



THE BEAR ESSENTIALS

TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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School Hours:

8:20 School Doors Open to Students
8:45 Instructional Day Begins
3:15 End of School Day/Dismissal
9:45-12:15 AM PreK
1:15-3:45 PM PreK

NOVEMBER

Internet Address:
www.carrollk12.org/tes

Attendance Address:
TESattendance@carrollk12.org

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TES Mission

The mission of Taneytown Elementary School is to insure maximum student achievement for every student by providing:

- Quality Instruction
- A safe and nurturing environment for learning
- A strong school/parent/community partnership

TES Vision

As the students, staff members and parents, we are building a community of learners so every student will be an independent thinker, and a proficient reader, writer and problem solver.

We are all looking forward to acknowledging American Education Week during the week of November 13-19th. If you are planning on visiting your child's classroom, please sign in and receive your visitor's pass. There are many great things going on in our school and we look forward to celebrating and sharing them with you.

In November there are two 2 hour 45 minute early dismissal days. The first is Thursday, November 3rd and the second is Monday, November 14th. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on these two dates as scheduled. If your child has a different dismissal plan than usual on these dates it is imperative that a written note be sent in to the school. This helps us all in making sure every student makes it home safely.

We would like to work on honoring the many requests to keep our parent pick-up line moving. If your child needs hugs, kisses, snack, etc., please move around to the parking area. Also, only signs provided by the school displaying the TES logo with your designated car number should be displayed. If you lost your sign, please ask the ladies on duty for a new one. We will be updating these numbers in the near future and once that process is completed, everyone will have a new sign and number.

For safety reasons, please keep your number out of sight when you are not picking your child up for school. This way no one can copy your number. Let's keep our children safe! Thank you for being patient and waiting for your child in your car.

We'd like to let you all know how grateful we are for all the things you do every day to support the students and staff at Taneytown Elementary. We are truly thankful. Please have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

“Just the Facts” Refrigerator Page

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2 4th grade Field Trip to Balt. Symphony & Museum
- 3 **2 hr. 45 min. Early Dismissal –No Pre K**
TES Food Bank Open 3:30-4:30p.m.
- 4 Second Marking Period Begins
- 6 Standard Time Begins
- 7 3rd Gr Social - Math Prob. Solving-6:00-7:00pm
- 8 2nd Grade Social (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 9 Board of Education Mtg. at 5:00 p.m.
- 10 Judy Center—123 Magic Parent Workshop-5:30
- 14 **2 hr. 45 min. Early Dismissal—No Pre-K**
American Education Week (Nov. 13-19)
School Psychology Awareness Wk (Nov.14-18)
- 16 Picture Retake Day
- 17 Volunteer Training Class-8:30 a.m. (Media)
TES Food Bank Open 3:30-4:30p.m.
Family Math NightTailgate Party - 5:30
- 23-25 Schools/Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29-30 Hearing & Vision Testing (Conf. Room)

DECEMBER

- 1 TES Food Bank – 3:30p.m-4:30p.m.
- 1-2 Hearing & Vision Testing (Conf. Room)
- 5 National Inclusive Schools Wk. (Dec. 5-9)
- 5 Pearl Harbor Day
- 9 **2 hr 45 min. Early Dismissal-Elementary Students – No Pre-K Students**
- 14 Board of Education Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
- 15 TES Food Bank – 3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.
- 23 **2 hr 45 min. Early Dismissal-No-Pre-K**
- 24-Jan.2 Schools/Offices Closed-Winter Break

Jan. 3, 2012 – Schools/Offices Reopen

Please mark your home calendar with the following scheduled 2 hour & 45 minute early dismissal days:
Nov. 3, Nov. 14, Dec. 9, Dec. 23, Feb. 10, Mar 5, May 11 & June 14.
(Dismissal time: 12:30 p.m.)

Please make arrangements in advance for the supervision of your children on these afternoons. Pre-Kindergarten does not attend school on these days.



Picture Retake Day - Nov. 16th



Nov. 23rd thru 25th –

Schools/Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten	11:30 – 12:00
Grade 1	12:15 – 12:45
Grade 2	12:00 – 12:30
Grade 3	12:40 - 1:10
Grade 4	12:55 - 1:25
Grade 5	11:20 – 11:50

REMEMBER: Lunch Schedules are altered on early dismissal days as well as the days when schools open late due to inclement weather. Also, breakfast will not be served on mornings schools open late.

Lunch Prices

Breakfast:	Free to all Students
Lunch:	\$2.00 (Reg. Price)
	\$.40 (Reduced Meal Price)
Milk:	\$.50
Ice Cream	\$.75

Report an Absence

If your child is absent, you can report the absence that day by emailing:

TESattendance@carrollk12.org

TES 2nd Annual Clothing Swap

TES will hold our 2nd annual clothing swap – now called “Family to Family” Event in spring 2012. Please save your clothing, toys and books for this highly successful event.

Mark your calendars now!!!

May 3, 2012

4th and 5th GRADE CHORUS

Present

In a Mood

**a concert with visuals
created by our art students**



May 3, 2012 - 2:00pm & 7:00pm



TES Food Bank

The TES Food Bank will be open on Nov. 3rd, Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st and Dec. 15th from 3:30p.m.- 4:30p.m. However, we are always open for emergency assistance during the school day.

Also, the Student Council will hold their annual food drive November 4-19. We will accept any non-perishable food items.

2012 Carroll County Summer Enrichment Program

The program booklets for the 2012 Carroll County Summer Enrichment Program will be available in December. If you are interested in applying, you can get a booklet by requesting it from your child's homeroom teacher.

Each class costs \$95.00, except for the Carroll County Farm Museum class (\$100.00) and the Carroll's Impact on the Chesapeake Bay class (\$125.00). Each class meets for nine sessions for 2 ¼ hours per session.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INCLEMENT WEATHER

PRE-K AND PREP SCHEDULES

Effective immediately, the following schedules for PREP and Pre-K Programs will be followed for delayed openings and early dismissals related to inclement weather related announcements:

Schools Delayed Opening by 1 or 2 Hours:

- **All A.M. PREP and all A.M. Pre-K Programs are canceled**
- **All P.M. PREP and all P.M. Pre-K Programs will run on their regular schedules**

Schools Dismissing Early by 1, 2, or 3 Hours:

- **For all early dismissals, there will be no P.M. PREP or P.M. Pre-K Programs**
- **For a 1 hour early dismissal, A.M. PREP and A.M. Pre-K Programs will dismiss on their regular schedules**
- **For a 2 hour early dismissal, A.M. PREP and A.M. Pre-K Programs will dismiss at 11:00 a.m.**
- **For a 3 hour early dismissal, A.M. PREP and A.M. Pre-K Programs will dismiss by 10:00 a.m.**

Parent Notification

State and federal legislation provides parents with a right to know information about teachers, including, a teacher's Maryland State Department certification and the teacher's college major and degree. If you would like information regarding your child's teacher, please write to:

Clyde Sterner

Carroll County Public Schools

125 North Court Street

Westminster, Maryland 21157



2012 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Teacher Awards Nomination Form

The Nomination forms for the 2012 Outstanding Teacher Award can be reviewed and printed from the TES webpage. The deadline for submission is 5:00p.m. January 3, 2012. Nominations received after 5:00pm will not be accepted. Mail nominations to:

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: OTA
P.O. Box 871
Westminster, Md. 21158
Fax: 410-876-1023

You may also submit nominations online
November 1 – January 3
www.carrollcountychamber.org Outstanding Teacher

If you would like a copy of the form sent home with your student please contact the school.



Volunteer Training

Thursday, November 17th at 8:30a.m.

If you have not attended a Volunteer Training session this school year, and would like to be a chaperone or classroom helper, join us on Thursday, November 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the TES Media Center.

Band and Orchestra Fund Raiser

This year our band fund raiser is Wolfgang Candy and Wrapping Paper. Funds raised will be used to meet needs such as:

- Assisting students with financial needs who wish to join band
- Purchasing sheet music
- Student Awards
- Repairs to school-owned instruments
- Purchasing instruments for school use as needed

Orders are being taken now through Nov. 7th. Please collect payment with the orders and turn in orders and funds on or before Nov. 7th. Checks should be written out to "TES Band Fund". All products will be delivered on or about Dec. 13th so that they can be used during the upcoming Christmas season for entertaining and gift giving. Cash donations are also welcome.

To place an order, please contact a member of our band or orchestra or place your order with Mrs. Swain in the school office.



**JOIN US ...
MAKE THE TEAM WITH MATH
FAMILY NIGHT**

TAILGATE PARTY!!!

DATE:
Thursday, November 17, 2011

KICKOFF TIME:
5:30 PM

LOCATION:
Taneytown Elementary School

DINNER:
Tailgate Party with Pizza and Wings

**Pre-K through 2nd grade
THIS EVENT IS FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY.**



**BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY OR
COLORS!!!**

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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community Relations.

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