



# THES PTA Newsletter

<http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com>

February 6, 2018

## Family Bingo & Silent Auction

Friday, February 23, 2018

6:30 PM THES Cafeteria

**Join us for our annual Family Bingo & Silent Auction Night!**

Space is limited, sign-up to play Bingo today.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a4ad29a5fb6-thes](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a4ad29a5fb6-thes)

(Note: Only those who registered on Sign-Up Genius will be able to play bingo.)

### Silent Auction Sneak Peak

Legos We Do Robotics with Mrs. Davis!

After school games in the gym with Mr. Henry and Mrs. C!

Come to the Silent Auction on February 23rd and place your bid! Want to know the complete list? Check on page 5 or visit

the PTA Bingo & Silent Auction webpage

[thunderhillespta.weebly.com/bingo--silent-auction.html](http://thunderhillespta.weebly.com/bingo--silent-auction.html)

### Bingo/Auction Night Volunteers

We need a few volunteers to help the Bingo & Silent Auction run smoothly. Please use Sign-up Genius if you are able to help out

[www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a4ad29a5fb6-ptafamily](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44a4ad29a5fb6-ptafamily)

## CALENDAR

- Feb 12** PTA Meeting 6:30 pm  
THES Media Center  
Snow date: 2/13, 6:30 pm, THES Media Center
- Feb 22** Restaurant Night @  
Cheeburger Cheeburger
- Feb 23** Family Bingo &  
Silent Auction

## Did you know ?

Anyone can contact the PTA with questions about THES by email at

[ask.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:ask.thespta@gmail.com)

## After School Activities Sessions Enrolling Now!

Register online today!

### Spanish Immersion Program

(by The Language & Cultural Arts Club) SPRING SESSION

Tuesdays: 4 pm - 5 pm

**Dates:** 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 2018 (No class on 4/3)

**Tuition:** \$150/per student

**Discounts:** Get a 50% off tuition as a parent volunteer (first come, first served) Interested, send an email to [programs@tlcc.com](mailto:programs@tlcc.com)

**Sibling discount:** 10% off tuition (1st child registered)

**REGISTER:** [www.t-lcc.com/registration](http://www.t-lcc.com/registration)

### Science Explorers

Wednesdays: 4 pm - 5 pm

Course Offering: Marine Biology Mania

**Dates:** 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

**Tuition:** \$86 (before start date) or \$91 (after start date)

**REGISTER:**

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

(First parent to volunteer for all 5 classes will be fully reimbursed for their child's tuition.)



**There are several PTA positions that need to be filled immediately.** Without a volunteer, the PTA will no longer be able to offer the following programs.



**Interested?**

Email Abby Wedeking [president.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:president.thespta@gmail.com)

**Current Opening**

**After School Activities Coordinator**

This position works with our existing providers to coordinate activities. Our providers have been selected for the year and most reservations have already been secured. This is a great year to volunteer for this job, since most of it is already done!

**Openings 2018-19 School Year**

**Family Movie Night Coordinator**

Have you enjoyed our Family Movie Nights? Step up and help coordinate one movie experience. Distribute/process ticket order forms, promote movie, plan concessions, and host evening at school. This is one-time job that requires a moderate amount of work.

**Spelling Bee Coordinator**

This is a one-time event position. The Spelling Bee Coordinator reviews and enforces rules and regulations at the yearly Spelling Bee.

**2018-19 School Year**

**Corresponding Secretary (Board-level position)**

This position retrieves and reports on any incoming PTA correspondence. The person in this position also purchases and delivers staff recognition cards, as needed. This is a minimum one year, board-level commitment that requires a PTA vote.

**Recording Secretary (Board-level position)**

This position captures minutes from monthly PTA meetings and generates electronic copies of meeting minutes. This is a minimum one year, board-level commitment that requires a PTA vote.

**Media Matters**

**THES PTA provides funds to enrich our community!**

\*Are you aware that the PTA is responsible for THES' getting a Little Free Library (LFF)? Mrs. McIlvain wrote a grant proposal for the LFL, and the PTA fully funded the purchase! By the way, if you are interested in keeping the LFL stocked and organized, please contact Mrs. McIlvain - [leah\\_mcilvain@hcpss](mailto:leah_mcilvain@hcpss)

\*The THES PTA Cultural Arts budget supported author Ann McCallum's visit and assemblies for all students K-5, on January 23rd!

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED in the THES Media Center**

If you are interested in helping out in the Media Center on a regular basis, please email Mrs. McIlvain - [leah\\_mcilvain@hcpss.org](mailto:leah_mcilvain@hcpss.org)

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

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

## CertifiKID Savings Offer

The PTA has partnered with CertifiKid for a fundraiser/savings event! Go to [www.certifikid.com](http://www.certifikid.com) and use our promo code THES at checkout and save \$5 off a \$30 order. The PTA also earns \$5 for every promo code redeemed. This offer expires June 2018. Share this offer with your friends and family. Anyone can use our code to save! For more information, read the flyer on page 5



## 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.



## 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 or use the attached collection sheet.

## ***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!**



# SILENT AUCTION LIST OF ITEMS

(as of 2/1/2018)

- After School Games with Mr. Henry & Mrs. Crochunis (½ hour)
- American Girl "Lea Clark, 2016 Girl of the Year" Doll
- Amazon Kindle (2)
- Baltimore Museum of Industry passes
- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra tickets (2)
- Bowie Baysox ~ 2 general admission tickets
- Brunswick-Columbia Bowling passes
- CA Splashdown passes
- Cascade Lake passes
- Cheesecake Factory gift card
- Crayola Experience ~ 2 General Admission passes
- Dave & Busters passes
- Earth Treks Climbing ~ 2 passes
- Historic Ships of Baltimore tickets
- LEGOS We Do Robotics lesson with Mrs. Davis
- LuLaRoe ~ leggings and
- One hour after school art session (with a few friends) with Ms. Atkinson
- One hour after school ukulele session (with a few friends) with Mr. Javorsky
- Otterbox phone case
- Pottery Stop ~ \$25 gift card
- Maryland Science Center passes (2 Adult & 2 Child)
- Rodan & Fields product
- SkyZone Jump passes (2 60-minute passes, 2 jump sock passes)
- Sunset World - Premier Cancun Vacation Package (5 days, 4 nights)
- Terrapin Adventures gift card
- Washington Nationals tickets (2)
- ZavaZone general admission passes
- Plus more coming in everyday...

## **AUCTION INFORMATION**

1. Bidding opens at 6:30 PM and closes at 7:20 PM.
2. Interested bidders DO NOT need to register to play Bingo in order to bid on items.
3. Winners must be present to win. If the winning bidder is not present, the next highest bidder wins.
4. All items will have a minimum bid of either \$5 or \$10. All bids will be in increments of \$5.

QUESTIONS?? Email Abby Wedeking at [president.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:president.thespta@gmail.com) or Vera Simmons at [vpfundraising.thespta@gmail.com](mailto:vpfundraising.thespta@gmail.com)



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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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# The Language & Cultural Club

## Spanish Immersion Program for Children

Sponsored by: Thunder Hill ES/PTA

Spring Session 2018



### Classes

**TUESDAYS**  
 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
 March 20 to May 15, 2018  
 (03/20&27, 04/10,17&24, 05/1,8 &15)  
 Classroom: THES Art Room



### Tuition

**\$150/per student for an 8-week session**  
 Sibling Discount 10% off  
 Parent Volunteer: 50% off\*  
 (First come, first served)



### Enrollment

Enroll online at:  
<http://www.t-lcc.com/registration>  
 or send registration form to  
 TLCC with payment,  
**DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL**

**TO REGISTER: Enroll online recommended! Or submit your completed registration form through mail along with payment to The Language & Cultural Club (TLCC). Address: 9546 Michaels Way, Ellicott City MD 21042. Questions: E-mail: [programs@t-lcc.com](mailto:programs@t-lcc.com). Save a stamp and enroll online!**

Student's Name: (last, first)	Birthday:	
Grade/Homeroom Teacher:	Food/Drug Allergy/medical conditions:	
Parent/Guardian:	Phone #1:	Phone #2:
Address:	City:	Zip Code:
I authorize release of photos and/or videos of my child to be posted without identity:	YES:	NO:
Email:	After class my child will: Be picked up by: _____	
	Go to aftercare in building: _____	
<b>Payment Information:</b> Checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover & Amex	Name on card:	
CC #: _____	Billing Address:	
Card Exp: _____ CCV _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the above-described activity. In the event my child becomes ill or injured while participating in this activity, I hereby authorize and consent to the rendering of any reasonable emergency medical treatment due to the illness or injury stemming from my child's involvement in the activity. While the instructor and/or parent volunteer will make their best efforts to contact you or one of the emergency contacts you listed above, as quickly as possible, I understand, agree and consent to allow emergency medical treatment to be administered to my child as quickly as possible, regardless of whether I or any of my emergency contacts have been successfully contacted. In consideration of the permission granted by the Parent or Legal Guardian to allow the above named student/child to participate in this activity, I do hereby expressly agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child, to release the instructor and The Language & Cultural Club and its officers, members, agents, representatives, and volunteers from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, damages, claims, or demands of whatever kind or nature which I or the above-named child may have against, or could have against, any of the persons or entities herein before listed in this document. This includes, but is not limited to, any injuries, or illnesses sustained by my child, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, which arise from, or are in any way related to, the above-named child's participation in this activity. I have read and fully understand the terms of this Release. I hereby execute the release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. The Language & Cultural Club do not offer refunds for tuition paid once a session has begun, but will provide a credit towards future T1c-Talk Spanish classes when warranted. Class availability is subject to enrollment (Minimum of 5 students, Maximum of 20). \$25 fee on all returned checks. It is your responsibility to pick up your child from the designated area at the designated end time unless other arrangements have been made.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Parent volunteer (first come, first served). Interested, send an email to: [programs@t-lcc.com](mailto:programs@t-lcc.com).



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 Mohnton, PA 19540  
 610-816-5047 \* Fax: 610-816-5075

# of fliers needed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_ Send PDF  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## After-School Club Schedule 2017-2018

Location:  County:

School Contact:  Contact email:

Address/City/State/Zip:

Roster email:  Phone:

Fax:  Meeting Rm:  Meeting Time:  Day of Week:

Location for Parent Pick Up:  Grades:  Club rate:

Assembly Dates:  Assembly Topic:

Topic: (3 sessions only) <b>Kaboom- \$55</b> Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/11	Topic: <b>Toying Around with Science</b> Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15	Topic: <b>Let's get Electrified</b> Dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/3	Topic: <b>Loose in the Chem. Lab</b> Dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7
Topic: <b>Catch A Wave</b> Dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21	Topic: <b>Marvelous Machines</b> Dates: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	Topic: (one day - 2 hour club) <b>Science Explorers' Grand Finale - \$39.95 (May 28<sup>th</sup> week)</b> Date: 5/30	Office Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> TOR <input type="checkbox"/> TOR (Partial)/SE Reg. <input type="checkbox"/> Note Required

Science Explorers reserves the right to cancel a club should the registrations be insufficient to meet Science Explorers minimum enrollment standards of ten (10) registrants. Science Explorers represents and warrants:

- a. The club shall be conducted by a trained Science Explorers instructor.
- b. Science Explorers will take registrations; if registrations are returned to your office, please contact our office immediately: 1-877-870-9517
- c. Schools that take their own registration (TOR) must provide their roster to Science Explorers (SE) on the first day of each topic. TOR rosters can be faxed to SE at 610-816-5075 or emailed directly to [tweachter@scienceexplorers.com](mailto:tweachter@scienceexplorers.com).
- d. **Club registration fliers will be sent to your school approximately 2-3 weeks** prior to each start date for each topic. Please send these fliers home with students immediately upon receipt to ensure the appropriate time to register.

Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

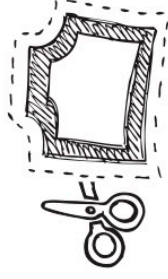
SE Educational Coordinator: Erin Potter 302-415-9913 epotter@scienceexplorers.com

**Club Schedule Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send signed club schedule back to Science Explorers: Email to: [programs@scienceexplorers.com](mailto:programs@scienceexplorers.com)  
 Or fax it to 610-816-5075*



# Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA



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.

