

November 4, 2022

Talbott Springs Families,

The month of November is a busy one at TSES! Quarter 1 of the 2022-2023 school year has ended, and our staff members are preparing Report Cards and Progress Reports. Those report cards will be available in your child's Family File and on a paper copy on Friday November 11, 2022. November Parent Teacher Conference sign up begins on Monday November 7, 2022. Parent Teacher Conferences are a wonderful time for families and teaching staff to connect with the goal of assuring that student learning is taking place. Please see this link for information about registering for a conference and how to prepare for a conference. American Education week is the week of November 14-18, 2022. It is our hope that many of our families will be able to visit for the programming that we have listed below. We are very excited about the family connections that will be lifted during your visit! Please read below for information about how we are showing gratitude for our veterans, a family event-Reset and Connect- on Thursday November 10 and Trot for Talbott on November 12! Please to turn back your clocks on Saturday night/Sunday morning as we end this year's Daylight Savings Time. Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and we look forward to seeing your children on Monday. Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day therefore schools are closed for all students and staff.

Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

How to Show our Gratitude to Veterans

At Talbott Springs Elementary, we would like to thank family members of our students who have previously served or are currently serving in any branch of the United States military. Please click on the link below and share your information so that we can give special recognition to the children, on Friday November 11, 2022. **Please submit your information using [this link](#), by Monday, November 7th, to allow time for sharing information with classroom teachers to highlight during Social Emotional Learning time on 11/11.** Thank you!

Reset and Reconnect (November 10th 6:30-8 pm) Come join us for our first family event in our new school building! This event will support our School Improvement Plan's "school climate" goals as we explore the art of effective communication to build positive relationships and encourage a growth mindset. Children of all ages are invited to attend with their parent or guardian. Contact Mrs. Healy (sophie_healy@hcpss.org) if you have any questions about this event.

Parent-Teacher Conference Registration Opens Nov. 7

Registration opens at 8 a.m., Nov. 7 for fall conferences, which will be held Nov. 21 in person and Nov. 22-23 virtually. [Details and directions on how to register](#) are available online.

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 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. Questions? Please contact Ms. Parker at sarah_parker@hcpss.org

American Education Week: The Talbott Springs Staff and Title I are excited to welcome you for American Education Week: Math At Home. Please join us for your child's math class and parent information session! In class, you will learn math games and activities to play with your child at home. These activities will help review skills and concepts previously learned this year. The parent session will consist of a debrief of the classroom time. The materials to play at home will be distributed at this session. These sessions coincide with your child's lunch. If you would like to come before or stay after to eat lunch with your child, we invite you to do so! [Please see the schedule for the week at this link.](#)

TSES Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! Save the date for the TSES Book Fair! Browsing will occur during Media Classes the week of November 14th. Students may shop the fair during the school day on November 21st and 22nd. Parents may shop the fair 1:00-7:30pm on Monday, November 21st or online. More info to come!

Individual Picture Retake Day is on Tuesday November 29! If your child was absent on the TSES Student Individual Picture Day or if you would like to have your child's picture re taken, please see the information at the following links. Please know if you are requesting a re-take, the original pictures will need to be returned in the original envelope. Thank you! [School Pictures Flyer](#) [Order Envelope](#)

The TSES PTA wants to hear from you! We are once again participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program and we will be requesting feedback from our families at two points during the school year, now and in the spring. Your valuable feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and achieve excellence together for our school and community. Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at our school and complete the survey by indicating the response that most accurately expresses how you feel about your experiences at Talbott Springs Elementary School. This survey is completely anonymous and requires no personal or identifying information. Please complete the online survey or fill out the paper survey sent home with your student by Friday, 11/11/2022.

Please contact Casey Otten (caseypotten@gmail.com) for additional information about the National PTA School of Excellence program at TSES.

[Welcome Letter](#)

[Carta de bienvenida](#)

[Survey 1](#)

[Encuesta 1](#)

Inclement Weather Days At Home Learning Plan: The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) now allows local school systems to repurpose inclement weather days as asynchronous school days. At the discretion of the superintendent, HCPSS will use up to 3 inclement weather asynchronous days during the 2022-23 school year. For more information, visit the [HCPSS Inclement](#)

[Weather page.](#) Please note that although the activities will be available on line, we will be sending home each month's activities in your child's backpack. Please leave the folder that contains the at home activities in your child's backpack until they are needed! The activities will be changed each month through the winter.

TSES is offering assistance for the fall and winter holiday season! Please help TSES to support our school community! During this upcoming holiday season if you would like to assist a family in our school by providing holiday gifts, please email Lauren Sansone, TSES School Counselor, at Lauren_Sansone@hcpss.org, by Wednesday 11/16. There are many ways to support by buying gift cards, purchasing an item from a family's wish list or providing gifts for an entire family's wish list. If possible, when emailing Mrs. Sansone, please let her know your thoughts on how you would like to support.

TSES Dental Clinic: is coming to Talbott Springs on Friday Dec. 2, 2022! Forms to sign up for the dental clinic (held by the Smile Program), were sent home! Please check your child's backpack! The [form is also linked to the TSES website](#). Please return the forms by Monday Nov. 7. If you have any questions, please call the health room at 410-313-6918.

Young Authors' Contest: Students in grades 1-5 may submit a short story and/or a poem for the Young Authors' Contest. The deadline is December 10, 2022, please email laura_ciarrocchi@hcpss.org with questions! [Please find the information flyer and the required coversheet information at this link.](#)

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 (singing, playing instruments, creating and moving are some of the skills). Here are the super singers for the period of 10/21-10/28 Curtis J., Elsy A., Francisco M., Samad J., Jaceyon T., Monse C., Rafaella B., Summer N., Ella S., Nicholas A., Brian H., Peyton T., Jocelyn M., Natalie C., Daviel D., Giuliana T.

Oakland Mills High School Craft Fair! Start your holiday shopping early!
Join us for the 33rd annual OMHS Craft Fair, sponsored by the OMHS PTSA
Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10 AM - 3 PM
Oakland Mills High School located at 9410 Kilimanjaro Road
Close to 100 vendors selling unique crafts & gifts -- we even have a face painter this year!

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:

Monday November 7, 2022	Synergy opens for November Conference Sign Up
Tuesday November 8, 2022	Schools Closed for Election Day
Thursday November 10, 2022	Reset and Reconnect at TSES 6:30-8:00

Saturday November 12, 2022	Trot for Talbott at TSES! Registration at 8:00; Walk/Run at 8:30
Thursday November 17, 2022	TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00
	4 th Grade In School Field Trip
	2 nd Grade In School Field Trip
Monday November 21, 2022	Student Dismissal at 12:10 PM-Parent Teacher Conferences
	Scholastic Book Fair In Person 1:00-7:30
Tuesday November 22, 2022	Student Dismissal at 12:10 PM-Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday November 23, 2022	School Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday November 29, 2022	Student Individual Picture Re-Take Day
Friday December 2, 2022	Dental Clinic at TSES
December 5-9, 2022	Inclusive Schools Week
Wednesday December 14, 2022	Early Dismissal for Students at 12:10
Thursday December 15, 2022	TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00
Friday December 16, 2022	TSES in School Winter Concerts
Tuesday December 20, 2022	TSES Winter Concert at OMHS at 6:30