

# Thurston Elementary PTA

## Welcomes you to the 2011-12 school year!

Here is a quick overview of how TES PTA works:

- Organize all fundraisers such as Entertainment Books, Jog-a-Thon, See's Candy & Family Fun Night.
- Organize Popcorn Days, Splash Night, Skate World Night, Fall Harvest Party, Valentine Party, Spring Party, Holiday Craft Fair, Clothing Drive, Box Tops/Campbell's program, Safeway Rebate Program & Cheetah Clothing.
- From those profits we have been able to fund school field trips, assemblies, music programs, community service projects, computers, classroom enrichment, reading/math programs and so much more.
- We also put out a monthly online newsletter sent out via email as well as a PTA website at [thurstonpta.com](http://thurstonpta.com)

By joining TES PTA you are not obligated to be involved, but are encouraged. We are always seeking support from our parents to help with the above fundraisers and parties. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and needed!

***Our General Membership Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Library from 6:30-7:30 (childcare provided). We welcome each of you including moms, dads and grandparents to come join us and see how TES PTA is working to enhance our school.***

Yearly membership is only \$12. With this your kids receive **FREE ADMISSION** to Splash Night, Skate World Night, Fall Harvest Party, Valentine Party & Spring Party. *(Non-members pay \$4 per child, per event)*

You also receive access to local business coupons off our online TES PTA newsletter, discounts offered off the National PTA website and the knowledge that you are supporting local and national efforts in advocating for our children.

**To join, just fill out the form below and return to the school office or to your student's teacher along with your membership dues of \$12.**

### Quick School Definitions:

- Popcorn Day = .25¢ or 12 box tops/Campbell's labels. See PTA calendar or newsletter for dates.
- Box Tops/Campbell's Labels Program = Clip UPC code or Box Top Logo. PTA is able to redeem for products/cash.
- Thurston Thursday = Wear your TES Cheetah Apparel to show school spirit every Thursday.
- Escrip.com = Gift and shopping cards from your favorite stores and restaurants. TES receives a percentage.
- Safeway Rebate = Provide your number below to donate a percentage of each purchase to our school.
- Holiday Craft Fair = Local vendors & shopping December 1st
- Entertainment Books = Fall fundraiser starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>. PTA keeps 50% of purchase price.
- Cookie Dough = Fall fundraiser starting October 27<sup>th</sup>: PTA keeps 50% of purchase price
- See's Candy = Spring fundraiser starting first two weeks in March with Easter delivery
- Family Fun Night = May 18<sup>th</sup>. All school carnival with games, bingo & raffle baskets.
- Jog-a-Thon = June 4<sup>th</sup> fundraiser.

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email *(for online newsletter & important updates)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Safeway Card # (required to sign you up for program): \_\_\_\_\_