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Important Dates:

Fri., Sept. 26

Movies in the MPR 6:00-8:30pm

Mon., Sept. 29

Orders for Fall Bulb Sale Due

Fri., Oct. 3

Sally Foster sale ends, hand in all order forms

Fri., Oct. 24

Fall Social and New Book Sale

Wed., Nov. 5

Pick up Sally Foster in activity room

Quote of the Week

“No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars or sailed an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit.”
Helen Keller, US blind & deaf educator (1880 - 1968)
www.quotationspage.com

Today in History 1960:

For the first time ever two major party presidential candidates hold a televised debate. The debate was between Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy.
www.historychannel.com

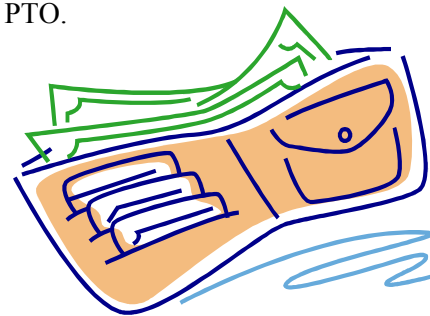


Raise Money for Thurston PTO While Doing Every Day Shopping! And spend no more than you normally would!

Buy Gift Cards (Scrip) for your favorite retailers through our PTO Fundraiser. You pay face value and the PTO earns a percentage because we get them at discount. Almost any retailer you can think of is available including Wendy's, various gas stations, Land's End, iTunes, Barnes and Noble and more. To get started, login to www.shopwithscrip.com and create a login to start shopping. Enter the Thurston enrollment code: **868F64827241**. Once the program is rolling, Sondra hopes to send in orders once a week with a one week turnaround time. This depends upon a \$1000 minimum order for the entire Thurston PTO.

Payment is by check to Thurston PTO or automatic deduction from your bank account. Need help getting started? Questions? Call or email Sondra Bobroff at (734)761-9124 or s_bobroff@hotmail.com.

By Sondra Bobroff



Dirt Pile Update

Yeah! The dirt pile has been moved from the back of the school and has been spread in and around the Thurston playground to fill in dips and ruts. The next part of the plan, according to district Crew Chief Grounds/Utility, Mike Maroney, is to, "run a rock box over it and finally grade and seed it."

By Anne Darnell

MOVIES IN THE MPR FROM 6-8:30 PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
KOOL-AID AND CHIPS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONCESSION STAND

Books Get Our Vote at Thurston

From now until Election Day, during library class time, Mr. Madden will continue the every other year tradition of reading books written by one featured author. In the past the authors have included Patricia Polacco, Chris Van Allsburg, Robert San Souci and William Steig. This year's author of choice is Eve Bunting.

The K - 2 classes will hear books by Eve Bunting like Can You Do This, Old Badger?, Flower Garden, My Red Balloon, Trouble on the T-Ball Team; while 3 - 5 graders will listen to I Have an Olive Tree, Smoky Night, Train To Somewhere, The Memory String, and more.

Students will vote for their favorite Eve Bunting book in conjunction with Election Day.

Keep reading aloud to your child and agree with Mr. Madden that "Books Get Our Vote."

By Terry Madden



It's Not Too Late...

...to order fall bulbs! The Fall Bulb Sale has been extended just for you! Please turn in your order sheet and checks made out to Thurston PTO (memo line: bulb sale) by Monday, September 29th. Bulbs will be ordered on Tuesday and should be in by mid October, which leaves plenty of planting time. Use the weekend to ask neighbors, friends and family to support the Landscape Committee's efforts to beautify Thurston while also enhancing your own yard!

By Anne Darnell



Cartridges For Kids

Cartridges for Kids is a recycling program that allows families to recycle used inkjet and laser cartridges as well as old cell phones. Thurston will participate again this year to help our environment and raise money for our school. All you have to do is bring in your old cell phones and printer cartridges to the box in the office. Once it is full we package it up and send it to the company and they send a check to Thurston - can't get much easier!!!! A flyer will be coming home with a list of what we can recycle. I would like to see if we can raise \$150.00 this year. These items don't have to come just from your home, check with your neighbors or bring them from work. If you have any questions you may call me, Maggie Hannaford - 662-8622 (Thurston alumni).

By Maggie Hannaford

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