May 31, 2021

A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.

Joseph Campbell

A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom.

Bob Dylan

Dear Torrey Pines Families,

As you know, today is Memorial Day, the American holiday that is observed on the last Monday of May. On this day, we honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day in the years following the Civil War, it became an official federal holiday in only 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

I am always grateful to live in a country that affords individuals choice, opportunity and the freedom of personal expression. I am also proud to be a part of the Torrey Pines learning community because we value, teach and promote these liberties.

Here are a few links to patriotic songs that are fun singalongs for younger children.

https://youtu.be/YOaNz-t-HXM
https://youtu.be/wXF0RtxK7II

In addition, I shared these links in the Wednesday e-twig message, but I share them again here for your convenience:

First, families are welcome to sign up for the Summer Experience programs through this link: www.levelupsandiego.org.

Incoming students can also sign up for summer learning opportunities, once they are enrolled as a student in our District. Please refer to the directions here for new student enrollment: https://torreypines.sandiegounified.org/parents/21_22_new_student_enrollment

In addition, the District has asked us to share information related to accident insurance for students. You will find information about this on our website here:
On June 3 at 4:00 PM, we will hold a La Jolla Cluster Chat focused on Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). The link you can use to attend is here: [https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82879953442](https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82879953442)

If you would like to submit questions in advance to be addressed at the meeting, please use the link here:
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe670HGYrWQJGz5p7FDiiALEboIFqnO9JFKh_Csw53eTh7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe670HGYrWQJGz5p7FDiiALEboIFqnO9JFKh_Csw53eTh7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Finally, the District is requesting you complete their survey to share your plans for your child’s learning experience this fall. Here is the link to this survey, if you have not already completed it:
[https://forms.gle/brDbcdFAMST8ywY8](https://forms.gle/brDbcdFAMST8ywY8)

Thank you again for your time!

Nona Richard

**Fifth-Grade Promotion**

Parents, [please make sure you register here for the fifth-grade promotion ceremony](https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82879953442) on Tuesday, June 15 at 9:00 AM. Seat assignments will be provided in advance of the event, and ONLY pre-registered guests will be allowed entrance. We look forward to celebrating our fifth-graders’ matriculation to middle school.

Unfortunately, at this time, siblings who are in attendance at school must be counted in the total four guests you are bringing to the event.

**Muirlands Middle School Social Emotional Learning 2020-2021**

Please [see this link](https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82879953442) to the slides Principal Luna shared about Social Emotional supports at middle school.

**Final Days of School: June 14 and June 15**

Please remember June 14 and June 15 are full-school days with students’ current dismissal times. Fifth-graders will be dismissed after the conclusion of the promotion ceremony on June 15.

**Repeated Information:**

**Get Your Yearbook!**

A limited quantity of yearbooks will be available for sale on site the final weeks of school.
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/1pjBTIiDNW2ib2jpsbK7ZPC1NuuLkwZqW/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.

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/qg6L

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.

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

*Note: Update! All fifth-grade classes use the same link.

Grade 5
Mr. DeVore @ 8:30 AM
Mr. Ramirez @ 9:20 AM
Ms. White @ 10:10 AM
Meeting ID for all: 847 4085 2764

Meeting ID: 882 6930 7434

**Tuesday, June 1**
Grade 3
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=NtUd2UmJmbnVMdEpnTWVlM1dHcENpZz09.
The password is the same.

Check out previously recorded session here:
May 24:

May 17:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/WFAbOejjVEjUMipJX_5sbib0YUfYnEOHElewVsgF_RkQbnJ3OS4id7ZAwBcXms4m.hZPUFgzONTX4zkXl

May 10:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/AHeLaeSgkh87_0Nv3zQgNdm1ZMyQA2nSbjHDRNdDxqCbncCxfq7tF1z61xV7NJPO.gakxREKfDycJU36S

May 3:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/D0E7hFvdY85UL8AYc_eR5MJ8kt3bt06i_rN9vt1jIk4KSSq5j_Tr_P71WsNidARoQt2m29tPRfVjyn

April 26:
https://zoom.us/rec/share/JSohszejv5UdXnsifHmgIg0vEFN8oqgYajJ5oHa8_J_wMjgfFmlViFGNWzMxQ1e_pO78aeoagaRkx4

Spanish Class Information
First Grade Thursdays
June 3, 2021

Meeting ID: 835 4302 1043
Passcode: 736939
TK & Kindergarten Fridays
June 4, 2021

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
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_Vrx3LPxH4M3Yj4smTsjqJt5WCZyaz_mCcIc2dj50o/edit?usp=sharing

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

Technology Tips
You can also email jpallulat@sandi.net to exchange any non-working device for a working one.
Thank you for your dedication to our students and teachers. We are glad you are a part of Torrey Pines Elementary School.