

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter  
Friday April 22, 2022

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Spring Break! Please continue to send your children to school each day and please assure on time arrival. Teachers are still teaching and students are still learning! We have a great deal of grade level content to cover during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter that will not be taught in your child's grade level next school year! Assuring that your children are coming to school is important to their understanding of responsibility for their own learning. If your child has COVID like symptoms, you are welcome to contact the TSES health room for advice. If your child has allergies but not COVID, please send your child to school.

The Columbia Mall Art Exhibit is on display now through May 2, 2022. Student art work from each Howard County Public School is represented at this wonderful exhibit. Please visit art work near the escalators by the Macy's main entrance represented by: Kellan O., Doris T-R, Owen E., Colin S., Braylen W., Benedict A., Tara B., Genesis P-A., Karly D., Jese R-T., Kourtney F., Randall S., Aracelly G., Maya B., Tahmina-Kate, Eseosa G., Lenora C., Dimitri P., Juandiego Q-R, Peyton A., Aidan J., Imani L., Amy V-M., Mason B. (5<sup>th</sup>), Daniel G-T., Blake H., Braylon M., Jolene C., Christopher C., Charleigh L., Erin F., Evangeline G., Juliana B., Deborah O., Iris Aurora D., David C., David G., Emily C., Colin D., Genesis A-C, Carvel T., Kenci A-L, Natalia A., Megan F., Alana W., Anthony P-R., Katie L., Muhammed C., Evelyn R., Victoria D., Maeve C., Leah R., Elliot J., Marissa P., Sofia R., Max C. , Makayla W., Sarwath T., Mia H., Mael S., Collaboration of Milani W., Gabrielle S., Madisen G., Dylan R., Naomi I., Matias G., Vanessa S., and Brinley T.

Please thank the MacPhee family for their continued effort to change the letters in the TSES marquis each month. This is a big job, especially in rainy, cold and windy weather. The MacPhee family will change the marquis for the last two times in May and in June. The TSES Replacement Building will have an electronic marquis ending this job! Please remember that students are dismissed at 12:10 on Wednesday April 27, 2022. Enjoy the beautiful spring weather this weekend and we look forward to seeing your children next week!  
Nancy Thompson, Principal

### **Information:**

**TSES Connecting to Kindergarten:** If you know of a family who has a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022, please share the information about our TSES Connecting to Kindergarten event that will be held on April 28, 2022 from 5:30-7:00. Information flyer is at this [link](#). We look forward to seeing many of our incoming Kindergarten families at this event!

**Pre-Kindergarten is Registration is now open!** The HCPSS Pre-Kindergarten curriculum is taught by certified staff, supports early learning and school readiness that foster a child's academic, social, emotional and physical development. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2022 to be considered for enrollment. [Additional information](#) about the pre-K program, eligibility, and the application process is available online. Please note that filling out an application does not guarantee admission to the program. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully. Please contact Mrs. Mercado at [Ivette\\_mercado@hcpss.org](mailto:Ivette_mercado@hcpss.org) with questions.

**TSES Pre-School Registration is now open!** Talbott Springs Pre School is a 4 day/week 2.5 hour program (AM or PM session) open to families who qualify in the Talbott Springs Elementary and the Stevens Forest Elementary attendance areas. Families must meet the

eligibility criteria that is outlined at this [link](#). Please call Talbott Springs Elementary at 410-313-6915 for additional information!

**Battle of the Books is on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>!** Please join me in cheering on the TSES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books Teams who will be competing to share their knowledge at Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia next Friday evening. Our students will be in Section 202 We are so proud of each of these students and their volunteer coaches for their efforts to read books that were selected by the Howard County Library System and to work together to create a community of competitive readers! Team 1: The Blooks-Coach: Mr. McMahon; Students: Gabriel M, Juliana B., Megan M., Evie G., Erin F. Merriweather Section: 202. Team 2: The Talbott Tucks: Coach: Mrs. Otten; Students: Tunmise, Brielle, Justin W., Kellan, Owen. Team 3: The Emerald Kids: Coach: Mrs. Glassband: Students: Alice, Alexander, Jolene, Alissa. Team 4: The Reading Society of TSES: Coach: Mrs. Freer: Students: Doris, Yaritza, Jocelyn, Gavin and Alissa.

**Book Mobile/Kindness Care-A-Van Follow Up:** Prior to Spring Break, the TSES Book Mobile/Kindness Care-A-Van traveled around the neighborhoods around TSES. It was advertised that the class with the highest amount of participation would receive a reward! Congratulations to Ms. Isacoff's class for having the highest percentage of students come out to the Book Mobile/Kindness Care-A-Van. As a reward her class will have a special read aloud with new student "Jennifer" later this week. Also, students who attended filled out raffle tickets and the winners receive a kindness book to take home. Congratulations to the 20 plus students who received free kindness books!

**Field Day is May 27, 2022!** Greetings TSES Families! We are proud to announce that we will be hosting an in-person Field Day this year on May 27, 2022. Our rain date is scheduled for June 2nd. Mr. Bonsu and Ms. Parker have put together indoor and outdoor activities for participation for all grade levels. Students should plan to bring a (labeled) water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing. Come and enjoy a social, fun, and healthy day for our community. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these exciting activities focused on health and wellness. We are looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying themselves. Please sign up to volunteer at this [link](#)! Also, be sure have your child turn in any paper copies of Parent Volunteer forms to his or her PE teacher by April 29, 2022.

**TSES Super Singers: We are so happy to congratulate these students!** Each week one student in each of our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through 5<sup>th</sup> 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. music skills (singing, playing instruments, creating and moving are some of the skills). Here are the TSES Super Singers for March 25-April 7: Braylen W., D'Aja H., Ava H., Daniel C., Marcos M.G., Asa A., Alex F.A., Isha K., Gregory S., Angela S.C., Samson S., Leah R., Israel V.F., Alayah T., Nathan D., Aislinn D., Lizbeth J., Lamija N., Kiley T., Nico O.S., Kourtney F., MaLaysha T.

### **TSES PTA Information**

**TSES Replacement School-Buy a Brick!** Leave Your Love at TSES with an Engraved Brick We invite you and the entire Talbott Springs Community (family members, friends, neighbors, and alumni) to purchase a commemorative brick to honor a child, recognize your

family, or remember a loved one and show your support of Talbott Springs Elementary School and the PTA. The bricks will be installed around the new school's flagpole as a lasting commemoration. Any net proceeds from the sales will be to support our staff, students, and community through the PTA. Please help us get the word out for brick sales as we would love for the entire community to have the opportunity to participate and commemorate their time at Talbott Springs Elementary School! **4x8 brick - \$40.00 each**

**<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/tsesbricks>**

**If you have any questions, please email Michelle Humphrey at [treasurer@tsespta.org](mailto:treasurer@tsespta.org)**

### **TSES PTA~Yearbook LOVE Notes!**

TSES Yearbook LOVE NOTES ARE BACK and will be printed in the 2021-2022 Yearbook!!! Please see the attached google form (English and Spanish). Please complete a form for each TSES student/child in your household. **Deadline is APRIL 22, 2022.** Contact Michelle at [yearbook@tsespta.org](mailto:yearbook@tsespta.org) with questions.

[English Love Note Link 21-22](#)

[Spanish Love Note Link 21-22](#)

### **Community Information:**

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):** Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is May 1-7, 2022! Join the Oakland Mills Community and the Jacaranda Center as we kick off the week with a screening and discussion of the movie: RESILIENCE: The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope". This one-hour documentary delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. ACEs are traumatic experiences faced in home and community environments that affect children and youth's ability to learn and thrive. They can have lasting effects into adulthood. Join us as we educate ourselves and dialogue with experts. April 29, 2022 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm, at The Barn, 5853 Robert Oliver Pl, Columbia, MD 21045. Registration is required; Space is limited. Dinner will be served. The Jacaranda Center is committed to engaging, supporting and equipping parents, guardians and other caring adults, so that children and youth are launched on the best pathway to success in school, work and life. Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in discussions with experts. For more information, contact [info@thejacarandacenter.org](mailto:info@thejacarandacenter.org) or (410) 978-1859. Please see the flyer at this [link](#).

### **Children's Discovery Fair Saturday April 23, 2022 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. :**

Children Ages 3-5 with an adult. North Laurel Community Center 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road Laurel, MD 20723. Please see flyer at this [link](#) for additional information.

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### **TSES Calendar Dates:**

Monday April 25	PS/PK Field Trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore 9:00-1:45
Tuesday April 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting: Puberty Education Information 3:30 (V)
<b>Wednesday April 27</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for students at 12:10 pm</b>
Thursday April 28	Connecting to Kindergarten 5:30-7:00 ( <a href="#">link to flyer</a> )
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting (translated-Spanish)
	Puberty Education Information 3:30 (Virtual-See Canvas for code)
Thursday April 28	Staff/Student Spirit Day:
Friday April 29	Battle of the Books at 7:00 at Merriweather Post Pavilion
Monday May 2	School Closed for Students-Professional Learning Day
Tuesday May 3	School OPEN for students
Tuesday May 10	TSES Spring Concert at OMHS at 6:30
Thursday May 12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students visit LEMS and OMMS
Thursday May 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Oriole Park at Camden Yard
	K Field Trip to Centennial Park (rain date 5/25)
Friday May 20	Simulated Congressional Hearings –Grade 5-Virtual
Friday May 27	TSES Field Day!
Monday May 30	School Closed for Memorial Day
Friday June 3	Promotion Kindergarten (in person) at 9:00
Friday June 3	TSES Summer Kick off and PTA End of Year Celebration! 5:00
Monday June 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion (in person) at 9:00