

# Triadelphia Ridge Elementary

## Retriever Report 3/17/17

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear TRES Families,

Today was Wacky Tacky Day at TRES. It was a treat to see so many students and staff members participate in our fun Spirit Day.

Tonight, the TRES PTA will host our Annual BINGO Night. We are looking forward to families joining us in the cafeteria this evening, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Also, be sure to register your family and friends for the TRES PTA sponsored Color Run, taking place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the attached Color Run flyer, or visit the TRES PTA website at <http://trespta.digitalpto.com/> for more information. [ColorRunFlyer.pdf](#)

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Smithson

Principal

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School

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### IMPORTANT DATES

March 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	PTA Bingo Night
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Career Day
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Author Visit- Barry Louis Polisar
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade- Writer's Workshop with Barry Louis Polisar
April 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip- Philadelphia, PA
April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip- St. Mary's City
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter 3 Report Cards Issued
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade- Senior Friends Day

## **TRES News:**

**AUTHOR VISIT:** TRES is excited to bring to our school Barry Louis Polisar, author, poet, and songwriter on Tuesday, March 29th! Mr. Polisar's song *All I Want is You* was used in the opening credits of the 2007 Academy Award winning film *Juno*. His songs are featured in movies, television shows, and TV spots throughout the world, and his books and poems have been translated into other languages. Barry Louis Polisar has performed at The White House, The Smithsonian, and The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. During his visit to TRES, he will autograph his books and music CDs which can be purchased in advance. An order form is available to download on the TRES website. All pre-orders for Mr. Polisar's books and CDs must be submitted to Ms. Royo by Friday, March 24th.

**COUNSELING CORNER:** *A Wolf/Loving Wellness Tip (Offering periodic tips and strategies from School Counselor, Mrs. Wolf and School Psychologist, Dr. Loving):*

Are you looking for ways to support your child's *emotional* and *mental* health?

A support and information session is being offered to Howard County families and care-givers. Dinner, childcare, and interpretation services will be provided free of charge!

***Thursday, March 30, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.***

*Wilde Lake Interfaith Center*

*10431 Twin Rivers Rd*

*Columbia, 21044*

Join local health professionals, community agencies and guest speaker, child psychiatrist – Jeff Bostic, EdD, MD to learn how youth and adolescents experience stress within today's culture and how to use resilience to support your child's social and emotional health and development. Attendees will receive mental health resources currently available within Howard County.

To register, please visit:

<https://BuildingResilienceParentWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

For more information, Contact Jacqueline Dougé, M.D. at [jdouge@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jdouge@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-7569.

***A community partnership between:*** *Howard County Health Department, Howard County Public School System, Howard County Mental Health Authority, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services, and HC DrugFree.*

**STAY CONNECTED:** Communication is an essential component of a successful school experience for both students and parents. There are many ways to stay connected to TRES and to HCPSS. Please consider the following ways to stay connected:

- Visit the TRES website often at: <http://tres.hcpss.org/>
- Follow TRES on Twitter at: @hcpss\_tres
- Check out TRES pictures at: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/tres\\_retrievers/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/tres_retrievers/)
- Visit your child's individual teacher and grade level team Canvas Homepage often
- Visit the TRES PTA website: <http://trespta.digitalpto.com/>
- Visit the HCPSS website often at: [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org)
- Download the HCPSS app on your mobile device (search Howard County Public School System)

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## **Community News:**

**Folly Quarter Middle School Community Indoor Yard Sale:** Sat. March 25, 8:00am -12:00pm, 13500 Triadelphia Rd. Ellicott City. Get your spring-cleaning done early! Clean out your closets, basements, and garages! Sell your items at our yard sale. Space available/\$20 per table. Vendors keep their profits. Space available on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a space go to <http://www.follyquarterpta.org/>

**River Hill High School Talent Show:** For the past twenty years, Angel's Network, a club at RHHS, has held the River Hill Talent Show as a community wide event in order to fundraise and help our society and the world. Since 1997, over 8000 people have attended this exciting occasion, raising thousands of dollars for charity. This year, the talent show will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm at River Hill High School.

As in previous years, a portion of the Talent Show profits will benefit a specific cause or charity. In the past years, funds have been raised for Charity Water and Operation Smile. For this year's Talent Show, we will support Islamic Relief USA, Doctors Without Borders, and Grassroots. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased at: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModules/ProductTemplates/BVC%202004%20Layout/Product.aspx?productid=DA072-34>

**For more Community News visit** the Community News and Programs page <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.