


2017- 2018 (Quarter 2) TSES FAMILY EVENTS

~Transportation, interpreters and child care are always available upon request~

<p style="text-align: center;">AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK MONDAY 11/13 THROUGH FRIDAY 11/17</p> <p>American Education Week is a great time for families to come into school to see their child learning in the classroom. All the teachers are busy planning fun and engaging activities. We hope you can join us during the times listed below.</p> <p>PREKINDERGARTEN.....WEDNESDAY 9:15-10:00 AM KINDERGARTEN.....WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM-12:00 PM GRADE 1.....TUESDAY 9:50-11:15 AM GRADE 2.....THURSDAY 10:00-10:45 AM GRADE 3.....WEDNESDAY 2:00-3:00 PM GRADE 4.....MONDAY 11:15 AM-12:00 PM GRADE 5.....MONDAY 11:15 AM-12:00 PM</p> <p><i>*During your visit, be sure to stop by the Parent Lending Library to borrow Brian Games, challenging math games, fiction and nonfiction books written in Spanish, literature for reading with your children that include discussion questions, Greg Tang math books with activities, books for parents and so much more.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARENT-TEACHER (STUDENT) CONFERENCES NOVEMBER 21, 22 1:00 – 7:30 PM NOVEMBER 23 9:00 AM-3:00 PM</p> <p>Be sure to use the HCPSS Connect in order to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Parents of Prekindergarten through 1st grade will meet with their child's Homeroom Teachers. Parents of students in Grades 2-5 will meet with their child's AM teacher which may be their Reading OR Math teacher (keep an eye out for a clarifying note coming home soon). At this conference, if applicable, your child will share with you the goals they have set for themselves and the progress they are making toward meeting their goals. Teachers will help facilitate this conference by providing work samples and their observations. Students do not need to be present for the conference! If you need assistance setting up your conference, please call the school at 410-313-6915.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT DATES</p> <p>11/10 End of 1st marking period-School Closed 11/13-17 American Education Week 11/17 Report Cards Issued 11/15 String-a-palooza @ OMHS 7pm 11/16 PTA Meeting 7pm 11/20-21 Conferences and Book Fair (school closes 3 hours early) 11/22 Conferences (school closed for students) 11/24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday-School Closed 12/21 PTA Meeting 7pm 12/15 Vision and Hearing Screening 12/6 Winter Concert at TSES -6:30pm 12/20 Progress Reports Issued 12/25-1/1 Winter Break 1/15 School Closed-MLK Day 1/18 PTA Meeting 7pm 1/27 End of the Marking Period (school closes 3 hours early) 2/5 Report Cards Issued</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">STEM NIGHT JANUARY 11TH 5:00-7:00 PM</p> <p>This year's STEM night will be run by the Maryland Science Center. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for some exciting activities! Families will rotate around the building participating in 8 hands-on activities such as using common cooking ingredients for chemistry, extracting DNA from plants, exploring elements of light, examining slides under a microscope and much more!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A DAY PARENT SESSION: JANUARY 16TH AT 5:30 PM OR JANUARY 18TH AT 8:30 AM STUDENT DAY: JANUARY 30TH</p> <p>For the 3rd year in a row, TSES is thrilled to be hosting a JA in a Day on January 30th! This non-profit organization's mission is to, "inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy". With the support of the teachers, parent volunteers will be trained as leaders for each classroom in our school. Training sessions will take place on 1/16 at 5:30 pm and 1/18 at 8:30 am. Volunteers who were previously trained will not need to attend the training in order to volunteer again this year. Keep an eye out for more information to come home soon.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WE CAN: FAMILY FIT NIGHT JANUARY 24TH 6:30-8:00 PM</p> <p>This program is sponsored and run by We Promote Health, the Howard County based group whose mission is to bring together all citizens in the community to make a commitment to healthy living. The purpose of this event is to promote increased physical activity, reduce screen time and educate about nutrition. We will survey families of students grades 3-5 in the next few weeks to see if there is enough interest at TSES to hold this program. Please direct any questions or concerns to Mrs. Glassband.</p>

You are the most important teacher your children have! Be sure to read with them and to talk to them each day about what they are doing and what they are learning.