

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter
Friday May 20, 2022

Oh, what a week! Congratulations to our 5th grade students and staff members for an amazing Simulated Congressional Hearings Day! Our students were well prepared to show what they have learned during Social Studies for the past years in school. Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH) is a culminating activity for all 5th grade HCPSS students. TSES students studied questions related to constitutional law as they apply to both historic and current events that affect children and families today. I am so proud of our 5th grade students for their effort to learn and their ability to debate with conviction based on facts. Thank you to the family members who were able to attend via LiveStream. Thank you to our Kindergarten and 3rd Grade students and staff members for outstanding field trips this week! We appreciate the support of our parent chaperones as your participation assured a successful and fun experience for our students. Thank you to the always amazing TSES PTA! The TSES PTA will vote on the proposed officers for the 2022-2023 school year. We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and we are looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

Daily Health Checks: Please be reminded that all students and staff are to remain home if they are experiencing symptom(s) associated with any communicable disease, including COVID-19. Details on [daily health checks](#) are available online. If you are unsure about whether or not to send your child to school, please contact our Health Services Team: Mrs. Squillario or Ms. Antricka Byrd at TSES.

Last Day of School for TSES Students: The last day of school for TSES students will be on Tuesday June 14. We will be closing three days earlier than HCPSS schools due to the construction projects that are planned for this summer. We will start the 2022-2023 school year in the TSES Replacement School which is being built next to our current building.

Student Spirit Days: *June 8th-Sports Day*-Students may wear clothing that represents their favorite sport, or team.

SAVE the DATE! June 3, 2022

- 4:30-6:30 TSES Summer Kick Off Event: Stop by for free summer learning activities and purchase books at the TSES Scholastic Book Fair
- 5:00-6:30 TSES PTA Spring Family Event: Enjoy some end of year time with TSES Families! Bring your dinner or purchase food from one of the food trucks that will be on our premises!
- 6:30-7:30 The current TSES Building will be open for current and former staff members, students and families to tour as we get ready to say goodbye! [Please find more information at this link.](#)

MCAP: During the month of May, TSES students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be participating in the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP). **What is MCAP?** The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) provides information to educators, parents and the public on student progress towards proficiency on the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that states administer annual

statewide assessments to all students in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and once in high school.

When are Talbott Springs Elementary students in grades 3-5 testing?

Rather than asking our students to sit through long periods of testing, we are administering the assessments in smaller parts during AM sessions each lasting up to an hour

Tuesday May 24 and Wednesday May 25: AM Math Sessions

TSES 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. All students in PreSchool through Grade 5 will participate in both indoor and outdoor Field Day Activities. Students should plan to bring a (labeled) water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing and sneakers. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these exciting activities focused on health and wellness!

Spring MAP Reports Available Now: Students in Grades 1-5 participated in the spring administration of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment in April. MAP home reports are now posted in Synergy for your review. If you require any help with accessing your student's MAP home report, instructions can be found using the link to ["How can I access my child's MAP test results?"](#)

To access PDF Home reports in Synergy:

- Log in to HCPSS Connect
- Select More Options from the left panel
- Select Report Cards from the middle
- Select the applicable report from the Student's MAP reports section.

You can learn more about the MAP assessment at [this link](#). If you have any questions about the fall MAP home report, please contact your student's teacher.

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. music skills (singing, playing instruments, creating and moving are some of the skills). Here are the super singers for the weeks of 5/2/22 through 5/16/22: Erin F., Amiya J., Gavin G., Kei M., Roberto D.A., Aylin M.C., Archer T., Subhan M., Spencer M., Emie M.J., Yensi R.M., Elliot J., Genesis P.A., Autumn H., Emilie C., Henry Z., Kinnon H., Chrisitan R., Maximus P., Curtis J., Gabriel M., Cindy M., Laila R., Thaddeus K., Steven T.P., Alayah T.

HCPSS and Community Information

Free Summer Meals: HCPSS will continue providing free meals to all HCPSS students and any children aged 18 and under, weekdays from June 27-Aug. 12, with the exception of July 4 and 19. [Full details](#), including site locations, can be found online.

The Howard County Health Department is offering FREE vaccine clinics in the upcoming weeks. All these events will offer Tdap, MCV4, MenB, HPV, and varicella for FREE (regardless of insurance status). Patients must be the appropriate age to receive the

vaccine and must be 18 or younger. Parent or legal guardian required to give consent for anyone younger than 18. No advance registration needed, we'll just do paper consent and admin forms on-site. Bringing immunization history is helpful but not required. Here are the dates for walk-up back-to-school clinics.

- Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Glen Mar Church (4701 New Cut Rd, Ellicott City 21043), link w/ more info <https://glenmarumc.org/events/health-fair-2022/> (This event offers multiple services and has registration links that apply to those such as a blood drive and COVID shots, no need to register for back-to-school shots.)
- Friday, May 27, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at HCHD (8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia 21045), link w/ more info <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/childhood-immunization>
- Thursday, June 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at HCHD (8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia 21045), same link as above
- Friday, July 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at HCHD (8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia 21045), same link as above

Howard County Family Wellness Day: Sunday June 19, 2022

Free Family Fun at Family Wellness Day from 8:00-1:00 pm at Centennial Park. This event will feature interactive booths, the annual CPR Pump a Thon (at noon) and a Kangaroo Kids Demonstration at 1:00 PM. Visit www.familywellnessday.org for more information.

TSES PTA Information

Talbott Springs Elementary 2021-2011 Yearbook:

It's time to order your TSES 2021-2022 Yearbook!!!!

Yearbook order forms are being sent home on Friday May 6, 2022, with your child(ren). The cost for each yearbook is \$27.00. Please make checks or money orders payable to School Pictures, Inc. **Orders will only be accepted through May 31, 2022** (firm date), to ensure delivery prior to the end of the school year. ****TSES does NOT order extra yearbooks for later purchase**** We are also offering online ordering please visit <https://vando.imagequix.com/D9JRT9L> and enter keycode TSESYB22 (additional fees may apply). Please contact Michelle at yearbook@tsespta.org with any questions.

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

TSES Calendar Dates:

Monday May 23

All Media Books are due back to TSES

Monday May 23

5th Grade Panorama Picture at 1:30

Tuesday May 24

2nd Grade Field Trip to the Howard County Conservancy

Tuesday May 24	MCAP-Students in Grades 3 through 5 (see above)
Wednesday May 25	MCAP-Students in Grades 3 through 5 (see above)
Thursday May 26	1 st Grade Field Trip to the B & O Railroad Museum
Friday May 27	TSES Field Day!
Monday May 30	School Closed for Memorial Day
Wednesday June 1	5 th Grade Field Trip to Ft. McHenry
Wednesday June 1	4 th Grade Field Trip to Mary's Land Farm (Days of Taste)
Thursday June 2	Field Day Rain Date
Friday June 3	Promotion Kindergarten (in person) at 9:00
Friday June 3	Pre-Kindergarten Celebration and Picnic
Friday June 3	TSES Summer Kick off and PTA End of Year Celebration! 5:00
Wednesday June 8	Spirit Day (Optional) Sports Day: Wear clothing to represent a sport
Wednesday June 8	<i>Early Dismissal for Students at 12:10</i>
Monday June 13	5 th Grade Promotion (in person) at 9:00
Tuesday June 14	Last Day of School for TSES students (full day of school)