

June 6, 2021

*I think 99 times and I find nothing. I stop thinking, swim in silence, and the truth comes to me.*

Albert Einstein

Dear TPES Families,

Our last full week of the school year is here! Thank you for your commitment to making this year the very best it could be. Your flexibility, understanding, support and grace have gone a long way in helping our students get the learning opportunities they deserve. I know the teachers and I are all looking forward to a return to instructional focus at our school, and we are excited that in planning for next year, academic remediation will not be necessary for the majority of the children at Torrey Pines.

As you think about the summer, be sure to access this [link](#) for the Summer Experience registration. This is the four-week, four-hours per day program beginning June 21. It is taught by SDUSD teachers and involves a STEM curriculum. The second link, [here](#), provides access to the additional Level Up programs being offered through the San Diego Foundation throughout the Summer Experience afternoons and the entire summer.

Wishing you a great week!

Dr. Richard

### **New Information**

#### **Technology**

Any child who will not be returning in the fall to a San Diego Unified School must turn in his/her/their technology to the office this week. Your classroom teacher will be emailing families with a reminder to return technology. Please get this into us and avoid any fees or charges.

#### **Schedule for the Weeks of June 7 and June 14**

Students' drop-off and pick-up times will remain the same for the final seven days of the school year.

#### **GATE Slides**

The slides shared at our La Jolla Cluster GATE Chat are attached above. Please know that at Torrey Pines, all teachers are recommitting to following a common curriculum which provides all students access to the rigorous instructional opportunities they deserve. In the coming year, our professional development and coaching cycles will focus on employing GATE strategies in all classrooms by all teachers. We believe access should not limit a child's opportunity to reach his/her/their full potential.

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be sold on the following dates and times, subject to availability:

Wednesday, 6/9, 1:30pm-3:30pm (set up on the grass in front of the main office)

Thursday, 6/10, 7:45am-8:45am (set up across the street where pizza Wednesday was)

Thursday, 6/10, 1:30pm-3:30pm (set up on the grass in front of the main office)

## Fifth-Grade Promotion

Parents, [please make sure you register here for the fifth-grade promotion ceremony](#) 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. Two opportunities for photographs will be across the street at the tables next to the baseball field and at the marquee at the west end of the school. I will send families' assigned seat numbers this week.

## Foundation News

### **CALL FOR 2021-2022 VOLUNTEERS**

**There are several volunteer positions open for the next school year and **we need YOU!****

These TPESF Board, Committee Chair, and other positions are **important to help ensure a successful year of fundraising and help run all the amazing programs our kids enjoy at TPES.** For details on each position, please click [here](#). If interested in volunteering, please complete [this form](#). Please help spread the word, and invite a friend to volunteer!

Questions? Please send an [email](#) to Michelle Woodhouse. Thank you!

## After-School Pick-Up

Please do not park and get out of your car when waiting to pick up your child after school. To avoid traffic back up, we need parents and students to reunite quickly and exit the pick-up area. At this time, traffic is piling up onto Scenic Drive and the wait is excessive. If you are planning on getting out of your car, please park in the YMCA lot and walk over to the school.

## YMCA Character Builders Registration is Open!

Please see the attached flier for more information.

## Student in the Spotlight Assemblies

These are the final assemblies of the year. Join us on Wednesday, June 9 at these times and link:

Grades TK/K-1 at 8:30 AM

Grades 2-5 at 9:00 AM

<https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/88441691946>

## **Repeated Information:**

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

Please [see this link](#) to the slides Principal Luna shared at our May cluster meeting 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.

### 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/qq6L>

### Enrollment at TPES

It is enrollment time again. We welcome you to visit the TPES website at [torreypines.sandiegounified.org](http://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](mailto: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 grade 4 students 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:

#### **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

Check out previously recorded session here:

May 17:

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/WFABOejjVEjUMipJX\\_5sbib0YUfYnEOHElewVsgF\\_RkQbnJ30S4id7ZAwBCXms4m.hZPUFgzONTX4zkXI](https://zoom.us/rec/share/WFABOejjVEjUMipJX_5sbib0YUfYnEOHElewVsgF_RkQbnJ30S4id7ZAwBCXms4m.hZPUFgzONTX4zkXI)

May 10:

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/AHeLaeSqh87\\_ONvv3zQqNdm1ZMyQA2nSbjHDRNdxqCbncCxfq7tE1zH1xV7NJPO.gakxREKfDycJU36S](https://zoom.us/rec/share/AHeLaeSqh87_ONvv3zQqNdm1ZMyQA2nSbjHDRNdxqCbncCxfq7tE1zH1xV7NJPO.gakxREKfDycJU36S)

May 3:

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/DOE7hFvdzY85UL8AYc\\_eR5MJ8kt3bt06i\\_rN9vt1jIk4KSSq5j\\_Tr\\_P71WsNidAR.oQt2m92tPRfpVjyn](https://zoom.us/rec/share/DOE7hFvdzY85UL8AYc_eR5MJ8kt3bt06i_rN9vt1jIk4KSSq5j_Tr_P71WsNidAR.oQt2m92tPRfpVjyn)

April 26:

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/JsOhszezjV5UdXnsifHmqIqOvEFN8oqqYaLJj5oha8\\_J\\_wMjgfFmIViFGNWzMxQ1.e\\_pO78aeeogaRkx4](https://zoom.us/rec/share/JsOhszezjV5UdXnsifHmqIqOvEFN8oqqYaLJj5oha8_J_wMjgfFmIViFGNWzMxQ1.e_pO78aeeogaRkx4)

### School Site Council

Catch your SSC in fall 2021!

### School Governance Team

Catch your SGT in fall 2021!

### 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\\_Vrx3LPH4M3Yj4smTsjqIt5WCZyaz\\_mCcIc2dj50o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LH_Vrx3LPH4M3Yj4smTsjqIt5WCZyaz_mCcIc2dj50o/edit?usp=sharing)

#### District: COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/18b89718-e1f9-4fa3-adff-9457e210131c/page/uUJkB>

#### Technology Tips

Please check out the Parent Support Website <http://bit.ly/sdusditsupport> for any technology concerns.

You can also email [jpallulat@sandi.net](mailto: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.