

September 30, 2022

Talbott Springs Families,

This week please join me in wishing those who are affected by Hurricane Ian the best as they recover from this catastrophic event.

We had a wonderful week at TSES as we watched the start of the installation of our climbing equipment for both the Early Childhood and our K-5 playgrounds. We look forward to the completion of this work by mid-October!

Mrs. Sansone, our School Counselor, shares the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) question of the week through this newsletter each week. You will find the information in the body of the newsletter. This week, we are focused on the value of Rock, Paper Scissors as one strategy to solve problems!

Please be sure to read the information below and note upcoming school events and dates including student picture day, field trips, Trot for Talbott and the flu vaccine clinic. In addition, please see PTA information about spirit wear sale, and the Charleston Gift Wrap Sale. Please note that school is closed for staff and students on Wednesday October 5, 2022 for Yom Kippur. To those in our school community who are observing Yom Kippur we wish you a meaningful day. Have a wonderful weekend!

Nancy Thompson, Principal

### **Information:**

**Fall Student Individual Pictures:** Save the date! TSES Student Fall Individual Pictures are scheduled for Thursday October 13, 2022. Please find information about [picture packages at this link](#).

**TSES Bookmobile:** Thank you to the many TSES families who visited the TSES Bookmobile on Wednesday September 28! The TSES Bookmobile will be in the following neighborhoods on Thursday Sewell's Orchard Tot Lot 4:00-4:30  
Cul de Sac on Seapearl Lane off Malindy Circle 4:45-5:15  
The Other Barn (Oakland Mills Village Center) 5:30-6:00

### **Flu vaccine clinic at Talbott Springs Elementary School October 31, 2022**

[Flu Shot Flyer Spanish](#)

[Flu Shot Flyer English](#)

The Maryland Partnership for Prevention, in partnership with the Howard County Health Department and Howard County Public Schools, will be hosting a flu vaccine clinic at **TSES on Monday Oct. 31st**. Pre-registration is required and will close five days before our clinic date. This clinic is NO COST for students. Please register your child ahead of time using the link below:

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/9912605079>

**Celebrate Your Heritage:** *(Optional)* Staff and Student Spirit Day: On Thursday 10/6, students and staff are invited to participate in an (optional) Spirit Day to wear attire that celebrates their family's culture and heritage.

**From our School Counselor, Mrs. Sansone:** RISE and Be Kind Question of the Week:

Did you know that your child(ren) has social emotional learning (SEL) time during their school day? During this time each week, classroom teachers and their students learn and review skills to help them be the best version of themselves now and in the future!

Each week in the newsletter be on the lookout for a question of the week that you can talk about at home with your child(ren) to build our home and school connection. Your child(ren) would have been learning about the answer to the question all week during SEL time!

**The Be Kind and RISE Question(s) of the Week for September 26 through September 29 was:**

**Question:** Explain what “walk, talk or rock, paper, scissors” means.

**Answer:** Walk away when upset, use rock, paper scissors to solve a disagreement, talk to a trusted adult to get help

**Was your child(ren) able to answer the question of the week?**

Click [here](#) to share with Mrs. Sansone, School Counselor, to help her plan future SEL lessons.

To see the resources your child viewed during SEL time this past week, click [here](#).

**Halloween:** TSES will not be hosting schoolwide or classroom Halloween celebrations this year. October 31 is a regularly scheduled school day. Please be sure to join the TSES PTA Trunk or Treat event on Friday October 28, 2022 (rain date 10/29/22) from 6:00-7:00 PM in the TSES bus loop!

**Trot for Talbott is BACK!** Join us for a morning of health filled activities, November 12th, 2022 at 8:00 am. The event begins with our annual, one mile, Trot for Talbott Fun Walk/Run. Help raise funds for our 2022-23 school year student healthy activities while increasing your awareness of living a healthy lifestyle! Proceeds will support our Healthy Howard initiatives, Green School Certification and Outdoor Organic Garden and Classroom. Please sponsor, donate and register early. Registration will also be available the day of the event beginning at 8:00 am. Race begins at 8:30. The sponsor/donation forms should be returned to TSES on or before the event. Everyone must have a signed sponsor/donation form to participate in the event. Thank you for supporting our school and students in this healthy family event. Please contact Ms. Parker for additional information at [sarah\\_parker@hcpss.org](mailto:sarah_parker@hcpss.org).

**FROM THE TSES PTA:**

**TSES Spirit wear!** It's time to place your Talbott Springs Elementary School spirit wear order! Act now and order your spirit wear at this link: [https://spirithero.com/collections/talbott?sort\\_by=price-ascending](https://spirithero.com/collections/talbott?sort_by=price-ascending). Place your spirit wear order by 10/06/2022 at MIDNIGHT. Don't miss the deadline! Please note: This is a group order. We will begin printing your order the day after the flash sale ends.

**Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Fiesta!** Join the TSES PTA for a fun-filled celebration of Hispanic culture. Enjoy music, games, activities, and much more. Friday, October 14th from 5-7 PM in the TSES Bus Loop.

**TSES PTA Charleston Wrap Fundraiser:** Now more than ever, YOU can make a difference! Today we are kicking off our largest annual fundraiser and we are counting on your support! Visit [charlestonwrap.com/fall-kickoff-videos/daily-prizes-incentives/](http://charlestonwrap.com/fall-kickoff-videos/daily-prizes-incentives/) to watch our kick off video! Helping us reach our goal is QUICK, EASY, and only takes about 5 minutes. We have partnered with

Charleston Wrap® to make it happen! With over 2,500 gift ideas, including UltraHeavy™ gift wrap, gourmet kitchen essentials, personalized gifts & more, friends and family can help us reach our goal by checking off their holiday shopping list! But first, you'll need to invite them to support our fundraiser! Complete the three (3) steps below and we'll be on our way to reaching our goals! Here's how to help:

- 1) Please visit [registercw.com](http://registercw.com) to register today! Use our ORGANIZATION ID 24845 to register! One registration per family.
- 2) Send 10 unique and valid shopping email invites to your friends & family using our invite tool at registration.
- 3) Shop! With over 2,500 gift ideas, you can check-off your holiday gift-list and support our important cause, too.

PRO TIP: The more email invites you send, the more supporters we'll get! So, break out your email contact list, share on social media, and help spread the word! Will you take a few minutes and register now? Thank you so much for your support! Questions about registration? Call CW Customer Support at 1-866-395-2926

**The Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity and the Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission** is sponsoring student contests including a Poster Contest, Essay Contest and Oratory Contest for ages K through 12. Contestants must generate original artwork, essays, and speeches that highlight Dr. King's visionary track record of service to human rights. The "Living the Dream Award" celebrates a student, individual and an organization whose outreach efforts are in alignment with Dr. King's message and vision. The theme is "Promoting Peace: Within Yourself, Your Community and the World!"

**Free Bikes 4 Kidz** is accepting donations of used bikes on Saturday October 1 from 9:00-2:00 at every Howard County Fire Station. Please donate your used bikes so that they can be refurbished and given away to children in need. At this time TSES students have received 150 bikes! Free Bikes 4 Kidz accepts bikes in any condition, and in any size from preschool through high school. The bikes will be refurbished then and then given to local children in need of a bike. Please contact Mrs. Glassband or Mrs. Healy at TSES if you have any questions about either of these programs.

**From HCPSS: Virtual Parent Empowerment Conference: Monday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. & 7:45-8:45 p.m.**

Families are invited to attend HCPSS' Department of Special Education [virtual Parent Empowerment Conference](#) on Oct. 10. The conference, which includes two sessions with four workshops at each, will help parents/guardians advocate for their child and be active and informed members of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP)/Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team. Registration is required by Oct. 3.

**From HCPSS Multilingual Parent Leadership Program: Applications deadline: Sunday, October 2**

Interested parents/guardians can [now apply](#) for HCPSS' Multilingual Parent Leadership Program, which will begin Oct. 12. The six-week program, held on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is designed to help international parents navigate the school system and develop the confidence to serve as advocates for their children. Participants should plan to attend all sessions.

**Hispanic Heritage Month:** In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, HCPSS' Hispanic Achievement Program will host a countywide [Resource Fair](#) Thursday, Oct. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Deep Run Elementary School.

**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.

**Important Dates:**

Tuesday October 4, 2022	Vision and Hearing Screening
Wednesday October 5, 2022	Schools and Offices Closed
Thursday October 6, 2022	TSES Bookmobile#2 (See locations and times above)
Friday October 7, 2022	Firefighters visit TSES Kindergarten 9:00-10:00
Thursday October 13, 2022	Vision and Hearing Rescreening
Thursday October 13, 2022	Individual Student Pictures
Friday October 14, 2022	TSES PTA Hispanic Heritage Fiesta!
Wednesday October 19, 2022	Kindergarten Field Trip to Clarks Elioak Farm 11:15-1:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Howard County Conservancy 9:30-1:15
Thursday October 20, 2022	TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00
Friday October 21, 2022	Schools Closed for Students Teacher Work Day
Monday October 24, 2022	Schools Closed for Students Professional Learning Day
Friday October 28, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Howard County Conservancy 9:30-1:30 PTA-Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:00
Monday October 31, 2022	Flu Vaccine Clinic at TSES
Wednesday November 2, 2022	Early Dismissal for students at 12:10 End of Quarter 1
Tuesday November 8, 2022	Schools Closed for Election Day
Saturday November 12, 2022	Trot for Talbott at TSES! Registration at 8:00; Walk/Run at 8:30

