

# Alt Ed Family Monthly Newsletter

Family Newsletter for March 2024

Click here for the Stein High School Website https://steinhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/

Click here for the Duncan Russell Community Day School Website https://duncanrussell.tracy.k12.ca.us/

## Principal's Message

## Hello Alt Ed Families.



February passed by like a blink of the eye. We have moved on. March has started with a boom and loads of great news for our Alt Ed Campus. For starters, Stein High has been earned the prestigious award from the California Department of Education, being named Model Continuation High School. There are 400+continuation high schools in California, only 31 were named as a 2024 Model Continuation High School. The letter from the State Superintendent of Public Education, Tony Thurmond is below.

Congratulations to the Stein High Family. The Grizzly Basketball team hosted their very first, ever in Tracy Unified, tournament and were able to go undefeated.

March is a time to prepare for the end of school year. We are wrapping up Quarter 3. March is when time changes - again. This time we spring forward on the 10th. The weather begins to change and things warm up. As we await warmer weather, we want to keep our students focused on continuing to strive to do their best and finish the school year strong. Thank you and know that we appreciate all of the support and effort from you, the parents and families of our students. Your support carries over and impacts their success at school.

Spring Break begins next week, March 11 - 15, 2024. School resumes Monday, March 18, 2024. A few tips to help you and your teen navigate this time away from school.

- 1. Expect your kids to sleep in; keep the schedule flexible.
- 2. Remember that it's the little things that make memories.
- 3. Proceed with caution when it comes to teen Spring Break trips.
- 4. let your kids enjoy balanced, unhurried days.
- 5. Make your home a comfortable place to be, for both them and their friends.
- 6. Find one go-to activity that your family enjoys doing together.
- 7. Take some time to remind your kids to finish the school year strong.

At Stein, our schoolwide learner outcomes are grounded in GRIT. Stein High graduates will acquire tools to sustain **G**oals, **R**elationships, Integrity, **T**enacity. The vision for Duncan Russell is that students learn and perform to their fullest potential, respect themselves and others, and become responsible contributors to society. I have been through several classes and witnessed many thoughtful in class discussions. Teachers have worked hard to plan engaging and rigorous activities.

Partnering with families is crucial to promoting students success academically, socially and emotionally. This year we will continue to place a strong emphasis on social emotional learning while focusing on building academic skills. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following us our district website (click the link above) and through our Alt Ed Month Newsletter.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, 3/8/2024 - Stein & TYAP Minimum Day
Monday, 3/11 - 15/2024 - Spring Break - No School
Tuesday, 3/26/2024 - TUSD Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, 3/27/2024 - SSC Meeting - Alt Ed Campus @ 1:45 pm
Wednesday, 3/27/2024 - Quarter 3 Awards (Stein & TYAP) @ 9:00 am
Wednesday, 3/27/2024 - Quarter 3 Awards (DRCDS) @ 2:30 pm
Thursday, 3/28/2024 - DELAC Meeting TUSD Boardroom @ 3:30 pm
Friday, 3/29/2024 - Good Friday - No School
Monday, 4/1/2024 - Easter Holiday - No School

Grateful to Serve,

Mrs. Mitchell, Principal



TONY THURMOND

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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March 6, 2024

Traci Mitchell, Principal George and Evelyn Stein Continuation 650 West 10th Street Tracy, CA 95376

Dear Principal Mitchell:

On behalf of the California Department of Education (CDE), I congratulate you, your staff, and your school on your selection as a 2024 Model Continuation High School (MCHS).

I commend you for demonstrating extraordinary commitment to your students and their families. By providing your students with a myriad of educational options, mental health resources, and other support services, you have addressed their needs, elevated their strengths and assets, and set them on a trajectory for success. You exemplify the power in listening "through this whole student's ears" to understand, respect, and value their goals, challenges and lived experiences. This comprehensive support has prepared them with the necessary skills to move forward toward successfully completing high school, transitioning to higher education, academic and/or vocational, and entering the workforce.

During the three years that your school is designated as an MCHS (April 2024 to March 2027), the CDE, and co-sponsor California Continuation Education Association Plus, will identify you as a resource for districts that are planning to establish new continuation high schools and for new and existing continuation schools that would like expert support in expanding and deepening their educational practices. We request that you submit an annual assurance of conformance to model school guidelines for the second and third years of designation. The Annual Assurance of Services Form will be made available on the CDE's MCHS Recognition Program web page.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Dan Sackheim, Education Programs Consultant, Educational Options Office, by phone at 916-323-2183 or by email at <a href="mailto:continuationEduc@cde.ca.gov">ContinuationEduc@cde.ca.gov</a>.

Again, congratulations on being designated as a Modell Continuation High School.

Sincerely,

Signed by

Tony Thurmond

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

## **Athletics Corner**

#### **Basketball Tournament Dates:**

- 1 March @ Kimball in Tracy
- 8 March in Merced

#### **Soccer Practice**

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:45-3:00 every week (not including Spring Break) until the last tournament on 4/5/24
- Must have your sports physical and permission slip turned in to participate
- See Mrs. Chavarria or Mrs. Alger for more information

#### **Soccer Tournament Dates:**

- Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ Sequoia High School (Merced)
- Departure Time: 7:15 am
- Location: 1900 G Street, Merced
- Friday, April 5, 2024 Stein High Tournament @ Kimball High
- Departure Time: MEET AT KIMBALL at 7:45 am



• Location: 3200 Jaguar Run, Don Nicholson Stadium

### **Dodgeball Practices**

- Starts 4/8/2024
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1:45-3:00pm
- Must have your sports physical and permission slip turned in to participate
- See Mr. Vallotton or Mrs. Christenson for more information

### **Dodgeball Tournament:**

- Friday, April 19, 2024 @ Sequoia High School (Merced)
- Departure Time: 7:15 am
- Location: 1900 G Street, Merced

**Dodgeball Team vs Staff Game - TBD** 

## Graduation Cap & Gown Information

## **2024 SENIORS!**



## THERE IS STILL TIME TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN

Deadline to order: March 1st, 2024

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## Stein High Graduation Requirements

## **Stein High Graduation Requirements**

- Students must earn 185 credits total, and complete all subjects as outlined below.
- 130 credits will be earned in the required subject areas, 55 electives.
- Students must complete and present the Student Portfolio (elective credits).
- Students must complete Strategies for Academic Success course (elective credits).
- Students must earn 20 credits in residency at Stein

40 credits - English

30 credits - Social Studies

30 credits - Science

20 credits - Math (including Algebra 1)

10 credits - Fine Arts

55 credits - Electives (including Physical Education)

**Total 185 credits** 

## **Our February 2024**



Earth Day Challenge Presentation



Science with Mrs. Peltz



Science Fun with Mrs.
Coker

## **Dates to Remember**

March 2024-

3/6 Coffee with the Principal

3/26 TUSD Board Meeting 3/27 Quarter 3 Awards 3/27 School Site Council 1:45 PM 3/28 DELAC Meeting TUSD Board Room 3/29 Good Friday - No School



### **April 2024**

4/1 Spring Holiday - No School





## 100 Fun Spring Activities for Kids & Adults (printable list!)

HUGE list of 100 fun things to do in Spring - a great FREE printable bucket list of activities for kids & adults to enjoy together!

☑ kcedventures.com



### Over 18 cool Easter gifts for teens that will make their Easter special too. | 2022

We've found over 18 exceptionally cool Easter gifts for teens that go way beyond stuffed bunnies and marshmallow chicks.

☑ coolmompicks.com



## 5 Social Emotional Learning Activities for High School

Learn how to integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) into high school classrooms. Explore 5 social-emotional activities for high school students.

☑ panoramaed.com



### **Officer Gomez**

Welcome, Parent tips and social media tricks. There is a lot going on with social media, and parents have a hard time keeping up. Officer Gomez explains some of the challenges to parents and kids.

☑ youtube.com

## Parents We Need You!



## **DELAC - District English Learner Advisory Committee**

Subcommittee on English Learner Education is to provide to the Board of Education and District Staff on needs and services for English Learners.

Tracy Unified School District at Boardroom 3:30PM-5:00PM

Dates:11/2/23, 1/25/24, 2/15/24, 3/28/24 and 5/9/24

## **ELAC - English Learner Advisory Committee**

The ELAC is a committee for parents or other Community members who want to advocate for English Learners major function.

School Site 9:00AM-10:00AM.

Dates:11/8, 2/5, 2/21





### SSC - School Site Council

School Site to Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students (high school level) that work with the principal to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. The members of the School Site Council are generally elected by their peers.

School Site 8:15AM-9:15AM

Dates: 10/18/23, 2/7/2024, 3/27/2024, 4/10/2024

### Title 1

Title 1 meeting is to provide information to families of participating children about the Title 1 program and their rights to be involved in their child's education.

District Office Board Room 9:00AM-10:30AM

Dates- 9/26/23, 1/23/24, 3/19/24 and 5/14/24



## Resources



#### Invertiendo en Familias Para Superar Pobreza Generacional

236 W. Beverly Place, Tracy CA 95376 / (209) 229-4922 Abiertos Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

## **Eventos Semanales**

Lunes @ 9:00 AM

Mercado de Agricultores 3er Lunes @ 10:30 AM

**Second Harvest Comida** 

Inscripcion de Cal Fresh

Inscripcion de Medi Cal

Miercoles@ 9:30 AM Pan de Costco Viernes @ 9:30 AM

#### PG&E's REACH Asistencia de Pago

Si su saldo vencido es menos de \$1,000 y tiene una nota que le van a si su saldo vencido es riferios de 5,000 y cinere dirá rifora que le vari-cortar la luz en 15 dias, 48 horas, o no tiene servicio de luz. Usted es elgible para este programa de assistencia de pago. Porfavor llamenos para mas information!

#### VITA Programa de Asistencia de Impuestos

Nuetro Programa de Preparacion para los Impuesto VITA empezara Febrero 12 para las personas que ganan 60,000 o menos al ano. Citas disponibles hasta Abril 15 de 2024.

#### **Hearts of Harvest**

La fundacion de Hearts of Harvet (HOHF) es una organizacion basada en Tracy, California que tiene una mission de larga furia para proporcioner asistencia financiara y apoyra ra familias en el condado de San Juaquin con hijos que tienen cardiopatia y otras enfermedades criticas. Para mas informatiton, porfavor de pregunta por Silvia Meija al 209-229-4921.

## Administrador de

Casos Nuestros Administradores de casos assisten a familias y individuales por variedad de crisis. como Violencia Domestica, Traumas Emocionales, Probelmas de Salud, Problemas Financieros etc. Porfavor de llamar Silvia Meija.

#### Asitencia de Tarea

Nuestro Programa de Asistencia de Tarea continuara hasta el fin del año. Para mas information por favor de contactar a Laura Ornelas, Resource Coordinator Iornelas@cpfsj.org

### **CPF Works Program**

El programa de CPF Works proporciona habilidades, herramientas, y capacitacion para particpientes de CalFresh motivados y comprometidos en acontrar trabajo. Conceptos: - Supervisada Busqueda de Trabajo -Experencioa Laboral- Entrenamiento Vocacional -Servicion de Apoyo - Retencion de Empleo - Para mas inforamtion contacte a Alicia Leperchey, aleperchey@cpfsj.org



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### Prevail at TFRC

Prevail, anteriormente conocido como el Centro de Mujeres YFS, esta teniendo horas de officina en el Centro De Cominidad en Tracy cada otro Lunes de 9 a 11 de la manana.

Para mas information contacese con la officina

#### **Mercado Movil Gratuito**

El Mercado Movil Gratuito sera el Lunes 18 de Marzo de las 10:30am Favor de traer su propria bolsa! Proporcionado por el Stockton Emergency Food





#### **Tracy Family Resource Center**



#### Investing in Families to Overcome Generational Poverty

236 W. Beverly Place, Tracy CA 95376 / (209) 229-4922 Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**PG&E's REACH Payment Assistance** If your outstanding past due balance is \$1,000 or less and you have a

15 day or 48 hour shutoff notice, or your power is currently shutoff, you may be eligible for this payment assistance program. Please give us a call for more information!

**VITA Tax Assistance Program** 

Our VITA Tax Assistance Program will begin February

## Weekly **Events**

Mommy & Me Mon @ 9:00 AM

**Free Farmers Market** 3rd Mon @ 10:30 AM

Second Harvest Food Tues @11:00 AM

Cal Fresh Enrollment Medi Cal Enrollment Wed & Thurs by appt.

> **Panera Bread** Costco Bread

#### **Hearts of Harvest**

Hearts of Harvest Foundation (HOHF) is a non-profit organization based in Tracy California whose long-range Mission is to provide financial assistance and support to families in San Joaquin County with children who have heart disease and other critical illnesses. For more information, please ask for Silvia Mejia

## 12th for those earning 60,000 or less per year Appointments now available through April 15th 2024.

#### **Case Management**

Our Case Managers assists families and individuals through a variety of crises like: Domestic Violence, Emotional Traumas, Health Issues, Financial Problems, etc. Please call 209-229-4921

### **Homework Assistance**

Our homework club & tutoring program continues for the new semester. For more information contact: Laura Ornelas Resource

Coordinator lornelas@cpfsj.org

#### **CPF Works Program**

The CPF Works Program provides skills, tools, and training to motivated and committed CalFresh recipients. Find a Job. Find a Better Job. Find a Career. Concepts: - Supervised Job Search - Work Experience - Vocational Training - Supportive Services - Job Retention - For more information contact: Alicia Leperchey,

Prevail, formerly known as the Women's Center YFS, is having office hours at the Tracy Family Resource Center every other Monday from 9AM to 11AM. For more information contact our office.

#### Farmer's Market

**Prevail at TFRC** 

will be Monday March 18th from 10:30 AM

Provided by the Stockton Emergency Food



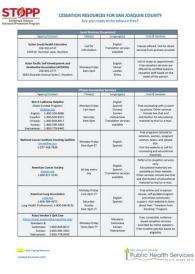
















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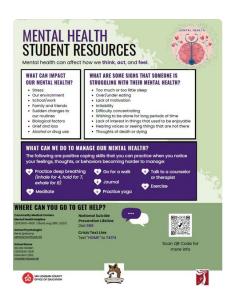






**Parent Project** 

**Parent Project Schedule** 



Student Mental Health Resources - English



Student Mental Health Resources - Spanish



We are here to serve you







CONTACT INFORMATION

MAHIRA: 209-444-5944 MARIA: 209-444-5922 FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL: 209-229-4922



## Required **Documents**

$\checkmark$	PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR EMMIGRATION STATUS
$\checkmark$	PROOF OF ENCOME (FOR 30 DAY PERIOD)
$\checkmark$	UTILITY BILLS: (PG&E, WATER, GARAGE, PRONE)
$\checkmark$	SOCIAL NUMBER(S)
$\checkmark$	PICTURE ID AND BRATH CENTRICATES (CHILDREN)
$\checkmark$	RENT RECEIPTS OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT

## Services **Provided**

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## Programa CalFresh Outreach en Caridades Catolicas

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INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO MAHIRA: 209-444-5944 MARIA: 209-444-5922 PARA CITAS LLAME AL: 209-229-4922



## **Documentos** requeridos

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$\checkmark$	COMPROBANTE DE INGRESO (DE UN PERIODO DE 30 DÚAS)
<b>V</b>	COMPROBANTE DE UTILIDADES: (PC&E, AGUA, MEURA, Telefono)
$\checkmark$	NUMERO(S) DE SEGURO SOCIAL
$\checkmark$	IDENTIFICACIÓN CON FOIO Y ÁCUAS DE NACIMIENTO (NIÑOS)
$\checkmark$	RECIDO DE KENTA O KUPOTECA

## Servicios

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Cantidad máxima hasta el 30 de Septiembre del 2023



## Transitional Age Youth Mentoring (TAY) Program

The TAY program provides FREE mentoring services for youth and young adults between the ages of 16-25 years old.



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## Programa de Guía Transicional

El Programa de Guía Transicional ofrece servicios gratuitos para adultos jóvenes entre las edades de 16-25.



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Salud Fisica



Participación en la Comunidad



Habilidades de Padres



Viviend:





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Annuas Sociales





## Automotive Technology



### TUESDAYS 4:00PM TO 8:00PM



Hands-On, Real-World, Occupationally Relevant Experiences in The Following Areas:

- ✓ Systems Diagnostics, Service, and Repair
- ✓ Modification & Fabrication
- ✓ High Performance Engine Tuning
- ✓ Aftermarket Component Installation

#### Related Job Opportunities:

- ✓ Automotive Service Technician
- ✓ Automotive Maintenance Worker
- ✓ Specialty Vehicle Shop Employee
- ✓ Shop Foreman Technical Writer, Dispatcher
- ✓ Insurance Investigator, Inspector
- ✓ General Mechanical Maintenance and Repair Worker

#### Project Based Learning Classroom and Shop Time

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305 West Street, Tracy and online at:

www.Royafoundation.org

For More Information Contact: Roya Foundation

info@royafoundation.org 209-740-2784





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### **WORK READINESS WORKSHOPS**

- · Referrals to job openings
- Resume & Interviewing Tips
- Application assistance
- · Earn a cash incentive for completion



### INTERNSHIPS & PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Entrepreneurial Development

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#### **CPF** youth program offers

1:1 case management with youth and/or family.
We connect and assist families with navigating available resources in San Joaquin County.

#### Job readiness workshops

We assist with creating a resume, online job search, mock interviewing, interview and work attire.

#### Driver's license project

We assist youth and guardian with navigating the steps to obtain a California LD and drivers permit/license.

Join us in providing youth with work experience, skills, and fun activities.

Give us a call to sign up!

Contact Silvia Mejia at (209)229-4921 or (209) 284-5869

for more information and to sign up.

## Student Handbooks

## 23-24 Stein Student Handbook.pdf

### **Download**

647.9 KB

## 23-24 DRCDS Student Handbook.pdf

#### **Download**

601.4 KB



