

THE HERON HERALD



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Important Dates:



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Fri., Oct. 3

Sally Foster sale ends, hand in all order forms

Wed., Oct. 8

Walk to School Day

Fri., Oct. 24

Fall Social and New Book Sale

Wed., Nov. 5

Pick up Sally Foster in activity room

Quote of the Week

“Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.”

Groucho Marx

US comedian with Marx Brothers (1890 - 1977)

www.quotationspage.com

Today in History 1863

On October 3, 1863 President Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday of November be declared an official U.S. holiday of Thanksgiving. This was done after the Union Army won a pivotal victory at Gettysburg.

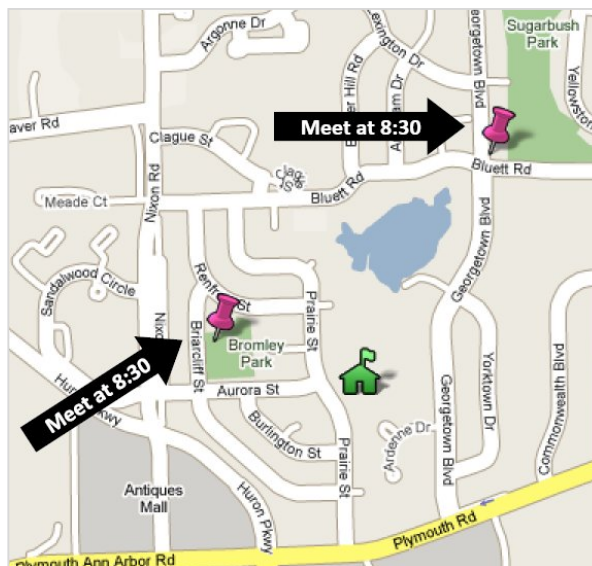
www.historychannel.com

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

All Participants will receive stickers and juice!

Walk or bike in a group:

Meet for a group walk/bike ride to school: 8:30 am at Bluett & Georgetown or 8:30 am at Bromley Park



Drop off at Bromley Park:

Buses will drop off at Bromley Park and parent drivers are encouraged to do the same. Students will be greeted by parent volunteers and will walk together to school.

We'll walk rain or shine. Cancel only in case of severe weather.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Bret or Claudia Springgay at 332-7817 or bspringgay@comcast.net

For more Information: Contact Mrs. Manley or Lily Guzmán at 544-2983 or guzmanL@ewashtenaw.org

Monthly PTO Meeting

Join us for the monthly PTO Meeting this coming Tuesday, October 7 from 7-8 in the school library. Free childcare available! Come hear about the Fall Social, Thurston Landscaping, Safe Routes to School and more! Your ideas and participation are always welcome!



Bulb Fundraiser - a Bloomin' Success!

The final count is in and we raised a total of \$1010.75 for Thurston landscaping! This money will greatly add to the Thurston Landscaping Committee's ability to beautify the school. Come to the October and November PTO meetings to hear more about landscaping plans and stay tuned for ways you can roll-up your sleeves and get dirty! Contact Katie Richter (Landscape Committee Chair) for more info!

**ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY PRESENTS:
HUNGARIAN FAMILY CULTURAL CELEBRATION**
When: Sunday, October 12 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Where: Downtown Library - Multi-Purpose Room
For Families of All Ages & Backgrounds

Cake Walk Cakes Needed

The Fall Social is in 3 weeks! If you could help bake or buy a cake (or other baked goods) for the Cake Walk it would be much appreciated. If you have questions please contact Mara Kent kentm@cooley.edu or call 994-5424.

Drive-in Movie Night Thanks

We salute the Thurston Community and parents Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Nair for their efforts in making the Drive-In Movie Night a Huge Success. Our next double-feature will be in November. More details to come...

Thurston Student Council



Walk to School Day Volunteers Needed

In conjunction with the Safe Routes to School Program, we are promoting walking and biking to school. All participants will receive a sticker (along the way) and juice in the classroom. For those children who ride the bus, the buses will drop-off the students at Bromley Park. Volunteers will supervise them walking to school along Aurora Street and at other locations around the school. Our plan is as follows:



October 8 Walk to School Day (Rain or shine, cancellation only for lighting)

- 8:15am** Volunteers pick-up their vests, stickers, in the school lobby (or October 7 the day before)
- 8:30am** Volunteers must be in place at assigned locations along routes
- 8:40am** School busses arrive and drop-off at Bromley park (typical schedule) from here students begin walking to school with volunteers
- 8:45am** School Bell – it is the Teachers' discretion on when to hand-out juice through-out day

We are asking for a few moments of volunteers' time from 8:20 am until 8:48am to hand out stickers to all children walking/biking to school October 8.

We need additional volunteers. Please consider arriving early to assist. We will also be contacting volunteers directly with specific location assignments the week of Sept. 29.

Your participation is much appreciated! Contact Bret or Claudia Springgay to volunteer (734)274-1846.

Huron Volleyball is hosting "Breast Cancer Awareness Night" Tuesday, Oct. 7

Huron Women's Volleyball is promoting breast cancer awareness and raising funds for breast cancer research. All funds raised will benefit The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center breast cancer research. You will be entered into a prize drawing when you make a donation for cancer research. The freshman/JV game starts at 5:30 pm and the Varsity game starts at 7:00 pm. Please come help raise funds for breast cancer research and cheer on Huron Volleyball.



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