

News From Thoreau PTO

Volunteer Opportunities

Barnes and Noble Winter Concert/Fundraiser Next Sunday:

All Thoreau students in grades K-5 are welcome to perform at Barnes and Noble West (7433 Mineral Point Road) this Sunday (December 16th 1:00pm). 10% of all purchases made at Barnes and Noble on this day will go back to Thoreau Elementary PTO. This includes all café purchases. Remember to mention you are with Thoreau at check out! Please call the office 608-204-6940 by Friday if you need a ride. Hope to see you there!

Note: You can also earn money back for Thoreau from December 16th-20th when you purchase items online at Barnes and Noble (barnesandnoble.com) Just enter the Bookfair ID 12465621 on the checkout page (scroll down and click “Apply Bookfair ID”) Thanks for your support!

Help Needed for this event:

1. Mrs. Whalley is looking for a family or two to help unload supplies and set up before the performance. Please contact Mrs Whalley if you are interested in helping set up: ekwhalley@madison.k12.wi.us.

2. Interested in helping with a gift-wrap station to raise even more money for our school? Volunteer Sign up [here](#) Volunteer slots start at 11:30 and run until 3pm. All wrapping paper will be provided and **all cash donations go directly to our school.** Thanks for considering!

Volunteer for December Healthy Snack: This Wednesday, Dec. 12 is our healthy snack this month. We will be sorting small and sweet Spartan from Ela Orchard, a Dane County Farmer's Market vendor. Parent volunteers will meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church after 9:00 am to pack the apples. [CLICK HERE](#) if you are interested in volunteering. If you have any questions please contact Larry Dooley (danger_dooley@hotmail.com or 260-8696).

District News

Once again AAA of Wisconsin, the Madison Police Department and many other public safety and education departments in Wisconsin are declaring January 14-18, 2019 as “SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK.” This would be a wonderful opportunity for students, parents and teachers to recognize the fine work of

the adult and student crossing guards that serve your school. The adult crossing guards that serve your school are:

Crossing:		Guard:	M-F
AM	Mon. PM.	T-F PM	
3800 BLK NAKOMA RD		MANION, ROBERT	7:45-
8:45	1:40-2:40	3:00-4:00	
SEMINOLE / NAKOMA RD		DOWLING, KAREN	7:05-
8:35	1:40-2:40	2:40-3:55	
MONROE ST/GLENWAY		RINGQUIST, JR., BOB	7:35-
8:35	2:00-2:40	3:00-4:00	
MONR/ODANA/NAKOMA		ANDERSON, TATIANA	8:00-
8:35	1:55-2:30	3:20-4:00	

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 10 (Monday): NO SCHOOL - TOMORROW

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

December 21: Sparkle Day - last day before Winter Break

Let's Get Connected!

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

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