



# THES PTA Newsletter

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## Halloween Disco

Thanks to all of the volunteers, including THES graduates who joined to help out!



## CALENDAR

**Oct 29** Girl Scout Recruitment Daisy Princess Party. 6:30-8pm. Cradlerock Elementary School. See page 3.

**Oct 30** Schools close 3 hours early.

## Innisbrook Pick Up

Please pick up your Innisbrook items from the THES Front Office if you have not already done so.

## Bylaws Review Committee Forming Now!

Every three years, each PTA must review and renew its bylaws. Ours are due in June of 2016. Please consider joining this committee. Contact Jen Soler: [jewasol@gmail.com](mailto:jewasol@gmail.com). The committee meets 2-3 times and presents the bylaws with any proposed changes to be voted on at the general membership meeting in June. If you would like to review the current bylaws to see what might be involved, send a note to [askthes.pta@gmail.com](mailto:askthes.pta@gmail.com).

## MEDIA MATTERS

### 3rd grade FLAT STANLEY media project

All 3rd grade students should have come home with a folder containing their Flat Stanley, a letter of explanation for you, the parents/guardian regarding timeline of the project, a "travel journal" for them to complete as they have experiences with their Flat Stanley, and a sample letter modeling what their well-constructed paragraphs should look like. This project is due the week of November 2nd during their media class, and your child will earn a media grade for their work. Questions? Please contact me at leah\_mcilvain@hcpss.org

### Author Visit: Priscilla Cummings

Annapolis-author Priscilla Cummings is visiting Thunder Hill on November 18, 2015 during American Education Week. Her popular books are all about the Chesapeake Bay, with Chadwick, one of her beloved characters. Ms. Cummings also writes chapter books for children in the intermediate grades. All grade levels will be exposed to her books during media classes leading up to her visit in November. (No books will be for sale during her visit.) Priscilla Cummings' books will be for sale following her visit to THES, just in time for holiday gift-giving!!! Check out her website: [www.priscillacummings.com/](http://www.priscillacummings.com/)

### Return Our Books On Time (ROBOT)

Don't forget to make every effort to establish a routine that promotes responsibility in your child to return their book to the THES media center on a timely basis. Each child is allowed to check out one book per week. They may not check out another book until the first book is returned. Communication is key if you cannot figure out what book they have brought home, if the book is missing, or if you have accidentally returned the book to the HCPL instead of the THES Media Center. Contact me at leah\_mcilvain@hcpss.org if you have any questions or concerns. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!



**Why join the PTA?**

Connect with other parents  
Make your voice heard  
Be a super-parent  
Stay informed  
Volunteer  
Build new student programs

**Make our School Better**

**Join the PTA.**  
**The membership form is on page 5.**

Questions: Contact Membership Chair, Anita Roschy Email [dacroschy@verizon.net](mailto:dacroschy@verizon.net) or 443-896-3620.

### Support THES!

#### Box Tops

Send in Box Tops & Campbell's Labels Support the PTA and send in your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. You can send them in baggies or envelopes.

#### Register Your Giant Card!

Help support our school by registering your Giant Rewards Card. Go to <http://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/>, enter the first 3 letters of the last name you used to sign-up and your 12-digit card number (no phone numbers). Our school code is 01029.



### 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](mailto:askthes.pta@gmail.com).**

# Girl Scout Recruitment

## Daisy Princess Party

**When:** Thursday, October 29, 2015

6:30 to 8:00 pm

**Where:** Cradlerock Elementary School

**Cost:** FREE

**Who:** All Girls in Kindergarten and 1st Grade

**Come dressed in your favorite  
princess costume!**

This party is for girls who have or have NOT registered to be a Girl Scout. Girls will discover the fun and power of being a Girl Scout "Princess" through activities, songs, stories, crafts and snacks.

Parents will learn more about Girl Scout programs and volunteer opportunities while the girls have a great time being Girl Scout Princesses.

**To RSVP, contact Stacey Barros at  
[gsprincessparty@gmail.com](mailto:gsprincessparty@gmail.com) or  
240-593-7991.**

**Presented by Service Unit 57 and Girl Scout  
Troop 540**



## Thunder Hill PTA – Contact Information

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_