



Back To School Edition

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MEETING DATES

Parents are required to attend all PTA meetings.

Any changes in meeting dates, times, or locations will be announced in the school & PTA newsletter. Most scheduled PTA meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria (unless otherwise noted). A QR code will be provided during the meeting for you to record your attendance. You must attend one PTA or SAC meeting per month.

COMMITTEE & EVENT CHAIRS

****MOMMY/SON THIS SATURDAY 8/23 at 5:30pm at the Threshers field****

Hospitality Chair – ****Still Needed****(includes teacher lunches, GATI, teacher lounge upkeep)

Holiday Store – Katie Samples

Spirit Wear – Darcy Block

Grandparents Bingo – Katie Samples & Katie Sims

Cookies with Santa – Katie Samples & Kelly Levey

All Pro Dads – Adam Leonardo

Reflections – Sandy Hartley

GRADE LEVELS: Each grade level is responsible for the planning and execution of one of our awesome, school-wide events!

Father/Daughter Event – Kindergarten

Field Day – 1st Grade

Tiger Trot – 2nd Grade

Mother/Son Event – 3rd Grade

5th Grade Graduation – 4th Grade

Spring Fling – 5th Grade

PTA @ 6pm

September 9
October 14 – shop and read, 3:30–5:30
November 11
December 9
January 13
February 10
March 10
April 17
May 12

SAC @ 730 am

September 16
November 18
February 17
April 21

If you are unable to attend a PTA meeting, you may attend a SAC meeting instead, as long as the SAC meeting falls in the same month as the missed PTA meeting.

September At-A-Glance:

September 1: No School – Labor Day Holiday

September 5: Grandparent's Bingo

September 9:

- **PTA Meeting** & Volunteer Orientation 6pm
- **Level II Fingerprinting** 4pm–6pm
- **Room Mom Meeting** at 5:30pm

September 16: SAC 7:30am

September 19: No School – Teacher Planning

September 26: PBIS Store, **PCS Dress Code Day**

REGISTER NOW

HAVE YOU JOINED PTA YET?

We sure hope so! But if you haven't, just **click here** or go to the TSFES Givebacks page. Your \$9 contribution from joining will help TSFES put on amazing events for the kids! Membership is open to parents, family, friends and even businesses! Our goal is to have every family join PTA – it's the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation!

Use the QR code or visit

www.tsfes.memberhub.com/store to purchase!



TSFES ♥s Volunteers!

Looking to volunteer at TSFES?

There are a number of opportunities to get involved. Please make sure to fill out the volunteer form which is located in the PTA Back To School Packet!

Returning Volunteers - ACTIVATE your status...

If you volunteered last year at TSFES or a different Pinellas County school, you will need to log onto the Volunteer Portal with your v.username and password. Answer the questions prompt once you login and then you will be an "Active" PCS Volunteer.

Remember... some volunteer activities & **ALL** field trip Chaperones are **REQUIRED** to have a **level 2** volunteer status.

To become a L2 volunteer, make sure you have applied in the PCS Volunteer System. You can do that by going to: <https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/>. Then, you will need to get your fingerprints screened at a PCS approved vendor. TSFES will be offering on-site Level 2 fingerprinting on September 9 from 4pm-6pm in the cafeteria.

Questions about volunteering or the on-site fingerprinting? Contact Kelly Levey at LEVEYK@pcsb.org



Shake, Rattle and Roll

IT'S TIME FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL
GRANDPARENTS BINGO NIGHT

SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 8 6PM

Join us at TSFES for a fun evening with your special grandkids. Enjoy pizza, root beer floats, and 2 games of Bingo! Tickets are \$3/person, scan the QR code below to purchase.

Please RSVP by 8/25

This event is TSFES students only. Please limit it to two Grandparents per student. If you prefer a paper form please let us know
Contact Katie Samples (352)262-6753 or Katie Sims (864)266-8813 with any questions.

LET'S DO THIS! PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Partner up with TSFES by sponsoring a class or department. Your tax-deductible donation of \$150 will be to promote the highest student achievement (books, learning tools, classroom equipment, supplies, & more!).



Use the QR code to complete the form and payment via MemberHub.

SPIRIT WEAR!

ORDER NOW



Visit our
Online Store
for Tarpon



The Spirit Wear Store is up and running! Visit springsfe.itemorder.com/shop/home



ALL PRO DAD.

SAVE THE DATE

1st All Pro Dad's Event is Friday, October 10th at 7am in the cafeteria.

Join the
All Pro Dad program
at TSFES!



A Message from your PTA President, Jennifer McDonnell

Welcome back Tarpon Tiger Families!

I hope everyone had a fabulous summer! First, I would like to warmly welcome all new families to TSFES. You are joining one of the best communities of families, teachers, and staff in all of Pinellas County! The TSFES PTA is an integral part of our amazing school community. Not only do we host fun events during the school year, but we also provide funds and volunteers for our teachers and staff.

Our TSFES PTA is dedicated to supporting and creating a rich and rewarding educational experience for our children. Below is a list of just a few of the items PTA purchased or sponsored for the school in the past few years as a direct result of your generosity:

- 3-D Printer for students
- Student stools for music
- End of Year drum circle celebration
- Books for Media Center
- Fall Fun Day
- Media Center equipment for school news
- New media center chairs
- iPads for iPad labs
- Smart response clickers for 2 classrooms
- School planners
- Classroom assistance for each teacher
- Holiday and end of year class parties
- Supplies to stock Teacher's Lounge
- Monthly hospitality events for staff
- HOPS experience for 1-5 grades
- End of Year Teacher and Staff Luncheon
- Exercise balls for classrooms
- Reflections Art Program
- Boo-Hoo / Yahoo Breakfast
- Desks for kindergarten classrooms
- Social Studies Learning Supplies for 2nd grade
- PE Ribbons/Certificates
- Red Ribbon Week
- Spring Fling
- Speakers for PTA meetings
- 5th Grade Breakfast facility
- Santa Breakfast; Holiday Store
- Volunteer, Student, and Teacher of the Month
- Leveled Literacy Intervention Program
- Portable desk for handicapped/disabled student
- Teacher training; travel expenses
- End of year awards for chorus and violin programs
- Drama Club
- Garden Club
- Afterschool Clubs
- Cameras for Yearbook Staff
- Synchronized Clocks
- Front Office help
- Bookshelves for classroom libraries
- Insurance policy

Thank you so much for your support! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at TSFESPTA@gmail.com. On behalf of the PTA Board, we look forward to having a great year!