



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 23, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

It cannot be said often enough: Thank you! Thank you for being involved in your child's community at Shadow Lake Elementary School. If you did not get to attend our Volunteer Appreciation lunch hosted by our staff last Thursday, there is a small token of our appreciation that will be sent home to your attention from your child's teacher, or you may pick it up in the office. If you helped a lot or a little bit at the school or with a program this year, please view this special message \*JUST FOR YOU\* from our students:

<https://youtu.be/BiLXm9DdFsl> 



Our staff looks forward to seeing every family this **Thursday, April 27** for our **Celebration of Learning** from **6:00 – 7:30 PM!** Below are some important notes regarding schedules during the event.



- Culture Fair in the Commons (participants set up 5:45 PM)
- Science Fair in the Gym (participants set up 5:45 PM)
- PTA Art Auction in the Courtyard
- Photos with Shadow the Tiger in the Courtyard
- Community information tables in the Courtyard

The schedule for the Culture Fair, Science Fair and when classrooms are open is [here](#).

**Classrooms will be open as follows:**

Kindergarten	6:00- 6:15 PM
First Grade	6:15- 6:30 PM
Second Grade	6:30- 6:45 PM
Third Grade	6:45- 7:00 PM
Fourth Grade	7:00- 7:15 PM
Fifth Grade	7:15- 7:30 PM



**Culture Fair and Science Fair will be open to grade levels according to this schedule:**

Third, Fourth, & Fifth Grades	6:00- 6:45 PM
Kindergarten, First, & Second Grades	6:45- 7:30 PM

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen  
Principal

# What's Happening

## APRIL

School Library, Military Child, and World Autism Awareness Month

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

Week of April 24  
TIGER TV VIDEO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

[HERE](#) 



## MAY

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

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade SBA Testing this month

### WASHINGTON STATE SMARTER BALANCED TESTING (SBA) DATES

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

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 

May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week! 

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!

# What's Happening



## MAY Continued-

- 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! Early Release 1:20 PM  
Popcorn Friday; details [here](#)
- 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- FRI 6/9 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- June 9-11 Community Event: Maple Valley Days! More details here: <https://www.maplevalleydays.com/>*
- TUE 6/13 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 6/14 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip; Woodland Park Zoo
- THU 6/15 *Tahoma 🐻 Pride! 7:00- 9:00 PM Tahoma High School Graduation, ShoWare Center*
- FRI 6/16 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- SUN 6/18 *Father's Day*
- MON 6/19 Juneteenth // NO SCHOOL
- 😁 *Stay tuned for Field Days, last week of school Spirit Week & more!*
- FRI 6/23 Last day of school

# SHADOW LAKE PTA TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER

👉 **4/23 PTA NEWSLETTER** [click here: https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/april\\_23\\_p\\_t\\_a\\_news](https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/april_23_p_t_a_news)  
Membership, events, volunteer & more here: <https://shadowlakepta.memberplanet.com>  
PTA Board Member Contacts, Meetings & Volunteer Needs [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/jyksprdxo/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](mailto: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](mailto:slestigeryearbook@gmail.com) Thank you!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS 📣

- **Attention future MVMS Golden Bears!** 🧡🐻  
It is time to register for 6<sup>th</sup> grade courses! [Details here](#)
- Interested in more information about Band or Orchestra?  
[View this special information from Mr. Paul Johnson here.](#)

**5TH-GRADE FAMILIES:  
KEY DATES FOR YOU AT  
MAPLE VIEW  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**ARMS LOCKED  
HEARTS FULL!**

**6th Grade  
Registration  
April 17th-April  
25th**

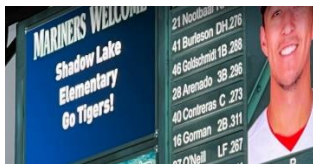
**Principal visits  
to individual 5th  
grade classes  
April 17th &  
19th**

**Welcome  
webinar  
May 11th at  
6pm**

**6th Grade  
W.E.B. Welcome!  
August 29th**

**Principal Meet &  
Greet with parents  
August 29th**

**GOLDEN BEARS  
MAPLE VIEW  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



🏆 Play ball! It was a great night to be a Tiger at the Mariners game Saturday, April 22! SLES was on the jumbotron! Photos [here](#). Thank you, PTA, for organizing this fantastic family night of fun enjoying baseball together!



🐼 Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) returned! It has been a few years since our students have had the opportunity to participate in the outstanding opportunity presented by SLES PTA. Last week, students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade rehearsed for two performances of Rumpelstiltskin that they gave last Friday. Nice job, Tigers! Photos [here](#). (Learn more about MCT [here](#)). *Thank you to our PTA* for the investment in this program, to JerriLee Douglass for being the lead coordinator, Kathy Eglin, Carrie Nass and numerous volunteers for their time supporting students in this outstanding production!

# 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 INOVATORS. [TSD Future Ready skills information for parents here.](#)

~Liz Spencer, Future Ready Specialist; Email: [espencer@tahomasd.us](mailto:espencer@tahomasd.us)

# MUSIC SPECIALIST NEWS

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

Beth Anne Mohr, *Music Specialist/Tiger Chorus Director*

Email: [bmohr@tahomasd.us](mailto:bmohr@tahomasd.us)



**Can you help?** We are in need of gently-used stuffed animals to be donated for our upcoming first grade program. If you have done any Spring Cleaning, feel free to drop off any stuffed animals gently-used and a foot or smaller in size to the office (there is a bin for our donations). We need 90 stuffed animals ASAP! The stuffed animals will not be returned to owner.

- Thursday, May 4 6:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Concert, SLES Commons
- Thursday, June 1 6:30 PM Tiger Chorus (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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.](#)*

# Tigers are excited about Spring Zero Hour Track!

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](mailto: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 and our students will see efforts happening to help solve the problem and create their own solution ideas. [Race with the Steelhead: Survive the Sound 2023](#)



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](mailto:ewhite@tahomasd.us)

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

## Shadow Lake 2023 Earth Week

Select the boxes to learn more about Earth Week.

\*Please remember to take the [People, Power, Planet Pledge](#). Also add photos of your participation to our [Padlet](#).

**Monday**  
Clean Up

**Tuesday**  
Unplug

**Wednesday**  
Ditch Single Use Items

**Thursday**  
Create Art

**Friday**  
Wear Blue, Green, or Turquoise

Use the Tiger Logo to return to this page.



## Green Team News!

April 24-28 Shadow Lake Green Team invites Tigers to check out our special publication! Please click [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](mailto:sloffice@tahomasd.us)

QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



## OFFICE HOURS

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



Call the office (425) 413-6100

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](mailto: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 [lnurse@tahomasd.us](mailto:lnurse@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](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.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023-2024

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

## 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](#).



April 19 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

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

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