

## Talbott Springs Elementary School Friday Newsletter~December 13, 2019

A message from the Principal,

Thank you all for sharing your children with us this week! It is not only a pleasure to see them learn; it is a joy to be able to talk with them and to learn from them. This past Saturday, our Girls on the Run did an outstanding conquering the 5K Course despite the cold weather! We are so proud of these young ladies and appreciative of the family members who served as 'buddy runners'. Your commitment to getting up early and encouraging your daughter (and other siblings!) is to be commended. We also had our Geography Bee this week! The following students were our outstanding team of participants! 5th graders- Talia, Maddox, Paulette, Rhea, Paradyxe, Blake, Giacomo, Aiden, Rose, Aliyah, Samuel, Eli, Cori, Kevin, and Hugh. 4th graders- Dillon, Violet, Zack, Colby, Abraham, Rozelyn, Rosemarie, Jonathan, Lucas, and Mireille. The end rounds had a lot of tie breaker questions, but in the end we can say congratulations to Eli-the TSES Geography Bee Winner! We also celebrated our students who participated in the Carson Scholars Essay competition. The purpose of the Carson Scholars Program is to recognize and reward outstanding students in the United States who exemplify academic excellence and humanitarian qualities. The essays submitted this school were incredible. We were so impressed with the level of writing excellence and the thoughtful responses of our students. The TSES 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders participating in this competition are Jonah, Camille, Maddox, Mireille, Sydney, Rhea, Kate, Abraham, Will, Rozelyn, Jose, Caleb, Daniel, Brian, Zachary, Hassan, Klarissa, Isabella, Julissa, Sophia H., Natalie, Imani, Kaylie, Paulette and Violet. Congratulations to Paulette for being selected at the TSES winner! Next week, we are looking forward to our Winter Concert on Thursday December 19, 2019. Please see below for additional dates including school spirit days on December 18, 19 and 20. Please also see below for a great opportunity for TSES artists!

I hope that each of you has a wonderful weekend!

Nancy Thompson

### **NEW INFORMATION:**

**Q2 Interim Reports are coming home today 12/13/19!** Please look in your child's backpack for the Interim Report and read through the 'grades' and comments. If you have questions or just want to talk about the report, please contact your child's teacher. Please note that on the Interim Reports, Related arts staff are not asked to complete the Learning Behavior section. Those ratings will show up for Related Arts classes on the Q2 Report Card that will be distributed in early February.

**Mutigrees needs your help!** The 3rd grade Bridges Mutt-i-grees group is collecting towels and blankets for dogs living in animal shelters. Please send all donations to TSES on or before Wednesday December 18, 2019.

### **REPEATED INFORMATION:**

**Inclement Weather Student Dismissal Plans:** As we approach the possibility of winter weather in the upcoming months, please take a moment to visit your Family File in HCPSS Connect to assure that the early dismissal plans that are in place are accurate. In the event that school is closed early for any reason, we are unable to call each family so we rely on your accurate dismissal information.

**Information for families redistricted from TSES to SFES:** At this time, families who have been redistricted for the 2020-2021 school year have received an email from HCPSS informing them of the change. If you are uncertain of your child's school placement for the 2020-2021 school year, please visit the Family File and click on the tab at the bottom of the left column labeled 'Redistricting 2020'.

**Great Opportunity for TSES Artists!** British American Auto is offering an opportunity for TSES students to enter a contest to create art for their New Year's card! Please visit this [link](#) for **additional information. Please note that entries are due on December 17, 2019 and must follow the rules that are specified. Best of luck to all!**

**Bumble Bees and Spelling Bee:** It is Bee Season! Please note that our Bumble Bees will take place on Wednesday January 8, 2020: Grade 2: 8:45-9:45; Grade 3: 11:45-12:45 and Grade 1 from 1:00-2:00. The Spelling Bee For Grades 4 and 5 will take place on January 22, 2020 starting at 1:45.

**From the TSES School Counselor:** Please read the December Issue of [The Advocate](#), a publication by provided by HCPSS and our School Counselor, Mrs. Sansone. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Sansone with any questions.

**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 12/2/19: Choice, W., Gabrielle, S., Azan C., Laywilee D., Cameron L., Lindsay Z., Emily C., Camille W., Devin G.G., Jonathan G-F., Pystis P., Sofia R.R., Journee C., Briana E., Adriana G.F., Rashon J., Camila B.O., Israel D., Olivia M., Zyaire J., Vanessa S., Brison F., Brianna A.C., Kelly F., Jane M., Jacob J.

### **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, DECEMBER 19 and THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

**What to bring:** A form of photo identification

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Friday December 13, 2019	Q2 Interim Reports Issued
Tuesday December 17, 2019	In school Music Assemblies
Thursday December 19, 2019	TSES Winter Concert at OMHS at 6:30
December 23-January 1, 2020	HCPSS Winter Break~School Closed for Students
Thursday January 2, 2020	School re-opens after Winter Break
Wednesday January 8, 2020	Bumble Bees for Grades 1, 2 and 3
	Grade 2 9:45-10:45
	Grade 3 10:45-11:45
	Grade 1 1:00-2:00
Tuesday January 14, 2020	Festival Chorus Field Trip 9:30-12:00
	OM Choral Festival 6:30 at OMHS

Please visit the TSES WEBSITE [www.hcpss.org/tses](http://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.*

