

# Principal Newsletter

Mission: Together we will learn, create, adapt, and succeed. Vision: Empowering Leaders through connection and collaboration.

Goal: By 2028 90% of TSES students will score at or above the benchmark on the FastBridge & KAP Assessments in Reading & Math

Jody Moeschler, Principal

#### Leader In Me Habit of the Month: Review all 8 Habits

#### **Events:**

- April 28- SITE Council Meeting & Board Meeting
- April 30-PLC & First Grade Field Trip
- May 1 Kindergarten Music Program & School Principal appreciation day
- May 2-3rd Grade field trip & School Lunch Hero Day- Make sure to thank our amazing cafeteria staff
- May 5-3rd Grade Fire Department Spray down
- May 6- PTO Restaurant Night
- May 7-PLC & School Nurse Appreciation day. Make sure to
- thank Nurse Lisa.
- May 14-Kona Ice comes to TSES
- May 15-Kindergarten field trip
- May 16-Field Day (more details coming soon)
- May 22-Last day of School
  - 8:00-5th Grade Celebration in the gym
  - 2:45-5th Grade Clap Out



# Field Day Sign Up and Details

We are starting to get closer to the best day of the school year..... FIELD DAY!!!! As always, field day is the last Friday we have school which is May 16th. 3rd-5th Grade will be 9:00-11:00 and K-2nd Grade will be 12:00-2:00. We are looking for 2 parent volunteers per station so 18 parents for both the morning and afternoon sessions. You must be a district secured volunteer to be in charge of a station so if you haven't gone through that process yet, you still have plenty of time to become one before Field Day on the 16th. Thank you all so much for helping out!! This helps me out a ton and the kiddos love seeing all of the parents at the stations to make this day as fun as possible for them.

3rd-5th Grade 9:00-11:00 Sign Up Sheet K-2nd Grade 12:00-2:00 Sign Up Sheet

Eric Swartz
Physical Education Teacher

# 5th grade Clap out

Parents are invited to Timber Sage Elementary at 2:45 PM for the 5th Grade Clap Out on the last day of school. Families will line up starting at the front doors and continue down the sidewalk toward the walker doors. Parents are welcome to bring posters, bubbles, and noisemakers to help celebrate. Please note that silly string, confetti, and water balloons are not allowed. Parents may check out younger siblings beginning at 2:30 PM to attend the clap out; once checked out, students must remain with their parent or guardian and should not re-enter the building.

# RESCHEDULED Facebook LIVE with Dr. Luttrell and other guests | Wednesday, April 30 | 7:00 PM

Plan to join online at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SHSchools">https://www.facebook.com/SHSchools</a> and learn more about the \$60 million bond, which will support the growing student population and address infrastructure needs.

The proposal ensures there will be **no mill levy increase** for residents. With enrollment expected to increase by 950 students over the next five years, this bond will fund key projects:

- -NEW elementary expansions at Spring Hill Elementary, Timber Sage Elementary, and Prairie Creek Elementary, preparing for student growth.
- -NEW Roofs at Spring Hill Elementary and Spring Hill Middle Schools, HVAC improvements at Spring Hill Early Learning Academy, Spring Hill Elementary, and Spring Hill Middle School, ensuring a safe and comfortable learning environment.
- -NEW Career & Technical Education Center addition at Spring Hill High School, a future-focused opportunity for every student.
- -NEW commons addition at Spring Hill High School, space for every student.

For more information about Bond 2025:

https://www.usd230.org/bond2025

Ballots arrive in the mail WEDNESDAY, April 23! If you don't receive yours, contact JOCO Election Office (913) 715-6800.

# PTO News

-Thanks for your support with appreciating our TSES Staff this week and for supporting our Urban Air fundraiser.

#### -. TSES Pickleball Tournament:

TSES is hosting it's first ever Pickleball Tournament at Chicken and Pickle- OP. The Tournament will be on Sunday May 4th from 4:00-7:00pm. There will be 90 minutes of pool play and then 90 minutes of single elimination. We will have 3 divisions to sign up for: (Kindergarten/1st), (2nd-3rd) (4th-5th grade). We have enough room for 12 teams per division (total of 36 teams). We prefer to get as many kids playing as possible so please try and select one partner that is in your grade level division to play with. If you need to make an exception and have a guardian play with your kiddo, we will consider your team entry. The first 12 teams that sign up per division will receive an email within a few days to pay the \$25 entry fee per team. This entry fee will be donated back to TSES PTO. Prizes will be awarded to best dressed team and division winners. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

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Kona Ice Day will be on May 14th after lunch for each class. Link will be coming home soon to purchase a snow cone for your child.

If you would like to purchase a school supply kit for next school see are partnering with 1st day school supplies again. See lyer for purchasing options for each grade level. Kits will be lelivered before Back to School night.

# CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Timber Sage Elementary PTO Has Some Big



#### PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW TO INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Fundraising Activity Nights Fall Fundraiser Restaurant Nights	Wel	irit it Wear come New (K-Round School Night	Teacher Appreciation Conference Meals Teacher Supply Orders Staff Birthday Cards		
	unications Social Media Newsletter Flyers	Special Event Bingo Trunk-C Snow-E Holiday	Or-Treat Ball		
Student(s) Name: Parent(s) Name:			Grade:		
Email:	P	hone:	Okay to text? Y / N		

Please return the form to your child's teacher or email kellkat12@gmail.com if interested in any of the above. Thank you!



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TIMBER SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL parents, we've all been there! Back-to-school sneaks up on us, and suddenly we're running from store to store trying to find supplies. But what if you could check it off your list today? Order Here: https://lstdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/1179010

1st Day School Supplies makes it easy. In just a few clicks, you can order the exact supplies your teacher requested, packaged in a beautiful new box and delivered on time, stress-free!



## Lunch Schedule

#### **Helpful Reminders:**

- 1. Students/Families:
  - Students and families cannot ask other students to join them for lunch.
- 2. Food Sharing:
  - Families cannot share or bring food for children who are not in their family.
- 3. Check-In:
  - All visitors must check in at the front office upon arrival.
- 4. Classroom Restrictions:
  - Parents may not accompany their child back to the classroom after lunch.
- 5. Sign-Out:
  - Visitors must sign out at the front office before leaving the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and enjoyable lunch experience for everyone!

2nd Grade	10:55-11:25
5th Grade	11:00-11:30
1st Grade	11:30-12:00
4th Grade	11:35-12:04
3rd Grade	12:05-12:35
Kindergarten	12:10-12:40

## Mr. Zoller's Music Website

music website: springhillmusic.org

## **Music concerts**

#### **Music Concert dates:**

- \*all times are 6:00
- \*all will be held in the gym
- \*Students will be asked to purchase a program shirt. Click the music website link for details.

T-shirts are optional to purchase. Payment for program T-Shirts is \$10. We accept cash (exact amount) or check (made out to "TSES"). The cash or check needs to be in an envelope with the students first and last name on it. Money needs to be turned into the front office.

5th Grade - Thursday, October 3rd
4th Grade - Monday November 11th (Veteran's Day)
3rd Grade - Thursday, December 12th
2nd Grade - Thursday, March 6th
1st Grade - Thursday, April 17th
Kindergarten - Thursday, May 1st

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#### 2024-2025 Calendar

August 2-6	New Teachers on Duty
August 8-12	No Classes - Professional Development
August 13	First Day of Classes (PK-9)
August 14	First Day of Classes (10-12)
September 2	No Classes - Labor Day
September 3	No Classes - Professional Development
October 16	Two-Hour Early Dismissal
October 17	No Classes - Professional Development
October 18	No Classes - Certified Off Duty
November 25	No Classes - Professional Development
November 26	No Classes - Professional Development Flex Day
November 27-29	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
December 23 - January 2	No Classes - Winter Break
January 3	No Classes - Professional Development
January 6	Classes Resume
January 20	No Classes - MLK Day
February 12	Two-Hour Early Dismissal
February 13	No Classes - Professional Development
February 14	No Classes - Certified Off Duty
February 17	No Classes - Presidents Day
March 17-21	No Classes - Spring Break
March 24	No Classes - Professional Development
March 25	Classes Resume
April 4	No Kindergarten Classes - Kindergarten Round-up
April 18	No Classes - Professional Development
May 22	Last Day for Students
May 23	No Classes - Professional Development
May 26	Memorial Day
Various	PLC Days

#### **Reporting Periods**

1st Quarter: Aug. 13 - Oct. 16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Oct. 21 - Dec. 20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Jan. 6 - Mar. 14
4th Quarter: Mar. 25 - May 22

Total Student Days: 173

#### **Teacher Contract Days**

New Teachers: 190 Returning Teachers: 187

#### **Conference Dates**

October 16: Evening, All Grades October 17: All Grades February 12: Evening, All Grades February 13: All Grades

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## **School Calendar for Next Year**

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## Tentative Dates for 25-26 School year

### Please note that dates may change.

Finalized dates will be sent out in late July. Class lists will not be announced until August. Families have until May 1st to request a Parent Information Form if they would like to share anything they feel the school should know as we create class lists and place students with teachers.

August 11- Meet the teacher night and drop off school supplies

August 13-First day of School

August 28-Parent Information Night



Please call the front office for all dismissal changes.
Phone: 913-592-7244

#### **Car Riders**

K-2 Loop: Families with a K, 1st or 2nd grade student will drop off & pick up through this loop.

**3-5 Loop:** Families with ONLY a 3rd-5th grade student will drop off & pick up through this loop.

**Car Tag:** Please place the car tag on your rearview mirror & pull your vehicle up to the next available spot when dropping off and picking up. We will send students out to you. Please pull forward when waiting for your student to help with traffic flow.

#### **Walkers**

**Arrival:** Walkers enter through the **front** entrance. **Dismissal:** Walkers exit out of the **west** end of the building

#### **Bus Riders**

Buses use the back loop behind the school. Bus riders enter and exit through the recess doors.

TSES Regular Hours	
7:30 a.m.	Office Opens
7:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students & breakfast begins
8:00 a.m.	Tardy Bell-School Begins
3:10 p.m.	Dismissal of Students
4:00 p.m.	Office Closes

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TSES PLC Hours	
7:30 a.m.	Office Opens
7:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students going to YCare
8:00 a.m.	Latest time to drop off students for YCare
8:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students & breakfast begins
9:00	Tardy Bell-School Begins