



Talbott Springs Elementary School
Newsletter for the Week of August 25, 2017

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Important Dates

August 31, 2017 Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 2:00 at TSES
August 31, 2017 Back to School Night for Kindergarten Parents ONLY 6:30 - 7:30
September 1, 2017 Kindergarten Bus Ride at 1:00
September 1, 2017 Open House for Kindergarten and New to TSES Students at 1:30
September 1, 2017 Open House for all students in Grades K -5 at

2:00

September 5, 2017 First Day of School for students in Kindergarten -Grade 5

September 7, 2017 First Day of School for Pre-Kindergarten Students

September 7, 2017 Hispanic Family Form Filling Event 3:30 - 5:00

September 14, 2017 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 BUDGET VOTE!

September 15, 2017 PTA Back to School Movie Night

**September 18, 2017 Back to School Night for Parents
Grades 1 and 2 at 5:00 - 6:15**

**September 18, 2017 Back to School Night for Parents
Grades 3, 4 and 5 at 6:30 - 7:45**

September 21, 2017 Schools and Offices Closed

September 22, 2017 School Closed for Students (Professional Learning Day)

September 23, 2017 Green Apple Day of Service at TSES

**September 25, 2017 Kindergarten Parent Information at 3:15
What's in Your child's Backpack?**

September 28, 2017 Back to School Information for Hispanic Families

September 29, 2017 PTA Back to School Movie Night RAIN DATE

From the Principal:

I hope that all of our TSES families are enjoying this last week of 'summer'! What a wonderful week it has been! The solar eclipse on Monday was an impressive sight. There were many families taking advantage of the space on our school field to view the eclipse. On Thursday, August 24 all TSES staff returned to work-full of joy and enthusiasm for the year ahead. There were many meetings and there was time for teachers to set up teaching spaces. I am so thrilled to welcome back so many of our TSES staff members. In addition we welcome the following staff members to our school family:

Ms. Gina Pi-ESOL Teacher

Ms. Taffie Clark-1st Grade Teacher

Mr. Charles Wehr-Art 0.4

Ms. Caroline Marcotte-Music 0.4

Mr. Neil Gwinn-Pupil Personnel Worker

Please join me in welcoming these staff members to our school community!

During the upcoming week, TSES staff will be engaged in meetings and classroom set-up activities. We look forward to seeing you on September 1 for our Open House events and we look forward to seeing your children on September 5, 2017 for the first day of school!

Nancy Thompson

Principal

Upcoming Events

- **Please complete your Family File for 2017-2018 NOW! Visit www.hcpss.org and look for the HCPSS Connect link at the bottom of the page. Your child's homeroom/AM teacher will be listed in Family File as of August 31, 2017. Completing the Family File is of higher importance than new school supplies and the choice of a first day of school outfit!**
- **If your family is required to submit multiple family documentation, please visit TSES with two documents (bills) that show name and address that have been received within the past 30 days. We are unable to assign classes to students until those documents are received.**
- **Due to the recent scheduling of a community meeting, please note that our Back to School Nights have been adjusted from the previously scheduled date! The Back to School Night Sessions are as follows:**

- September 18, 2017 Parents of Grades 1 and 2 students--5:00-6:15
- September 18, 2017 Parents of Grade 3, 4 and 5 students 6:30-7:45
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- **TSES OPEN HOUSE EVENTS! Friday September 1, 2017**
 - 1:00 Kindergarten Bus Ride followed by Kindergarten Open House
 - 1:30 TSES Tour for New to TSES families with children in grades 1-5
 - 2:00 Open house for all new and returning students
- The schedule for student learning (broken into 15 minute increments) will be available on the TSES website this week. This schedule will give you an overview of the breakdown of your child's day. Specific Related Arts schedules will be shared during the first week of school and at Back to School Nights.
- Bus Information is located on the [HCPSS website](#) under School and Bus Locator. This site will give you specific information about bus number, pick up and drop off time. If your child receives specialized transportation, please expect a phone call from the bus contractor who will be driving your child. If you have questions about transportation to and from school, please contact Mr. Linkins at Talbott Springs.
- Information about HCPSS School Menus and options for payment of school lunch please visit this [link](#) to learn more about the process of selecting and paying for your child's lunch.