



BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM(BSAP)



TALBOTT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Welcome Parents!!

Thank you for taking time to read the BSAP Newsletter for TSES families. Here, we will provide important information and cool community resources for you and your families. Enjoy!

Autumn Joiner

BSAP Achievement Liaison- TSES

REMINDER

IMPORANT DATES

March 3rd	International Night (6:00pm)
March 10th	Signature T-Shirt Orders due- 5th Gr.
March 15th	Early Dismissal (12:10pm)
March 16th	PTA Meeting (6:15pm)
March 31st	Early Dismissal (12:10pm)

PTA News

The PTA is currently seeking parent volunteers to fulfill several roles for the second half of the year.

Next Meeting: March 16 at 6:15pm (In-Person or Virtual)

TSES Media Center

For more information, contact

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Women's History Month

is a time dedicated to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to American history. Click the link below to learn how Women's History began!

[Click Here](#)

LET'S DO IT FOR THE

Culture!

Heroes of Howard County



Gloria Washington Wallace

The Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) was founded by Gloria Washington Wallace in 1986. The mission of BSAP is to promote and encourage the achievement of Black students in Howard County Public Schools. She had an unapologetic LOVE for her community and tireless efforts to empower the most vulnerable in our community. She wanted all students to have equal access to HCPSS excellent education. Ms. Washington Wallace said she focused on Black students because they represented the largest majority that underachieved in comparison to other students in HCPSS. Ms. Washington passed away in July of 2006

Laura Bacon

(Founder & CEO of The 3rd)

Laura uses her gifts to create spaces where people can show up as the best version of themselves. Her life and her work center around community building. For 14 years, she's channeled this through her work in education and most recently she's settled into her passion, entrepreneurship and community building. Her talent is in putting all the right people in a space to make something special.

The 3rd

Is a space that fosters dreams, creates community, and provides mentorship, which enables Women of Color to turn their ideas into economic power and freedom.

You can learn more about The 3rd [HERE](#)

Visit & Learn About Black Culture

FREE

The Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

[Click Here](#)



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girls on the Run

Grades 3-5

The 2023 Spring Season will begin the week of March 20 and will end the week of June 5.

Registration info- click [HERE](#)

Contact: Ms. Sanchez
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Unheard Perspectives

Congratulations to all of our 3rd graders who participated in Unheard Perspectives. Our students worked hard and 3 of our very own presented their projects at this year's Showcase and placed in the Bronze & Silver category!!

Cultural Arts Showcase

(All ages)

April 28, 2023 - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Harriet Tubman Cultural Center



This indoor/outdoor event showcases traditional performances, interactive art galleries, food, music, vendors and more. For more information [Click here](#)

"Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them."



BSAP STUDENTS FOLLOW THE 6 P'S

PROUD

FEELING OF GREAT SATISFACTION WHEN ACHIEVING YOUR GOAL

PROMPT

TO BE ON TIME WITHOUT DELAY

PRODUCTIVE

CONSTANTLY PRODUCING QUALITY WORK

PERSISTENT

NEVER GIVING UP WHEN THINGS SEEM DIFFICULT

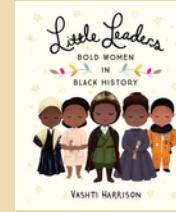
POLITE

SHOWING GOOD MANNERS TOWARDS OTHERS IN BEHAVIOR AND SPEECH

PREPARED

ORGANIZED, EQUIPPED, AND READY TO LEARN

READING CORNER



Today a Reader...Tomorrow a Leader



The Sankofa Bird

(SAHN-koh-fah)

Sankofa is a word in the Twi language of Ghana meaning "to retrieve"

What is the story of Sankofa?

The story of Sankofa is based on an African proverb: "it is not taboo to go back and fetch that which you have forgotten," meaning that you can't know where you're going unless you know where you came from.