



Newsletter for the Week of December 15, 2017

Boletín de la semana del 15 de diciembre, 2017

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Important Dates Fechas importantes

December 15, 2017 PTA Holiday Craft Night and Secret Shop 6:30-8:00

15 de diciembre de 2017 PTA Holiday Craft Night y Secret Shop

December 20, 2017 Q2 Interim Reports sent home with students

20 de diciembre de 2017 Informes provisionales del segundo trimestre enviados a casa con los estudiantes

December 21, 2017 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 in the Media Center

21 de diciembre de 2017 Reunión del TSES PTA a las 7:00 en el Media Center

December 22, 2017 Last Day of School Before Winter Break

22 de diciembre de 2017 Último día de clases antes de las vacaciones de invierno

January 2, 2018 School re-opens following Winter Break

2 de enero de 2018 La escuela vuelve a abrir después de las vacaciones de invierno

January 8, 2018 Winter MAP Administration begins for students in grades 1-5

8 de enero, 2018 Evaluaciones MAP de invierno empiezan para estudiantes en grados 1-5

January 10, 2018 5th Grade Field Trip to UMBC 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

10 de enero, 2018 Viaje de 5th grado a UMBC 9:00AM - 2:00PM

January 11, 2018 MD Science Center Science Night at TSES! 5:00-7:00

11 de enero de 2018 ¡Noche de Ciencia del Centro de Ciencias MD en TSES! 5: 00-7: 00pm

January 12, 2018 Bumble Bees (Media Center) 8:45 1st Grade; 10:15 2nd Grade; 1:45 3rd Grade
January 15, 2018 School Closed~Martin Luther King Jr. Day 15 de enero, 2018- Escuela cerrada- Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
January 16, 2018 OMMS rising 6th grade Parents-Meeting at OMMS at 16 de enero, 2018 Reunión para padres de estudiantes que van para 6th grado - OMMS
January 18, 2017 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 18 de enero, 2018 Reunión de PTA a las 7:00pm
January 19, 2018 Spelling Bee for Grade 4 and 5

From the Principal

This year, I am so proud to announce that Talbott Springs Elementary School had 22 students submit entries for the Carson Scholars Fund. In order to participate, students must demonstrate academic excellence, strong humanitarian qualities and be willing to complete an essay on a topic that is selected by the Carson Foundation. On Thursday, we recognized the following students for meeting the criteria and for their outstanding essays: Julia O., Genevieve T., Danil S., Savana W-T., Carly G., Miley B., Sarah D., Chigozie O., Annabella A., Alexandra S., Kamonie B., Charlotte G., Laniya P., Javen J., Karissa H., Reily D., Cody W., Junie R., Shereen B-C., McKenna G., Gwendolyn J. and Alexa H. The TSES winner was selected after a panel of staff members read the student essays with all personal student information removed. Congratulations to Alexandra S. for being selected as the TSES Carson Scholars winner.

As we head towards the holiday season, please consider talking with your children about spreading kindness with those around them. A simple hello and a smile can turn someone's day around! There are people in our neighborhoods who need our support! Thank you for all you do to care for our learners! Have a wonderful weekend.

Nancy Thompson

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Inclement Weather Days: As we head towards colder weather, just a reminder that the inclement weather makeup days this year are February 19 (Presidents' Day), April 4, 5 and 6 (Spring Break), and June 15 and 18. Because June 15 is Eid al Fitr, no high school final exams can be held on that day. Also be reminded that June 12-14 are now 3-hour early dismissals for all schools.

Oakland Mills Middle School - Rising 6th Grade Student Information Night

Oakland Mills Middle School is excited to meet and welcome parents of incoming 6th graders (for the 2018-19 school year). Our parent information night will be held at Oakland Mills Middle on January 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Oakland Mills Middle School for additional information (410-313-6937).

Free Six Flags Ticket! If your K-5 child reads 6 hours (in addition to their required homework), they will be eligible for a free ticket to Six Flags America in Bowie, Md. Please complete the pink calendar and return it to school with a parent signature by February 15, 2018. Please feel free to send it in when completed. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Freer at penny_freer@hcpss.org or at 410-313-6915.

The Parent Lending Library Has Moved!

The Parent Lending Library is now housed on the stage in the cafeteria. Please take a look at the wonderful books for adults, books to read with your children (in Spanish and in English) Math Games and Brain Games anytime you stop by the school (on school days from 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.). Be sure to check in at the office for a visitor badge, then head over to the cafeteria. Directions for checking out materials are on the stage. For your convenience, return all materials with your child. Keep an eye out for our Spotlight on Materials section in future newsletter. Please contact Mrs. Glassband with any questions.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

Días de clima inclementes: a medida que avanzamos hacia un clima más frío, recordamos que los días para reponer los de inclemencia del clima para este año son el 19 de febrero (Día de los presidentes), 4, 5 y 6 de abril (vacaciones de primavera) y 15 y 18 de junio. En el 15 de junio, no se pueden realizar exámenes finales de la escuela secundaria. También recuerde que el 12 y el 14 de junio son ahora salidas temprana de 3 horas para todas las escuelas.

La Escuela Intermedia Oakland Mills se complace en conocer y dar la bienvenida a los padres de los estudiantes que van para de sexto grado (para el año escolar 2018-19). Nuestra noche de información para padres se llevará a cabo en Oakland Mills Middle el 16 de enero a las 6:30 p.m. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la escuela secundaria Oakland Mills para obtener información adicional (410-313-6937).

¡Boleto gratis para Six Flags! Si su hijo entre K-5 lee 6 horas (además de la tarea requerida), será elegible para obtener un boleto gratis para Six Flags America en Bowie, Maryland. Complete el calendario rosado y devuelvalo a la escuela con la firma de un padre por 15 de febrero de 2018. Siéntase libre de enviarlo cuando esté completo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Penny Freer en penny_freer@hcpss.org o al 410-313-6915.

La biblioteca de préstamos para padres se ha mudado!

La Biblioteca de préstamos para padres ahora se encuentra en el escenario de la

cafetería. Por favor, eche un vistazo a los libros maravillosos para adultos, libros para leer con sus hijos (en español e inglés) Juegos de matemáticas y juegos cerebrales cada vez que pase por la escuela (en días lectivos de 8:30 a.m. y 3:30 p.m.) . Asegúrese de registrarse en la oficina para obtener una tarjeta de visitante, luego diríjase a la cafetería. Las instrucciones para retirar materiales están en el escenario. Para su comodidad, devuelva todos los materiales con su hijo. Esté atento a nuestra sección de Spotlight en Materiales en el boletín de noticias futuro. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Glassband con cualquier preguntas.

HCPSS Policy Information

The following policy is provided for your information and review. This is the HCPSS TEchnology Policy and is of great importance to families. The full version of the policy can be found on the school system website at the following link: [Policy 8080 Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media](#). Please ensure that you are monitoring your child's use of technology during the Winter Break!

The Board of Education of Howard County is committed to providing equitable access to technology and social media to further the strategic goals of the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS). The Board believes that technology should be leveraged to improve instruction, business operations, and communications. The Board encourages the use of social media to enhance student and stakeholder engagement, facilitate collaborative communications, and increase global connections. The Board believes that as technology changes the ways that information is accessed, stored, communicated, and transferred, those changes provide new opportunities and responsibilities. The Board expects that all individuals will act in a responsible, civil, ethical, and appropriate manner when using technology for HCPSS-sanctioned activities.

TSES PTA INFORMATION

PTA CRAFT NIGHT AND PENGUIN PATCH GIFTS! Join us on December 15th from 6:30-8pm for Craft Night. We will have snacks and a movie. The event is free. In addition, we will be selling Penguin Patch gifts during Craft Night. Most items are \$1 to \$5. These are great gifts for friends and family during the holiday season. Cash or Check only.

The TSES yearbook committee needs your help filling our pages!! If you have taken pictures at any school event please share by emailing them to yearbook@tsespta.org. Please include the event, students first name, and grade. Questions can be sent to Michelle at yearbook@tsespta.org. We thank you in advance for your help.

The PTA will be selling Talbots Springs T-shirts at Craft Night. \$10 for students, staff, and PTA members. \$15 for all others.

We are collecting Box Tops! Check your grocery items and look for the box top label. We have a blue bin inside the front entrance for you to drop them off or send them to school with your child in a zip ock bag.

Información de TSES PTA

¡NOVEDADES - Noche de artesanías y regalos PTA ! Únase a nosotros el 15 de diciembre de 6: 30-8pm para la noche de artesanías.. Tendremos bocadillos y una película. El evento es gratis. Además, estaremos vendiendo regalos de Patch de pingüinos durante esta noche . La mayoría de los artículos cuestan entre \$ 1 y \$ 5. Estos son excelentes regalos para amigos y familiares durante la temporada de vacaciones. Efectivo o cheque solamente.

¡El comité del libro del año de TSES necesita su ayuda para llenar nuestras páginas! Si ha tomado fotos en cualquier evento escolar, por favor, comparta mandandolas por correo electrónico a yearbook@tsespta.org. Por favor incluya el evento, el nombre del estudiante y el grado. Las preguntas pueden enviarse a Michelle a yearbook@tsespta.org. Le agradecemos de antemano su ayuda.

La PTA estará vendiendo camisetas de Talbot Springs en Craft Night. \$ 10 para estudiantes, personal y miembros de la PTA. \$ 15 para todos los demás.

¡Estamos recolectando Box Tops! Verifique sus productos del supermercado y busque la etiqueta de la caja. Tenemos un recipiente azul en la entrada principal para que pueda dejarlos o enviarlos a la escuela con su hijo en una bolsa cerrada..

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Celebrations!

Please help us to celebrate our Super Singers! Each week, Mrs. Knysak and Ms. Marcotte select a child from their classes who is a SOARing Eagle (Self-Control; Organized; Accountable; Respectful). The Super Singers for the week of December 4,, 2017 are: Karissa H., Emmanuel K., David J., Kamari S., Will F., Gabrielle S., Braylen W., Karla S.C., Kursten B., Maya-Sophia S., Taylor G., Taylor C., Talia G., Bryson C., Anna C., Lillian S., Kellan O., Ryder B., Heily H.G., Megan M., Elizabeth W.

Celebraciones

Por favor ayúdenos a felicitar a nuestros cantantes. Cada semana, la Sra. Knysak y la Srta. Marcotte, seleccionan a un estudiante entre sus clases que vuela alto como un águila (Auto control, Organizado, preparado y respetuoso). Los super cantantes para la semana del 4 de diciembre son:

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Artist of the Week

Dyson Kuhns~Grade 4 "Hidden Treasures" Media: marker

Dyson, a 4th grade student in Ms. Bartley's class, is our artist of the week. Fourth grade was given the challenge to find something unexpected or a "hidden treasure" on their papers. Students each designed a shape, cut it out, and then used it as a template to draw it many times, overlapping and rotating it as they filled the space of their paper. At first It was very challenging for students to find their hidden treasure,, but eventually they discovered their treasure! Dyson found faces, a fish, a dog, and a chicken and then had to find a way to make his treasures stand out from the other shapes. He used color to contrast his shapes from the background areas - warm colors on his

treasures and cool colors on his background. Fourth grade students learned to contrast warm against cool colors, and light against dark to create their focal points. This was a difficult and challenging unit for fourth grade, but they were excited about discovering their hidden treasures in their drawings as they worked. Congratulations, Dyson, you flexed your creative muscle and your work is beautiful!



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<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> en el sitio web de HCPSS para ver los anuncios de los próximos eventos y programas patrocinados por organizaciones sin fines de lucro.