

Red Tail Review

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Tamalpais High School



From the Principal's Perch

Greetings Tam,

With so many things happening on campus and in the world, I decided to send a mid-month newsletter to keep you all up to date on all things Tam.

We want to start by acknowledging Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. We thank all Asian American and Pacific Islanders for their contributions to our school, our culture, and to History. We celebrate you and thank you for all that bring to our rich school community.

We want to say congratulations to the Tam High Mock Trial Team. The THMTT finished 17th nationally during the National Mock Trial Competition. This comes after finishing first in Marin County and the California state competitions. We are proud of the Mock Trial team for their accomplishments and for the way they represented Tam this year.



Congratulations also goes to the Tam High Boys Lacrosse team who captured the North Coast Section title last week with a win over Justin Siena. A great season for the boys who demonstrated great

Upcoming Events

May 13/17-20/24-26: New Play Festival at CTE Tam Drama

May 19: Senior Panel, 6:30-8pm (Zoom)

May 25: Freshman Advisory

May 26: Music Spring Concert, 6:30-8:30

May 28: Junior/Senior Prom

May 30: Memorial Day (no school)

Jun. 1: Senior Awards Night, 6-8pm

Jun. 6: Senior Trip

Jun. 7: Senior Check

Out/Cap & Gown

Pickup/Grad Rehearsal

Jun. 8: Senior

Breakfast/Grad Rehearsal

Jun. 9: Graduation 3-5pm

Jun. 10: Last day of school

**Attendance Matters!**
Beginning Monday, October 11-
Students with:
5+ tardies, in any class, in a week
- OR -
3+ tardies in the same class in a week
will receive a notice to serve after school detention.

character and growth in pursuit of victory. We also say thank you to the Girls Lacrosse team who traveled to Napa in support of the boys in their championship game. A great example of school spirit.

Congratulations also goes to Kai Smith. **Kai Smith** age 16 and a 10th grader at Tam, won the Bay Area Creative Arts Foundation Youth Award in the music performance category. Inspired in part by his Hawaiian heritage, Kai plays fingerstyle guitar. Kai takes lessons with Bret Arenson (Sausalito) and Jeff Peterson (accomplished slack key guitarist, Hawaii). You can view Kai's winning submission here: <https://bayareacreativefoundation.org/cya/2022-creative-youth-celebration/> Congratulations Kai!

A very cool moment happened for our student **Kai Neukermans**. Kai had the amazing experience of playing drums for the world renowned group Pearl Jam last week at the Oracle Arena. Congratulations on the amazing experience Kai. You can check out the cool moment here



Pearl Jam - Mind Your Manners - Oakland (May 13, 2022)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0QQYDFYZos>

Congratulations to our Marin County Outstanding Student Athletes, Abigail Brooks and Caden Carney. Abby and Caden have been excellent student-athletes at Tam the last four years and were chosen based on their contributions to Tam High School both on and off the field. We could not be more proud of both Abby and Caden, and we wish them well as they travel off to their respective colleges.



This Month Spirit of Tam Unity Recipients



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I humbly share that on Saturday, May 7th, I graduated with a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D) at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Thank you to all of your encouraging words and support while I pursued this endeavor. I am humbled by this accomplishment.

June 10th

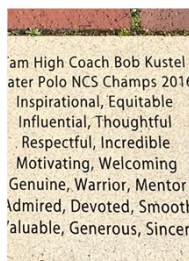
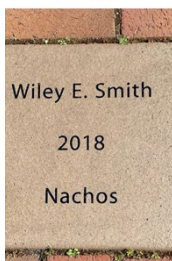
We apologize for the late notice but I am confirming that June 10th is an official school day. This day was added to make up for the day that Tam was without power and our school day cancelled. We will share the schedule for the day in a separate email. We understand this will cause an inconvenience and will not penalize students that are unable to attend.

Prom

Prom is coming. Prom will be held Saturday, May 28th from 8:00-11:30 at the San Francisco Design Center and Galleria. A separate email will be forthcoming with all the necessary details. Please keep in mind that students need to be in good standing to attend, so please watch your attendance, maintain good behavior, and continue to monitor your grades.

Make Your Mark at Tam and Buy a Brick!

Junior & Senior Families, follow a long-time tradition at Tam and buy an engraved brick to remember your student, teacher or team. All proceeds go towards improving our campus. Click [here](#) for more information, prices start at \$250.



Sign your graduate up for Grad Night! Find all the info you need by clicking on the image below:



For all the latest news at Tam, please be sure to read out [daily bulletin](#)



Pics on Campus



Avid Field trip to UC Davis

Congratulations to Boys Lacrosse-NCS Champions!



Ms. Cook's class on Angel Island!

