Thornton Central School PTO

2024/2025 Welcome Packet

The **Thornton Central School PTO** would like to welcome your family to Thornton for another great year. The PTO strives to help make the school year as fun, educational, and productive as possible.

In this packet of information, you will find important dates and PTO event information for the first half of the school year. There are also instructions on how to sign up for e-mail updates and the PTO website.

**This packet includes:**

* Calendar of important PTO activities and dates for the first half of the year.
* Meeting Dates/Volunteer Opportunities
* Membership Form and Dues Information
* Information on fundraisers and reward programs that families can participate in to help benefit the school (Spirit Wear, Box Tops)

The PTO strives to make this school the best place for all the students and teachers. We want to be a huge resource for the school and we welcome and seek your involvement and direction.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the PTO and attend our monthly meetings (held once a month on Wednesday evening- see attached calendar for dates. Attending keeps you more informed and, as a member, you have a vote in all PTO decisions.

**Ways to support Thornton Central School Community**

1. Become a member- Right to vote on decisions, active role in event planning and activities
2. Attend our monthly meetings- Have your voice heard and ideas shared.
3. Join an event committee- Organize, plan, and implement amazing events with others.
4. Volunteer Time- Give back to your school and make the best experience for your children.
5. Donate or Sponsor- Provide financial support for amazing events for you children
6. Spread the Word!!-= Tell everyone you know about the PTO and encourage joining!
7. *No Pressure or Judgment***-** Support the PTO any way you can!

**Officers for 2024-2025 School Year:**

President: Amanda Goodwin

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Vice President: Kassandra Campbell

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Treasurer: Briana Feather

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Secretary: Richard Young

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**Thornton Central School**

**Parent Teacher Organization**

**Calendar of Events September to January**

**General Membership Meetings**

Meeting dates are typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30-6:30pm in the TCS Music Room. Enter through Gym door and classroom is first door on the left. This year’s dates are as follows:

* September 18th
* October 16th
* November 20th
* December 18th
* January 15th
* February 19th
* March 19th
* April 16th
* May 21st
* June 18th

Note: Meeting dates are subject to change based upon other school activities or unforeseen events (e.g. snow days). We may also add a meeting, or a service type event/project to this schedule. Please sign up for the TCS PTO E-mail to stay abreast of changes.

**Fall/Winter Events**

September

* Supply Chalk for playground

October:

* Halloween Party
* Wreath Fundraiser
* Safe Sitter/CPR Class for Student Volunteers

November:

* Wreath Distribution
* Supply Sleds for Playground

December:

* Santa Visit and Gift
* Carol Sing Along

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We have many opportunities for you to choose from to enrich your child's education. If any of these opportunities interest you or you have a unique skill that would be helpful to the PTO please reach out to Amanda Goodwin, President at [thorntoncs.pto@gmail.com](mailto:thorntoncs.pto@gmail.com). Emails will also be sent periodically requesting volunteers for specific events and needs.

* Make treats for a class party/event
* Donate 1-2 hours at the Halloween Party by donating time, supplies, or prizes
* Donate Materials or make materials for events
* Make event Posters
* Join an event committee
* Organize, Plan, set up, Purchase materials for events
* Fundraiser organization and promoting
* Update website/Facebook content
* Seasonal Newsletter
* Take Pictures of Events
* Anything else that may need some support.
* Your time is appreciated no matter what you decide to do

Thornton Central School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

**Thornton Central School PTO Membership**

You are invited to join the Thornton Central School PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization)! If you are a new or renewing member, please complete the form below and include the membership dues as necessary. Please include your email so we can keep you up-to-date on our meetings should you be unable to attend and to keep you informed on any important information that may come up. You can send it to the front office with your child or bring it to the first meeting.

**Types of Memberships:**

Voting Membership: General Members who are current in payment of Annual Dues. Right to vote on all issues before the membership, to elect officers, and to hold office. Fill out the form below and provide Dues to support our students and school!

General Membership/Honorary Membership: All Parents, Grandparents, and/or legal guardians of students that attend TCS are automatically general members. No Dues Required. Provide your email to hear about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Right to attend meetings, participate in meetings and volunteer. However, will not have the right to vote or hold office.

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**Thornton Central School PTO Membership**

* One adult $5
* Two adults $10

Make checks payable to **Thornton Central School PTO**. Please sent this completed form with payment in to the Thornton Central School Front Office. You may also send dues through Venmo **@tcspto** Please include your name, phone, and email. Thanks!

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Fundraiser Information



**Box Tops for education:** TCS PTO earns a portion of all Box Top Products purchased and submitted through the app.

How to participate:

1. Buy Box Top Products
2. Scan your receipt through the Box Top App within 14 days of purchase
3. Earn money for the PTO!

Scan the QR code to download the app.



**School Spirit School:** TCS PTO earns a portion of all sales from the Thornton Central School Store. Visit <https://1stplace.sale/60033> or scan the QR code below to see what they have to offer.



**Wreath Fundraiser:** TCS PTO will be selling Christmas Wreaths, Kissing Balls, and Poinsettias starting in early November. This is one of our major Fundraisers and we would love for you to purchase your Holiday decorations through us! Keep an eye out for order forms.

