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Talbott Springs Elementary School Newsletter

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November 4, 2016

November 7	Professional Work Day~School Closed for Students
November 8	Election Day~School Closed
November 9	Kindergarten Learning Party 3:15-4:45
November 14-18	American Education Week
Pre-K	Thursday November 17 9:00-10:00 AM Native American Stories and crafts
Kindergarten	Wednesday November 16 11:00-12:00 Story retelling; craft
Grade 1	Thursday November 17 9:45-10:45 ELA-Vocabulary Games; Math Games
Grade 2	Friday November 18 10:00-10:45 ELA Reader's Theater; Math Games
Grade 3	Wednesday November 16 11:00-12:00 and 2:00-3:00 ELA-Vocabulary Games; Math Games
Grade 4	Thursday November 17 11:00-11:55 ELA-Vocabulary Games; Math Task
Grade 5	Thursday November 17 11:00-11:55 ELA-Vocabulary Games; Math Task
November 15	Q1 Report Cards Issued; Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences Begins
	String a palooza at OMHS 7:00
November 16	TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A 5:00-9:00
	Kindergarten Learning Party 3:15-4:45
November 17	PTA Meeting at 7:00 in the Media Center
November 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences~Students dismissed at 12:10
November 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences~Students dismissed at 12:10
November 23	Parent Teacher Conferences~School Closed for Students
November 24-25	Schools and Offices Closed~Thanksgiving Break
December 9	PTA~Craft Night at TSES 6:30-8:00
December 14	PTA Meeting 7:00 in the Media Center
December 20	TSES Winter Concert at OMHS at 6:30
December 23	Last day of school before Winter Break



Turn your clock back one hour on Sunday morning!

A Message from the Principal:

American Education week is coming soon! We are welcoming family members during the week of November 14-18, 2016. You are welcome to visit at any time, however, please look at the schedule above for planned classroom activities listed by grade level. In addition, please consider visiting during either Related Arts (Art, Physical Education, Music and Media) or during World Language (Spanish) to see the extraordinary teaching and learning that is taking place in these instructional areas! Your child has Related Arts and World Language each day! I am looking forward to your visit during American Education Week at TSES!

Pre-Kindergarten	Related Arts 10:15-10:30	World Language 12:45-1:15
Kindergarten	Related Arts 1:30-2:15	World Language 2:15-2:45
Grade 1	Related Arts 2:15-3:00	World Language 1:45-2:15
Grade 2	Related Arts 12:30-1:15	World Language 1:15-1:45
Grade 3	Related Arts 10:45-11:30	World Language 11:30-12:00
Grade 4	Related Arts 8:45-9:30	World Language 9:30-10:00
Grade 5	Related Arts 9:30-10:15	World Language 9:00-9:30

From the Physical Education Staff: We have been awarded a grant for 50 of our students to participate in a Marathon Kids program. However, we need a parent volunteer to coach the team. Practices will be held twice at week at the coach's discretion. The PE department is available for support and help but is unable to be the head coach. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Mr. Bishop at eric_bishop@hcpss.org or 410-313-6915.

Attention TSES Families! During this holiday season if you would like to assist a family in our school by providing holiday gifts, or gift cards please contact Mrs. Sansone via email Lauren_Sansone@hcpss.org. by November 11th.

Oakland Mills High School Craft Fair Saturday, November 5th 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Get an early start on Holiday Shopping. Visit 95 vendors offering unique and varied crafts/gifts. Free Admission.

TSES Families! You can volunteer to support good school food!

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Our school is enjoying a new lunch menu this year as part of [Let's Rethink Lunch](#). We have a group of parents involved as part of the Wellness Committee who promote the special menu, promote healthy eating in general and provide feedback to HCPSS on how it's going. Interested? To get news/events/more info contact Katie at kdthronson@thehorizonfoundation.org or call her at 914-646-4051

From Mrs. Lennon in the Art Room!

Do you like to draw? Do you like to enter contests? Then this Art Contest is for you! Students are invited to help design the new mosaic artwork that will be created for our Media Center! Ms. Sue Stockman is a mosaic artist who will be visiting Talbott Springs in December. Third, fourth and fifth grade students will have the opportunity to help build a beautiful and colorful mosaic in the art room with Mrs. Lennon. What should you draw? Fourth and fifth grade students are invited to draw a picture of Pete the Cat in our TSES garden. Is it raining? Is the sun shining? How is Pete the Cat dressed? What is he doing in the garden? Second and third grade students are invited to draw a picture of a Wild Thing that picked a flower, fruit, or vegetable from the garden and is happily dancing! First grade students are invited to draw pictures of flowers, fruits or vegetables for the garden. Draw neatly, carefully and add color, pattern and texture!. Make sure you are not tracing and that all ideas are your own! Drawings are due to Mrs. Lennon in the art room by November 18, 2016. Include your name on the back of your drawing. There will be winners!!!



Super Singers! Please join us in congratulating the following music students for following the TSES SOAR agreements and persevering for the week of 10-24-16: Calista Horton, Charles Blevins, Luken Henry, Erik Dolezel, Edwin Rodriguez-Menjivar, Erin Gunther, Emilie Cueva, Tylee Bennett, Cori Jackson, Colin Scheid, KAta English, Dominique Stangee, Kris Harris, Tanner Morton, Danielle Garcia, Sarah Carpenter, Isabella Hines, Daniel Mengesteab, Yennici Arriaga-Lopez, Sheldon Adjei

TSES Pocket Moments of the Week

Each week we will highlight some of the Pocket Moment shared by our students. Use these to help start HOPEFUL conversations with your own children at home.

Samuel C. (2nd grade) was excited about the future when he was thinking about playing teeball with his team.

Chandler R. (1st grade) got a chance to show who she is at her best when felt proud of herself for doing a one-handed cartwheel in gymnastics.

Sarah D. (3rd grade) had a positive experience when she had a sleepover at her friends house and then she came over to her house for another sleep over.

Artist of the Week~Ricardo Reyna~Grade 2~"Wild Thing"~Medium: Paint and Crayon

After reading the book "Where the Wild Things Are" by author/illustrator Maurice Sendak, second grade students created their own wild things in art. To create his wild thing, Ricardo first combined basic shapes to form his creature. He next focused on the facial expression and included horns and sharp teeth to make his art look "wild"! Ricardo did an outstanding job with the texture and pattern. It is easy to see that his wild thing is both bumpy and scaly and has large patterned wings. After completing all the interesting details on his wild thing, Ricardo painted his background with his creature outside and the sun setting behind him. Great artwork, Ricardo!

TSES PTA November Food Drive has started! Please consider donating the following items to support TSES families during the upcoming holiday season. Any leftover items will be kept at TSES to share with families during the winter months as needed. Your child can bring the food items to the box that is stored in the team area for these donations. Thank you for your support!

Pre-K-K-Boxes of dry cereal and individual fruit cups.

Kindergarten- Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes, and apple juice

1st grade- Canned green beans, canned corn, and canned soup

2nd grade-Bisquick and Cornbread Mix

3rd grade- Individual applesauce cups and boxes of macaroni and cheese

4th grade- Cake mix and frosting, muffin mix

5th grade- Chicken broth and bottled juice

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