

TALBOT TIMES

PTA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

FROM MARY HUDALLA, PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Talbot Families,

Welcome back to another school year here at Talbot Elementary! Summer came and went in the blink of an eye, and while I enjoyed every summer fun moment, I welcome the structure that the school year brings. I am especially excited this year as I have taken on the role of being your PTA President. We have a very active parent volunteer community who work closely with teachers, staff, and administration to create fun and enriching experiences for your child each year.

Coming up this Fall, we have our major fundraising event, the Boosterthon Fun Run, Dad’s Take your Child to School Day, our first Book Fair, and Carnival, which all the kids enjoy immensely every year! In order to make these events a success, we need volunteers like you! No matter how big or small you feel your contribution will be, it truly takes a village! I love our school village and hope you will become an active part in your child’s education and fun and enjoy all Talbot has to offer!

We encourage you to attend our PTA meetings, which are held at 8:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria to find out the latest PTA sponsored school happenings. Younger siblings are welcome! We also do our best to keep you informed through flyers that will be sent home in your child’s folder to let you know about upcoming events as well as our newsletter, which comes home most months. You can also “like” us on Facebook at the [Talbot PTA](#) page.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Mary Hudalla, Talbot PTA President
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PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Dear Talbot Families,

We are so excited to welcome everyone to the 2018-2019 school year! It has been so nice to see all of our returning families, and we are so excited to have some new families join the Talbot Tiger team!

We have many new faces on the Talbot faculty and staff this year. We would like to welcome all of our new Talbot Tigers! We want to extend a very special welcome to our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Sarah Freedman. Mrs. Freedman began working at Talbot in July, and we are so happy to have her as part of our team. We would also like to welcome our new resource officer to Talbot. Corporal Logan Mosher from the Gainesville Police Department will serve as our School Resource Officer. Corporal Mosher will be at Talbot full-time this year. If you see Corporal Mosher or Mrs. Freedman on campus, please stop and introduce yourself. They are looking forward to meeting our students and their families.

Please remember that the official school day for students is 7:45 AM to 1:52 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 7:45 AM to 12:37 PM on Wednesdays. Morning supervision begins for students at 7:15 AM. Students should not arrive on campus before 7:15 AM each morning. Students who arrive after 7:45 AM must sign-in in the front office.

We have many events scheduled for the month of September. Our wonderful PTA will host our first fundraiser, Boosterthon, on Friday, September 14th. Students will participate in a “fun run” on the back field. Wednesday, September 26th is Dads Take Your Child to School Day. Please join us in the cafeteria for breakfast. Our first Book Fair of the year begins Friday, September 28th. Interim Reports will be sent home on Friday, September 21st.

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting school year!
Mrs. Dell, Principal



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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 5
BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER
PEP RALLY

SEPTEMBER 11
PTA MEETING
8:00-9:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 14
BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER
FUN RUN

SEPTEMBER 21
INTERIM REPORTS
GO HOME

SEPTEMBER 26
DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO SCHOOL DAY

SEPTEMBER 28
BOOK FAIR BEGINS
9/28 - 10/5

OCTOBER 1
BOX TOP CONTEST
BEGINS

OCTOBER 2 & 4
BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHTS
5-7 PM

OCTOBER 5
FALL PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 9
PTA MEETING
8:00-9:00 AM

OCTOBER 18
BOX TOPS CONTEST
ENDS

OCTOBER 19
NO SCHOOL
TEACHER WORKDAY

OCTOBER 24
UNITY DAY
WEAR ORANGE

OCTOBER 26
REPORT CARDS
GO HOME

MINI GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

Every year your PTA works with teachers who need extra funding to attain new, creative or innovative ways of working with our kids.

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Mini Grant winners so far:

Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Roberts are now able to add or enhance their STEM learning bins and Mrs. Greist and Mrs. Quinones will be able to offer flexible seating and provide hands on learning options in their classrooms. 1st grade teacher, Ms. VerStrat, will introduce "Secret Stories" to her students to engage her budding readers! Ms. Sewell and our school counselor team will now be able to personally recognize each child's birthday.

Thank you for helping us join forces for a great school year!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Hello Talbot Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! I am excited to be serving this year as the Box Top Coordinator. Let's start off with a bang and set a record for most Box Tops collected! Did you know that Box Tops are located on products you use every day? You can find Box Tops on items such as cereal boxes, soup cans, and even Lysol wipes. Each Box Top equals 10 cents for our school. If 500 students each bring in just 10 Box Tops, that's \$500 that can be contributed to school improvement projects! This year our goal is to earn \$2000, so send as many as you can!

Here are a couple of easy steps you can do to help out:

*First, clip Box Tops off of products. Be sure that the Box Tops are not expired and that the expiration date is visible when you trim it.

*Second, place box tops in a Ziploc bag and label it with your child's teacher's name and grade.

*Third, turn in Box tops to your child's teach or front office all year!

Although we happily accept Box Tops throughout the school year, the program has two primary collection drives. The first for the 2018-2019 academic year runs from October 1-18, 2018. Anything submitted after October 18 will go towards our spring drive in February. Please keep Talbot in mind when you see Box Tops on your groceries! Also, download the Box Tops Bonus app to earn even more money for our school!

As a little incentive, the class (K-2 and 3-5) with the most Box Tops collected will win an ice cream party! Thank you for helping to improve Talbot Elementary School!

Thank you,

Kristi Tanner
Box Top Coordinator



Talbot PTA uses SignUp Genius to recruit volunteers for fundraising and school events. Provide your email address on your Volunteer Application to automatically receive sign up invitations. To search for active sign ups, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and enter talbot_pta@outlook.com in the "Search by Email" field.

Talbot PTA Membership Form

Please complete and turn in to your child's teacher or the front office with attached dues.

Annual PTA Dues: \$5 (*Includes 5 tickets to the carnival)

Member: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Student: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please make checks payable to Talbot PTA. Talbot thanks you for your support!!

**Must pre-order tickets to receive 5 free.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RECOGNITIONS!

Support our Positive Behavior efforts and celebrate your child's birthday all at one time! Fill out and send in the copy of the Birthday Recognition Flyer (pink copy) along with \$10. We will add your child's name to our marquee the day chosen by you! Please send in at least 5 days prior to the date requested. *Presently, we can only take the FIRST THREE requests on a given day.* Students may turn in pink forms to their homeroom teacher or to Ms. Joanne in the front office. Check (made payable to Talbot Elementary, Memo: PBS- Birthday) or Cash accepted and must be sent in with the form. More forms can be found in the front office.



BOOK FAIR

September 28th - October 5th

**Come join us on Family Nights
October 2nd and October 4th
from 5-7 PM in the Library**

MORE INFORMATION COMING HOME SOON!



Congratulations Charlotte Judge
on being the design winner of the
2018 Talbot T-shirt

ORDER YOUR TALBOT TIGER T-SHIRTS TODAY!

Talbot T-shirts are acceptable to wear every day of the week.
For questions regarding T-shirt orders please contact the PTA T-shirt chair,
Ashley Fiedler ashalica@icloud.com

2018-2019 TALBOT T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

\$10 each Colors: Black or Green *Please specify quantity*

Cash or check (payable to Talbot PTA)

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

T-SHIRT COLORS	YOUTH SIZES				ADULT SIZES					TOTAL QTY
	XS	S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
Black										
Green										

Total: _____ Paid: _____ (Representative use)



Welcome Back Talbot Tigers!

This year we have some exciting news about our Morning Mile program. We are adopting The Morning Mile program-Awesome In the AM by Morning Mile Founder Fitz Koehler and we have two sponsors! Fitness and Sun Country Sports will be sponsoring Talbot Elementary this year and providing us with the tools we need.

This year, Morning Mile will begin at 7:15 AM and end at 7:35 AM allowing students 20 minutes to run, jog or walk to earn as many laps as they can.

A few important things to keep in mind:

- Morning Mile begins on Tuesday, September 4th.
- Students will get rewarded with a foot token for every 5 miles, which can be placed on a necklace after they have earned their first foot.
- At every 100 miles, students will earn a new special token to commemorate the 100 mile mark.
- Award ceremony will take place at the end of the year. Date TBA.
- Morning Mile will be cancelled if it is raining at 7:00 the morning of.
- Please check out our Morning Mile page on our Talbot Elementary website for more information.
- We would love for parents to help volunteer with the Morning Mile program. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hitchcock or Mr. Schumacher.

We would also love to have your participation in the Five Points of Life 5k. This year it is taking place at Celebration Pointe. The race date is February 16th 2019 with a race time of 9:20 A.M. If you sign up now through January 31st the cost is FREE! The school with the highest number of participants on race day earns a check for \$750.00. This money will go straight into our Morning Mile program. We hope you will consider signing up for The 5 Points of Life Gainesville Kids Marathon!

If you have any questions about The Morning Mile program, please email Mrs. Hitchcock at hitchcockjh@gm.sbac.edu or Mr. Schumacher at schumachersj@gm.sbac.edu anytime.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Morning Mile track!



September 11

Upcoming PTA Meetings

Everyone is Welcome!

8:00-9:00am in the cafeteria

October 9

November 13



VOLUNTEER SURVEY

Hello past, present and future Talbot volunteers! We are so excited for another great year at Talbot. Your volunteer involvement helps make our school great! As volunteer coordinator, my job is to match our Volunteers with the things that interest them the most. If you are interested in any or all of the events, please check them off! There is no obligation, so if the event rolls around and you can't do it this time, just let us know when we contact you.

Please note, all volunteers must complete a volunteer application (a new application must be completed every year). If you have more than one child, only one application needs to be filled out. All types of volunteer work require an approved application - including chaperoning field trips. The volunteer application is now located online, please go to Bit.ly/ACPS.app to apply. The applications can take up to a week to process, so please be sure that you have plenty of time.

We are lucky to have so many wonderful, involved parents here at Talbot and our sincere thanks go out to everyone who can give a few minutes of their time to help make our school fantastic.

Here's to a great year!

Leilani Odegard (TalbotVolunteers@gmail.com)

Volunteer Coordinator

TALBOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SURVEY

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Please list all children attending Talbot

Name (First and Last Name) Grade Teacher

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check any/all areas you may be interested in. Checking an item does not mean a commitment, only interest. If you are interested in chairing an event now or in the future, please star the selection.

CLASSROOM

Class Helper

Field trip Chaperone

Mentor/Tutor

SCHOOL SPONSORED

Health Screening

Jump Rope for Heart

Media Center

Morning Mile

Great Leaps

PTA

Book Fairs

(Fall, Spring, BOGO in late Spring)

BoxTops

Carnival

Fun Run (Boosterthon)

Fitness Fair & Tiger Trot (February)

Small Project Helper (one day at a time)

Holiday Food Drive (November)

International Fair (March)

Silent Auction (October)

Teacher Appreciation Week (May)

Yearbook

Leader (help me find a niche)



GREAT LEAPS READING FLUENCY PROGRAM

Hello Talbot Volunteers!

Are you able to spend 15-30 minutes a week helping children improve their reading literacy?

If so, WE NEED YOU!

The Great Leaps Reading Fluency Program uses proven instructional methods with powerful motivators to remedy a variety of reading problems. Our Great Leaps program is in need of more volunteers in order to assist ALL those kids in need of bring their reading skills up to grade level! You would be working one on one with assigned student(s) doing reading exercises.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kathy Kirmse at kmkirmse@att.net

Thank you for your support of Talbot!

Leilani Odegard
Volunteer Coordinator
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