

February 3, 2023

Talbott Springs Families,

Welcome to February! At TSES we are honoring and lifting Black History throughout the month of February. Through our announcements and SEL time we are recognizing the contributions of many African Americans who have changed our lives, we will do a Black History Reader Day with students reading to one another across grades, and we have displays focusing on Hair Love and music. This weekend, 8 TSES students will participate in the Howard County Children's Chorus Lyric Choir performance on Sunday February 5. Best wishes and congratulations to John A., Zoe A., Natalia A, Selwyn BC, Madisen G., McKenzie G., Peyton L and Iyassu T. Congratulations to the TSES 4th and 5th grade Orchestra students who participated in the 2023 String-a-Palooza this past week! This event is an incredible celebration of music in the Oakland Mills Community.

We look forward to Parent Teacher Conferences next week on February 9 and February 10. Please remember that these are both early dismissal days for students at 12:10. Middle and High School students DO NOT have early dismissal on February 9 and February 10, therefore, if your middle or high school student usually takes care of your elementary school student after school, it is important to assure that your elementary school children have plans for being picked up from school or from the bus on those two days.

Thank you for your support of our school and of your child's learning. We hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information

Sign up for your child's Parent Teacher Conference! Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences closed on Friday February 3, 2023 at 4:00. If you did not have the opportunity to sign up for your child's Math or Related Arts conference, please contact the TSES Office Staff at 410-313-6915.

Families of TSES 5th Grade Students: IMPORTANT Middle School Update: Please [use this link](#) to access a letter that provides IMPORTANT information about scheduling for 6th grade classes. Scheduling for your child's 6th grade classes began on Thursday February 2, 2023. Any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to our School Counselor, Lauren Sansone via email Lauren_Sansone@hcpss.org or by calling the front office.

TSES BSAP Newsletter: Please read the Black Student Achievement Newsletter submitted by Mrs. Autumn Joiner, our TSES BSAP Liaison! Find the [BSAP Newsletter at this link](#).

Kindergarten Ready Summit will be held at Harriet Tubman on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10:30 AM. The theme is **Kindergarten Ready: Connecting the Community**. There is no cost, but we ask that anyone planning to attend use the following link for more information and to register : <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-call-to-action-summit-tickets-480246178247?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

HCPSS Summer Programs Registration Opens Feb. 1

[Online enrollment requests](#) for HCPSS' 2023 Summer Programs for currently enrolled HCPSS students will open Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. Enrollment requests can be made via HCPSS Connect Synergy by a parent, guardian, school counselor or school achievement liaison. Enrollment requests do not guarantee placement in courses.

Registration Dates for 2023-2024 School Year: Please share this information with families who might be new in your neighborhood or who may have a young child who will need to register for school soon.

- February 1-Registration for Grades 2-12 opens in Synergy.
- March 6-Kindergarten and 1st Grade registration officially begins the week of March 6
 - Please note: families of kindergarten and new 1st grade students will be able to begin the enrollment process when Synergy opens February 1. However, official registration does not begin until March 6, as is advertised within the community, the [HCPSS website Links to an external site.](#) and the [HCPSS calendar Links to an external site.](#) Schools will receive advertising materials in late February.
- March 13-PreK registration officially begins the week of March 13. Schools will receive advertising materials and applications in late February.

TSES Super Singers: We are so happy to congratulate these students! Each week one student in each of our 1st Grade through 5th grade music classes is selected as the "Super Singer". Students selected demonstrate consistent excellence in the school RISE expectations and/or the music skills that are being taught (singing, playing instruments, creating, and moving are some of the skills). Here are the super singers for the period 1/25 through 1/30/23: Zachy H., Roberto D., Zori A., Jostin P., Steven T., Autumn H., Monse C., Arely B.C., Ra'Mar S., Grace W., Dylan C., Maeve C., Troy S.L., Javier T.A., London L., Gianna H., Jane M., Lamija N., Jese R., Laeah R., Isaac L., Kaylee K., Daniel S.

TSES PTA Restaurant Night: Join the TSES PTA at Chipotle on Monday, February 20th from 5-9 PM. (6181 Old Dobbin Lane location!) 33% of the proceeds will be donated back to our school. Order online for pickup using code VWTWWC7 or [bring this flyer with you.](#)

Columbia Community Care is hosting an Essential Resources Day on Saturday February 4th from 10AM-2PM at HCC. and ALL students & families are invited. It is an opportunity to expunge criminal records as well as learn more about both financial freedom and generational wealth. There will also be a free grocery giveaway. Free food, transportation, and childcare will be provided. Please fill out this short survey if you are interested! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLBHLJQ>

Howard Community College's Kids on Campus is a Summer Enrichment Program for ages 6 - 17. Classes run June 26 - August 17, 2003. Registration opens January 26, 2003.

[Please visit this link for more information!](#)

Howard County Parks and Recreation offers fun after school programs with some of them taking place at TSES. [Please use this link to find additional information.](#)

HCPSS Community News! Approved materials will be published on the [HCPSS Community News and Programs website \(Links to an external site.\)](#) which is user-friendly and searchable.

Important Dates:

Thursday February 9, 2023	School Closes at 12:10-Parent Teacher Conferences (Elementary Schools ONLY)
Friday February 10, 2023	School Closes at 12:10-Parent Teacher Conferences (Elementary Schools ONLY)
Thursday February 16, 2023	TSES PTA Meeting at 6:15
Monday February 20, 2023	Schools Closed for Students and Staff-Presidents' Day
Wednesday February 22, 2023	3 rd Grade Field Trip to the Rouse Theater at WLHS 10:30-12:30
Thursday March 2, 2023	TSES International Night
Wednesday March 15, 2023	Schools Close at 12:10 for students
Thursday March 16, 2023	TSES PTA Meeting 6:15
Thursday March 23, 2023	Kindergarten Field Trip to the East Columbia Library 11:00-1:00
Thursday March 30, 2023	TSES Eagles' Night Out
Thursday April 13, 2023	TSES Academic Night
Thursday April 20, 2023	TSES Field Day
Friday April 28, 2023	Field Day Raindate