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THOREAU PTA NEWS

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Rescheduled
PTA MEETING
May 11th

PTA General Meeting
Monday 5/11/20, 7:00PM
Thoreau Library

You're invited to join us!

Due to events we are canceling the March PTA meeting. We invite you to join us at our next meeting in May. Come learn about Thoreau and PTA events, programs, and fundraising efforts. Membership is not required to attend.

Bingo Night Postponed

Due to expected low attendance of families and volunteers we are postponing Bingo Night. We will share the new date soon!

We have refunded the purchase of pre-paid bingo cards. Please also note that for the new date we will not do advance purchases but will take cash or credit card at the door.

Please direct any questions about Bingo Night to ThoreauPTAboard@outlook.com. Thank you for your understanding!



Thoreau Spirit Wear



Order your Spiritwear **March 13-30** and receive **FREE SHIPPING** on your order! In addition, the March promotion is 15% off challenge shirts (3055, 3056). Use coupon code **MAR20P**. You may purchase your own Spirit Wear by visiting this [website](#).

Student Artwork:
Vinny Falcone, 1st Grade



Submit your student's artwork in the front office box and each newsletter we will feature a student art piece.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bike to School Week
Chair Opening

Thoreau PTA is currently looking for a chair for Bike to School Week in May! If you would like to learn more, please email thoreauptavolunteer@gmail.com.



Spirit Week
March 30 - April 3

Spirit Week is coming later this month. Watch for more information to come in Frog News!



Membership Drive
Pizza Party Winner!

Congratulations to Ms. Carpenter's class for winning the Spring Membership Drive and having the most PTA members! Stay tuned for more details about your class pizza party!



"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"
- Robin Williams

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks will be available to purchase March 9th to March 20th. Order forms will be coming home in kid mail the week of March 13th. If you'd like to purchase your yearbook online, you can order it [here](#). Click "Shop Your School" and find Henry David Thoreau Elementary.

Pictures Needed!

We are looking for pictures from all events and grades to help make our yearbook amazing for the 2019-2020 school year. Please send any photos of your child, or groups of friends, to Thoreauptayearbook@gmail.com for us to include. The more, the better! Help us make sure every child is represented!

**OUR
YEARBOOK
NEEDS
YOUR
PHOTOS!!**



School Store Fundraiser

Our PTA sponsored [School Store](#) fundraiser is coming home in Kid Mail this week! School Store gives you the option to shop online and a portion of your purchase will benefit our school (similar to our Amazon Smile program). In addition, you can purchase gift cards for your student's classroom.

This fundraiser is to help offset the current PTA budget deficit and raise funds while shopping online. Participation is optional and purchaser details are not shared with our school. Thank you for your support!

**BUY YOUR
Yearbook**

SHOUT OUTS!

THANK YOU
Volunteers

We cannot do all of what we do without you, our volunteers! Thank you to our **Staff Appreciation Chairs Ann Burke and Alida Corless** and donations from Alexis Mansel, Sarah De La Cruz, Martha Lynn, Brandy Webb, Larisa Sebbane, Manon Banuelos, Nishant Virma, Pallavi Bhandarkar, Erica Christiansen, Ana Thorstenson, Shu Dong, Emily Holl, Teresa Scavera, Cristina Kramp, Meghann McDonald, Hannah Zhang, Stephanie St. Jean, Andrea Carvalho, Sally Baer, Barbara Hibbert, Kat Bechtel-Hall, Sharon Wike, Leah Sauerbrey, Kristin Page, Desiree Gladney, Amanda English, Kelsey Moffitt, Tricia Bergstrom, Sinok Choi, Gargee Sharma, Elaine Minnich, Julia Hailey, Kristen Lesoing, Crista Ochsner, Joel Petersen, Jaimi Ivey, Margarita Ruteva, Melissa McPherren, Desiree Gladney, Griffin Gillespie, Kristen Lesoing, Tara Parker, Farhana Rahman - you helped make **Conference Week** easier for our staff and teachers!

Thank you to **Katie Klug** and **Dave Hasslinger** for completing our **PTA Mid-Year Financial Review!**

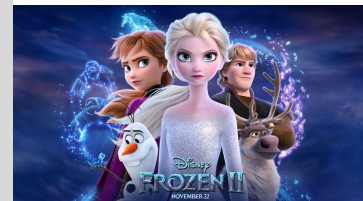
Thank you to our **Book Rodeo Chair Pallavi Bhandarkar** and volunteers Kate Heitmeyer, Stephanie St. Jean, Shawn Harrison, Priyananda Shenoy, Darcy Ballew, Lina Huang, Jade Killian, Griffin Gillespie, Kerstin Hadelich, Meghann McDonald, Yuliana Torres, Corinne Harpster, Tara Parker, Tami Vacca, Joelle Brown, and Brenda Sierer for volunteering!

Thank you to Alissa Brambilla, Yuliana Torres, Shawn Harrison, Calvin Lee, Emily McCalib and Emily Holl for helping with **Kindergarten Registration!**

MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night!
Showing: Frozen 2
When: March 27th
6:30-8:30pm

Pizza & snacks will be available for purchase. You are welcome to bring cozy blankets & pillows. Admission by suggested donation benefitting PTA and Thoreau!



MOVIE NIGHT

Did you know Lake Washington School District offers free educational talks each month?

Bring your lunch and learn about **Cultural Inclusion and Diversity.**

Date: March 29th
Time: 12 - 1pm
Location:
LWSD Resource Center
16250 NE 74th St
Redmond, WA 98052

