

TSES Friday Newsletter May 14, 2021

Talbott Springs Families,

Thank you to all of our families, students and staff members for a wonderful week! This summer, each TSES student in grades PK-4 has the opportunity to receive free books in the mail! We have received generous funding from the Oakland Mills Community Association and HCPSS Title I in order to provide your children with this opportunity. Please see information below about the program and about how to sign your child up for this amazing opportunity. There are many events coming up in the last month of school including end of year celebrations. Please look at the 'Important Dates' section of this newsletter. Additional information will be shared through emails from your child's grade level team with specifics for end of year activities. A section has been added to this newsletter for parents of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as there is a lot of information to share. Once again, we are grateful to each of you for your support as we work together to finish this school year strong! To all those members of our school community who are celebrating, we wish you and yours a blessed and prosperous Eid! Have a wonderful weekend!

Nancy Thompson  
Principal

### **Information Items:**

**Kids Read Now! Because of generous funding from the Oakland Mills Community Association and HCPSS Title I,** current TSES students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4 have the opportunity to receive the following free of charge this summer:

- Six free books at each child's reading level. Books are mailed to the address specified by the family every 2 weeks.
- Each book comes with 4 discussion questions on the inside cover for family discussion
- A free App that includes the discussion questions in multiple languages
- A 7<sup>th</sup> free book at the end of the summer with illustrations for the students to write their own stories

In order for your children to be able to participate, parents must complete the survey below to opt into receiving these free items and by identifying the summer home mailing address. TSES may not share your address without your permission. Please take a very brief moment to fill out the survey below! TSES parents will receive support at the TSES Summer Kick Off to set up the App and get started. Please complete the survey at this link ASAP! We are asking for your Opt In to be completed on or before Monday May 17, 2021. [TSES Kids Read Now® Survey in English](#) [TSES Kids Read Now® Survey in Spanish](#)

### **Information for TSES Families of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

**From HCPSS regarding 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses:** Your child's 2021-2022 6<sup>th</sup> Grade course requests will be available to view Thursday, May 13, 2021 through Thursday, May 20, 2021, in HCPSS Connect. It is recommended that you and your child review the course requests. If there is an error or you would like to adjust a course request it is advised that you first speak with your student's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher and the TSES School Counselor, Mrs. Sansone. Please note this is not your child's 6<sup>th</sup> grade schedule and there may be future adjustments due to course availability and/or staffing. Please contact Mrs. Sansone at [lauren\\_sansone@hcpss.org](mailto:lauren_sansone@hcpss.org) with questions.

**Important Information for Future OMMS and LEMS Students:** Oakland Mills Middle School and Lake Elkhorn Middle school are excited to welcome incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders! On Monday, May 17, 2021 the OMMS and LEMS Virtual Visit Day video will be posted on the Oakland Mills Middle School and Lake Elkhorn Middle School websites section on May 17, 2021. Students and families will be able to view the welcome videos at any time.

**TSES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting!** Please join us for a virtual meeting on May 26, 2021 at 3:30 PM. At that time, we will discuss end of year promotion activities, yearbook and t shirt distribution, puberty education and answer your questions. Please join us using the code TSESParentMeeting. Questions? Please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

**SCHOOL PICTURE Pick Up!** If your child had his or her picture taken by School Pictures, Inc® on April 13, 14 or 15, 2021, your child's pictures are available for pick up! Please contact TSES at 410-313-6915 for information about how to pick up your child's photo. If you wish to order additional prints, please see the original photo of your child and use the code on that photo to order from School Pictures, Inc®.

**TSES School Counseling Connection!** Please use the link to the [School Counseling Newsletter to find information to assist your child during Mental Health Awareness Month.](#)

**Virtual Field Day Updates from Ms. Parker and Mr. Bonsu:** We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. For this week, we will be releasing new 2 videos for you to try. It only takes 60 seconds to complete the activities once set up. Our next 2 activities for Hybrid Field w]Week are "Bowl Ball" and "The Bottle Trap". Below you will find the directions to the activities. Remember, these activities will not be graded. It is just for Fun!!

#### BOWL BALL

Materials: 6 bowls (plastic); 6 small pieces of paper numbered (3 – 1s, 2 – 2s, and 1 – 3); Ball (sock ball, paper ball, or a small ball); stopwatch

Directions –

1. Set the bowl up: 3 – 1s in the back, 2 – 2s in the middle, and 1 – 3 in the front
2. Take 5 -10 steps away from where you have the bowls
3. Set your timer to 1 minute (60 seconds) and try to throw the ball into the bowls as many times as you can to land inside the bowls
4. If you land the ball in the 1s bowl = you get 1 point; land the ball in the 2s bowl = you get 2 points; land the ball in the 3 bowl = you get 3 points.
5. Keep score of your points

Hope you have fun with Bowl Ball challenge. \*\*You can try as many as you can! Record your best scores.

#### BOTTLE TRAP

Materials: water bottle (plastic cup); a laundry basket/trash-can/bucket; Ball (sock ball, paper ball or a small ball); stopwatch

Directions –

1. Find a flat surface
2. You will place the laundry basket/trash-can/bucket on top of the water bottle or plastic cup
3. Take 5 – 10 steps away from you have the bucket/trash-can/basket

4. You will underhand roll the ball to try knock the plastic cup or water bottle into the basket/trash-can/bucket to trap the plastic cup or water bottle
5. To score you must trap the ball and bottle = 3; trap bottle/cup only = 2; trap ball only = 1
6. Keep score of your points

Hope you have fun with Bottle trap challenge. \*\*You can try as many as you can and record your best scores. We can't wait to see your submissions!!!

### **Special Education Compensatory Conversations Workshop**

*Thursday, May 13; Wednesday, May 26; Wednesday, June 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., virtual workshops*

During this free information session, staff will provide a [brief overview](#) of the process of determining if a child with an individual education plan (IEP) requires compensatory education/recovery services for special education. [Register online](#). Note: the [June 2 workshop](#) will be offered in Spanish language.

### **Talbott Springs PTA Fundraiser at Red Robin:**

Please join us on Wednesday, May 19th from 5pm-9pm. All orders may be placed by visiting [order.redrobin.com](http://order.redrobin.com). Select the Columbia Crossing location @ 8640 Snowden Rover Parkway & add the Talbott Springs PTA fundraiser to your cart & load up on Yummm! The TSES PTA will receive 20% of all to-go orders. Thank you for your support!

**Virtual Support for Parents of Young Children:** HCPSS parents at Title I schools of children birth-5 and older are invited to a FREE Virtual Parent Cafe. Virtual Parent Cafés are a free, safe space for parents to have meaningful conversations with other parents. The structured conversations give parents an opportunity to talk together about topics that matter to them. Please contact [allyson\\_glassband@hcpss.org](mailto:allyson_glassband@hcpss.org) for more information. <https://tses.hcpss.org/file/parent-cafe-invitationmay2021pdf>

**HoCo Rainbow Conference:** High School Students, Staff, Parents (who may bring their middle school aged children) and community members are invited to attend this free virtual conference on Saturday May 15, 2021 from 8:45 am -5:00 pm. The event is designed to raise awareness of LGBTQ+ issues and to provide education and support to the HCPSS community. . [Find more information](#) and [register online](#).

**Vaccine Clinics:** Please see the flyers below for information about vaccine clinics happening at the Day Resource Center on 5/15 and at Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center on 5/22. These events are open to the community.

[5/15 Grassroots Day Resource Center English & Spanish](#)

[5/22 Grassroots Emergency Shelter English & Spanish](#)

**Student and Family Technology Support Request Form:** If your child's HCPSS Chromebook is not working, please fill out the [TSES Technology Support Form](#). In addition, it is helpful if you call the school to explain the problem so that we can code your child's absence from class appropriately.

*New HCPSS Community News and Programs Site: In response to community requests for resources, HCPSS' new [Community News and Programs](#) website makes it easy for families to find educational and recreational resources, events and after-school programs beyond the school day by non-profit organizations." Community organizations requesting their announcements be shared in school newsletters should visit [community-programs.hcpss.org](http://community-programs.hcpss.org) for more information. Questions should be directed to the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).*

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>May 17, 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Middle School Orientation available</b>
<b>May 19, 2021</b>	<b>TSES PTA Restaurant Night at Red Robin 5:00-9:00</b>
<b>May 26, 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting Virtual at 3:30 (Puberty Education, End of Year Activities)</b>
<b>May 26, 2021</b>	<b>MAP Make Up Sessions</b>
<b>May 28, 2021</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration 2:00-3:15 (raindate 6/4/2021)</b>
<b>May 31, 2021</b>	<b>Schools and Offices Closed for Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 1, 2021</b>	<b>Kindergarten End of Year Celebration A/E and ½ V at 11:00 (rain date 6/8)</b>
<b>June 2, 2021</b>	<b>TSES Virtual Band, Strings and Chorus Concert 6:30</b>
<b>June 3, 2021</b>	<b>Kindergarten End of Year Celebration B/E and ½ V at 11:00 (rain date 6/4)</b>
<b>June 3, 2021</b>	<b>TSES Virtual PTA Meeting at 7:00</b>
<b>June 9, 2021</b>	<b>TSES Summer Kick Off and Scholastic Book Fair (at TSES) Event starts at at 4:00</b>
<b>June 10, 2021</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for all students (12:30 PM)</b>
<b>June 10, 2021</b>	<b>Pre-Kindergarten Virtual Promotion Celebrations</b>
<b>June 11, 2021</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for all students (12:30 PM)</b>
<b>June 11, 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Promotion at 9:15</b>
<b>June 11, 2021</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual End of Year Celebration</b>
<b>June 11, 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Drive Through and Year Book Pick Up (PM)</b>
<b>June 14, 2021</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for all students (12:30 PM)</b>
<b>June 14, 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Picnic (no rain date)</b>
<b>June 15, 2021</b>	<b>Last Day of School-Early Dismissal for all students (12:30 PM)</b>