



## Newsletter for the Week of January 19, 2018

### Boletín de la semana del 19 enero, 2018

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### Important Dates Fechas importantes

<p>January 22, 2018 5th Grade (In School) Field Trip-Maryland Science Center  <b>22 de enero de 2018 5to Grado (en la escuela) Excursión-Maryland Science Center</b></p>
<p>January 22, 2018 Grassroots Change Matters Campaign Begins (through January 29, 2018)</p>
<p>January 23, 2018 Dr. Martirano hosts a Community Town Hall Meeting at OMHS at 7:00  <b>23 de enero de 2018 El Dr. Martirano es anfitrión de una reunión del Community Town Hall en OMHS a las 7:00</b></p>
<p>January 24, 2018 WE CAN! Family Event at TSES 6:00  <b>24 de enero, 2018- Evento familiar NOSOTROS PODEMOS en TSES a las 6:00pm</b></p>
<p>January 24, 2018 Road to Kindergarten Information Night at OMHS 6:30 PM  <b>24 de enero, 2018- Camino a kindergarten. Noche de información en OMHS 6:30pm</b></p>
<p>January 26, 2018 School Closes at 12:10~End of Q2  <b>Enero 26, 2018 Escuela cierra a las 12:10pm- Final del segundo periodo</b></p>
<p>January 30, 2018 JA in a Day!</p>

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<b>January 31, 2018 Oakland Mills Choral Festival at OMHS (5th Grade Chorus) at 7:00</b> <b>31 de enero, 2018 Festival de coro en OMHS (coro de 5th grado) a las 7:00 pm</b>
<b>January 31, 2018 Yearbook Club Photographs</b> <b>31 de enero, 2018 Fotografías de clubes para el libro del año.</b>
<b>February 2, 2018 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Robinson Nature Center</b> <b>2 de febrero, 2018- Viaje de 3r. Grado a Robinson Nature Center</b>
<b>February 5, 2018 Q2 Report Cards Issued to Students</b> <b>5 de febrero, 2018 Reporte de notas entregado a estudiantes. 2nd periodo.</b>
<b>February 6, 2018 TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Pie Five 5:00-9:00</b>
<b>February 10, 2018 Unheard Perspectives at OMMS-Student presentations</b>
<b>February 15, 2018 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00</b>
<b>February 16, 2018 School Closed for Students~HCPSS Professional Learning Day</b>
<b>February 19, 2018 Schools and Offices Closed-Presidents' Day</b>
<b>February 22, 2018 Reading AND Math Night!</b>
<b>February 23, 2018 PK Field Trip to the Other Barn 9:45-10:45</b>
<b>February 26-March 2 Read Across Talbott Springs Week! (more information to come!)</b>

## **From the Principal**

I hope that everyone had a wonderful week! On Monday January 15 I was able to join several former TSES students participating on the Dr. Martin Luther Day of Service at the Columbia Teen Center in Oakland Mills. Those in attendance prepared almost 200 bags of toiletry items for members of our community and for the Howard County Police to distribute to persons in need of these items. Congratulations to Cori and Madyson for their amazing performance at an HCPSS MLK celebration held on Sunday January 14, 2018! We have such talented students at our school! Please note two very important events coming up next week! On Tuesday January 23, 2018 HCPSS is hosting a Community Town Hall Meeting at Oakland Mills High School starting at 7:00. All members of our community are encouraged to attend this event to welcome and ask questions of our superintendent, Dr. Michael Martirano. I am really looking forward to this event! On Wednesday January 24, 2018 is the HCPSS Road to Kindergarten information event, also at Oakland Mills High School starting at 6:30. This is an important start to the process of entering Kindergarten for all of our families-including those with children already enrolled in our PK program and those families who have had siblings attend our Kindergarten program in previous years. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration begins the week of March 5, 2018.

We are so proud of all of our students for their participation in the Bumble Bees in grades 1, 2 and 3! The process involves studying words, qualifying for each round, preparing for the final rounds and of course the Bumble Bees themselves! Please congratulate

**1st Grade:** Asa A., Justin A., Tashon B., Christian C., Kaeden C., Owen E., Kelly F., Cornelius H., Gianna H., Griffin H., Christian R., Connor W., Kaiden W., Jocelyn W., Justin W.

Runner up-Danielle G.; 1st Place-Megan M.

**2nd Grade:** Gabrielle B., Payten C., Camille D., Katherine E., Adesuwa G., Sophia H., Dillon H., Isabelle M., Karina N., Perrin N., Jonathan O., Jaxon P., Chandler R., Amari R., Lily S., Rozelyn S., Violet S., Jonah W.; Runner up-Ayden H; 1st Place-Jude R.

**3rd Grade:** Sage C., Anna C., Maddox C., David D., Collen H., Aliyah P., Rhea P.

Runner up-Briana R; 1st Place-Daniel C

Congratulations to all our spellers!

Nancy Thompson

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### **Change Matters: The TSES Change Matters Campaign begins on Monday January 22, 2018!**

Change Matters is an approved Howard County Public School System program that teaches children about homelessness in Howard County, the services Grassroots provides, and age appropriate information regarding philanthropy. The small change collected will go directly to Grassroots to provide the essential services needed to help the children and families that are homeless here in our community. Last year, there were more than 600 homeless children attending 75 schools in Howard County. Talbott Springs Elementary is excited to help Grassroots make a difference! If you are able to donate, please send the change in your child's lunch bag or backpack beginning on Monday January 22nd through Monday January 29th.

**WE CAN!** Talbott Springs is hosting a Family Wellness Day on Wednesday 1/24/18 from 6-8 p.m. This event is for all students grades 2-5 and their families. We hope you will join us and start your year off with Good Health (nutritional, physical, emotional and social) in mind. We are so excited about this program! Please let us know if you will attend ASAP, because we may have to cancel if we don't have enough interested families. Look for another copy of the invitation in your child's home folder this week. You can also register by clicking this link

<http://www.wepromotehealth.org/we-can-talbott-springs-es.aspx> or by emailing Mrs. Glassband at [allyson\\_glassband@hcpss.org](mailto:allyson_glassband@hcpss.org)

**Looking for Kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 school year!** TSES Families! If you know of any families who will have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018 please share this information with them! The local Road to Kindergarten information session will be held on January 24, 2018 at Oakland Mills High School. Talbott Springs and Stevens Forest Elementary School families would like to sit together as a community! Please look for our sign at the event! More information can be found at [this site](#). Please pass the word in your neighborhood!

**Achieve 24/7 Dinner and Information night for Hispanic families:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm on January 25, 2018 at the CA Youth and Teen Center, 5853 Robert Oliver Pl, Columbia, MD 21045. Members of the Oakland Mills Local Leadership Team would like to invite you to a dinner gathering about the activities of the Achieve 24/7 Initiative in Oakland Mills. The Achieve 24/7 initiatives seeks to reduce the barriers to success that are experienced by families and youth in Stevens Forest and instead increase the opportunities and resources they need to achieve the hopes and dreams they have for their families. This dinner gathering is our opportunity to introduce the initiative to the Hispanic residents of Stevens Forest and to get your input on resources you believe families and youth need.

**Kids on Campus Summer Programming:** If you are interested in more information about 2018 Kids on Campus program that runs from June 18<sup>th</sup>-August 17<sup>th</sup> at Howard County Community College, check out the brochures that have been placed on the table in the school front lobby or email Elizabeth Watson, Program Coordinator of HCC Kids on Campus at [koc@howardcc.edu](mailto:koc@howardcc.edu) They offer many unique and imaginative summer course along with before and after care options.

**Howard County Resources for Families... Cribs and Car Seats:** Please share the resources below with families in your neighborhood! The links below outline the application process for low-cost car seats and no-cost cribs for families.

- [Howard County Car Seat Assistance Program](#)
- [Cribs for Kids](#)
- [Car Seat-Cribs Assistance Referral](#)

### **Registration for BSAP Saturday Math Academy**

Registration date: Saturday, January 20, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., [Oakland Mills High School](#)

This learning/fun opportunity is open to all students! Please consider adding your 4th or 5th grader to the fun!!

### **Council of Elders Community Academy: What Parents and Students Need to Know**

**Saturday, January 27, 9–11:15 a.m., [Oakland Mills Middle School](#)**

All families are invited to attend a [free program](#) on what parents and students need to know about social media, human trafficking and opioid use. Representatives from Howard County agencies will be on hand to share valuable information.

### **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](#).

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**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**

**El cambio importa:** ¡La campaña TSES Change Matters comienza el jueves 17 de enero de 2018! Change Matters es un programa aprobado del Sistema de Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Howard que enseña a los niños sobre la falta de vivienda en el Condado de Howard, los servicios que proporciona Grassroots, y la información apropiada sobre la edad con respecto a la filantropía. El pequeño cambio recolectado irá directamente a Grassroots para proporcionar los servicios esenciales necesarios para ayudar a los niños y las familias que no tienen hogar aquí en nuestra comunidad. El año pasado, había más de 600 niños sin hogar que asistían a 75 escuelas en el condado de Howard. ¡La Primaria Talbott Springs está emocionada de ayudar a Grassroots a hacer la diferencia! Si puede donar, envíe el cambio en la mochila o lonchera de su hijo a partir del jueves 18 de enero hasta el viernes 26 de enero.

### **Buscando estudiantes para kindergarten para el año escolar 2018-2019**

Familias de TSES. Si saben de alguna familia que tengan un niño que cumplirá 5 años el 1 de septiembre de 2018 o antes, ¡comparta esta información con ellos! La sesión de información local de **Road to Kindergarten** se llevará a cabo el 24 de enero de 2017 en Oakland Mills High School. ¡A las familias de Talbott Springs y Stevens Forest Elementary School les gustaría sentarse juntas como una comunidad! Por favor, busque nuestro letrado en el evento! Se puede encontrar más información en este sitio. ¡Pase la voz en su comunidad!

### **Inscripción para BSAP Académia sabatina de matemáticas.**

Fecha de inscripción: sábado, 20 de enero, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Oakland Mills High School

### **Academia de la Comunidad del Consejo de Ancianos: Lo que los padres y los estudiantes necesitan saber**

Sábado, 27 de enero, 9-11: 15 a.m., Oakland Mills Middle School

Todas las familias están invitadas a asistir a un programa gratuito sobre lo que los padres y estudiantes necesitan saber sobre las redes sociales, la trata de personas y el uso de opiáceos. Representantes de las agencias del Condado de Howard estarán disponibles para compartir información valiosa.

### **Elija Poster de civildad 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.

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## **HCPSS Policy Information**

The following policy is provided for your information and review. [Policy 1030: Child Abuse and Neglect](#). It is the responsibility of the Howard County Public School System to provide a safe, engaging and supportive school environment for all students. The Board of Education affirms its

position that all children and vulnerable adults have the right to be protected from abuse and neglect. The Board therefore acknowledges the necessity for the school system to ensure that employees and service providers are able to recognize and report instances of abuse and neglect of children and vulnerable adult students. The Board further acknowledges the necessity for the school system to collaborate with child and adult protective service agencies, both private and governmental.

**La siguiente política se proporciona para su información y revisión.**

### **TSES PTA INFORMATION**

#### **Información de PTA TSES**

TSES is 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 ziplock bag. Box Tops have enabled us to buy a lot of recess equipment in previous years!

**¡TSES está recolectando Box Tops! Verifique sus productos de abarrotes y busque la etiqueta de la caja. Tenemos un recipiente azul dentro de la entrada principal para que pueda dejarlos o enviarlos a la escuela con su hijo en una bolsa con cierre hermético. ¡Box Tops nos ha permitido comprar muchos equipos de recreo en años anteriores!**

### **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 January 8, 2018 are:

Ky'Len B., Savana W.T., Hasley Z.S., Cooper B., Camila M.M., Julian A., Jamey G.A., Aaliyah R., Addison J., Daiah J., Jenifer A.L., Emily A.G., Sergio R., Sydney G., Darius R., Edwin R.M., Sofia R.R., Alissa G., Emily M., Jocelyn B.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 8 de enero son:**

**Ky'Len B., Savana W.T., Hasley Z.S., Cooper B., Camila M.M., Julian A., Jamey G.A., Aaliyah R., Addison J., Daiah J., Jenifer A.L., Emily A.G., Sergio R., Sydney G., Darius R., Edwin R.M., Sofia R.R., Alissa G., Emily M., Jocelyn B.M.**

Congratulations to 3rd grade students Taelah G., Mya G., Camille W. and Genesis C. whose "**Name Aliens**" were selected for the **3rd Grade ShowCase at the Board of Education Gallery**. A reception to honor these students and other selected 3rd grade students throughout the county will be held on **Thursday, February 8 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM**. Snow date is February 15, 5 - 6 PM. Congratulations to these students!

**Felicitaciones a los estudiantes de 3er grado Taelah G., Mya G., Camille W. y Génesis C. cuyos "Name Aliens" fueron seleccionados para el ShowCase de 3er Grado en la Galería de la Junta de Educación. El jueves 8 de febrero, de 5:00 a 6:00 PM, se llevará a cabo una recepción para**

**honrar a estos estudiantes y otros estudiantes seleccionados de 3er grado en todo el condado. La fecha de nieve es 15 de febrero, de 5 a 6 p. M. Felicidades a estos estudiantes!**

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Please visit the Community News and Programs page <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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Visite la página de noticias y programas de la comunidad <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.