

June 16, 2023

Talbott Springs Families,

On behalf of Dr. Lewis and the entire TSES Staff, we are expressing appreciation to our students and their families for an outstanding 2022-2023 school year! What a wonderful gift it has been to be able to spend time with your children and to witness their academic and personal growth since last August. We truly have the best jobs in the world!

Thank you for the kind wishes that I have received from TSES students, their families, community members and friends as I retire from HCPSS after serving as principal at TSES for the past 16 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working in the Oakland Mills Community and will miss the everyday contact with staff members, students, families and community members. My last day at TSES will be on June 30. After that, I look forward to the start of Mrs. Leslie Harmon's time as the principal of TSES. She and Dr. Lewis will make an amazing administrative team as the care and support of your children continues at Talbott Springs Elementary School. Please continue to read the newsletter for information and enjoy the summer break!

Remember... 1st day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is Monday August 28! [HCPSS Calendar 2023-2024](#).

With sincere gratitude and my best wishes for the school year ahead,
Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

Student Report Cards are available for viewing and/or downloading in HCPSS Connect Synergy after 4:00 PM on Friday June 16. Please follow the directions below:

- Log in to HCPSS Connect Synergy using parent/guardian credentials
- Select More Options from the left panel on your screen
- Select Report Cards from the middle
- Select the report card you wish to access

Please also find 'Understanding the Elementary Report Card' using this [this flyer](#). Please take a moment to reflect with your child about his or her accomplishments during the past quarter of the 2022-2023 school year.

Summer Meals: HCPSS will be providing free summer meals to all children ages 18 years and under without charge starting Wednesday June 21-Friday August 4. Please see link below for school sites and times [Free Summer Meals Program](#).

HCPSS School Messenger System: The HCPSS and school email/text message system will update in early August, at which point parents will automatically receive communication from your child's 2023-2024 school (if different from the current school). Prior to that rollover, you will continue to receive communication from your child's 2022-2023 school. During this time, please do not unsubscribe from any HCPSS or school messages as it will immediately block you from receiving all messages, including emergency notifications.

TSES School Supply List 2023-2024 can be [found at this link](#). Please contact TSES and share your child's name and their grade and we can provide school supplies as needed.

Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Please spread the word! TSES is enrolling this summer for students in Grades Preschool through Grade 5. Please register for your child as soon as possible so that we are well planned for your child's arrival. Families can register on-line following the directions at this link. In addition, families may register in person at TSES between 9:00 and 3:00 each weekday (except holidays). Please call 410-313-6915 for additional information.

PreSchool and Pre-Kindergarten Registration: Is your child 3 or 4 years old? Please register for our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Programs: Families of children who will be three years old on or before September 1, 2023 are encouraged to apply for our half day preschool programs. More information about the TSES PreSchool Program, please use this [link](#). Families of children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2023 may apply for Pre-K. For an [application](#), and more information about the [program](#), and [2023-2024 eligibility](#), please visit the HCPSS website. Parents/guardians should submit a completed application to hcpss_pk@hcpss.org or to their local elementary school. Questions about our Preschool or Pre-Kindergarten Programs? Please contact Mrs. Lauer or Ms. Beth at 410-313-6915.

Kindergarten Registration: Will your child be 5 on or before September 1, 2023? Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Families of children who will be five years old by September 1, 2023 should enroll their child in kindergarten or submit a kindergarten waiver. Families can find more information about enrolling children in kindergarten, as well as resources to support kindergarten readiness, the kindergarten waiver, and more on the [HCPSS website](#). [Links to an external site.](#)

HCPSS Community News! Approved materials will be published on the [HCPSS Community News and Programs website](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) which is user-friendly and searchable.

TSES Calendar Dates:

Wednesday July 5, 2023	First Day of Summer School
Friday July 29, 2023	Last Day of Summer School
Friday August 26, 2023	Open House Visits: 1:00 Kindergarten Students and New to TSES Students 2:00 Returning Students
Monday August 28, 2023	First Day of School for 2023-2024
Wednesday August 31, 2023	First Day of School for PreSchool, Pre-K and RECC programs
Monday September 11, 2023	Back to School Night Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 at 6:00
Tuesday September 12, 2023	Back to School Night GT and Grades 3, 4, and 5 5:30 GT Programs 6:00 Grades 3, 4 and 5