

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary

Retriever Report 4/21/17

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear TRES Families,

I hope that everyone had a fantastic Spring Break. Our students seem rejuvenated and ready to finish off this school year strong. Please remember that even though we are drawing close to the end of the year, it is important that students have all of the supplies and materials that they need to be successful. Please take time to check supplies and replenish as needed (i.e. paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.).

We have lots of events coming up, please be sure to see below for details on all of the fun things coming up; we hope to see you there.

- **TRES FIELD DAY T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE-** April 21st

Visit <https://cwsclients.wufoo.com/forms/z1as4fs60806vdd/>

- **PTA COLOR RUN-** April 22nd

Visit <http://trespta.digitalpto.com/> for more information

- **PARCC AND MAP TESTING-** April 24th - June 6th

See attached flyer for specific dates [SpringTestingSchedule16.17.docx](#)

- **TRES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST-** May 12th

See the attached flyer for more information [Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Invite.pdf](#)

- **TRES FIELD DAY-** May 26th

See the attached flyer for more information [FieldDay2017.docx](#)

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Smithson

Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 21 st	3 rd Grade Field Trip- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
April 22 nd	TRES PTA Color Run
April 25 th	Quarter 3 Report Cards Issued
April 28 th	3 rd Grade- Senior Friends Day
May 5 th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	International Night (PTA Sponsored)
May 12 th 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	TRES Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
May 17 th	5 th Grade Simulated Congressional Hearing (SCH)
May 18 th	2 nd Grade Field Trip- Piney Run Nature Center
May 18 th 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Enrichment Fair
May 19 th	Schools Closed- Professional Learning Day/Articulation
May 23 rd	5 th Grade- Middle School Visitation
May 23 rd @ 7:00 p.m.	Spring Band Concert
May 25 th @ 9:30 a.m.	Kindergarten End of Year Show
May 25 th	3 rd Grade Field Trip- Robinson Nature Center
May 26 th	Field Day
May 29 th	No School- Memorial Day
May 31 st @ 7:00 p.m.	Spring Orchestra Concert

TRES News:

PARCC AND MAP TESTING: The PARCC Testing Window begins on April 24th and closes on June 6th. The MAP Testing Window begins on May 1st and ends on June 9th. 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. ([SpringTestingSchedule16.17.docx](#))

CLOTHING TO CASH RECYCLING BIN: Are you spring-cleaning? 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!

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

Green is popping up everywhere in blossoms and growth, but some kids might be feeling 'blue' now that Spring Break has come and gone. This is a great time to plan some fun family activities for kids (and adults) to look forward to with anticipation Some quick and simple ideas:

1. Reconnect with nature by gardening/planting together.
2. Take a walk. Collect leaves, sticks, and rocks to make a craft.
3. Plan a picnic. If you're daring, let your youngster plan the menu. ;-)
4. Make a birdhouse. Then spend some time spying and enjoying quiet moments together.
5. Choose a summer camp. There's everything from drama, to nature, to sports, to “making a difference.” In case you are interested, check out these local options:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=LU5MXkvsbPA%3d&portalid=0>

<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/services/camps/2017-ca-camps/>

Community News:

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 or 443-325-0040, or visit 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.