



# THES PTA Newsletter

<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com>

April 24, 2018

**Thanks to everyone who participated in the Casey Cares fund raiser!** Check out this Howard County Times article at: <http://goo.gl/mpS9tB>

## **5K & 1 Mile Fun Run Early Bird Registration Open! June 10, 2018; Race Time - 9 AM**

Registration is now open for the 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. Beat the April 30 price increase! Register online or by paper. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/THES5K> Or use the paper copy found on page 4.

## **5K Fun Run Sponsorship Available**

Would you like to support the PTA and see your business logo on our race shirt? There are sponsor spots available for the 2018 race. Contact the 5K planning committee at [thes5Kfun@gmail.com](mailto:thes5Kfun@gmail.com) for more information.

## CALENDAR

- April 25** Restaurant Day at Subway (Centre Park Drive location) – see flyer
- May 14** PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM THES Media Center
- June 10** 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

## Did you know ?

Anyone can contact the PTA with questions about THES by email at [ask.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:ask.thespta@gmail.com)

## WE NEED YOU!

Did you enjoy bingo? Did you win big at the silent auction? Has your child enjoyed an after school activity such as Spanish Immersion or Abakadoodle? In order to continue to offer these activities next school year, we need help. Any and all jobs can be shared with someone, so grab a friend! Contact Abby Wedeking at [president.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:president.thespta@gmail.com) for more information. **Without a volunteer, the PTA will no longer be able to offer the following programs next school year...**

### **2018-2019 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

#### *Restaurant Night Out Coordinator*

Plan monthly restaurant fundraisers. Contact restaurants either by email or in person. Coordinate distribution of flyers and shirt labels. This requires a minimal-moderate amount of time throughout the school year.

#### *Family Bingo & Silent Auction Coordinator*

Have you enjoyed our Bingo & Silent Auction night? Please help us keep this event going by volunteering as the event coordinator. Help solicit donations for the auction, plan fun bingo prizes, and run the event. Grab a friend or two to make the job easy. This is a event planning job that requires a moderate amount of work leading up to the night.

#### *Spelling Bee Coordinator*

This is a one-time event position. The Spelling Bee Coordinator plans the yearly Bee in conjunction with administration and staff. This person also reviews and enforces rules and regulations at the yearly Spelling Bee. This is a one-time job (Bee usually is held in February) that requires a low to moderate amount of work.

## From the Media Center

### **MEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Mrs. McIlvain is immediately in need of volunteers for **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in the media center from 2:50-3:40**. You will be greatly assisting by monitoring and helping our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders locate their desired books.

If you can volunteer one of those days, please contact Mrs. McIlvain at [leah\\_mcilvain@hcpss.org](mailto:leah_mcilvain@hcpss.org) - thank you very much ahead of time!!

### **THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming to the Media Center!**

Please mark your calendars for: **May 8, 9, & 10th** - the book fair will be open from 4:00-6:00 each day, that Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Help is needed to set up the book fair on Monday afternoon after dismissal, and pack up the book fair Thursday after 6:00pm. Also, if you are able to volunteer to help out with the book fair any time it is open, please contact Mrs. McIlvain to get on the schedule. [leah\\_mcilvain@hcpss.org](mailto:leah_mcilvain@hcpss.org) LOOK FOR THE BOOK FAIR brochures & additional information coming home in this week's Friday folders. Thank you so much!!!

### **THES Battle of the Books teams shine!!!**

By now you might have heard the exciting news that our nine Battle of the Books teams competed, and represented THES so very well, at the competition at River Hill High School on Friday, April 13th. Many thanks go out to all of the coaches and their team members (45-5th graders) who committed themselves to read 12 books and practice and prepare over the past 5 months! The Battle of the Books event is sponsored by the HCPL/HCPSS A+ Partnership!

#### **From the Staff Appreciation Committee:**

Please keep those parent involvement slips for Staff Appreciation Week coming in!  
We are so grateful to partner with you to show the staff how much we appreciate them!

**Send in your Box Tops!** Send in Box Tops in baggies or envelopes. Look for a collection sheet in your child's Friday folder or use the attached collection sheet.



#### **CertifiKID Savings Offer**

Save \$5 on your \$30 CertifiKID purchase when you use our code THES. Offer expires June 15. See flyer for more details. For more information, read the attached flyer.



#### ***Are you not so sure you want to buy more stuff, but still want to donate to the PTA?***

Consider making a monetary donation. 100% of your money will go to the PTA, thus going to your kids, their teachers and your community! If you would prefer to make a direct donation, you can do so in one of two ways:

1. Make check payable to THES PTA and put in envelope addressed to Vera Simmons, PTA
2. Go to our website and donate online [squareup.com/store/thunder-hill-es-pta](http://squareup.com/store/thunder-hill-es-pta)

**Thank you for your donations!**

Like us on Facebook for event and activity updates!  
[www.facebook.com/thunderhillpta](http://www.facebook.com/thunderhillpta)

Visit the THES PTA website today!  
[thunderhillespta.weebly.com/](http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com/)



**Calling all Thunder Hill Elementary School families to support your school by eating at Subway—Centre Park Dr. Families will receive a free cookie with their purchase.**



**Please inform the staff that you are from Thunder Hill.**

**Part of your proceeds will go to your school. Every person will receive a free cookie.**

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**Date: 04/25/2018**

**Time: 9:00am - 9:00 pm**



8765 Centre Park Dr,  
Columbia, MD -21045

410-997-4601



## What's It All About?

The THES 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk is a family and community event open to all ages and abilities. Bring the whole family and some of your friends too! Runners and walkers are all welcome to participate. All proceeds benefit PTA-sponsored Health and Wellness programs for students of Thunder Hill Elementary School.

### Course

- Start and finish at THES. The course winds through community pathways and roads. Strollers are welcome. Bikes/scooters/pets are not permitted.
- Timing and 5K results provided by Bullseye Running.
- Race starts at **9:00am sharp!**
- Please walk or carpool to event as parking will be limited at school.



**5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN**  
**#THES5K**

### Packet Pick Up at THES

- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 - 6pm
- Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 6pm
- Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 6pm

## Thunder Hill Elementary School

9357 Mellenbrook Rd  
Columbia, MD 21045

Sunday, June 10 at 9:00 am

### Registration (includes T-Shirt)

April 20 – April 30 **Early Bird**

\$20 Single Runner

\$70 Family of 4 same household (\$12 Add. Family Members)

May 1 – May 20 **Standard Rate**

\$25 Single Runner

\$75 Family of 4 same household (\$12 Add. Family Members)

May 21 – June 9 **Late Registration**

\$30 Single Runner

\$80 Family of 4 same household (\$12 Add. Family Members)

Register by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** to guarantee shirt.

Children under 4 are free - T-Shirt not included

### Complete Your Registration Form and Return to:

Thunder Hill Elementary School  
ATTN: 5K & Fun Run  
9357 Mellenbrook Rd  
Columbia, MD 21045

Check Payable to: THES PTA

**OR**

Online Registration: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
search for Thunder Hill 5K

### Questions?

[thes5Kfun@gmail.com](mailto:thes5Kfun@gmail.com)

<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com/annual-5kfun-run.html>



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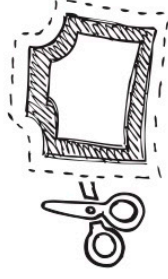
**Please share** this promo code with your friends and family. There's no limit to how much we can raise! **HURRY!** This promotion ends June 15, 2018.

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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.

