

## **PTA NEWS from up on “The Hill”**

### **Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA eSchool Newsletter November 8, 2007**

#### [Walking Program to Start tomorrow, Friday, November 9, 2007!](#)

November is Healthy Lifestyles month! Thunder Hill will be celebrating it by bringing back the Walking Program during recess tomorrow and every Friday this month. We hope every student and teacher will join us in this event. Each week the class in every grade that walks the most miles will earn the Golden Shoe Award to display proudly in their room. The student who walks the most miles by the end of the month will win a family four-pack of tickets to the Columbia Ice Rink! The teacher who walks the most miles by the end of the month will receive a one hour massage from Massage Envy. We hope to see everyone walking during recess today!

#### [Library Makover Contest:](#)

Thunder Hill Elementary won \$5,000 in the 2007 Literacy for Life Library Makeover Contest. Now, the THES PTA would like your input! Is there a book (or books) that your THES student would like to see in Thunder Hill’s Library?\* If so, please send in the form located in this Friday’s Folder to: “THES PTA-Attn: Library” on or before Nov 16, 2007. Any questions, please email Mrs. Stapleton, Librarian at: [bonnie\\_stapleton@hcpss.org](mailto:bonnie_stapleton@hcpss.org).

#### [Great American Fundraising NEWS:](#)

Your Great American Fundraiser orders are almost here! Pick-up is on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, from 2:30 to 6:30.

Don’t forget! You can also order online anytime at: <http://store.gafundraising.com> with school ID #645762. Orders can be placed online throughout the school year, and will be shipped right to your house! Any questions? Don't hesitate to contact Melissa Barrett at [barrett9281@verizon.net](mailto:barrett9281@verizon.net) , or at 410.964.9939.

#### [National Young Readers Day – Barnes and Nobles Night](#)

To continue the celebration after school, THES is bringing the fun to Barnes and Nobles! Come after school from 5-6 to hear guest readers read their favorite childhood story. Stay from 7-8 to hear students perform their own works of art! In addition, any merchandise sale made that day will support the THES PTA and the THES Book Cart Program.

#### [Community Outreach NEWS](#)

Thank you for your generous donations of warm winter wear! THES families donated 8 bags worth of coats. In addition, THES donated close to 40 pounds of candy to the wonderful staff at both the Homewood School and ARL.

### [PTA Meeting News](#)

Our next Board meeting will held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7PM in the THES Media Center.

### [Box Tops for Education / Recycle Rewards:](#)

Don't forget to send in more Box Tops for November's Prize Drawing. Remember, your trash is our cash, so RECYCLE your Box Tops, Tyson Labels, and Printer Cartridges. For further information, please contact Sara Scopelliti at [scopellid@comcast.net](mailto:scopellid@comcast.net).

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY-** Check your Friday folders!! The 2007-08 THES Student Directory is in!

### [Retail/Grocery Partner Promotions:](#)

**Did you register your Food Lion, Giant and Safeway Club card numbers?!**

Even if you were enrolled and participated last year, we still need to verify and re-register your card numbers again this year! There are two (2) easy ways to designate your cards:

1) Send your card information, including your name, phone number, and full card numbers to Julie Brinkley, at [brinkleyfam@hotmail.com](mailto:brinkleyfam@hotmail.com), or

2) Sign up directly using the links provided below:

- **Giant Bonus Card**– School ID Code: 01029

[http://www.giantfood.com/aplus/aplus\\_pin.htm](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus/aplus_pin.htm)

- **Safeway Club Card**– An Escrip Program –

<https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

- **Food Lion MVP Card**-

<https://www.foodlion.com/IntheCommunity/ShopandShare/>