



Talbott Springs Elementary School
Newsletter for the Week of
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Important Dates [Fechas importantes](#)

February 26-March 2 Read Across Talbott Springs Week!

Monday 2/26/18: *I'm Not Going to Get up Today!* Wear Pajamas to school!

Tuesday 2/27/18: *I can Read with my Eyes Shut* Dress like your Favorite Book Character

Wednesday. 2/28/18: *Wacky Wednesday* Dress Wacky Tacky

Thursday 3/1/18: *Fox in Socks* Wear Crazy Socks

Friday 3/2/18: *Oh the Places You'll Go* Dress Up like a Future Career

Young Author Breakfast 8:00-8:30 (RSVP required)

[26 de febrero a 2 de marzo- lea en Talbott Springs](#)

March 5-9, 2018 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration begins for 2018-2019!

[5 al 9 de marzo,, 2018- Comienzan las inscripciones para prekinder y kinder 2018-2019](#)

March 7, 2019 Q3 Interim Reports Issued

[7 de marzo, 2018- Reportes interinos 3r. periodo.](#)

March 7, 2018 5th Grade Parent Meeting re: Puberty Education at 4:00

March 8, 2018 TSES PTA BINGO Night~Spread the word!

Marzo 8, 2018- Noche de Bingo TSES
March 15, 2018 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 PM 15 de marzo, 2018- Reunión de PTA TSES a las 7:00pm
March 22, 2018 Girls' Night Out! 22 de marzo, 2018- Noche de las niñas.
March 27, 2018 Spring Individual Pictures and Class Picture Day!
March 24, 2018 Columbia Cleans Day in Oakland Mills! Meet at the Other Barn at 9:00
March 30-April 3 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK Del 30 de marzo al 3 de abril- ESCUELA CERRADA POR DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA
April 4, 2018 SCHOOL re-opens after Spring Break 4 de abril- Escuela abre después de descanso de primavera
April 6, 2018 1st Grade Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center

From the Principal

Next week is Read Across Talbott Springs Week! This is our opportunity to celebrate our appreciation of authors and the gift of reading. The Read Across TSES daily themes are listed in the calendar section above. If you could dress up like a character in a book (fiction or non-fiction) which character would you choose? We are thankful to the family members, school system employees and elected officials who are spending time reading with our students! Please encourage your children to read at home each day as this is part of the daily homework routine at TSES. Consider allowing your children to use Tumblebooks an on-line resource for books that children can read on a computer or tablet. Please also note that the East Columbia Library has re-opened and is a wonderful resource for free materials!

Please read this important update on proposed changes to the elementary World Language program. At a 2018-2019 budget work session on Wednesday, the Board of Education made tentative plans, which they will confirm with a vote on Monday, February 26, to make a change to elementary World Language in the budget they send to the County Executive. The superintendent and Board of Education are faced with difficult decisions to address the \$23 million dollar deficit and this change has been made to help address the deficit.

The pending decision regarding World Language instruction will have an immediate impact on our school program. The current proposed budget will include World Language in grades 3-5 only for the 2018-19 school year. This is a change from the original message of a proposed phase out plan for grades Pre-K-2 over a three year period. While difficult, this proposed change results in a cost-savings of approximately \$1.4 million dollars.

As we stated previously, this is not yet a final decision, but it is the most current information and we wanted to make sure you were informed. We will continue to keep you informed as the budget is finalized. For more information about the HCPSS budget and budget process you can visit <http://www.hcpss.org/about-us/budgets/>.

Nancy Thompson

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

HCPSS CALENDAR UPDATES!

At the 2/8/16 HCPSS Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education approved the following:

- May 18 is now a school-day, as a half-day for students and half-day for originally scheduled school-based professional learning.
- Spring Break will be Friday, March 30-Tuesday, April 3.
- April 4, 5 and 6 are also now full days of school.
- If there is another inclement weather day off of school this year, June 15 will be the make-up student day.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE:

ACTUALIZACIONES DEL CALENDARIO DE HCPSS!

En la reunión de la Junta de Educación de HCPSS el 2/8/16, la Junta de Educación aprobó lo siguiente: El 18 de mayo es ahora un día escolar, medio día para los estudiantes y medio día para el aprendizaje profesional originalmente programado basado en la escuela.

Las vacaciones de primavera serán del viernes 30 de marzo al martes 3 de abril.

El 4, 5 y 6 de abril también son días completos de escuela.

Si hay otro día inclemente del clima fuera de la escuela este año, el 15 de junio será el día de recuperación.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION! It's almost time to register for kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year! Please share with your neighbors that Kindergarten registration week is March 5-9. A new online registration process will open on February 26 and almost the whole process can be done online. Families should plan to visit their assigned school during the week of March 5-9, 2018 to finalize registration. Please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/> for the most updated information. TSES also has a Full Day Kindergarten program! Students who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018 should visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/pre-k-programs/> to learn more about our full day Pre-Kindergarten program.

The following policy is provided for your information and review. The full version of the policy can be found on the school system website: [Policy 5100 Health Services](#): The Board of Education of Howard County recognizes the relationship between student health and student academic achievement. Optimal health and safety is the shared responsibility of the individual, the family, and the school system. The Board affirms its intention to provide, with the assistance of the

Howard County Health Department (HCHD), health services in compliance with statutory and regulatory mandates for students with the primary goal of supporting students' participation in the educational process. The Board affirms its intention to provide necessary emergency health care within the scope of the health services program.

SEEKING DONATIONS! TSES is celebration Read Across Talbott Week from February 26, 2018-March 2, 2018. We are seeking donations of new and gently used Dr. Seuss books to distribute to the students in our school! If you have any very gently used or new Dr. Seuss books to donate or know of a funding source for us to order these books, please contact Ms. Thompson or Ms. Ciarrocchi at TSES. Please help us get one book for each child at our school!
BUSCANDO DONACIONES! TSES va a celebrar la semana de leer en la escuela "Read Across Talbott Week" desde el 26 de febrero, 2018 hasta el 2 de marzo de 2018. ¡Estamos buscando donaciones de libros nuevos y usados del Dr. Seuss para distribuir a los estudiantes de nuestra escuela! Si tiene algún libro del Dr. Seuss usado o nuevo para donar o sabe de una fuente de financiación para que nosotros pidamos estos libros, comuníquese con la Sra. Thompson o la Sra. Ciarrocchi en TSES. ¡Ayúdenos a obtener un libro para cada niño en nuestra escuela!

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER! Registration for the G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development is now open. These courses are a great opportunity for your child to participate in summer enrichment. It will be centrally located at Wilde Lake Middle this year. The catalog and registration form are available at <http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-school-gt.pdf>
Please contact Mr. McMahon if you have any questions:
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NO ES MUY TEMPRANO PARA PENSAR EN EL VERANO! La inscripción para los institutos de verano G / T para el desarrollo de talentos ya está abierta. Estos cursos son una gran oportunidad para que su hijo participe en el enriquecimiento de verano. Estará ubicado centralmente en Wilde Lake Middle este año. El catálogo y el formulario de inscripción están disponibles en <http://www.hcpss.org/f/summer/summer-school-gt.pdf>
Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Sr. McMahon si tiene alguna pregunta:
brian_holcombmcmahon@hcpss.org

Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest Entries Accepted March 1-25

All HCPSS students in grades K-12 are encouraged to enter the countywide Choose Civility poster and video contest. This year's theme is choose2Bkind, focusing on how the little things we do every day can make our community stronger and inspire others. Full details, including entry criteria and submission information, are available online.

WE CAN: Family Wellness Event Follow-up

Please join the TSS Healthy Family Challenges! Our goal is for all families at TSES to participate and commit to be healthy! Each month, starting in February, we will focus on a new Healthy Family initiative and family challenge. We will focus on energy balance, energy in, energy out, and energizing your family. If you are interested in joining the Healthy Family Challenge, look for the "Small Steps" contract in your child's folder.. Once we receive your contract, we will send your child(ren) a fitness finder necklace. Each month your child will earn fitness finder charms for completing the Healthy Family Challenge (and other challenges also). We hope all students will participate and will wear their necklaces proudly each (Wellness) WEDNESDAY! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Glassband at allyson_glassband@hcpss.org.

Elija Poster de civilidad y Participaciones en el concurso de video aceptadas del 1 al 25 de marzo Se alienta a todos los estudiantes de HCPSS en los grados K-12 a participar en el concurso de video y póster Choose Civility del condado. El tema de este año es choose2Bkind, que se centra en cómo las pequeñas cosas que hacemos todos los días pueden fortalecer a nuestra comunidad e inspirar a los demás. Los detalles completos, incluidos los criterios de entrada y la información de envío, están disponibles en línea.

PODEMOS: Seguimiento del Evento de Bienestar Familiar

Nuestro evento a finales de enero fue un éxito, pero si se lo perdió, ¡no es demasiado tarde para unirse a nuestros Desafíos de Healthy Family! ¡Nuestro objetivo es que todas las familias en TSES participen y se comprometan a estar saludables! Cada mes, comenzando en febrero, nos enfocaremos en una nueva iniciativa de familia saludable y desafío familiar. Nos enfocaremos en el balance de energía, y la energía de su familia. Si está interesado en unirse al Healthy Family Challenge, busque el contrato de "Pasos Pequeños" en la carpeta de su hijo la próxima semana. Una vez que recibamos su contrato, le enviaremos a su hijo (s) un collar buscador de estado físico. Cada mes, su hijo obtendrá amuletos de buscador de acondicionamiento físico para completar el Healthy Family Challenge (y otros desafíos también). Esperamos que todos los estudiantes participen y llevarán sus collares con orgullo cada MIÉRCOLES! Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Glassband en allyson_glassband@hcpss.org.

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 February 12, 2018 are:

Nolan B., Aniyah W., Neveah H., Kennedy G., Brandon J.S., Travis F., Michelle L., Nicolas T.R., Ramon C., Da'mya H., Hugh S., Samuel C., Xavier M., Arthur B., Genevieve T., Kaylee M.

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 águila (Auto control, Organizado, preparado y respetuoso). Los super cantantes para la semana del 12 de febrero son:

Nolan B., Aniyah W., Neveah H., Kennedy G., Brandon J.S., Travis F., Michelle L., Nicolas T.R., Ramon C., Da'mya H., Hugh S., Samuel C., Xavier M., Arthur B., Genevieve T., Kaylee M.

Artist of the Week~Marlena T.~Grade 3~Repousse Robot

Medium: Aluminum and sharpie marker

Marlena is our artist of the week. Third grade students have been working on embossing aluminum (which is much thicker than household aluminum foil) to create a robot in relief. Students used different tools to pop out the surface of the aluminum. Repousse is a technique used by artists to raise the surface of metal into a relief. Artists work on the reverse side of the metal using various tools to push out the front of the metal. Marlena designed her robot to help the environment. It has wings and is able to fly around collecting trash that is left by people. The megaphone ears help it hear when trash is being dropped! Her robot is able to roll about quickly on its two wheels on the ground. Marlena used sharpie marker to color directly on the aluminum. She colored neatly and filled the aluminum with bright color. Congratulations, Marlena, you worked hard to complete your work!



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<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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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.
