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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/>

May 26, 2023

Shadow Lake Families and Community,

As we begin to wind down some of our programs and finish up our last days of school (I can't believe we are this close already), I want to take a moment to highlight "Work Out Wednesday" also known as WOW. This is an amazing program that our PTA runs during lunch recesses on Wednesday's. We have so many students that walk, run, or skip laps. We even have volunteers and staff that join too. This is such a healthy activity, and we so appreciate all the amazing volunteers that come to help weekly. Great job to every Tiger that participated in WOW! In the next few weeks at school, we are honoring and rewarding our top finishers (the most distance completed throughout the year) with a Principal for the Day award. What they have accomplished over the year is impressive! Congratulations to our Top Tigers:



Elanna Cambridge – Triple Marathon – 88.8 Miles
Dennis Tishchenko – Double Marathon
Anna Korniiichuk – Double Marathon
Jacob Lats – Double Marathon
Oaklyn Brown – Double Marathon
Brielle Vaughn – Double Marathon
Nael Andualem – Double Marathon

Tiger Family Event! Please join us for the [Carnival next week on Wednesday, May 31st from 6:00-8:30pm](#). Our PTA has worked so hard to create an amazing experience for all. There will be games, food trucks, desserts, basket raffle, and much more! We look forward to seeing everyone there. Plan to attend with your children – this is a family event, no drop offs.

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing holiday three-day break and taking some time to recognize and honor those that served or continue to serve our country.

With Tiger Pride,

Kellie Christiansen
Principal



What's Happening

MAY

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

MON 5/29 ❤️🤍💙 Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL

TUE 5/30 Spirit Day: Toons Tuesday!

WED 5/31 6:00- 8:30 PM Tiger Family Event: Carnival!

 [Click here for details!](#)

Check it out!
Week of May 30
TIGER TV VIDEO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
[CLICK HERE](#) 



Alert! Lost & Found is overflowing!
Please stop by and check during the Carnival to claim items before they get donated!



What's Happening



JUNE

- THU 6/1 KCLS Summer Reading Assemblies; Welcome MV Librarian Ms. Chastain!
- MON 6/1 **Last one!** PAWS Reading Logs Due! Program details [here](#); **Thank you PTA!**
Reading Logs for the year [here](#)
- 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 **Last one!** Library Checkouts
- SAT 6/3 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 Family Picnic Day! You are invited to bring your lunch and join your child during their lunch time in the Courtyard; [Details here!](#)
- THU 6/8 🎵 6:30- 7:30 PM, Kindergarten Music “Three Piggy Opera”; SLES Commons
- FRI 6/9 📖 **All library books due!** Mrs. Smith thanks you for your help returning all items so she can take inventory! ❤️ 📖
- 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 2nd Grade Field Trip; Woodland Park Zoo
- THU 6/15 **Field Day! (Day 1 of 3) Kindergarten & First Grades;** Volunteers needed! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- 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! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- FRI 6/16 Spirit Day: Tiger Pride // Blue Friday! Early Release 1:20 PM
- 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
- WED 6/21 😊 First Day of Summer!
- WED 6/21 Field Day! (Day 3 of 3) Fourth & Fifth Grades; Volunteers needed! Stay tuned for sign-ups and more information from our P.E. Specialist Teachers, Mr. Rene and Mrs. Nau
- FRI 6/23 **Last Day of School // Dismissal 12:10 PM**
Note: The office will close at 12:30 PM for an all-staff meeting.



SHADOW LAKE PTA

TIGER FAMILY NEWS LETTER

👉 **5/29 PTA NEWSLETTER** click here:

<https://shadowlake.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/p t a news-- may 29 edition>

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

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

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

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

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

Email: bmohr@tahomasd.us



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
"Three Piggy Opera", SLES Commons



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!

Great job at the Elementary District Track Meet, Tigers! Enjoy some photos [here!](#)



Field Days are coming up! Forms were sent home calling for volunteers! Please return the form to your child's teacher. 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-1st
2nd-3rd
4th-5th

Thursday, June 15
Friday, June 16
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) and get a free shirt (if registered soon!). The elementary school with the most participants will win some awesome bragging rights! Go Tigers! [More details here.](#)

STEM SPECIALIST NEWS

Kindergarten: We began to program our ScratchJr animal in its habitat using the paint editor and our start, move, and looks blocks.

1st grade: We are working with the ScratchJr paint editor to adapt a character for our final animated story!

2nd grade: We are using ScratchJr start triggers to build a mini-game called The Bunny Hop Game!

3rd grade: We are learning to program the classic Crossy Road game algorithms.

4th grade: We are using Tynker tutorials to add last week's game elements to partially built games as we practice for our final game build!

5th grade: We are learning how to connect the VEX IQ robot brain and drivetrain to our app so we can program our robot to move autonomously.



THANK YOU for your TerraCycle donations of Kroger, Simple Truth, Private Selection, Little Bites, and dental care items of any brand!

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

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Recycle Kroger® Our Brands flexible plastic packaging



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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

OFFICE HOURS

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

 [Summer Hours HERE](#)



QUESTIONS? We are here to help.



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



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



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!

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.

RECESS & LUNCH SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

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](#) (Family Support Partner, KCLS & more!)

TSD WEBSITE



May 24 mid-week TSD email to families [HERE](#) ← **CHECK THIS OUT!**

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

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

