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May 12, 2017

May 16 Kindergarten Field Trip to Centennial Park
(Rain Date May 17)
May 16 1st Grade Field Trip ~ Washington Zoo
May 18 Q4 Interims Issued
May 18 Yearbook Orders Due!
May 18 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00-Media Center
May 18 Spring Concert Assemblies at 9:00 and 2:00
May 19 School Closed for Students~Staff work day
May 13 Family Boot Camp at Centennial Park
May 22 Chorus, Strings and Band Spring Concert
May 24 3rd Grade Field Trip to Camden Yards
May 25 Evening of Excellence
May 29 Schools and Offices Closed for Memorial Day
May 31 5th Grade Simulated Congressional Hearings

June 1 5th Grade Field Trip to Ft. McHenry
June 1 4th Grade Days of Taste-Field Trip
June 2 Field Day
June 5 2nd Grade Author's Tea at TSES at 9:00
June 3 Family Boot Camp at Centennial Park
June 7 4th Grade Days of Taste at TSES
June 7 1st Grade Reader's Theater 9:00 or 1:15
June 7 Summer Kick-Off Reading Event and
Scholastic Book Fair!
June 8 Pre-Kindergarten Promotion at 9:00
June 9 Kindergarten Promotion at 9:00
June 13 5th Grade Promotion and Celebration 9:00
June 13 Student Dismissal at 12:10
June 14 Last Day of School; Student Dismissal 12:10

A Message from the Principal:

Set your DVR for the Jeopardy! episode that is planned to air tonight- Friday May 12, 2017! Jeopardy! Is on multiple channels at either 7:00 or 7:30 pm. Our Talbott Springs Elementary School Math Support Teacher, Mr. Dennis McDonald will be seen competing on the show. Although the show was taped over a month ago, we do not know the outcome. Mr. McDonald has persevered during the past 8 years to qualify and to be selected for participation in the show. We are so excited to see how Mr. McDonald does as he participates in Teacher Jeopardy!

Congratulations to TSES 5th Grader Isabella Farro for creating the poster that was selected as the Howard County Grade 3-5 Winner for the 2016-2017 'Choose Civility' Poster and Video Contest. This year's poster and video contest theme was "Kindness Creates Community". The Superintendent and the Board of Education will recognize Isabella at the Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017 in the Howard County Board of Education Building at 4:00 PM. Isabella's poster will be on display at various locations throughout Howard County as we honor her work to portray the ideal that kindness is the key to creating community. We are so proud of Isabella!

We are thankful to Mr. Edward Greeson, a resident of Anne Arundel County, for his donation of a 'to scale' dinosaur skeleton that is now housed in the TSES Media Center. Mr. Greeson enjoys making models of Tyrannosaurus Rex and sharing them with elementary schools. What a wonderful opportunity for our students!

The TSES Spirit Day at Boot Camp in the Park is rescheduled from Saturday May 13 until Saturday May 20. Plan on joining Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Glassband and others at this fun, FREE community exercise class! Wear your TSES spirit wear and bring your kids, friends, and family! Special Fitness Finders will be given to all students who attend and we will also recognize you as Fitness Champions on the morning announcements. The class is located at the Centennial Park entrance right where 29 and 108 intersect. The link below also has the details. Hope to see you there!

<http://www.wepromotehealth.org/boot-camp-in-the-park.aspx>

Attention 5th Grade Parents/Guardians

On Wednesday May 24th your 5th grade child will bring home their interim report. Along with this report they will receive their 2017-2018 Course Placement Form for middle school next year. Questions about specific requests for your child should be directed to his/her elementary teacher. If you have questions about the middle school program, contact staff at the middle school that your child will attend in the fall of 2017-2018.

With less than 5 weeks remaining until the end of the 2016-2017 school year, please be aware of the following testing dates for PARCC and MAP. It is very helpful if appointments and trips are not scheduled during the dates that your child is taking either PARCC or MAP. Students tend to struggle more when they are taking make-ups for assessments rather than testing with their peers:

- PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (Grades 3-5)
 - o May 11-12 and 15-16- 3rd Grade Math
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress): Spring Administration (Grades 1-5)
 - o Grade 1 Reading 5/17/17; Math 5/24/17
 - o Grade 2 Reading 5/23/17; Math 5/30/17
 - o Grade 3 Reading 5/25/17; Math 5/31/17
 - o Grade 4/5 Reading 5/22/17; Math 5/26/17

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From Mr. Bishop and Mr. Watts! Field Day is scheduled for June 2, 2017! We would appreciate your help! We're using VolunteerSpot to organize our Field Day Volunteer Sign-ups. You can volunteer for a half day or full day and lunch will be provided. Use the directions below to sign-up! Field Day is also a time where you can give some face-to-face feedback programming and events that have taken place during this school year. Different from our online surveys, this is a chance for you to talk about the things that are working for you and your family and adjustments that could be considered.

Field Day Volunteer Sign-up:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/pPNH84>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Mr. Bishop (eric_bishop@hcpss.org) and he can sign you up manually.



Super Singers! Please join us in congratulating the following students for following the TSES SOAR agreements and for persevering during music class for the week of 5-1-17: Sana Raj, Monica Henia, Karla Serrato Contreras, Erin Foor, Chandler Rembert, Nasir Newman, Kaeden Conway, Keyly Flores Villatoro, Dominik Dolezel, Jordan Waller, Megan Maloy, Aziz Nasafi, Romeo Pina, Chelsy Aviles, Jake Kopasz, Tanayia Rice, Jason Ramirez Rivera, Stanford Fitzgerald, Cahllil Haylett, Amy Ticas- Crespin

Artist of the Week~Erin Foor~Grade K~"Monet Flower Garden"~Medium: Tempera Paint and Oil Pastels~~Inspired by the French artist Claude Monet's paintings of flowers and water lilies, kindergarten began their spring paintings. Students identified different types of flowers and drew large flowers on their paper. Erin drew tall daffodils and tulips, filling the entire space of the paper with her flowers. The sunset-colored sky was painted using a wet-on-wet technique. After her painting was dry, she used her fingers to print ants, ladybugs and bees in her garden! Beautiful, Erin!

TSES Pocket Moments of the Week: Bucket Filler Edition

Bucket Fillers use words or actions that make someone feel happy and hopeful. **Bucket Dippers** use words or actions that make someone feel lonely, upset or hurt. These are connected to the Pocket Moments that we focused on at the beginning of the year. Look for that connection in this week's Bucket Fillers from Ms. Baccaglioni's classroom:

- To **Jolene**, I liked it when you were a good friend to others in the classroom! From, **Ms. Baccaglioni**
- To **Kevin**, I liked it when you used your struggle muscle to read a hard word! From, **Ms. Baccaglioni**
- To **Braylen**, I liked it when you helped a friend clean up during choice time! From, **Ms. Baccaglioni**

TSES Wellness Tip of the Week

TSES has a Wellness Committee! Each day, we offer our students a "Wellness Tip" on the morning announcements. In our weekly newsletter, we will start offering Tips for the whole family. Use them to spark great dinner conversations!

Be sure to drink enough water for proper body temperature regulation, improved joint health, and better blood flow and oxygen to the brain. Drinking a glass of water before every meal does more than keep you hydrated -- it helps you lose weight, stay energized, and can even help you handle headaches and back pain. Keep a bottle of water readily available! Adults should aim to get at least eight glasses of water a day and kids should try for at least six.

Join us for Family Boot Camp at Centennial Park on Saturday 5/20. Right now the weather looks great!

Online Resource of the Week

This week's Online Resource will be a very useful tool for all families working to ensure the safety and privacy of your child's online presence. **Common Sense Media** can guide parents when selecting age appropriate online applications. Reviews of movies in theatres and movies released on DVD are also available at this site. To help protect your child's online presence, this website also provides warnings of applications frequently used by children that contain language and images that may not be appropriate for your child. This week's feature articles include 5 apps to Boost Math Skills over the Summer and 11 Online Summer Camps to Keep Kids Busy (and Learning) While School is out.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/#>

TSES PTA Information!!!

IT IS YEARBOOK TIME AGAIN!!! Order forms have been sent home and are due back NO LATER than May 18, 2017 (FIRM DATE). Cost is \$25.00; please make check or money orders payable to School Pictures, Inc. TSES does not order "extra" yearbooks for later purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle at yearbook@tsespta.org.

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