



**Talbott Springs Elementary School  
Newsletter for the Week of  
March 2, 2018**

**Boletín de la semana del 2 marzo, 2018**

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**Important Dates [Fechas importantes](#)**

<b>March 5-9, 2018 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration begins for 2018-2019!</b> <b>5 al 9 de marzo,, 2018- Comienzan las inscripciones para prekinder y kinder 2018-2019</b>
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<b>March 7, 2019 Q3 Interim Reports Issued</b> <b>7 de marzo, 2018- Reportes interinos 3r. periodo.</b>
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<b>March 7, 2018 5th Grade Parent Meeting re: Puberty Education at 4:00</b>
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<b>March 8, 2018 TSES PTA BINGO Night~Spread the word!</b> <b>Marzo 8, 2018- Noche de Bingo TSES</b>
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<b>March 12, 13 and 14, 2018 5th Grade MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment) 10:00-12:00</b>
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<b>March 15, 2018 TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Cheeburger Cheeburger 5:00-9:00</b>
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<b>March 15, 2018 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 PM</b>
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<b>15 de marzo, 2018- Reunión de PTA TSES a las 7:00pm</b>
<b>March 21, 2018 TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Bertucci's 11:00 am-10:00 pm</b>
<b>March 22, 2018 Girls' Night Out!</b> <b>22 de marzo, 2018- Noche de las niñas.</b>
<b>March 27, 2018 Spring Individual Pictures and Class Picture Day!</b>
<b>March 29, 2018 5th Grade Field Trip to the Maryland State House 9:00-2:00</b>
<b>March 24, 2018 Columbia Cleans Day in Oakland Mills! Meet at the Other Barn at 9:00</b>
<b>March 30-April 3 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK</b> <b>Del 30 de marzo al 3 de abril- ESCUELA CERRADA POR DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA</b>
<b>April 4, 2018 SCHOOL re-opens after Spring Break</b> <b>4 de abril- Escuela abre después de descanso de primavera</b>
<b>April 6, 2018 1st Grade Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center</b>
<b>April 12, 2018 TSES International Night Event! 6:30 PM</b>
<b>April 13, 2018 End of Quarter 3: School closes at 12:10 for students</b>
<b>April 13, 2018 Howard County Library/HCPSS Battle of the Books (Location TBD)</b>
<b>April 18, 2018 Road to Kindergarten event for TSES/SFES families at TSES 5:30-7:00</b>
<b>April 19, 2018 PK Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore 9:00-2:30</b>

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### **From the Principal**

This week we celebrated reading through our Read Across Talbott Springs Week activities. We had such a great time with having students read to one another, teachers reading to classes other than their own, a visit to each grade level by the Howard County Library, parent readers and HCPSS guest readers! In addition, our daily spirit themed days brought out the wackiest, tackiest, craziest and most hilarious side of our staff members and students. Despite that, learning took place in all instructional areas throughout this wonderful week of community around the celebration of reading.

On Tuesday evening, I attended a principals' meeting in the afternoon and the HCPSS Town Hall Meeting about School Safety. Both meetings addressed both national and local concerns about school safety. Mr. Linkins and I are working closely with HCPSS to ensure that our building facilities continue to be safe for students and staff. We are vigilant about closing all doors tightly and screening our visitors at the front door. Please be sure to sign in at our office and please let family members know that we ask for identification when your child is being picked up. When visitors ring the doorbell, we will ask for the name of the child that is being visited, dropped off and/or picked up. Every layer of protection to prevent an unwanted person in our building is necessary to ensure

the highest level of safety. Please us know if you notice a door open or if you have a concern about our safety procedures. Each day, it is our mission to ensure the safety of those in our care.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

Nancy Thompson

Principal

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

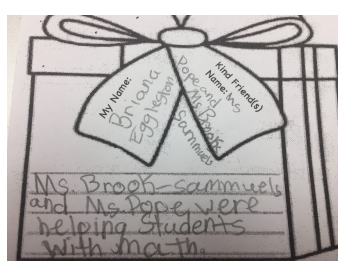
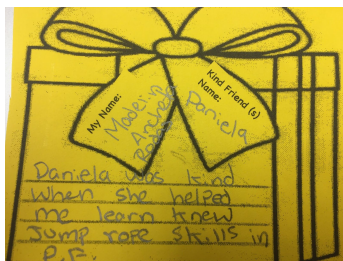
### **KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION! 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration Begins Online March 1, In Schools March 5**

Parents/guardians of children who will be five as of September 1, 2018, [must enroll](http://www.hcpss.org/enroll/registration/) their children in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. HCPSS is now offering parents the opportunity to begin the enrollment process online, followed by completion of the registration process at your child's school. Please share this information with your neighbors. Encourage them to visit <http://www.hcpss.org/enroll/registration/> 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.

**IEQ (Indoor Environmental Quality):** As part of established protocols to maintain a healthy environment in each of school building in HCPSS. Standardized walk through reviews are conducted with the assistance of HCPSS support. The outcomes of these walk through reviews are posted on the TSES website under 'About' then 'Indoor Environmental Quality'. At this time, corrections to each area of need have been made or are in process.

**At TSES We Share the Gift of Kindness!** To help promote kindness and help students understand that one of the best gifts to receive or give is genuine kindness, we started our "Share the Gift of Kindness" Challenge. Students and staff write on a "gift" if someone shares kindness with them or when they see staff or students being kind to each other. These are posted around the halls of TSES to show the ripples of kindness spreading.

Here a few "Gifts of Kindness" that were spread around TSES by staff and students last week:



**5th Grade MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment)** will be administered to TSES 5th graders from 10:00 -12:00 on Monday March 12, Tuesday March 13 and Wednesday March 14. For more information about MISA, please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/misa/>

If you have any questions, please contact your child's 5th grade teachers or Mr. Linkins.

### **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 for staff and students
- June 15 will be a school day for students.

### **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.

**TSES Girls on the Run Registration is Open!** Girls on the Run® is a life-changing, experiential learning program for girls in 3rd - 5th grade. The GOTR curriculum is based on current research in the field of elementary education, social-emotional learning, and positive youth development. Teams of 15-20 girls meet twice weekly after school for 10 weeks. Each lesson focuses on themes that girls can relate to such as making and being friends, recognizing and managing emotions, and working as a team. Our trained coaches use running to inspire and motivate, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment. As part of the program, each team creates and executes a local community service project to show girls that they have the power and potential to make a difference in their community and on society. Important social, psychological, and physical skills and abilities are developed and reinforced throughout the program. Each season concludes with the girls and their running buddies completing a 5K run, which provides a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals. The TSES spring season will start on March 19, with the season-ending 5K scheduled for June 2 in Columbia, MD. Registration opens on Sunday, February 11th at 12:00 noon. Program registration fee is \$175 and includes 5k registration, water bottle, t-shirt, and all program materials. Financial assistance is available. Visit [www.gotrcentralmd.org](http://www.gotrcentralmd.org) to register. Questions? Call 443-864-8593 or contact Miss Sofia Lamartin at Talbott Springs Elementary.

### **THE HOWARD COUNTY GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM PARENT ACADEMY**

Wilde Lake Middle School Cafeteria~10481 Cross Fox Lane~Columbia, MD 21044

Interested parents and community members are invited to attend...From Philosophy to Logic:Resources to Support Curiosity, Creativity,and Analytical Reasoning in Young Children Join us to learn about multiple resources and strategies that parents can use to help nurture their child's creativity and reasoning skills WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7:00 P.M. Please contact Brian McMahon at TSES if you have any questions! [brian\\_holcombmcmahon@hcpss.org](mailto:brian_holcombmcmahon@hcpss.org).

**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.

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](mailto: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 19, 2018 are: Kevin Cao, Curtis H., Journee C., Ike O., Peyton A., Sophia D., Danny M.M., Gabriel G., Annabella A., Ife O., Story P., Amy T.C., Josue A.S., Madelin A.R., Nikolay T.

### **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:**

Kevin Cao, Curtis H., Journee C., Ike O., Peyton A., Sophia D., Danny M.M., Gabriel G., Annabella A., Ife O., Story P., Amy T.C., Josue A.S., Madelin A.R., Nikolay T.

**PTA Restaurant Nights!!! Please add these dates to your calendar!!! Hamburgers and milkshakes one week and Italian dinner the next week! Winner, winner!**

**When: Wednesday March 14, 2018 5:00-9:00 PM**

**Where: Cheeburger Cheeburger**

**8872 McGaw Road**

**Columbia, MD 21045 410-290-6495**

**When: Wednesday March 21, 2018 11:00am-10:00pm**

**Where: Bertucci's**

**9081 Snowden River Pkwy**

**Columbia, MD 21044 410-312-4800**

**"Community Notices" events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System."**

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.

**Los eventos de "Avisos Comunitarios" no son patrocinados ni respaldados por el Sistema de Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Howard ".**

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.

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