

# Triadelphia Ridge Elementary

Retriever Report 4/7/17

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear TRES Families,

I would like to thank the wonderful TRES PTA for their support of events and experiences for our students and our school community. On March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, author, singer, songwriter, and performer, Barry Louis Polisar visited TRES. The PTA generously contributed to this experience. All of our students were able to enjoy interacting with Mr. Polisar through assemblies on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and on the 30<sup>th</sup>, our third graders were able to engage in a Writer's Workshop with the author and create poems that supported their poetry unit.

We also had our third and final cultural arts assembly, sponsored by the PTA this week. All students enjoyed the Space Science Spectacular Assembly, where they learned about space and enjoyed a fun laser show.

Be sure to register your family and friends for the TRES PTA sponsored Color Run, taking place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This event is for both TRES families and the community, so please spread the word. See the attached Color Run flyer, or visit the TRES PTA website at <http://trespta.digitalpto.com/> for more information. [ColorRunFlyer.pdf](#)

Remember it is never too late to make a monetary donation to our fantastic PTA. The PTA is currently in midst of planning which activities and events they will support for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in contributing, please be sure to visit the website at <http://trespta.digitalpto.com/>. As always, we thank you for your continued support of the TRES Community.

Finally, I wish everyone a refreshing and rejuvenating Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Smithson

Principal

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TRES PTA Color Run
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter 3 Report Cards Issued
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade- Senior Friends Day
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	International Night (PTA Sponsored)
May 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	TRES Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

### TRES News:

**PARCC AND MAP TESTING:** The PARCC Testing Window begins on April 24<sup>th</sup> and closes on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The MAP Testing Window begins on May 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Attached, you will find the testing schedule for TRES. Please do all that you can to ensure that your student attends school on their designated testing days. If they are absent, they will complete testing during a designated make-up session, which may cause them to miss classroom instruction. If you have any questions regarding PARCC or MAP Testing, please contact Assistant Principal, Heather Moraff at [Heather\\_Moraff@hcpss.org](mailto:Heather_Moraff@hcpss.org). [SpringTestingSchedule16.17.docx](#)

**CLOTHING TO CASH RECYCLING BIN:** Are you spring cleaning over spring break? Use our new Clothing to Cash recycling bin to help the environment and raise money for TRES at the same time! This program accepts clothing and textiles in any condition to donate, repurpose, or recycle – just place your materials in plastic bags before depositing in the bin located on the car loop!

**MEDIA MATTERS:** Over Spring Break, please encourage your child to be on the look-out for any of our library media books that may have spent the winter at your home. Our books have been known to hide-out in closets and toy bins, fallen behind sofas and chairs, and have been stuck under beds. Pack those found books in your child's backpack so that they can be returned. Thank you!

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

April, already?? Happy spring to everyone!

Just for fun -- Q: What do clouds wear in their hair? A: Rainbows. ;-)

Are you noticing signs of fever in your child(ren)? ---- SPRING fever, that is! LOL. The arrival of spring can bring wonderful energy to a school building, yet with the transition from winter to warmer weather, there can also be a feeling of restlessness and excitement as the new season takes hold. This is the perfect time to talk with your child (and again after the break) about the

importance of staying **school-focused**.

School-wide, students will soon be watching a new TRESmission video with a focus on the second "**R**" in T-R-E-A-S-U-R-E: **R**efining and Recharging. School counselor, Mrs. Wolf, discusses the importance of sticking with the basic foundation principles of our TREaSured Traits: Showing *Responsibility, Respect, Caring, and Integrity*. When we hold high expectations and help children stay mindful of these key areas for success, they learn more, feel safe, and experience more positive connections with those around them. Thanks for your continued support!

#### **FROM MRS. BUCCI-LEE & MR. WEHR'S ART STUDIO:**

**Mall Showcase:** This years' Mall showcase will feature the artwork of TRES students in all grades. The Mall in Columbia will have the artworks displayed from April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please congratulate those students who's works are displayed this year. The TRES panel is located on the lower level of the all, near Nordstrom. Being showcased are the following students:

**Kindergarten:** Pranav Babu, Jacob Stapf, Christian Liu, Isabel Rojas, Amelia Turner, & Shellie Merrill

**1<sup>ST</sup> Grade:** Isabella Chen, Jai Gupta, Drew Appl, Ionna Lazaris, Kambi Ndu, Ozara Mbagwu, & Jordyn McManus

**2<sup>ND</sup> Grade:** Lynna Park, Kayleigh Rosewag, Audrey Riley, Delilah Neubauer, Grady Murphy, Sophie Tsao, & Sidney Layton

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Alisha Rehman, Samantha Wu, Sophia Luo, Remy Jean-Baptiste, & Ava Sedighian

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Logan Goldberg, Abigail Choe, Ian Chiang, Lauren Jee, Katina Mo, Victoira Qin, Isabelle Dresner, Camille Schlanger, Nancy Guo, Colin Broadbent, & Annie Jia

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Piper Stephan, Sapna Joy, Liesl Walter, Jack Canos, Mechelle Brown, Delaney Lane, & Mackenzie Calhoun

**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:](#)**

#### ***Howard County Recreation & Parks Spring 2017 Before & After School Enrichment at Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School:***

[Spring 2017 Before & After School Enrichment Classes at Triadelphia Ridge ES](#)

#### **Chess Wizards After School**

Grades K-5 Classes: 7

[RP3372.305](#) Apr 19 3:30-4:30pm W \$119

#### **Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School Transportation/Wheels**

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

[RP3329.319](#) Apr 21 3:30-4:30pm F \$99

#### **Science Club After School with Club SciKidz**

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 - Geology Rocks!

[RP3355.309](#) Apr 24 3:30-4:45pm M \$119

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 - OMGeology!

[RP3355.319](#) Apr 24 3:30-4:45pm M \$119

Here is our [Spring/Summer 2017 Trips & Tours schedule](#)

#### ***River Hill High School PTSA Seminar:***

**“Not My Child...Yes, Your Howard County Child” Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.** On Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 7:00 p.m - 8:30PM at the Cafeteria of River Hill High School, ALL Howard County parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, coaches and community members are encouraged to attend a don't miss program! As Howard County's overdose rates continue to rise, parents and adult family members, coaches, youth advisors, educators, and community members need to understand the reality of substance use close to home (maybe in your own home).

This program is for adults and will focus on the daily exposure of our Howard County children to stress, alcohol, and drugs. Other programs are being planned for our school students.

HC DrugFree is proud to partner with the River Hill High School PTSA, the Howard County State's Attorney's Office, the Howard County Police, the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, and more. For more information contact HC DrugFree's office at [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) or 443-325-0040, or visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org).

*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.

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