

## News From Thoreau PTO

### **Fundraisers:**

REAP Taste of Wisconsin Holiday Sale!

Your items are coming! Mark your calendar for Monday, December 3rd at 2pm to pick up your goodies. Items will be at the school's front entrance. We will be there until around 3pm. If you need to make other arrangements, no problem, just let Betsy Parker know!

Want to lend a hand with distribution? There are two opportunities to help out on December 3rd: 10am-12pm we will be sorting items, and 2-3pm we will be distributing them to families. Sign up [HERE](#) to help - or email [betsyjmp@gmail.com](mailto:betsyjmp@gmail.com).

PS your purchases helped raise over \$1,200 for the school - thanks and way to go!

### **Important Dates:**

December 3: REAP Fundraiser Item Pick Up

**Grocery Card Sale Returns:** Get your grocery card orders in for the holiday season. Whether you're hosting family and friends or want to give them as gifts, buying grocery cards from Willy St. Coop or Woodman's helps the Thoreau PTO. Paper order forms are available in the school office or you can print out order forms in [Arabic](#), [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

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### **Volunteering**

The Healthy Snack program is back in action for the '18 - '19 school year. Parent volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver a monthly healthy snack to Thoreau students. We will typically meet on the second Wednesday morning of each month, but for November we will be meeting this Wed, Nov 28. November's snack will be sweet potatoes from Elderberry Hill Farm, a grower at the Monroe St. Farmer's market. Volunteers will meet after 9:00 am in the kitchen at Westminster Presbyterian Church prepare each snack. To volunteer [click here](#). If you have questions about volunteering, contact Larry Dooley ([danger\\_dooley@hotmail.com](mailto:danger_dooley@hotmail.com) or 608-260-8696).

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### **Calendar**

**PTO General Meetings:** Are you interested in volunteering or becoming an active participant in the PTO? Come to our meeting, **Tuesday December 11th** [Thoreau Library](#) 6:30-8 pm- next week!

Topics include: Harry Whitehorse Statue presentation by Margaret Planner, Reach Presentation by Ms. Clarahan, and healthy snacks.

### **Fall Meeting schedule:**

- **December 11th**

### **Important Dates:**

**December 16:** Holiday Concert at Barnes and Noble, 1 pm

**December 21:** Sparkle Day - last day before Winter Break

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## Let's Get Connected!

Still not connected to the Thoreau PTO at PTOffice? Go to [PTOffice](#) to begin. Need help? Find registration instructions [here](#).

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