



*Remember to set your clocks ahead
by one hour on Sunday!*

**Talbott Springs Elementary School
Newsletter for the Week of
March 9, 2018**

Boletín de la semana del 9 marzo, 2018

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Important Dates [Fechas importantes](#)

March 12, 13 and 14, 2018 5th Grade MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment) 10:00-12:00
March 14, 2018 TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Cheeburger Cheeburger 5:00-9:00
March 15, 2018 TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 PM 15 de marzo, 2018- Reunión de PTA TSES a las 7:00pm
March 21, 2018 TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Bertucci's 11:00 am-10:00 pm
March 22, 2018 Girls' Night Out! 22 de marzo, 2018- Noche de las niñas.
March 27, 2018 Spring Individual Pictures and Class Picture Day!
March 29, 2018 5th Grade Field Trip to the Maryland State House 9:00-2:00

March 24, 2018 Columbia Cleans Day in Oakland Mills! Meet at the Other Barn at 9:00
March 30-April 3 SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK Del 30 de marzo al 3 de abril- ESCUELA CERRADA POR DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA
April 4, 2018 SCHOOL re-opens after Spring Break 4 de abril- Escuela abre después de descanso de primavera
April 6, 2018 1st Grade Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center
April 12, 2018 TSES International Night Event! 6:30 PM
April 13, 2018 End of Quarter 3: School closes at 12:10 for students
April 13, 2018 Howard County Library/HCPSS Battle of the Books (Location TBD)
April 18, 2018 Road to Kindergarten event for TSES/SFES families at TSES 5:30-7:00
April 19, 2018 PK Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore 9:00-2:30

From the Principal

Quarter 3 interims were sent home with your child(ren) on Thursday March 7, 2018. Please find a few quiet moments this weekend to talk with your children about how they feel they are doing at school at this time of the year. Be objective in this conversation with based on the information that you have learned from the interim report. In addition, work with your child to set some personal goals for the days/weeks ahead. Attainable and personally meaningful goals are most successful.

In the week ahead, three of our classes will continue to meet with our Artist in Residence, Christina Delgado. The children will be doing a photostudy that reflects personal future career goals. Thank you to our World Language teachers and the TSES PTA for providing us with this unique opportunity. Our 5th Grade students will complete the MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Thank you to the TSES PTA for sponsoring a well attended and very fun BINGO Night! It was great to see so many families enjoying the company of one another. The next TSES PTA meeting is on Thursday March 15, 2018. Please plan to join this wonderful group of parents as we discuss PTA related topics. This month, Mr. Linkins and I will address the topic of safety in our school.

Thank you for sharing your children with us every day!

Nancy Thompson
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CARPOOL LOOP PROCEDURES AND COURTESY: Understanding that time is precious, I am asking that there be a greater focus on patience and kindness in the carpool loop during afternoon dismissal. TSES staff move the students outside as quickly as possible and are extremely focused on getting the right children safely into the right cars. During this dismissal procedure, there are several vehicles that park in the grass parallel to the carpool loop. The intent is to avoid waiting in and potentially bypass the existing cars in the pick up line. The few minutes saved by this are creating a safety issue for many children and adults and does not save anyone a significant amount of time. Please help us to keep everyone safe and respect the process of dismissal.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION!

Parents/guardians of children who will be five as of September 1, 2018, [must enroll](#) their children in kindergarten for the 2018–2019 school year. HCPSS is now offering parents the opportunity to begin the enrollment process online, followed by completion of the registration process at your child's school. Please share this information with your neighbors. Encourage them to visit <http://www.hcpss.org/enroll/kindergarten/> for the most updated information. TSES also has a Full Day Kindergarten program! Students who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018 should visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/pre-k-programs/> to learn more about our full day Pre-Kindergarten program. TSES is hosting a 'Road to Kindergarten' program for TSES/SFES families on April 18, 2018. Please share this information with your neighbors who have young children!

5th Grade MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment) will be administered to TSES 5th graders from 10:00 -12:00 on Monday March 12, Tuesday March 13 and Wednesday March 14. For more information about MISA, please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/misa/> If you have any questions, please contact your child's 5th grade teachers or Mr. Linkins.

HCPSS CALENDAR UPDATES!

Due to multiple inclement weather events this school year and the state requirement for 180 instructional days starting after Labor Day and ending on or before June 15 the following

- May 18 is a school-day: half-day for students and half-day for teacher professional work
- Spring Break will be Friday, March 30-Tuesday, April 3.
- April 4, 5 and 6 are full days of school for staff and students
- June 15 will be a school day for students (early dismissal).

Choose Civility Poster and Video Contest Entries Accepted March 1–25

All HCPSS students in grades K–12 are encouraged to enter the countywide [Choose Civility poster and video contest](#). This year's theme is choose2Bkind, is about focusing on how the little things we do every day can make our community stronger and inspire others. Full details, including entry criteria and submission information, are available [online](#). TSES has the talent to win this contest! Send in those entries!

WE CAN: Celebrate Wellness at Talbott Springs

We are so excited about the number of families who have expressed interest in our Month Wellness Challenges! The Challenge and the resources are posted on our website. Please visit tses.hcpss.org

and click the box in the top left corner called "Monthly Wellness Challenges" to find them. Remind your child(ren) to wear their Fitness Finder necklaces on Wednesdays like a "badge of honor"! We are looking forward to them earning more and more charms!

There is no set due date for the Challenges. Just send it back to school when you've had a chance to talk about it with your family and agree on a few wellness goals to work toward this month. Some families have already returned their Challenge!

- The TEE family is working to eat salad instead of fries to improve their energy in and dance to increase their energy out.
- The EGGLESTON family is going to eat more fruits and vegetables and go on family runs.

THE HOWARD COUNTY GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM PARENT ACADEMY

Wilde Lake Middle School Cafeteria~10481 Cross Fox Lane~Columbia, MD 21044

Interested parents and community members are invited to attend...From Philosophy to Logic:Resources to Support Curiosity, Creativity,and Analytical Reasoning in Young Children Join us to learn about multiple resources and strategies that parents can use to help nurture their child's creativity and reasoning skills WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7:00 P.M. Please contact Brian McMahon at TSES if you have any questions! brian_holcombmcmahon@hcpss.org.

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE:

ACTUALIZACIONES DEL CALENDARIO DE HCPSS!

En la reunión de la Junta de Educación de HCPSS el 2/8/16, la Junta de Educación aprobó lo siguiente: El 18 de mayo es ahora un día escolar, medio día para los estudiantes y medio día para el aprendizaje profesional originalmente programado basado en la escuela.

Las vacaciones de primavera serán del viernes 30 de marzo al martes 3 de abril.

El 4, 5 y 6 de abril también son días completos de escuela.

Si hay otro día inclemente del clima fuera de la escuela este año, el 15 de junio será el día de recuperación.

Elija Poster de civilidad y Participaciones en el concurso de video aceptadas del 1 al 25 de marzo Se alienta a todos los estudiantes de HCPSS en los grados K-12 a participar en el concurso de video y póster Choose Civility del condado. El tema de este año es choose2Bkind, que se centra en cómo las pequeñas cosas que hacemos todos los días pueden fortalecer a nuestra comunidad e inspirar a los demás. Los detalles completos, incluidos los criterios de entrada y la información de envío, están disponibles en línea.

PODEMOS: Seguimiento del Evento de Bienestar Familiar

Nuestro evento a finales de enero fue un éxito, pero si se lo perdió, ¡no es demasiado tarde para unirse a nuestros Desafíos de Healthy Family! ¡Nuestro objetivo es que todas las familias en TSES participen y se comprometan a estar saludables! Cada mes, comenzando en febrero, nos enfocaremos en una nueva iniciativa de familia saludable y desafío familiar. Nos enfocaremos en el balance de energía, y la energía de su familia. Si está interesado en unirse al Healthy Family Challenge, busque el contrato de "Pasos Pequeños" en la carpeta de su hijo la próxima semana. Una vez que recibamos su contrato, le enviaremos a su hijo (s) un collar buscador de estado físico. Cada

mes, su hijo obtendrá amuletos de buscador de acondicionamiento físico para completar el Healthy Family Challenge (y otros desafíos también). Esperamos que todos los estudiantes participen y llevarán sus collares con orgullo cada MIÉRCOLES! Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Glassband en allyson_glassband@hcpss.org.

Celebrations!

Please help us to celebrate our Super Singers! Each week, Mrs. Knysak and Ms. Marcotte select a child from their classes who is a SOARing Eagle (Self-Control; Organized; Accountable; Respectful). The Super Singers for the week of February 26, 2018 are: Shereen B.C., Alex C., Sara C., Dulce E.P., Valerie F.B., Megan M., Sebastian D., Britany L.R., Alia C., Piper I., Diego L., Anthony R., Kenzie S., Cristofer A.G., Kai B., Maya-Sophia S., Holly O.

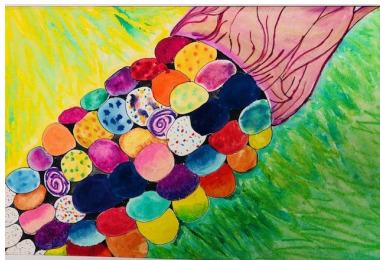
Celebraciones

Por favor ayúdenos a felicitar a nuestros cantantes. Cada semana, la Sra. Knysak y la Srta. Marcotte, seleccionan a un estudiante entre sus clases que vuela alto como águila (Auto control, Organizado, preparado y respetuoso). Los super cantantes para la semana del 26 de febrero son: Shereen B.C., Alex C., Sara C., Dulce E.P., Valerie F.B., Megan M., Sebastian D., Britany L.R., Alia C., Piper I., Diego L., Anthony R., Kenzie S., Cristofer A.G., Kai B., Maya-Sophia S., Holly O.

March is "Youth Art Month" celebrating art education in our schools. Talbott Springs students create many amazing pieces of artwork throughout the school year. Often the work that your student brings home represents 4 to 6 (45) minute art classes to complete. During art, students are asked essential questions such as, *"What behaviors are essential for me to successfully complete this artwork?"*, *"How can I express or communicate an idea, feeling, or story through my art?"* and *"What details and ideas can make my art unique and original?"*

There are many exhibitions coming up during the several weeks displaying student art. Currently at the **Miller Branch Library** an exhibition of outstanding Howard County student work is on display throughout the entire month. **Jude Ro** and **Noah Morton** are representing our school. Three fifth grade students are representing the stellar work done by our students at **The Howard County Center for the Arts "Drawing for Understanding"**. **Congratulations to Taylor Chestnut, Leslie Reyes, and Laura Reyes.** Their paintings will remain on display through April 20, 2018.

Mark your calendars for the annual **Columbia Mall Spring Art Show April 10 – 22, 2018** featuring art from all of the Howard County Schools.



Taylor C.



Laura R.



Leslie R.

PTA Restaurant Nights!!! Please add these dates to your calendar!!! Hamburgers and milkshakes one week and Italian dinner the next week! Winner, winner!

When: Wednesday March 14, 2018 5:00-9:00 PM

Where: Cheeburger Cheeburger

8872 McGaw Road

Columbia, MD 21045 410-290-6495

When: Wednesday March 21, 2018 11:00am-10:00pm

Where: Bertucci's

9081 Snowden River Pkwy

Columbia, MD 21044 410-312-4800

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<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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Visite la página de noticias y programas de la comunidad

<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> en el sitio web de HCPSS para ver los anuncios de los próximos eventos y programas patrocinados por organizaciones sin fines de lucro.
