



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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June 22, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

Wow! What an amazing 2022-2023 school year it has been! I am so thankful to all of you for welcoming me as your principal. I think that we have had an amazing year! Students were safe, learned a lot, and had fun! We have an amazing and very special Tiger community.

Celebrations- Last week we celebrated with the Tahoma High School Graduate Walk – our former Tigers came back to celebrate with us! Congratulations to EVERY family that has a graduate this year! Our field days went great! Every grade level got to go on a field trip this year! We have some great academic results showing that growth that our Tigers have made this year!



Gratitude! Thank you to all our volunteers this year and especially our PTA! We wouldn't be the same with any of you!

Goodbyes–

Retiring after 20 years of service to Tahoma School District (and 30+ years teaching) is Mrs. Karen Roberts. We thank Mrs. Roberts for every child she has grown, and we will miss her terribly. Mrs. Chris Rowlands retired. We thank Mrs. Rowlands for her service and will miss her terribly. Mrs. Leah Kemp, Ms. Analiese Vanderwyk and Mr. Will Smith will be moving onto new districts closer to their homes. Mrs. Annie Laurie Ogle and Mrs. Cailan McCutchan will be taking yearlong leave of absences for the 23-24 school year. Mrs. Tisa Strobel is departing; Mrs. Nicole Sasuga and Mrs. Jenny Ritchie are relocating to different states. We wish everyone the best of luck in their new adventures!

I invite you to be sure and view the recent PTA News [here](#). Mark your calendar for another opportunity for students, families, and staff to get together in a casual, social way to build connections: **Thursday, August 24, 3:00- 6:00 PM at Lake Wilderness Park**. Our phenomenal PTA is hosting "[Popsicles in the Park](#)" and it is sure to be fun! These moments are what makes our community strong, caring, and the World's Greatest!

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer! The homework that I gave the students at our Summer Reading Assemblies with KCLS was to READ EVERY DAY! ([local summer reading programs here](#)... Thank you, MV Library!). That could include someone reading to them, reading to someone (or something) else, or just reading themselves. Reading over the summer prevents learning loss that can often happen over the summer!

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal



Check it out!
Week of June 20
TIGER TV VIDEO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
[CLICK HERE](#)

What's Happening



JUNE

FRI 6/23 Special Spirit Day: Summer Hat Day!

FRI 6/23 **Last Day of School // Dismissal 12:10 PM (no lunch served)**
The office will close at 12:30 PM for an all-staff meeting.

Have a great summer, Tigers!

Keep reading, Tigers!

Maple Valley Library Summer Reading Programs & Information [here](#)



Looking ahead dates & FAQ:

- Summer office hours [here](#)
Please note the campus is closed due to construction June 26 through August 6, 2023
- Classroom Supply Lists will post to the school website by June 30.
- Class Placement emails will be emailed to families in August.
- Expect a “show me the way home” email from the office by mid-August.

AUGUST

THU 8/24 3:00- 6:00 PM, Popsicles in the Park! Lake Wilderness Park; [Details here](#); Everyone welcome!

MON 8/28 5:00- 6:00 PM, Meet the Teacher & Supply Drop Off

WED 8/30 First Day of School, 1st through 5th Grades (school hours 8:40 AM- 3:20 PM)

SEPTEMBER

MON 9/4 No School // Labor Day

TUE 9/5 Kindergarten First Day of School

SHADOW LAKE PTA

TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER

6/9 PTA NEWSLETTER click here :

https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/p t a news_june_9th_edition

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

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



Yearbooks were sent home! Thank you to Hope Lash for all her hard work on the beautiful book and congratulations to our yearbook cover participants.

Questions? Email slestigeryearbook@gmail.com

Thank you Shadow Lake Families for supporting PTA programs with your time and donations this year.

Please share your feedback with us so we can continue doing the things your student loves and improve for the future.

For summer updates: check our website: shadowlakepta.org or our facebook group



SLES PTA:



we want your feedback!

TAKE THE SURVEY

2-3 Minutes of your time



FALL 2023

Aug 24th: Popsicles in the park: 3-6pm

Sept 17th: PTA volunteer kick off in the park: 4pm

Sept 25th: 1st PTA General meeting At SLES: 7pm

Check out website more more info:
ShadowlakePTA.org



TIGER FAMILIES
BUILD *community,*
CULTIVATE *learning,*
SUPPORT *staff.*



NURSE NOTE & REMINDERS:

Dear Tiger Families,

As this school year comes to a close, I wanted to reach out to remind you that, if over the Summer break there are **any updates/ changes to your child's health** that will impact their day at school, please be sure to email SLNurse@TahomaSD.US , so that I may update health files and advise on next steps if applicable. **All medications & medical paperwork are due to be delivered to the Health Office NO LATER than 8/30/2023.**

If you need to print any medical forms for next school year, please see the links below.

ASTHMA: [Microsoft Word - 3419F-1 School Asthma Plan and Medication Orders 012615 \(boarddocs.com\)](#)

LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY: [Microsoft Word - 3419F-2 Life-Threatening Allergy Care Plan \(boarddocs.com\)](#)

MEDICATION NEEDED FOR SCHOOL: [Microsoft Word - 3416F1 Authorization for Administration of Medication at School \(boarddocs.com\)](#)

Is your child up to date on their Immunizations?? For Washington state vaccine information, see: [School Immunization Parent Chart \(wa.gov\)](#) ; Sign up here for [MyIR.net](#) (My Immunization Record) to access your student's immunizations records.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our little Tigers healthy and learning at school this year ... Have a wonderful summer and stay safe!

Warmly,

Nurse Nicole

SLNurse@Tahomasd.us

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS



Thank you for an amazing year of art, engineering, and programming!

Our Tigers have shown grit and persistence in these new experiences, and we celebrate their accomplishments! Most recently...

Kindergarten: We programmed our ScratchJr animal in its habitat to move and find food, water, shelter, and community.

1st grade: We built a ScratchJr animated story of The Three Little Pigs!

2nd grade: We built ScratchJr games with directional arrows!

3rd grade: We customized our final Geometry Dash game in Hopscotch.

4th grade: We built and customized an Alien Slide game complete with score and timer variable and added a chart to display our scores! For more coding: [Tynker Summer Coding](#)

5th grade: We programmed a virtual VEX robot at Vr.vex.com to draw simple shapes.

Summer programming: <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>

Thank you

Keep collecting for TerraCycle over the summer! Donations for SLES are: Kroger, Simple Truth, Private Selection, Little Bites, and dental care items of any brand! Thank you for keeping plastics out of our landfills!

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



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-Liz White

SLES Art/STEM Specialist

Contact me via email: ewhite@tahomasd.us



Summer Hours & Information [click HERE](#)

June 26 – August 6	Closed (Construction)
August 7 – 25	M – Th 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Closed Fridays)
August 28	Closed for staff in-service day
August 29	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23

- 12:10 PM dismissal (no lunch served)
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Start Here



FREQUENTLY
ASKED
QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION? [Register for Kindergarten & learn more online here](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

You can learn more about Melanie Person, our School Counselor and programs available through her office [HERE](#)

SCHOOL NURSE

Nicole Munsell can be reached by phone (425) 413-6110 or email snurse@tahomasd.us.

TRANSPORTATION Phone (425) 413-3220. 23-24 Bus route schedules and more will post in August [here](#).

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

EXTENDED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (EEP)

Summer care plus Fall planning 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!

Many applications expire July 2023! You can get ready for the 23-24 by renewing your volunteer application! 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](#) (Family Support Partner, KCLS & more!)

TSD WEBSITE



June 14 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

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

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