

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter
Friday May 27, 2022

Despite the weather, we hosted Field Day today! It was such a wonderful opportunity to be with students in an atmosphere of fun, sportsmanship and team work. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who joined us and for your patience during the 'shelter-in-place' during the tornado warning. Your participation was one of the important keys to allowing this day to happen! Thank you to Ms. Parker and Mr. Bonsu for the effort that they invested to assure that Field Day would take place...no matter what the weather!

At TSES, our hearts are heavy following the tragic event at Robb Elementary in Texas. We remain vigilant at TSES by assuring that we know the purpose of our visitors asking to enter our building, stopping anyone without proper identification, keeping all doors to the school and the relocatable classrooms locked and encouraging each member of our school to be aware of their surroundings and to speak up if something does not seem safe.

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all to reflect on the sacrifices of those who died in service to the United States. To those who have had a family member to be honored on Memorial Day, our thoughts and gratitude are with you. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

TSES Eagle Families! To help our TSES Eagles remember their last field day in our original TSES building, the TSES PBIS RISE and Be Kind committee used money from their Kindness Grant to purchase shirts, so that each student could bring home a TSES t-shirt that they may keep. Just as an FYI: We will plan to also encourage students to wear their shirts on the last day of school, June 14th to show their TSES spirit!

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. Starting on June 21, 2022 the TSES School Administration and Office Staff will be located at Oakland Mills High School until we are able to access the new TSES building. Our phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.

2022-2023 Pre-K Applications: Families may apply for Pre-K online or using the 2022-2023 Pre-K application. Pre-Kindergarten is open to income qualified families whose child turns four years old on or before September 1, 2018. For more information about Pre-K, please visit the [HCPSS website](#) or call Talbott Springs Elementary School at 410-313-6915.

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!

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.](#)

Student Technology Incident Invoices: Information from HCPSS: Soon families who have unpaid invoices for lost, stolen or damaged Chromebooks will receive reminder emails from MySchoolBucks [do-not-reply@myschoolbucks.com]. Families can pay electronically by logging in to their [MySchoolBucks](#) account or create an account by selecting **Log in** and then choosing **Sign up today!** Originally, families would have also received an email from [hcpss_notifications@hcpss.org] with additional information concerning the incident. Questions regarding the student technology incident questions can be directed to [DeviceDeployment@hcpss.org](#) and invoicing and/or payment procedure questions can be directed to [Finance@hcpss.org](#).

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.

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 2021-2022 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 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! 4:30
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>
Thursday June 9	4 th grade Roving Radish Salad Distribution at 1:45
Thursday June 9	TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 PM
Friday June 10	4 th Grade End of Year Picnic
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)