May 23, 2021

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

Lao Tzu

Dear Families,

I hope you were able to enjoy this beautiful weekend with friends and family. As more of life reopens, I am finding such novelty in very simple things I have previously taken for granted. For example, it seemed so strange to find people sitting inside a coffee shop yesterday afternoon. Two years ago, my weekend routine involved sitting in a coffee shop catching up on homework and emails for hours. I am grateful.

Continuing to move forward is contingent on following all health and safety protocols. Remember that we cannot have students on campus who are not following our health and safety guidelines:

- Wearing a mask
- Sanitizing
- Keeping social distance
- Following all adult directions

I appreciate our community for continuing to model and reinforce these expectations.

On another note, please remember that there is no school on Friday, May 28 and Monday, May 31. My next TPES Important Information and updates will be sent to you on Monday, May 31.

Have a great week!

Dr. Richard

Here’s what you need to know for the week ahead:

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES: CDC Announcement and Masks

- With all of the recent news from the CDC, the District felt it was important to update families on our current health and safety guidelines.
- Our current guidelines at schools and district sites are in place and not changing.
- Mask wearing, distancing and all other health and safety measures need to remain in place until the end of the school year.
- Masks must be worn at all times on campus unless staff are completely alone in a closed room or outside on a mask break.
- We follow guidelines from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). As that guidance is updated, we will evaluate revisions.

Get Your Yearbook!
There are ONLY 6 DAYS LEFT to BUY A YEARBOOK ONLINE!

Check out the TPES Yearbook Sneak Peek video (this yearbook has 120 pages)!

Torrey Pines Elementary -

https://screencast-o-matic.com/u/TPPY/Torrey_Pines_Elem_Sneak_Peek

Online yearbook purchases will be shut off on 5/29 or until they sell out, whichever is first. Buy a $35 yearbook for your child HERE.

Yearbooks are expected to sell out - a limited quantity was ordered. There are not enough yearbooks to sell to each child who is pictured or mentioned twice or more. I encourage you to secure a yearbook for your child as soon as possible.

Please contact Jade at yearbook@tpesfoundation.org with any questions!

Interested in a previous year's yearbook? Check this out:

Link to preview 2019-2020 yearbook: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pjBTiiDNW2ib2jpsbK7ZPClNuuLkwZqW/view?usp=sharing

Link to buy 2019-2020 yearbook: https://e.givesmart.com/events/kMU/i/_Auction/dLos ($25)

Link to buy 2016-2017 yearbook: https://e.givesmart.com/events/kMU/i/_Auction/dLop ($20)

Additional Sites to Get a COVID Test

Since TPES is not offering additional COVID testing this year, you are encouraged to choose a high school site or to use one of the drive-up UCSD clinics if you would like your child to be tested. Here is the link to the District webpage with all testing locations listed. Click on the individual links to access the day/time and to make an appointment.

Vaccine Clinics Information

This link provides information about all vaccination clinics being offered in conjunction with SDUSD school sites.

La Jolla Cluster May 20 Meeting Information

Our final meeting of the year focused on Restorative Justice practices. Please find the District’s new restorative justice policy, which replaces our Universal Discipline Plan. In addition, here are the slides shared by the RJP Department during last Thursday’s meeting.

Repeated Information:

Parent Healthy Kids Survey
Please take this survey to provide feedback to our school regarding our campus climate. This information helps us better prepare to meet families’ and students’ needs. Thank you!
https://wested.ugam-apps.com/wed/ts/qq6L

Enrollment at TPES
It is enrollment time again. We welcome you to visit the TPES website at torreypines.sandiegounified.org to enroll your incoming students. Please look under the Parents tab for 21/22 enrollment information. If you know of anyone new to the TPES community please let them know that the time to enroll has come. If you have any questions please feel free to email our ESA Kimberly Hines khines@sandi.net or call our office 619-605-3700 press 5 to connect with Mrs. Hines or 0 for general enrollment information. We look forward to having you join the TPES community for the 21/22 school year and beyond.

*If you are a returning student, you do not need to re-enroll.. You will be asked to update your contact information in the fall. Please make sure you have completed the Returning Student Survey so your child is assigned to a classroom!

TPES Dance and Movement Classes
Please mark your calendars to join your students in grades 2-5 for the final week of Dance and Movement classes at Torrey Pines. Zoom meeting numbers are below, and the passcode is DANCE. Save the following dates and times:

Tuesday, June 1

Grade 5
Mr. DeVore @ 8:30 AM
Meeting ID: 847 4085 2764

Mr. Ramirez @ 9:20 AM
Meeting ID: 831 5674 0999

Ms. White @ 10:10 AM
Meeting ID: 882 6930 7434

Grade 3 *Zoom Meeting Numbers to come.
Ms. Elliott @ 11:40 AM
Meeting ID: 824 0224 1587

Ms. Cohen/Mrs. Jackson @ 12:30 PM
Meeting ID: 869 0610 2967
Ms. Bagapor @ 1:20 PM  
Meeting ID: 874 3824 5578

Mr. Serafin @ 2:10 PM  
Meeting ID: 860 3631 2482

Thursday, June 3

Grade 2
Ms. Harp @ 12:30 PM  
Meeting ID: 823 4999 4902

Mr. Lee @ 1:20 PM  
Meeting ID: 883 2622 6343

Mrs. Gordon @ 2:10 PM  
Meeting ID: 818 7887 3497

Monday, June 7

Grade 4
Ms. Nieto @ 12:30 PM  
Meeting ID: 871 6462 8401

Mrs. Saldivar @ 1:20 PM  
Meeting ID: 850 7838 6602

Mrs. Kluch/Mrs. Jackson @ 2:10 PM  
Meeting ID: 838 9800 8249

TPES Online Learners PE Sessions
On Mondays at 11:40 AM, Coach Sergio will teach a PE session for online students. We will record the session, and you can reach out to your child’s teacher for the link. Online students can still participate with their classmates during their rotation PE, but they may also participate in this online session instead.

The link to the 11:40 AM Zoom is:  
https://zoom.us/j/8584532323?pwd=NUd2UmJmbnVMdEpnTWViM1dHcENpZz09.  
The password is the same.
Check out previously recorded session here:
May 17:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/WFABoEjjVEjUMipJX_5sbib0YUFyN EOHElewVsgF_RkQbnJ30S4id7ZAwBCXms4m.hZPUFgZ0NTX4zkXl
May 10:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/AHeLaeSqh87_0Nvv3zQqNd1ZMyQA2nSbjHDRNdDXqCbnccxfq7tE1zH1xV7NjPO.gakxREKDycJU365
May 3:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/D0E7hFvdzy85UL8AYc_eR5MJ8kt3btO6i_rN9vt1jIk4KSSg5j_Tr_P71WsNidAR.oQt2m92tPRfpVjyn
April 26:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/JsohszejV5UdXnsfHmqIg0vEFN8oqgYaLj5oha8_J_wMjgfFmlViFGNWzMxQ1.e_pO78aeegaRkx4

Spanish Class Information
First Grade Thursdays
   May 27
   June 3, 2021

Meeting ID: 835 4302 1043
Passcode: 736939

TK & Kindergarten Fridays
   May 28
   June 4

Meeting ID: 829 7275 9750
Passcode: 836906

Weekly District Notices and Agendas
Please see attached.

School Site Council
The final SSC meeting of the year is scheduled for Friday, June 4 from 7:45-8:30 AM.
Zoom Link: https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82705330996

School Governance Team
Catch your SGT in September 2021!

TPES Principal/Foundation Chat
Friday, June 4 at 9:00-9:30 AM
Zoom Link: https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/92277357059

Upcoming Dates
Memorial Day Holiday: Friday, 5/28 and Monday, 5/31
Last Day of School: Tuesday, 6/15

TPES Office Hours
Monday-Thursday from 8:05 AM to 3:30 PM.
Friday from 8:25 AM to 12:00 PM.
Give us a call during those times at (619) 605-3700. Please be sure to listen to all options.

TPES COVID Information
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LH_Vrx3LPH4M3Yj4smTsjlt5WCZyaz_mCICc2dj50a/edit?usp=sharing

District: COVID-19 Dashboard
https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/18b89718-e1f9-4fa3-adff-9457e210131c/page/2UjJkB

Technology Tips
You can also email jpellulat@sandi.net to exchange any non-working device for a working one.

Thank you for your dedication to our students! We are glad you are a part of Torrey Pines Elementary School!