

Retriever Report

September 8, 2017

Please visit our TRES website - <http://tres.hcpss.org/calendar> - to view important upcoming dates.

Follow us on Twitter! - https://twitter.com/hcpss_tres

Like Us on Facebook! - <https://www.facebook.com/TRESHCPSS/>

Message from Dr. TRESler

Dear Retrievers,

It has been an amazing first week at TRES! The smiles on the faces of the children and staff continued to shine as the days went by! I was excited to see over 100 followers in less than 24 hours for our new Facebook page so that parents could view some back to school photos from inside the school! A parent shared a great tip with us this week...You can follow any twitter account so that any tweet sent through that account will automatically go to your phone via text! To subscribe to the TRES twitter page for texting you would text "Follow HCPSS_TRES" to 40404. The parent subscribed and the next TRES tweet popped up right away. Keep those ideas for improving home/school communication, and making it easier for parents, coming my way!

Warmly,

Dr. TRESler, Principal

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TRES Spirit Wear Store Open Now-Sept. 29th!

The PTA TRES online spirit wear store is now open through Friday, September 29th with estimated delivery dates through late October. Go to https://marcomcentral.app.pti.com/printone/login.aspx?company_id=20302&setcookie=tect=1 to purchase some really cool TRES gear! Check out the TRES or TRES PTA Facebook to see the flyer with available items.

Last Week to Donate Books to TRES!

Our wonderful teachers are looking to fill their classroom libraries with more books. More books mean more choices for students during their independent reading time. If you are cleaning off and organizing your bookshelves at home, please consider donating any books that your children have outgrown. The collection carts are in the front lobby.

September 11th Patriot Day Announcement for TRES

TRES will honor Patriot's Day with a moment of silence. If you would like to view the script that will be read over the morning announcements on Sept. 11th, - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-YRap-H-Q2dKy-ML1yx-cKdC1WGA27-dqNG0dPM04OY/edit>

The HoCo Parks and Rec Early Learning Center at Triadelphia Ridge Elementary

If you are interested in learning more about the early learning center at TRES go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByhFQ0o2NRPzWFIVN3NiLVhxUG8/view>

Update Your Child's Emergency Contact Information As Soon As Possible

Thank you to those TRES families who have already completed this task. **We still need 53 families to have 100% of Family Files complete.** Please help your friends and neighbors.

HCPSS uses Family File for parents/guardians to complete emergency information. Parents/guardians must verify and/or update information for each child, and can do so by logging in to HCPSS Connect - <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/> and selecting the Family File tab and then clicking on Family File.

Changes of address may not be made through Family File. If you have recently moved, please call us as soon as possible at 410-313-2560.

Resources on how to access Family File may be found online at <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/guides/#family-file-guides>. Parents who have forgotten their login credentials may click the "Forgot Password" link on the sign in page. If you need additional assistance, please fill out this Connect Help Form - https://docs.google.com/a/hcpss.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdB0nKdGfrELtDCQwO7dw73fHUx7_asV_uAhnF0SibRlvO5nA/viewform

TRES Open House and Back to School Nights

We are excited to meet and greet families at the following back to school events!

Grades 1st-2nd Back to School Night: Mon. Sept. 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Grades 3rd-5th Back to School Night: Tues. Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteer Training is Required of all HCPSS School Volunteers

We love parent volunteers and we appreciate all they do to help the students and staff at TRES! Please remember that all parents must complete the HCPSS training prior to volunteering. You can complete the training by visiting <http://www.hcpss.org/parents/volunteer-information/>. Please print your certificate and send to TRES attention to Mrs. Moraff. In years past, a face-to-face training has been offered on site. Due to very low attendance, we will not offer this on-site training this year.

Testing Update

This year, our first graders will have the opportunity to take the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test beginning next week. This early testing window gives teachers another data point in appropriately placing students into math classes. **MAP** is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. We understand MAP is new for our first grade students and will have supports in place to assist them through their first experience of online testing. There is no preparation needed for students to take the MAP test. Please only make sure that they are well rested, had a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time. Please see the schedule below:

Date	Time	Class
Tuesday, 8/12/17	10:00-11:30 am	Larsson
Wednesday, 8/13/17	10:00-11:30 am	Wanex
Thursday, 8/14/17	10:00-11:30 am	Frye
Friday, 8/15/17	10:00-11:30 am	Urian

Visiting TRES

Read our Superintendent Dr. Martirano's blog - about keeping our students safe - <https://superintendent.hcpss.org/2017/09/providing-a-safe-and-nurturing-learning-environment-for-every-student/> He is asking that all parents check into schools using the Lobby Guard and driver's licence for accurate background checks. Parents will be required to scan their driver's licence when visiting TRES. We thank you in advance for helping to keep our school safe.

Community News

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