

Thoreau Park

Elementary

March 16, 2024

Annual Book of the Year

Our Book of the Year has come to an end! We hope everyone enjoyed reading "The Real Slam Dunk"! We had 137 journals turned in and 75 pictures! Each student who turned in a journal received a book and was entered into a drawing to win a bigger prize! We had a lot of smiling faces enter our prize room! We can't wait until next year's Book of the Year!

Belief Statement

At Thoreau Park, we believe it is our mission to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning climate.

Attachments & Helpful Links

- [2023-24 PCSD Calendar](#)
- [PTA Spiritwear](#)
- [PTA Sign-Up Link](#)
- [How to Find Student ID](#)
- [SB 288 Parent Letter](#)
- [Spiritwear Voucher](#)
- [Chipotle Fundraiser](#)

PTA News

PTA is hosting a Chipotle night this coming Wednesday, 3/20 at the Ridge Rd. location. 33% of event sales are donated to the PTA. You can bring the attached flyer to the restaurant or order online with the code H3WH88C. [Chipotle Fundraiser](#)

1st Place Spiritwear is currently offering a site wide 25% sale with free shipping on orders of \$60 or more. In addition, there is also a \$10 voucher available.

Orders can be placed on the website linked here: [PTA Spiritwear](#) and the \$10 voucher is here: [Spiritwear Voucher](#)

Summer Musical Auditions

The Parma City Schools Foundation will sponsor the All Parma City School District Summer Musical, OLIVER, by Lionel Bart this coming August 9, 10 and 11 in the Valley Forge High School auditorium.

Auditions for OLIVER will take place on April 22, 23 and 24th in the VF auditorium from 3-6. Additional details on how to audition and what to prepare will be sent out to all of the music teachers by March 1st.

Auditions are open for any student who is currently enrolled in the Parma City School District. Please use the following links for more information:

[Oliver Cast Description](#)

[Oliver Audition Poster](#)

Senate Bill 288 Erins Law

Thoreau Park Parents and Guardians, [Senate Bill 288](#) (also known as Erin's Law), was signed into law in January 2023 and is required to be implemented during the 23-24 school year. During the months of April and May, all elementary students in Parma will be provided classroom instruction in accordance with this law. The purpose of this instruction is to educate our students on these critical topics and empower them to recognize, prevent, and respond appropriately to such situations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this instruction please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bickley. I highly recommend reading the attached letter as it fully explains SB 288 and how PCSD is implementing this instruction.

[SB 288 Parent Letter](#)

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 3/19 - No School - Election Day - Staff Workday
- Wednesday 3/20
 - PTA Chipotle Fundraiser
 - PTA Virtual Meeting
- Thursday 3/28 - Monday 4/8 - No School - Spring Break



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