

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter
Friday June 3, 2022

We had a very busy and rewarding week! This evening we have our PTA End of Year Party, our Summer Kick Off event, Scholastic Book Fair and an opportunity for former TSES staff and students to visit our building. Today we had our first in person Kindergarten Promotion in two years! It was an outstanding event! Thank you to our Kindergarten families for your participation and your support. Thank you to the parents of our 4th and 5th graders who were chaperones for our field trips on a very hot day! Both field trips were a success. On Tuesday, many former TSES students graduated from Oakland Mills High School. It is so good to see the joy of their accomplishments. We have a school spirit day on Wednesday June 8! Please allow your child to wear clothing that represents his or her favorite sport or sports team.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

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. If you are in need of COVID 19 test kits, please contact our school.

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-Kindergarten, 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!

HCPSS Pride Week: HCPSS is proud to announce the upcoming HCPSS Pride Week, June 6-12, 2022. Throughout the week, there will be multiple activities and events for students, families and staff to show support for HCPSS Pride, including events at Busboys and Poets, book reading/discussion at Shake Shack, family hikes at Howard County Conservancy, Centennial Park clean-up, and a fundraiser at the Main Event at The Mall in Columbia. Friday evening, June 10, there will be movies at Long Reach High and Oakland Mills High...popcorn provided! Many events require prior registration. Please review the attached flyers for more

details. [HCPSS Pride Week](#) On Friday, June 10th, HCPSS is recognizing and celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community and allies with a county-wide “wear the rainbow” day. TSES students are welcome to wear a rainbow item of clothing or their field day shirt if they wish to participate.

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 May 17-May 31: Megan M., Santiago M.Q., Tommy C., Angel T.G., Josseline M.R., Allison A.G., Rylan B., Nia H., Samad J., Benedict A., Vladimir A.M., Julian S., Lukaz Z.D.S., Felicia M., Aurora P., Owen E., Jane M., Keven H., Sophia D., Aracelly G., Brielle D., Sebastian T.P., Jostin P.S., Troy W., Elmer G., Montse C.S.

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

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:

Tuesday June 7	2 nd grade end of year picnic
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
Friday June 10	1 st Grade End of Year Picnic
Friday June 10	Spirit Day (optional) Wear your field day shirt or rainbow colors!

Friday June 10	Full day of school
Monday June 13	5 th Grade Promotion (in person) at 9:00
Monday June 13	Full day of school
Tuesday June 14	Last Day of School for TSES students (full day of school)