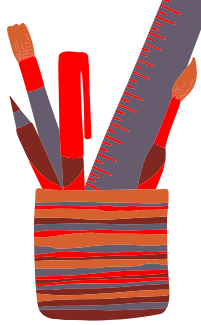




The Tarpon Tiger

Newsletter



1st Edition

August 2025

From Mrs. Price:

Dear Tarpon Springs Fundamental Families,
Welcome back to a brand-new school year! To our returning families, it's wonderful to see you again, and to our new families—welcome to the Tarpon Springs Fundamental community! I'm Teresa Price, proud principal of our amazing school, and I am thrilled to partner with you in making this year one of learning, growth, and joy for all our students.

Our first week was a roaring success—full of smiles, excitement, and smooth routines. I am so proud of our students, staff, and families for making the transition back to school so positive and energetic. If you ever have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. My door (and inbox) is always open.

A big thank you to everyone for making our carline run so smoothly. One way you can continue to help us keep everyone safe and our process efficient is by parking at the park if you plan to walk your child to the gate. This prevents our carline from having to stop and start for pedestrians and cars backing out. Your cooperation helps keep traffic flowing and ensures the safety of all students and families.

Neat August Fact: Did you know that on August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, D.C.? His powerful words continue to inspire generations to work toward unity, equality, and respect—values we hold dear in our school community.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with curiosity, kindness, and success for every student.

Mrs. Price

Volunteer Information

Level II Volunteer registration is required for field trips, assisting with class parties and for other specific volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a registered volunteer, please use the link below to do so. **Onsite fingerprint event for current level 1 volunteers being held on September 9th from 4-6PM. This is a registration required event.**

<https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Family and Community Liaison Kelly Levey at leveyk@pcsb.org.

Important Dates

- August 19- SAC Mtg @7:30AM
- August 20- Fall Pictures
- August 20- PTA Open House (no students)
6PM- Primary
6:30PM- New Family Orientation and Gifted
7PM- Intermediate
- August 23- Mother/Son Event
- August 29- PCS Dress Day
- September 1- No School
- September 2- PTA Board Mtg @ 7:45AM
- September 5- Grandparents Bingo @ 6PM
- September 9- Level 2 Fingerprint Event
4-6PM
- September 9- PTA Meeting @6PM

SAC

The next SAC meeting is August 19th @ 7:30AM. Do you have a concern that you would like SAC to discuss? Scan the QR code to let them know.

Tarpon Springs Fundamental
Core Issue





2025-26 Dress Code Update



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All students must follow the dress code found in the Code of Student Conduct. In addition, all Fundamental students must adhere to the following guidelines: (Changes for the 2025-26 school year are in RED)

Students Should Wear:

- Solid Khaki, navy or black traditional or cargo style uniform shorts or pants (such as **but not limited to**, brands by Cherokee, French Toast, At-Class, In-Design, etc.) fitted and worn at the waistline, length no lower than knee length for shorts and no shorter than the ankle bone for pants. **Pants must not be jegging style, not stretchy or form-fitting.** Shorts should be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.
- Solid Khaki, navy, or black uniform skirts or skorts worn no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Shorts may be worn underneath if covered by skirt or dress. **Uniform dresses may be worn in any solid color, no higher than 3 inches above the knee.**
- TSFES sold or school provided shirt or any plain solid color shirt each day (may have a logo no larger than 2 inches in diameter). Sleeves must fully cover shoulder.
- Solid blue, loose-fitting jeans (no patterns or designs) are permitted on Fridays only.
- Athletic shoes with rubber soles with socks are to be worn daily.
- Solid color leggings only may be worn under a uniform skirt, dress, skort or shorts and no shorter than the ankle bone.
- **All sweatshirts and jackets must land at the hip and must be shorter than bottom of skirt, dresses or shirts. All sweatshirts and jackets must be a solid color (may have a logo no larger than 2 inches in diameter) with no kangaroo or connecting pocket in the front.**

We also expect parents to use good judgment in their attire while volunteering in the building. Parents are expected to adhere to the Pinellas County Schools dress code. No bare midriffs, short shorts, "spaghetti straps", sleeveless shirts and visible undergarments. The dress code will be strictly enforced for students.

Students will receive a letter for wearing clothes which do not conform to the student dress code. If there is a question regarding the appropriateness of student dress, please consult the principal. The principal shall have the final decision regarding the enforcement of the student dress code.

Students receiving three dress code violations within an infraction period will receive a written warning.

Students Should Not Wear:

- Shirts that show a child's midriff when both hands are raised
- Capris, sweatpants, athletic shorts, denim shorts, overalls
- Clothing with holes, rips, frays, patches, or tears
- Athletic wear (unless it is a TSFES sold shirt – i.e.: dry fit)
- Tight jegging style jeans or any form-fitting clothing
- Hair coloring
- Temporary tattoos
- Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, cap sleeves, spaghetti straps
- Pants shorter than ankle length (unless approved shorts)
- See-through shirts or blouses, halter tops
- Backless shoes, flip-flops, Crocs, sandals, shoes with wheels, spikes, cleats, clogs, boots
- Hats, sunglasses, bandanas (indoors) suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or advertisements for such products or other phrases.
- Any clothing which displays profanity, sexually suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or advertisements for such products or other phrases.



<https://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern>

WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR DO?

Classroom lessons

At Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary, Mrs. Snare gives monthly lessons on social-emotional learning (SEL). These topics include, but are not limited to: Personal safety, kindness and friendship, middle school transitions, and many others!



Small group counseling

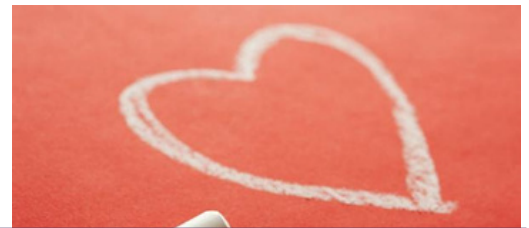
With parent permission, students can participate in small group counseling with Mrs. Snare that may address a variety of topics. Possible group counseling topics may include but are not limited to:

- Kindness and friendship
- Divorce
- Anxiety
- School success (organization, growth mindset)



Individual counseling

For students who need extra support in the areas of social-emotional learning, academic skill-building or specific home situations, individual counseling is available. Mrs. Snare is available to meet with students one-on-one to help meet your child's needs.



504 PLANS

A 504 Plan can provide accommodations for students with a disability or a certain suspected disability that impacts one or more major life activities. As Tarpon Fundamental's 504 coordinator, Mrs. Snare oversees the evaluation, creation of the plan, organizes yearly review meetings, and ensures that the appropriate accommodations are being provided to the student.



Mrs. Snare also provides support to families through various community resources. In addition, she oversees our school-wide intervention process and accommodations for ELL students to ensure all learners succeed.

Your child's School Counselor is Mrs. Snare – reach out to her anytime @ SNAREL@pcsb.org

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