not available online or in-Club, and is good for new Members and current Members renewing before their expiration date only. Limit one offer per household. Photo identification required when applying for Membership. Plus state and local taxes where applicable or required by law.

\*\*Membership Expiration and Renewals: The month and year in which your Membership expires appear on your register receipts and on your "My Account" page on Bjs.com. Your Membership expires on the last day of the month and year shown. Paid Memberships renewed within two months after expiration will be extended 12 months from the expiration date. Paid Memberships renewed more than two months after expiration will be extended for 12 months from the last day of the month of renewal.

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_