

Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter~January 10, 2020

A message from the Principal:

I hope that each of our TSES families had a wonderful week! This became a busier week than expected with changes in schedules! Thank you to each of our families for their assistance with assuring the safety of our students when we had the unexpected early dismissal. On another note, Our Bumble Bees this week were a wonderful opportunity for students to understand the value of academic competition coupled with seeing students in each of the grades demonstrating courage, persistence and empathy. Congratulations to the following students: Grade 1- Alana, Michael, Jesse, Julia, Colin, Emily, Amiya, Amelie, Francisco and Riley. Esosa was our winner and Brian was our runner up! Grade 2-Christian, Syed, Lucas, Summer, Aidan, Camila, Mia, Daniel, Azariah, Peyton, Maya, Brinley. Imani was our winner with Nathan was our runner up! Grade 3-Owen, Braylon, Victoria, Christian, Justin, Asa, Tawhid, Jason, Jonathan, and Carly. Megan was our winner and Erin was our runner up! Next week I am looking forward to the Oakland Mills Cluster Choral Concert during which our 5th Graders will perform as a group and along with the entire OM Choral participants. I am also looking forward to the TSES PTA Meeting on Thursday January 16! As always I am thankful to our school entire school community for your relentless support of our school, our families and our staff. Please see below for updated information! Have a wonderful weekend.

Nancy Thompson

NEW INFORMATION:

HCPSS Redistricting: As we look forward to the next school year, find information regarding new student and family orientation dates at this [link](#). If your student has been zoned for a new school for 2020-2021, school orientations are an excellent way to get to know staff and become familiar with your child's new school, learn about school programs, and hear about ways students and families can get involved. Beyond the orientations in January, there will be additional opportunities throughout the spring for staff to welcome you and your child, gain familiarity and comfort with staff, and build community. Each school will continue to share those opportunities with you as plans are finalized. Please visit school websites to find out about upcoming events that you could attend such as curricular nights, concerts, and PTA events this spring. If you are unsure of the school your child is scheduled to attend, please visit HCPSS School Locator and follow the instructions to find your child's school or visit HCPSS Connect. If you have questions, please call our front office. Talbott Springs Elementary will be hosting an Incoming New Student and Family orientation on Wednesday January 22, 2020 from 6:30-7:30. Our families who are attending Stevens Forest Elementary School next year will be welcomed to SFES on Wednesday January 22 from 6:00-7:00.

Parents of students entering 6th grade next school year (2020-2021): Please note the following two dates for Parent Orientation at our feeder middle schools. In addition, 6th Grade Music Performance Selection letters were sent home to families this week. Please be sure to complete the form (even if your child is not selecting Band, Strings or Chorus) and return the form to TSES on or before 1/21/2020.

[Oakland Mills Middle School](#) (OMMS): January 13, 2020 at 6:30 at OMMS

[Lake Elkhorn Middle School](#) (LEMS): January 16, 2019 at 6:30 at LEMS

[Road to Kindergarten Workshops](#): Wednesday January 22, Thursday January 23 and Thursday January 30. Each session is from 6:30-7:30 PM. Families with children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2020 can attend this information session to learn more about Kindergarten programming with HCPSS. Childcare is available of children 2 years or older. No registration is required. TSES will also hold a Kindergarten Information session on April 2, 2020 at TSES. Please note that Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration begins in early March!

REPEATED INFORMATION:

BSAP Spring Saturday Math Academy Registration Opens on Saturday January 11, 2020!

Certified teachers offer instruction and enrichment in all levels of mathematics to a diverse student population through the academy which is offered each Saturday starting February 1, 2020 with the last class on Saturday March 14, 2020. [Online and walk-in registration](#) are available on January 11.

TSES Super Singers! Please look for this spot in our newsletter each week as we celebrate our Super Singers. We recognize students for RISE(ing) in music class by demonstrating participation and care during Music class that aligns with our TSES RISE expectations. Please join us in celebrating the following students for the weeks of 1/2/2020: Emmanuel K., Sydney G., Alissa G., Tristen T., Gianna H., Juliana B., Dylan D., Emma P., Jeffrey R.G., Gabriel G., Chloe R., Lenora C.

OMHS Food Pantry

What: A safe place for community members in need to access food.

Where: Oakland Mills High School- Enter through the set of double doors on the right hand side of the front of the building. 9410 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia, MD

When: The last Thursday of each month, from 3-5 pm.

Open next: THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

What to bring: A form of photo identification

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday January 14, 2020	Festival Chorus Field Trip 9:30-12:00 OM Choral Festival 6:30 at OMHS
Monday January 13, 2020	5 th Grade (In School) Field Trip-Science Center OMMS Rising 6 th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting
Thursday January 16, 2020	TSES PTA Meeting at 7:00 in the TSES Media Center LEMS Rising 6 th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting
Monday January 20, 2020	Schools and Offices Closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday January 22, 2020	Spelling Bee at 1:45 PM (Grades 4 and 5)
Friday January 24, 2020	End Q2-Full Day of School for Elementary Students!
Monday January 27, 2020	Schools Closed for Students~Professional Work Day
Wednesday January 29, 2020	Club Photos
Thursday January 30, 2020	Synergy Opens for Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up
Friday January 31, 2020	World Read Aloud Day~TSES Guest Reader Day
Tuesday February 4, 2020	Schools Closed for Election Day
Thursday February 13, 2020	School Closes at 12:10~Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday February 14, 2020	School Closes at 12:10~Parent Teacher Conferences

Please visit the TSES WEBSITE www.hcpss.org/tses for additional calendar dates found in the 'calendar' tab.

Please visit the HCPSS Community News and Programs web-page for all announcements of events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.