



THOREAU PTA
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THOREAU PTA NEWS

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Thank You Thoreau Families!

We had a fantastic Ribbit Run dance party last week! Thank you to our families for your understanding as we kept our kids safe from the weather. Thank you for supporting our school. We are still accepting donations through October 11th to help us meet our goal! Donate online at <http://thoreau.ourschoolpages.com>.

Square 1 Art Keepsakes

Watch Kid Mail for Square 1 Art keepsake order forms coming home in late October! You can order your child's artwork on magnets, pillows, framed art, stickers, and more. These make great gifts and raise money for for our school!

Conference Week

Mark your calendar: Half days for conference week will be on October 14, 15 and 17. School will release at 12:20pm. Regular Wednesday on October 16 and there is no school on October 18 for LEAP day.

Wear Orange October 23rd!

Students will be wearing orange on Wednesday, October 23rd, to raise awareness about bullying.

"Make it Orange and Make it End. Unite Against Bullying!"



PTA General Meeting
Monday 10/21, 7:00PM
Thoreau Library

Why should I attend a PTA Meeting?

To be informed about Thoreau and PTA events, programs, and fundraising efforts. The Thoreau PTA Board strives to make decisions with input from all members and interested adults at Thoreau. Membership is not required to attend.

Student Artwork:

Charlotte Parker
1st grade

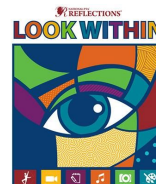
Would your student like to see their artwork featured in our newsletter? Submit your artwork in the front office box and each newsletter we will feature a student art piece.



NEW DATE! School picture day is 10/11 and picture retake day is 11/15!

Reflections Due Date
10/25

Reflections Information:
<http://thoreau.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Programs/Reflections>

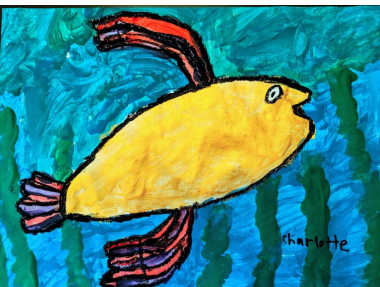


Fall Dance 11/1, 6-8 pm
Dance Week 10/28-11/1

PTA sponsored dance week followed by the Fall Dance! This year's theme is Candyland. Look for more information soon!



"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." ~ Christopher Reeve



October is Disabilities Awareness Month

Our Frogs had a great assembly with Gabe Murfitt to start off Disabilities Awareness Month. Through Gabe's **C.L.E.A.R.** formula, our kids discovered how you can have:

- COURAGE** to face life's challenges.
- LEADERSHIP** that is encouraging and compassionate.
- ENDURANCE** in hard times.
- ATTITUDE** that enables you to achieve your goals.
- RESPECT** for others and yourself.

Talk with your child about the assembly! Learn more at www.gabemurfitt.com. And if your child has questions for Gabe, he/she can send him a letter or email: PO Box 763, Onalaska, WA 98570, gabemurfittspecker@gmail.com.

Support differently abled! Remember You can't always see a disability and acceptance and inclusion begins with a smile.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

~ Albert Einstein

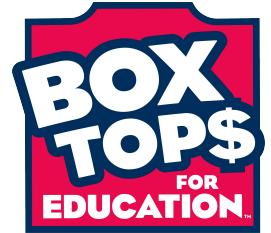
Behavior may indicate lack of skills and area of growth opportunity.

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FEATURED FUNDRAISER

Box tops just got easier! Download their new app and scan your receipts to donate to our school!

We will still take clipped box tops if you have them too!



LWPTSA AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP BASKET

We are accepting donations to the Annual LWPTSA Auction Scholarship basket! This year's theme is Emergency Preparedness. Items may be dropped off in the school office by 11/1. Email thoreauptavolunteer@gmail.com for information.

SHOUT OUTS!

Our Ribbit Run and All School BBQ was a day to remember this year. We could not have done it without our volunteers! A big thank you to Karen Whitmore, Eliana Arias, Joelle Brown, Becky Berkompas, Tara Parker, Danielle MacCannell, Corinne Harpster, Ruby Hayden, Emily Holl, Anagha Acharya, Larisa Sebbane, Debbie Loeffler, Martha Lynn, Elizabeth Meza, Molly Delamarter, Sally Baer, Pallavi Bhandarkar, Elisha Vaynerman, Heidi Perala Dahl, Stephanie St Jean, Luvinna Atoigue, Farzana Muradi, Nishant Verma, Lauren Carlton, Jade Killian, Tami Vacca and those on site who pitched in when we needed you. It takes a village and we SO appreciate your help in making this day a success - through rain, sun, thunder and hail!

A LOOK AHEAD

November 1st

We are hosting a Candy Buy-Back to support PTA! Donations will be collected after Halloween.

SPIRITWEAR

You can order Spirit Wear all year! In October the promotion is 10% off of Ladies Advocate T shirt (item #229388): code OCT19P <https://www.thoreauspiritwear.com>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a Communications Co-Chair. This position is great for someone who is tech savvy and would like to volunteer at home on evenings and weekends. Message thoreauptavolunteer@gmail.com for information.

By joining PTA you will also receive more opportunities to volunteer throughout the year!