

Red Tail Review

March 2021

Tamalpais High School



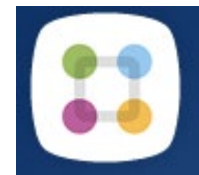
From the Principal's Perch

Monday night I laid out my suit, socks, and shoes in preparation for our Tuesday return to in person learning. I felt the nervousness of what seemed like the first day of school. For many students, Tuesday was the first time being on campus and seeing teachers in person. Mother Earth, in what felt to me as an affirmation of the moment, shined bright on Tam High's campus, warming us with rays of sunlight. The smiles in the eyes of our students as we greeted each other, gave energy to our campus and brought Tam High back to life.

We are thankful to the many stakeholders that worked tirelessly to make a return to in person possible. To the district leadership, who had the foresight and vision to think outside the box in providing solutions to problems that had no previous playbook. To the custodial, cafeteria, and office staff, who have been on campus working daily preparing our facility, adjusting classrooms, hallways, and additions to our facilities. To the classroom monitors and substitutes, who are standing in the gap admirably, while we continue to work through our staffing challenges. To our parent organizations, THF, PTSA, PATH, THUMB, and Athletic Boosters that have partnered to support in so many ways. To the students, who have persevered on zoom, engaging daily, learning, and keeping the spirit of Tam alive. To the administrative team who have adjusted to the change in every guideline, protocol, procedure and requirement all in a moment's notice. And to last but not least our teachers, who put the needs of our students first, ahead of their own personal safety.

Health Screening Link:

www.parentsquare.com



Upcoming Events

Mar. 1: Girls Tennis & Golf start

Mar. 9: TUHSD Board Mtg.

Mar. 18: Open House

Mar. 19-23: CTE MacBeth

Mar. 23: TUHSD Board Mtg.

Apr. 12: Track & Field starts

Apr. 19: Boys Tennis & Golf start

School Schedules:

[March 1-5](#)

Cohort Schedule for [March 8-31st](#)

[Bell Schedule](#) (beginning March 8)

Presently, not all of our staff are vaccinated - we are making progress toward the goal, but we are not quite there yet. Yet we are open, working with students and trying to create a sense of community for our students coming to campus. We are not a perfect school, there are many areas for improvement and needs to address moving forward, but for now, we express gratitude. If ever there was a fulfillment of the Spirit of Tam-Unity, this moment represents how great we can be when we all work together.



Feed the Front Lines - On

Wednesday, Feed the Frontlines, led by class of 2020 Tam High graduate Kylie Frame, treated our staff to lunch. We are proud of Kylie and the work she has done to

support the workers on the front line as well as our local business community. Even better, our AIM students worked on this feature of Kylie's work. Check out this YouTube video of these efforts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mbd3xpMoDY>

Thank you Kylie Frame and Feed the Frontlines for Staff lunch!

Upcoming Events

PTSA is having a **"coffee chat" and PTSA meeting** with Principal Farr this Friday (March 5) at 10:00. Please submit questions ahead of time and stay for a few minutes after as we take care of some PTSA business, including approving expenditures for senior planning, community building for all grades, and post high school scholarships. Please submit your questions by Wednesday evening [here](#).

TUHSD will host a Town Hall meeting (Zoom webinar) on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. to discuss "Return to In-Person Learning." Please see the [flyer for Town Hall](#) information and [a summary](#) of in-person learning details.

To submit questions in advance of the Town Hall, please go to: <https://forms.gle/gtZsxTAMCofMN1nc9>

Zoom link for March 8:

<https://tamdistrict-org.zoom.us/j/94427996126?pwd=aVE5YWZzBCUCt4eXhrYlBmYTNoZz09>

Passcode: 512885

[Google Classroom Home Support Tutorial](#)

[Canvas Home Support Tutorial](#)



***This Month Spirit of Tam
Unity Recipients***



Back on Campus!



Thank you THF
for the new
Marquee!

**WELCOME
FROM
WELLNESS!**



**Remember to do your
Health Screening and
sanitize hands!**

Athletes on Campus!



First Cross Country Meet!



Field Hockey in play!



Swimming team practicing!

Say Hello to our new
Wellness Outreach Specialist-
Sophia Kaufman!



What's Up With Wellness?

Wellness To-Go:

We are so excited to have students back on campus! The energy that students bring to campus reminds us all why we chose this work and why we love it. The next couple of weeks Wellness will have a table out at lunchtime with a giveaway and information! This week we are offering individual packets of Nightly Calm tea and education around the importance of sleep.

Accessing Wellness:

All Wellness and Counseling appointments will be scheduled with students during their virtual classes as opposed to during in-person class time. This is both to maximize the precious time that students are physically in the classroom, as well as for safety purposes. If a student needs immediate mental health support while on campus any staff member can connect them to Counseling and Wellness. Students can also refer themselves to Wellness using QR codes placed around campus or fill out this self referral [form](#).

New Face:

We are excited to welcome our new Wellness Outreach Specialist, Sophia Kauffman, to the team! When it is safe to do so, please come by to meet her.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or want to check in about your child, please feel free to reach out to Yvonne Milham, Wellness Coordinator at ymilham@tamdistrict.org If you are looking for resources, check out our [Virtual Counseling and Wellness Website](#).



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