

November 11, 2022

Talbott Springs Families,

TSES students and staff members are sending out gratitude to the veterans in our community who are currently serving and who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces. Your service and the sacrifices of your families are appreciated as you defend our freedom.

Today, student report cards are available for you to view in your child's Family File. In addition, we are sending home paper copies in your child's backpack. Young children can show different reactions when seeing or learning of the grades on their report cards. Please take a moment to ask your child what he or she is celebrating about the report card and what he or she might do to improve in one area. It is helpful if a child has a concrete goal such as: 'I will ask questions during math class when I don't understand so that I can learn more.' Or 'I am going to try hard even when the work seems hard to me so that I can improve my [Learning Behaviors](#)'. Children often know what they need to celebrate and where they can improve. I hope that you enjoy your Report Card conversation with your child! More information about the HCPSS Elementary School Report Card can be found at this [link](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences are the perfect time to discuss your child's progress as seen on the report card! Sign up information is below. Please be sure to sign up for a November Parent Teacher Conference using the information at this link. A guide to assist with your preparation for your child's conference can be found on the HCPSS website at [this link](#).

Next week will be the last week at TSES for one of our staff members, Miss Mary Kate Lavin. Please join me in congratulating Miss Lavin on her upcoming wedding and wishing her the best as she moves out of state to join her new husband as he completes his residency. Beginning on December 1, please welcome Mrs. Teresa Roberts back to TSES as the Special Educator who will replace Miss Lavin! I hope that each of you has a wonderful weekend.

Nancy Thompson, Principal

Information:

Parent-Teacher Conference Registration is Open!

Registration is open 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.

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.

The schedule for our PreSchool and Pre-Kindergarten classes is as follows:

Fun with Math! Activities in your child's classroom.

PreSchool 9:00-9:30

Pre-Kindergarten 9:30-10:00

Tuesday (11/15)	Math Class	Parent Session	Lunch
Kindergarten	9:00-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00
2nd Grade	9:30-10:45	11:15-11:45	10:45-11:15
4th Grade	10:45-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:45-1:15
Thursday (11/17)	Math Class	Parent Session	Lunch
Pre-School			
Pre-Kindergarten			
1st Grade	12:00-1:15	10:45-11:15	11:15-11:45
5th Grade	1:00-2:15	11:45-12:15	12:15-12:45
3rd Grade	1:00-2:15	12:15-12:45	11:45-12:15
Friday (11/18)	ELA Class		
Kindergarten	1:00-2:30		

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!

TSES SEL Question of the Week for the week of November 7-Last week’s question of the week was: How can you support others when you see that they are being treated unkindly about their visible or invisible differences? During our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) time we talked about ways to solve this problem. Please ask your child about this!

Dress as Your Future Career (*Optional*) Student Spirit Day. The student votes are in, **Thursday 11/17, students are invited to participate in an (optional) spirit day.** Students can wear clothing to represent what they want to be when they grow up or their future career hope. Please ensure that your child(ren) dress appropriately for their classes during the day, including wearing sneakers or tennis shoes for PE. Please no pretend weapons or masks as part of your spirit day attire. Any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Sansone, school counselor, [Lauren Sansone@hcpss.org](mailto:Lauren_Sansone@hcpss.org).

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](#).

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 Here are our super singers for the week of 10/31-11/4 (it was actually a full red-blue day week!):
David C., Genesis A.C., Tony P., Harlan W., Harley F., Lesly A., Autumn H. McKenzie G., Nia H., Breck H., Callen F., Maeve C., Jeydon B., Gabriel M.S., Aidan J., Orlando L.R.

The OMHS Food Pantry is open Wednesday, November 16 from 3:00—5:00 pm. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please come to our contact free pickup at 9410 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia. All you need to bring is a photo ID. Due to school dismissal, please do not arrive before 2:30pm. Visit <https://omhs.hcpss.org/student-services/food-pantry> for more information.

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:

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