



Our Mission: Together, provide the tools and experiences **every** student needs to create an individual, viable and valued path to lifelong personal success.

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April 16, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

I hope this finds you recharged to embrace the forty-eight school days remaining in this school year. There are many memorable moments yet to happen, along with lots of continued learning and growing for our Tigers!



As you have noticed, our PTA Executive Board has been working extra hard this year on their news, committees, projects, and volunteerism. We are so thankful. Please be sure to read their newsletter, participate, and get involved as you are able.



Fun fact: Our community volunteers have logged over 1,800 hours this school year! Every Tiger is so grateful! Have you volunteered in the classroom? Have you helped during Workout Wednesdays? Have you been a Watch DOGS or Playground Pal? Have you given your time to support our fall or spring Book Fair? Have you chaperoned a field trip? Have you answered an urgent call to support a project? Are you an Art Docent? Have you changed our Reader Board in any type of weather? Are you a PTA chair, board member, or committee volunteer?

In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, our entire staff wishes to extend a small token of our gratitude by hosting a lunch for our volunteers this Thursday, April 20.

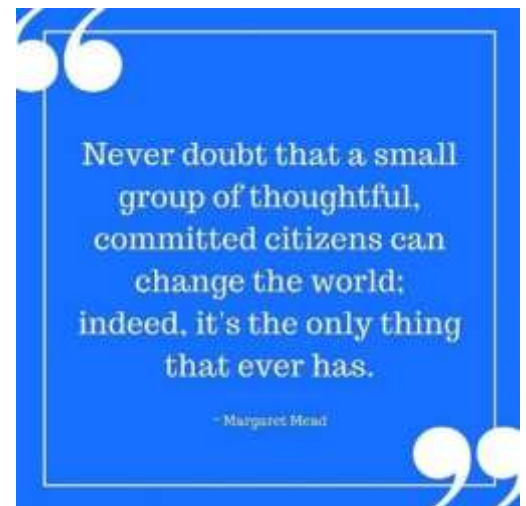
[View the invitation and RSVP as soon as possible here.](#)

If you are not able to attend, there will be a small item of our gratitude for you to pick up in the main office.

With appreciation and tremendous Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal

thank you



What's Happening



APRIL

School Library, Military Child, and World Autism Awareness Month

- April 17-21 🌻 **National Volunteer Appreciation Week!** 🌻
- April 17- 21 PTA Welcomes Missoula Children's Theater Week, Presenting "Rumpelstiltskin"; [Details here](#)
- TUE 4/18 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 4/19 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- WED 4/19 7:00- 8:00 PM, PTA Meeting, SLES Library; [Nominations OPEN, form here](#)
- THU 4/20 🌻 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM, **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch**, Courtyard 🌻
[Details here](#) ~ [RSVP HERE](#)
- FRI 4/21 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
👤 6:00- 8:30 PM Missoula Children's Theater Family Night presenting "Rumpelstiltskin", Commons
- SAT 4/22 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, Lifting Literacy Celebrates Earth Day, MV Library; [details here](#)
- SAT 4/22 SLES Family Night at the Mariners! [Details here](#)
- TUE 4/25 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
Third Quarter Progress Reports will be emailed to parents and guardians.
- WED 4/26 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 4/27 📍 🐯 **Our biggest all-school event of the year!**
6:00- 7:30 PM Celebration of Learning!
Come celebrate EVERY Tiger! Visit our Art Auction, Culture & Science Fairs, Shadow the Tiger, Popcorn, PTA & community information tables, and MORE!
[Culture Fair \(details & participant sign-up required here\)](#)
[Science Fair \(details & participant sign-up required here\)](#)
- FRI 4/28 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM

April 17
TIGER TV VIDEO
ANNOUNCEMENTS

[HERE](#) 🐾



MAY

Asian / Pacific American Heritage, National Physical Fitness & Sports, & National Mental Health Awareness Month

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade SBA Testing this month

🐾 ❤️ May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week! 🌻

- MON 5/1 PAWS Reading Logs Due! Program details [here](#);
Reading Logs for the year [here](#)
- TUE 5/2 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/3 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 5/4 🎵 6:30- 7:30 PM, First Grade Music Concert "Pajama Party", SLES Commons 🎵

What's Happening

MAY Continued-

- FRI 5/5 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
- SAT 5/6 6:40 PM, TAHOMA Family Night at the Mariners! 🏈 [Details here](#)
- MON 5/8 7:00- 8:00 PM, PTA Meeting, SLES Library
- TUE 5/9 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/10 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- FRI 5/12 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM
- SUN 5/14 Mother's Day*
- TUE 5/16 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (must be registered [here](#)) Day 1 of 2
- WED 5/17 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- THU 5/18 3:30- 6:30 PM, 23-24 Kindergarten Kickoff & Assessments (must be registered [here](#)) Day 2 of 2
- FRI 5/19 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
Early Release 1:20 PM
- FRI 5/19 3:00- 6:00 PM District Elementary Track Meet; MVMS ~ GO Tigers! 🏃 [Details here](#)
- TUE 5/23 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/24 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- FRI 5/26 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM
- MON 5/29 ❤️🤍💙 Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- TUE 5/30 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 5/31 Workout Wednesday! Details and permission slip [here](#)
- WED 5/31 6:00- 8:00 PM SLES Family Event: Carnival! 🎆 More details soon!

JUNE

- THU 6/1 🎵 6:30- 7:30 PM Tiger Chorus (3rd, 4th, 5th Grades) Spring Concert! SLES Commons
- FRI 6/2 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday!
Early Release 1:20 PM
- FRI 6/2 5:00- 9:00 PM, Tiger Family Night at the Tacoma Rainiers, Cheney Stadium; Details [here](#)
- TUE 6/6 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- THU 6/8 🎵 6:30- 7:30 PM, Kindergarten Music "Three Piggy Opera"; SLES Commons

SHADOW LAKE PTA TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER



PTA NEWSLETTER click here: https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/april_16_p_t_a_news_

Membership, events, volunteer & more here: <https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com>

PTA Board Member Contacts, Meetings & Volunteer Needs [HERE](#)

PTA Events Calendar [HERE](#)



YEARBOOK NEWS!

Online ordering OPEN- You can place your '22-'23 SHADOW LAKE YEARBOOK ONLINE TODAY! \$25 PER BOOK here: <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/jyksprydxo/index>

Order Processing will be handled by Firefly Images. Can't remember your order status? Please contact Firefly Images directly at 206-790-3696 or email fireflyimages@comcast.net

Do you have any great Shadow Lake student pictures? Please send your favorites via email to SLES Yearbook Coordinator, Hope Lash at slestigeryearbook@gmail.com Thank you!



SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos were taken Friday, March 24. If you missed turning in a form, or have a student that had their individual photo also taken, you can online here: <https://fs4.formsite.com/FireFly/form15/index.html>

Thank you! Questions? Contact Firefly Images via email: fireflyimages@comcast.net

5TH GRADE NEWS

- Our 5th Grade Classes had a memorable time at Camp Casey, the TSD Outdoor Education Program! Some photos captured [here](#).
- *Attention future MVMS Golden Bears!* 🧡🐻
It is time to register for 6th grade courses! [Details here](#)
- Interested in more information about Band or Orchestra?
[View this special information from Mr. Paul Johnson here.](#)



FUTURE READY SPECIALIST NEWS

Hello Tigers! Below is a brief description of FR skills, books, and common language that will be used for APRIL celebrating CREATIVE INNOVATORS. [TSD Future Ready skills information for parents here.](#)

LEARNING TARGETS:

K: I can ask "What If?" Questions.

1G: I can come up with new and original ideas.

2G: I can use my mistakes to learn.

3G: I can take risks in my thinking.

4G: I can come up with more than one idea and predict which one might be best.

5G: I can test out my plan and make necessary changes if things are working as expected.

FUTURE READY SKILLS

WEEK 1 Creative Innovators ("Sophia Sparks", "Rosie Revere, Engineer")

WEEK 2 Spring Break 😊

WEEK 3 Creative Innovators Part 2 ("Bright Dreams", "Whoosh")

WEEK 4 Including Others-Patience ("The Invisible Boy", "Waiting is Not Easy")



~Liz Spencer, Future Ready Specialist; Email: espencer@tahomasd.us

MUSIC SPECIALIST NEWS

Click [HERE](#) to check out the SLES Music Website



Get ready for upcoming concerts and rehearsals!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Tiger Chorus at the recent District Choral Festival! Tiger Pride!

Beth Anne Mohr, Music Specialist/Tiger Chorus Director-
Email: bmohr@tahomasd.us



- Tuesday, Apr. 4 6:30 PM 2nd Grade Music Concert, SLES Commons; photos featured [here](#)
- Thursday, May 4 6:30 PM 1st Grade Music Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, June 1 6:30 PM Tiger Chorus (3rd, 4th, 5th Zero Hour) Spring Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, June 8 6:30 PM Kindergarten Music Concert, SLES Commons

ZERO HOUR

All Zero Hour schedules and notes [HERE](#).

What is Zero Hour? It is the hour before (or after) school that some staff are offering enrichment classes.

Parents: Please do not drop students off before 7:27 AM. Thank you!

PE NEWS

With spring here, we will be having PE outdoors as much as possible. Please make sure your student brings a coat and dresses in layers on P.E. days!



Community event ahead: You are invited to sign-up and participate in the 39th Annual Maple Valley Bear Run! It will be held on Saturday, June 17. Kids 12 and under will again participate for free (with a small registration fee) and get a free shirt (if registered soon!). The elementary school with the most participants will win some awesome bragging rights! [More details here.](#)

Zero Hour Track Begins the Monday, April 17!

Students will learn the basics of good running form, try events ranging from sprinting to distance running, relays, and throwing for distance, and train for their end-of-season meet.

What Time: 7:30 am -8:30 am

When: Practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays on the following days:

The season ends with a district-wide elementary track meet at Maple View Middle School on **Friday, May 19th from 3-6pm!**

Parent Note: Transportation must be provided by parents to practices at 7:30am, as well as to and from the meet on May 19th.

M	W
4/17	4/19
4/24	4/26
5/1	5/3
5/8	5/10
5/15	5/17

[Sign up HERE!](#) Go Tigers!

Contact: Please email Mrs. Nau at snau@tahomasd.us with any questions.

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS

Once again our [Shadow Lake Elementary STEAM](#) team is participating in Survive the Sound. This online game uses funny fish avatars to represent real steelhead (a fish similar to salmon) that were tracked during research efforts led by a local nonprofit, Long Live the Kings. The tracking data lets scientists understand why the fish are dying.



Join our [Shadow Lake Elementary STEAM](#) team as a

family here by April 30: <https://survivesound.org/join-team?team=shadow-lake-elementary-steam>

Log in with a parent email or by having the site assign you a username. Be sure to write down your username to log in on May 1 to cheer on your fish! Tap [HERE](#) for more info.

WOW! Tahoma Bear Metal Robotics wins PNW Championship and heads to Houston April 19-22 [here](#).

Bear Metal Robotics season highlights [here](#).



Got Legos?

Our SLES engineers thank you for your donations—especially the mini-figs!

Send to: Liz White



Check out [Tahoma Bear Metal Robotics](#) 2023 season events [here](#).

Bear Metal Robotics season highlights [here](#).



-Liz White, SLES Art/STEM Specialist ewhite@tahomasd.us



[Terracycle news here \(page 2\)](#)

WASHINGTON STATE SMARTER BALANCED TESTING (SBA) DATES

Please try to avoid scheduling appointments during testing. Thank you!

3rd GRADE

TUE 5/2- ELA CAT
WED 5/3- ELA PT
WED 5/4- ELA PT
TUE 5/16- MATH CAT
WED 5/17- MATH PT

4th GRADE

TUE 5/9- ELA CAT
WED 5/10- ELA PT
THU 5/11- ELA PT
TUE 5/16- MATH CAT
WED 5/17- MAT PT

5th GRADE

TUE 5/2- MATH CAT
WED 5/3- MATH PT
TUE 5/9- ELA CAT
WED 5/10- ELA PT
THU 5/11- ELA PT
THU 5/18- SCIENCE

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023-2024

- [2023-2024 Calendar Highlights here](#)
- [Register for Kindergarten online here](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:40 AM- 3:20 PM
Early Release Friday 8:40 AM – 1:20 PM
Earliest drop-off time: 8:25 AM

Attendance email: sloffice@tahomasd.us

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM



QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



Call the office (425) 413-6100
Email the office: sloffice@tahomasd.us
School website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

RECESS & LUNCH SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Melanie Person can be reached by phone (425) 413-6174 or email mperson@Tahomasd.us
You can learn more about Melanie and programs available through her office [HERE](#)

SCHOOL NURSE

Nicole Munsell can be reached by phone (425) 413-6110
or email snurse@tahomasd.us. Updated Medical Guidance for Attendance [HERE](#)



TRANSPORTATION Phone (425) 413-3220. Bus route schedules and more information [here](#).

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast menus, lunch menus, and how to pre-load meal money can be found [here](#).

EXTENDED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (EEP)

Before/afterschool childcare details: https://www.tahomasd.us/departments/extended_enrichment

OPT-IN FOR TEXT MESSAGES

If you would like to get occasional short text message reminders from the school, you can opt-in to receive them, you can **text 67587**, find instructions on our school website, or [here](#).

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!

Check your application or sign-up [here](#).

♥ We offer a friendly reminder about our Visitor and Volunteer policy [here](#).

Please be sure to let the office staff your intentions when you check in so we can support your time.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The TSD website has an abundance of resources available here: <https://www.tahomasd.us/community>
We have compiled some highly recommended resources [HERE](#).

TSD WEBSITE



April 5 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

What is "Tahoma Cares"? Learn more [HERE](#)

Tahoma Matters Newsletters past issues, click [HERE](#)