


2018- 2019 (Quarter 1) TSES FAMILY EVENTS

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

<p>THE PARENT LENDING LIBRARY</p> <p>Over the years, the Talbott Springs Parent Lending Library has expanded from only books and resources for parents to games and activities for the whole family to enjoy. This year, we have expanded once again to include a few select Brain Games! Based on the success of the classroom program, the Bright Minds grant was able to fund the addition of Guess Who?, Shape-O-Metry, Anti-Virus, Blink, Blurple, IQ Fit and Memory Palace. Some of these are part of the classroom program and some of them are brand new. All of them are strategy games, rather than academically focused, and guaranteed to be fun for the entire family! Please borrow them!</p> <p>There are still parent resource books to be borrowed, pamphlets to keep and community references to use and take notes from while visiting our Lending Library. There are also academic games to play with your child (24, math games with dice and cards, etc.) and books with great discussion questions to read with your child.</p> <p>Check in at the office and look for the Parent Lending Library on the stage in the cafeteria. You may visit the Library during school hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.) and in the evening during select school-wide family events. If you can't make it into the school at those time, but your are interested in borrowing something, please contact Mrs. Glassband and she will send things home with your child.</p>	<p>TROT FOR TALBOTT OCTOBER 27TH 8:00—10:30 AM</p> <p>This fun-filled morning is to encourage families, students and our community to become physically active, be more health conscious and to ultimately build healthy life styles. Families will run/walk the mile-long course, watch and participate in demonstrations in yoga and karate, play games, win prizes and more. Booths focusing on Wellness will also be offered.</p> <hr/> <p>BRAIN GAMES</p> <p>We are pleased to bring our Brain Games program back to TSES this year! Last year we received a grant from Bright Minds in order to buy 3 games for each classroom to be sent home weekly with students so that families can play together. All games are not specifically academically based, rather they are strategy games that allow the players to get better over time, thus fostering a Growth Mindset. <u>Contracts will be sent in home folders and need to be returned before games can be sent home.</u> Please contact Mrs. Glassband should you have any questions about this program.</p>	<p>IMPORTANT DATES </p> <p>9/20 Back to School Night 6:30 p.m. 9/22 Green Apple Day of Service 9/24 PTA Chipolte Night 10/3 Professional Learning-School Closed 3 hours early 10/9 Interim Progress Reports Issued 10/16 Individual Student Picture Day 10/18 PTA Meeting 7 p.m. 10/19 Professional Learning-School Closed 10/24 PTA Chick-fil-a Night 11/1 Oakland Mills Choral Festival 6:30 p.m. 11/5 End of 1st marking period 11/6 General Election-School Closed 11/7 Professional Work Day-School Closed 11/14 Report Cards Issued 11/19-20 Parent Teacher Conferences- Schools Close 3 hours early 11/21-22 Schools Closed for Thanksgiving</p>
<p>***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>WHAT'S IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK SEPTEMBER 27TH 3:15—4:00 PM</p> <p>Selected students will be invited to this afterschool family event. The kindergarten team will elaborate on the information shared at Back to School Night. Kindergarten families will hear about reading logs, reading homework, sight words and family projects.</p> <p><i>*If you do not receive an invitation to this event but would like to be included, please contact your child's teacher.</i></p>	<p>PORT DISCOVERY PARENT PREVIEW OCTOBER 23RD 8:45-9:45 AM OR 7-8 PM OR OCTOBER 24TH 3:30-4:30 PM</p> <p>This year, all 1st and 2nd graders will be taking a field trip to Port Discovery on November 1st. The Title I budget will pay for ALL parent chaperones and there is no limit as to how many parents can go on the trip. We want you to join us! All chaperones are required to attend one of the preview sessions to hear about different areas of the museum and to learn techniques for engaging their children in meaningful conversations while at the on the field trip and while navigating the world around them.</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>11/28/18 Parent Only Event-Building Reasoners 1/9/19 Academic Night 1/29/19 JA in a Day 2/20/19 International Festival 3/21/19 Boys Night Out (tentative) 3/28/19 Bookmobile 4/25/19 Science Fair Open House 5/23/19 Evening of Excellence 5/24/19 Field Day 5/30/19 SCH 6/5/19 Summer Kick-Off</p> <p><i>*be sure to check weekly newsletters as these dates may change*</i></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.