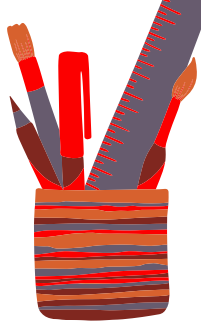




The Tarpon Tiger

Newsletter



2nd Edition

September 2025

From Mrs. Price:

Dear Tarpon Springs Fundamental Families, September is off to a fantastic start at Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary! Our Tigers are settling into routines, showing respect, focusing on learning, and giving their best each day. Thank you, families, for your continued partnership—it makes a big difference, when students are on-time and ready to learn. Be sure to review the dress code in the calendar located above March in the school calendar. There were changes made for outer wear and the weather may start to turn. Did you know that the very first typewriter was patented in September of 1868? Just as that invention opened doors for communication and learning, this month we are opening doors of opportunity for our students through engaging lessons, teamwork, and creativity. Just think how far we have come from a typewriter. Let's keep the momentum strong as we head into a month full of growth and success!

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.

<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

- September 9- PTA Mtg. 6PM
- September 16- SAC Mtg. 7:30AM
- September 19- No School
- September 26- PBIS Store/ PCS Dress
- October 3- Picture Re-takes
- October 7- PTA Board Mtg. 7:45AM
- October 10- All Pro Dads Mtg. 7AM
- October 10- New Family Tour 10AM
- October 14- PTA Mtg. Shop and Read
3:30PM-5:30PM
- October 17- Tiger Trot

SAC

The next SAC meeting is September 16th @ 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





Music Update



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Dear Parents of Young Musicians,

Did You Know? Young people who participate in the arts for at least three hours on three days each week through at least one full year are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
- 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
- 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance
- 4 times more likely to win an award for writing an essay or poem

("Living the Arts through Language + Learning: A Report on Community-based Youth Organizations," Shirley Brice Heath, Stanford University and Carnegie Foundation For the Advancement of Teaching, Americans for the Arts Monograph, November 1998)

Businesses understand that arts education...

- builds a school climate of high expectation, discipline, and academic rigor that attracts businesses relocating to your community
- strengthens student problem-solving and critical thinking skills, adding to overall academic achievement and school success (Business Circle for Arts Education in Oklahoma, "Arts at the Core of Learning 1999 Initiative")

We have just started our World Drumming Unit. Kindergarten, first and second graders are learning to play unpitched instruments, such as rhythm sticks, triangles, hand drums, and bells! Third, Fourth and Fifth graders are working to make complimentary rhythms and complex patterning in a drumming ensemble form. We are singing patriotic songs and playing a steady beat on our xylophones! We need a volunteer to type the Winter Program; if you can type in Word, please let me know.

Musically yours,

Mary Lou Cruz, Ed.D.

Music Specialist Tarpon Springs Fundamental



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



TSFES Celebrates
Start With Hello!

September 15 - 19, 2025

Start With Hello Week, led by Sandy Hook Promise, an organization that aims to help prevent violence in its many forms BEFORE it occurs, believes that by combating social isolation we create healthier schools and communities.

Join us for our dress up theme days for Start With Hello:

*** P.E. appropriate shoes must be worn each day ***

Monday: “Say NO to Mean and Just Wear GREEN” wear as much green as possible!

Tuesday: “Brighten Someone’s Day” – wear neon colors!

Wednesday: Kindness Always Wins!” Wear your favorite winning team jersey/shirt!

Thursday: “Tarpon Tigers Know Kindness is Cool” – wear a Tarpon Fundamental shirt and your sunglasses!

Friday: No School



For more about Sandy Hook Promise, please visit: www.sandyhookpromise.org.



Christmas Assistance 2025



Angel Tree-For Families with Children 12 and Under
Silver Bells-For Seniors 65 and older

To Register:

Online Registration

September 29th-

October 12th

Visit

www.saangeltree.org

OR

In Person Sign Up:

Wednesday, October 8th

Only: 9:00am-12 Noon &
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

The Salvation Army
209 S. Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Family/Silver Bells must live in our **Program Service Area:** Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, Ozona, Crystal Beach or Tarpon Springs

Please bring the following:

Angel (12 & Under)

1. Proof of service area residency (current utility bill/rental agreement in applicant's name)
2. Picture ID for applicant
3. Birth Certificates for each **child** to verify ages and relationship between parent and child
4. If applicable court adoption/custody documents

Silver Bells (Senior 65 & Older)

Applicant needs picture ID and proof of residency only





Christmas Assistance 2025



Angel Tree-Para familias con niños menores de 12 años

Silver Bells-Para personas mayores de 65 años

Para registrarse:

Inscripción en línea

29 de septiembre -

12 de octubre

Visitar

www.saangeltree.org

Inscríbete en persona:

Miercoles a 8 de octubre

OR Únicamente: 9:00 am-12 Noon &
1:00pm-3:00 pm

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Los Family/Silver Bells deben vivir en nuestra Área de Servicio del Programa:

Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, Ozona, Crystal Beach o Tarpon Springs

Por favor, traiga losiguiente:

Ángel (12 años y menores)

1. Comprobantederesidenciaeneláreadeservicio(facturadeserviciospúblicos/contrato de alquiler actual en el nombre)
2. Identificación con foto del solicitante
3. Certificados de nacimiento de cada niño para verificar las edades y la relación entre padres e hijos
4. Si corresponde, documentos judiciales de adopción/custodia

Silver Bells (mayores de 65 años)

El solicitante solo necesita una identificación con foto y un comprobante de residencia



September 2025 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Lunch



ENERGY FOR EDUCATION



For menus and nutrition info, visit MealViewer.com or download the app. Click to go to the website.

MealViewer

Menus are subject to change!

We do our best to provide our customers with all our planned options, however occasionally weather, crops, and supplies have other ideas!

Daily Lunch Choices

May Choose 1:

- Meat / Meatless Entrée,
- Entrée Salads,
- Cold Sandwiches,
- PBJ Sandwich

Must Choose at least 1*

- Hot & Cold Vegetables
- Seasonal Fruit or Juice
- * (may choose up to 2 servings each of fruits & veggies with meal)

May Choose 1 Milk:

- Low Fat White,
- Fat Free Chocolate,
- Fat Free Skim

A la carte Smart Snacks available for purchase

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1 No School - Labor Day

2 Pasta & Beef Meatballs in Sauce

3 Boneless Wings & Dutch Waifle

4 Three Cheese Quesadilla Corn Dog

5 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Crispy or Spicy Breaded Chicken Sandwich



Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Deli Turkey-Ham Cheese Wrap

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad Choose: Country Baked Beans Cucumber Dippers

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap Choose: Salsa Cup

Apple A Day Salad Plate Choose: Mashed Potato & Gravy Baby Carrot Dippers

LABOR DAY

8 Philly Beef & Cheese Sub

9 Beef or Pork Taco Cheesy Bread

10 Boneless Wings & Rings w/ Boom-Boom Sauce

11 New Orleans Grilled Chicken w/ Ramen Noodles & Fortune Cookie

12 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Sandwich

Chicken Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ Roll

Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap Choose: Marinara Sauce Cup

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad Choose: Steamed Broccoli Florets Cucumber Dippers

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap Choose: Tomato Soup

Fruit & Yogurt Salad Plate Choose: Green Beans Baby Carrot Dippers

Yogurt, Fruit & Granola Parfait Choose:

Marinara Sauce Cup

Steamed Broccoli Florets

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap

Baby Carrot Dippers

Crinkle Crispy Fries

Fiesta Refried Beans

Cucumber Dippers

Romaine Side Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers

15 Chicken Drumstick w/ Mac & Cheese

16 BBQ Pork & Cheese Nachos Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

17 Boneless Wings Basket w/ Buffalo Cheez-Its Crackers

18 Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Fortune Cookie

19 No School for Students

Grilled Hamburger or

Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap Choose: Santa Fe Black Beans

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad Choose: Crinkle Crispy Fries Cucumber Dippers

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap

Baby Carrot Dippers

Yogurt, Fruit & Granola Parfait Choose: Sweet Potato Fries

House Mixed Side Salad

Cucumber Dippers

Romaine Side Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers

Carrot & Celery Dippers

House Mixed Side Salad

Cucumber Dippers

Romaine Side Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers

22 Chicken & Queso Sub

23 Beef or Pork Taco

24 Popcorn Chicken Potato Bowl w/ Chicken Gravy

25 Sliced Beef & Broccoli w/ Ramen Noodles

26 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Sandwich

Pepperoni (beef) Calzone

Mozzarella Cheese Bites & Tuscan Sauce

Meat Lovers Stromboli

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap

Green Beans

Yogurt, Fruit & Granola Parfait Choose:

Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap

Baby Carrot Dippers

Marinara Sauce Cup

Fiesta Refried Beans

Steamed Corn Kernels

Steamed Broccoli Florets

Baby Carrot Dippers

Deli Roasted Potatoes

House Mixed Side Salad

Cucumber Dippers

Romaine Side Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers

29 Tangerine Chicken w/ Rice & Fortune Cookie

Pasta & Beef Meatballs in Sauce

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad

Caesar Grilled Chicken Wrap

Baby Carrot Dippers

Grilled Hamburger or

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

Deli Turkey-Ham Cheese Wrap

Caesar Grilled Chicken Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers

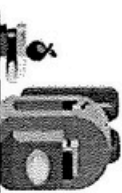
Yogurt, Fruit & Granola Parfait Choose: Sweet Potato Fries

House Mixed Side Salad

Cucumber Dippers

Romaine Side Salad

Baby Carrot Dippers



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