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

Website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

June 11, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

There have been many memorable events and moments this school year! I want to thank everyone that has helped support EVERY student at our school this year. We have been especially thankful for events that give time and space for our community to engage with one another.

Some highlights from the last couple weeks:

Thank you to our PTA for their hard work bringing back our Tiger Family Carnival. Over 1,000 people attended the exciting event—WOW it was a hit!

We held our First Annual Tiger Family Picnic last week. It was very well attended, and we look forward to this new tradition! Check out some photos [here](#).

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!

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal



What's Happening



JUNE

REMINDERS!

All library books are due! Mrs. Smith thanks you for your help returning all items so she can take inventory!

→ Check Lost & Found before June 16! **All items will be donated to charity on June 16.**

- TUE 6/13 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!
- WED 6/14 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 2nd Grade Field Trip; Woodland Park Zoo
9:30- 10:00 THS Class of 2023- Former students visit their elementary school
- THU 6/15 **Field Day! (Day 1 of 3) Kindergarten & First Grades;** Volunteers needed! [Details here](#)
- THU 6/15 *Tahoma* **Pride!** 7:00- 9:00 PM *Tahoma High School Graduation, ShoWare Center*
- FRI 6/15 **Field Day! (Day 2 of 3) Second & Third Grades;** Volunteers needed! [Details here](#)
- FRI 6/16 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- FRI 6/16 All Lost & Found items donated!
- SAT 6/17 *Community Event: 39th Annual Maple Valley Bear Run/Walk; the elementary school with the most participation wins the coveted Bear Award! Sign-up & more details [here](#)*
- SUN 6/18 *Father's Day*
- MON 6/19 Juneteenth // **NO SCHOOL**
- TUE 6/20 Special Spirit Day: Beach Fun Day!
- WED 6/21 Special Spirit Day: Summer Special—wear your favorite summer clothing (school appropriate)!
- WED 6/21 **Field Day! (Day 3 of 3) Fourth & Fifth Grades;** Volunteers needed! [Details here](#)
- THU 6/22 Special Spirit Day: Tiger Pride Day—wear your SLES spirit wear or colors!
- 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

TSD School Year Calendars [HERE](#)

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](#)

Yearbook News! Yearbooks will be distributed on Wednesday, June 21.

If you cannot recall if you ordered a yearbook, email slestigeryearbook@gmail.com

There will be a limited number of yearbooks available; \$25 each.

Email slestigeryearbook@gmail.com

FUTURE READY SPECIALIST NEWS

In June, we are celebrating **SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS**. [TSD Future Ready skills information for parents here.](#) ~Liz Spencer, Future Ready Specialist; Email: espencer@tahomasd.us



MUSIC SPECIALIST NEWS

It was a great year for music, Tigers! Click [HERE](#) to view the SLES Music Website

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

Email: bmohr@tahomasd.us



 View photos from our beloved Kindergarten Music Concert “Three Piggy Opera” [HERE](#) 

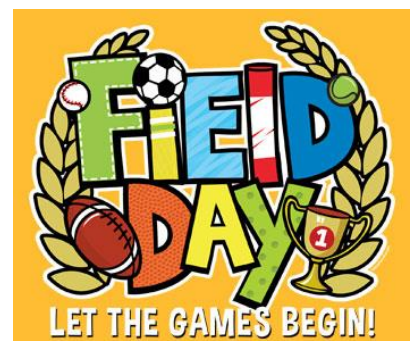
PE NEWS



Reminder we will be having PE outdoors as much as possible. Please make sure your student brings a reusable water bottle with their name on it on P.E. days!

Field Days are coming up! Forms were sent home calling for volunteers, also available [HERE](#). Please return the form to your child’s teacher ASAP. Parent volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:30 AM (events happen 8:50 AM- 10:50 AM). Questions? Contact your child’s teacher. Thank you!



Days: K-1 st	Thursday, June 15
2 nd -3 rd	Friday, June 16
4 th -5 th	Wednesday, June 21



  *Community event: Love running, walking, and enjoying the beautiful Lake Wilderness area? 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).*

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS

Kindergarten: We finished programming our ScratchJr animal in its habitat using the paint editor and our start, move, and looks blocks to find food, water, shelter, and community.



1st grade: We are building the final scene for our ScratchJr animated story of The Three Little Pigs!

2nd grade: We are finalizing a mini-game called The Bunny Hop Game and trying out other game formats!

3rd grade: We are adding a timer variable to last week's Whack-a-Mole game with the score variable.



3rd Grade Pair Program

4th grade: We are finalizing an Alien Slide game complete with score and timer variables!

5th grade: We are learning about the latest robots being built to help humans do work and programming our virtual VEX robot at Vr.vex.com

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

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

Phone: (425) 413-6100

QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



School website: <https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/>

OFFICE HOURS

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

☀️ [Summer Hours HERE](#)



A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE / REGISTRAR, SUSAN KELDER

We would like to have the most accurate information available as we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year. Are you moving? Please complete [this form](#) if you will not be returning to SLES next year (5th grade families excluded from this request 😊)

<https://forms.gle/GpYMLMkjiQkFfcFQ8> Questions? Email: skelder@tahomasd.us



SUMMER STUDENT REGISTRATION? [Register for Kindergarten & learn more online 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. 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 7 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

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

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