



Thalia Elementary PTA October Newsletter



From the President

Happy Fall to everyone! Walking up and down Thalia's hallways, you can see how busy our children and teachers have been during the first month of school. Thank you to everyone who attended last month's Open House. Please join us for a brief PTA meeting at 6pm prior to the start of Math Night on October 20th. Also, we would love for you to come out for an afternoon of fun at our family picnic on Sunday, Oct. 25th. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends—meet your child's classmates and their families so you know who they are when your child wants a play date!

Treasurer



Current checkbook balance: \$2,375.11

Please make any checks for memberships, tee-shirts, or Value Checks payable to Thalia PTA and include a valid phone number and address. The return check fee from our bank is \$36.00.

Membership

Please join our PTA as a member for \$4.00 if you have not yet done so. We currently have 324 members; 88 of those members are teachers and staff.

Parents—we need your support!! Your membership \$ helps us provide family programs and enrichment for our children. Please help us make Thalia the best place for our children!!

Fundraising

Value Checks: Sale ends Wednesday, Oct. 7. Please return your Value Check book to school if you do not wish to purchase it. *You will be charged for missing or damaged books as we are required to return them.*

Tee-shirts: Last chance order for Spirit Day shirts! We wear them on Fridays!

Save the Date!!

Math Night

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Please return

registration forms to your child's teacher!

VIE: Volunteers in Education

Thank you to everyone who returned volunteer forms. Room parents and other volunteers will be contacted soon. Your support has been enthusiastic and appreciated!

September's Volunteers of the Month:

Robin Morgan

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Jennifer Wilkening

Both of these ladies worked hard both on the front lines and behind the scenes during the month of September. In addition to her duties as Treasurer, Robin has collected PTA memberships and has inputted them into a data base. She has volunteered to help the 5th grade graduation committee as their Treasurer and was among the group who stuffed the 1st day information packets. Jennifer is serving her first year on the Executive Board, helped guidance with a project, and helped sell tee-shirts at both Sneak Peek and Open House.

PTA Family Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 25

More info to come!



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Congratulations to the Art Club and the SCA for their third place win in the

Neptune Festival Sand Sculpting Contest!!

Reflections Contest: Beauty Is...

Support the Arts!

Please encourage your child to participate in this PTA sponsored contest. We will hold an awards ceremony in Feb. after the city wide winners have been announced. Entries due Oct.28.