

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter
Friday June 10, 2022

Talbott Springs Families,

TSES staff members and students were very busy again this week as we wind down to our last two days of school! I would like to take a moment to thank our TSES PTA and Title I staff for an incredible Summer Kick Off event! There were fun activities, the opportunity to receive materials for summer learning and the Scholastic Book Fair. Even more so, this was a chance for us to be together as one school community. I am so grateful to Tricia Blackman for spearheading this event and for welcoming the Title I staff to join in the planning. Thank you to our staff members who arranged for former students and staff members to visit last Friday evening. Overall this was a wonderful evening of joy and memories.

On Thursday evening, at our final PTA meeting of the school year, we thanked our outgoing PTA Board members: Brandon Cooley, Carrie Garbart, Casey Otten and Arlette Garcia Gill. Please see below for the incoming TSES PTA Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons. Our first PTA meeting for the 2022-2023 school year will be on August 4, 2022!

I would like to celebrate our TSES MESA student of the year, Juliana B.! TSES students loved the MESA after school program and we hope to continue to offer this next school year.

On behalf of Dr. Lewis and the entire TSES staff, I would like to thank our families for your support and care during what has been simultaneously an incredibly rewarding and challenging school year! You were with us as we reacted to each change that came our way and you provided us with positive affirmations as we worked hard to assure that children were learning academics and were supported through each moment of the year. I am honored to have been able to serve the TSES community for another year. I am grateful to know your children. Have a wonderful summer. Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

Last Day of School for TSES Students: The last day of school for TSES students will be on Tuesday June 14. Monday June 13 and Tuesday June 14 are FULL days of school! 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.

Student Meals-June 15, 16 and 17: The last day of school for TSES students is on Tuesday June 14, 2022. Because we do not have school on Wednesday 6/15; Thursday 6/16 and Friday 6/17, HCPSS is providing three days of meals for free to any TSES student who is interested. Students will be able to bring home the three days' worth of non-refrigerated, shelf-stable meals on Tuesday, June 14th. If you are interested in your student bringing home the meals, please sign up using this [LINK](#). If you have multiple children attending TSES, please submit a form for each child.

Please wish the following staff members the best as they leave our school for the next phase of their journey! We will miss each of these valued members of our school family, yet we know that they will always be a part of our school family!

Mrs. Anne Gageby: Library/Media Specialist

Mrs. Forreste Colson: Art Teacher

Mrs. Andrea Wilborn: Family Involvement Contact

Ms. Lisa Lassiter: Special Education Teacher/Team Leader

Ms. Khalilah Braxton: Title I Teacher

TSES Staff Talent Show Tradition Continues on 6/14/2022, Last Day of School for TSES Students: This year, our last year in the original TSES building, we will host our TSES Staff Talent Show in person for the first time in 2 years. All students and staff will come together in the afternoon on the last day of school in the cafeteria to watch TSES staff perform one last time on the stage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Sansone, school counselor, Lauren_Sansone@hcpss.org.

Important Information about HCPSS/TSES School Messenger; All parents/guardians are in our system to receive HCPSS and school emails/text messages. HCPSS systems will update in early August, at which point parents will automatically receive communication from your child's 2022-2023 school. Prior to that rollover, you will continue to receive communication from your child's 2021-2022 school. Please do not attempt to create a new account with your child's 2022-2023 school. Additionally, unsubscribing from any HCPSS or school messages will block you from receiving all messages from the district and your child's school. Please do not unsubscribe!

From the TSES Health Room: All medications and supplies must be picked up from the Talbott Springs Health Room no later than 3:00PM. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 by a parent or guardian. We are unable to send home medications with students. Any medication not picked up will be discarded. Medications DO NOT carry over to the next year. If you are unable to pick up medication, please contact Ms. Squillario or Ms. Byrd in the health room to make other arrangements. **Medications cannot be sent home with your student. REMINDER:** No nurse is present at TSES during the summer.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Below, please find the HCPSS "Taking Medications at School" page, a *Medication Order Form* and an *Epi Order Form/Care Plan* for the upcoming school year.

[HCPSS Taking Medications at School](#) information page

[Medication RX Form.pdf](#)

[Epi Care Plan.pdf](#)

Medication order forms for the **2022-2023** school year must be dated **after July 1, 2022**.

All medications must be in containers properly labeled with the following information:

- Student name
- Medication name
- Date medication order was completed
- Dosage
- Time and frequency of medication
- Prescriber's name
- Expiration date of Medication

Pharmacy-labeled bottles will usually contain all of this information. Over-the-counter medications must be in new, sealed, unopened containers and should be labeled with your child's name. **PLEASE NOTE:** HCPSS Health Rooms do not provide any medication to students unless provided by the family with proper order form.

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

For the upcoming school year 2022-23: Please make sure to have their vaccinations up to date before the start of the 22-23 school year. Your child may be excluded on the first day of school if the updated immunization record has not been sent to the Health Room. If you have questions if your child's immunizations are up to date, please give us a call at 410-313-6918, we would be happy to check and go over any missing requirements with you.

Updated vaccine records can be sent in the following ways..

- Email a copy of updated vaccine record to Ms. Squillario or Ms. Byrd
- Mail copy to the TSES Health Room 9550 Basket Ring Road Columbia, MD 21045
- Fax the TSES Health Room (410) 730-4837

ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUPS

As you schedule your child/ren to have an annual health checkup, please remember to send completed forms to the health room.

End-of-Year Information Online: Details about the [end of the 2021-22 school year](#), including information about devices, grading and the final days of school, are available online.

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 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 PTA 2022-2023 Board of Directors:

Officers:

President - Tricia Blackman

VP of Fundraising - Opal Keys-Cabrea

VP Special Events - Kaná Davis
Secretary - Melanie Dorsey
Treasurer - Melani Earles

Committee Chairs and other Board of Directors:

Communications - Katie Adams
Community Outreach - Doni Ernst, Shari Grue, and Heather Merson
Cultural Arts - Vacant
Faculty Representative - Lauran Hoffman and Cynthia Freeman
Hispanic Liaison - Lucia Reyna
Hospitality - Jessica Santillan
Membership - Emily Campbell
Oakland Mills Education Rep - Vacant
PTA Council of Howard County Delegates - Melrose Benka-Coker & Mahogany Hutt-Butler
Yearbook - Michelle Humphrey

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 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)
Monday August 29	First Day of School for 2022-2023!