



December 2021

# TSIS News

**Talbot STEAM Innovation School • WSD#3**

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## TSIS Happenings...

- TSIS won 1st Place at the First Lego League Challenge for Core Values and is headed to the state competition on December 11th!
- Check out the Talbot website: [wsd3.org/Talbot](http://wsd3.org/Talbot) for school events, information and much more!
- Like our Facebook page @TalbotTigers!
- Breakfast is served from 8:05-8:20.
- There is no cost for breakfast or lunch this school year! However, we do ask that you complete the Free & Reduced Cost Meal Form. The information provided serves to assist us in other programs and funding.
- Quiet classroom entry begins at **8:05**. Please make sure your child does not arrive at school prior to 8:05.
- Reminder about 2-Hour Delays: Supervision on the playground will begin at 10:05 and school will start at 10:50. No breakfast is served.
- Please be sure your child dresses appropriately as the weather gets cold! In cold temperatures, students must have a proper coat to be allowed outside for recess.

**PSP Corner:** Join us for our next Parent School Partnership meeting on January 27th at 4:00. Children are welcome; it is helpful to bring a quiet activity for them to work on. **Please consider joining PSP to support our students and teachers!**

## REMINDERS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Holiday Family Night

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 2nd from 5:30-7:00pm. We will have story time, crafts, cocoa and cookies, as well as a visit with Santa! Doors will open at 5:25 and activities will rotate every 20 minutes.

### Holiday Tree Lighting at Widefield Parks and Recreation

The annual holiday tree lighting celebration will be Tuesday, December 7th from 5:30-7:30 on the front lawn of Widefield Parks and Recreation building. Enjoy visiting Santa, a hay ride, a wonderful Christmas story, and more. This is a free community event.

### Holiday Toy Drive

In collaboration with the Security Fire Department, the WSD3 Positive Action Team has organized a toy drive. We will be accepting toys/gifts at TSIS until Thursday, December 16th when some special visitors will come to collect them that morning. Please consider donating items that may be appropriate for older children and teenagers, as well. Donations benefit children and families of the Widefield/Security area.

### Holiday Gift Shop

TSIS will be hosting a Holiday Gift Shop for students during the week of December 13th-17th. Students at TSIS will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for the special people in their lives. At the beginning of the week, each class will have a scheduled preview time so students can see what is available. At the end of the week, classes will also be scheduled a specific time to make purchases. Be looking for communication from your child's teacher regarding which day is their "purchase day". PSP volunteers will assist with the Holiday Gift Shop so that these gifts can be a surprise!

### Winter Break

Winter Break is December 20th through January 4th. Students return to school on Wednesday, January 5th. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Respectfully,

Andrea Waltermire, Principal & Laura Browning, Assistant Principal