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Weekly Update – August 30, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

It truly has been a strong opening week at Trumbull High School. We are all excited to have your students back in our building. On Monday and Tuesday, we hosted grade level assemblies which focused on introductions, logistics, and expectations for the year. Each class displayed strong positive energy and excitement which demonstrated the pride that exists in our school community. Please know, I will be sending out a weekly update to share information and provide reminders that will be beneficial to be aware of. Please review the items, below, and use the links to gain additional details. For more images, information, and to keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely,


Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School



Class 2026 Assembly
Photo Credit: Mr. Mike Hoggatt

Welcome Back Letter	Last week, I sent all THS families my welcome back letter. It contains useful information for families. Please click here to access this letter if you have not seen it already. Please feel free to keep it on hand for future reference.
Drop Off and Pick Up - Thank you for a great start with respect to this!	Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been changes to our locations for drop off /pick up in the interest of safety on our campus. Please click the link, above, to view these changes. Parent/guardian drop off areas (represented in green on the images) will be at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and the football field side ONLY (not in the front of the building or the A-House side of the building). • End of the day student pick up will be in the rear of the building only, in parking lot 4. • Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.

<p>Student Absence Notification</p>	<p>Beginning this school year, parents will now have the ability to report full day absences, late arrivals and early dismissals via their Infinite Campus Parent Portal using the mobile app or website in place of calling the school attendance line. For specific directions on how to report an absence via the Infinite Campus Portal click here.</p> <p>As a reminder, families will receive notification of absences on an ongoing basis when students exceed the allowable absence threshold for each of their classes. This notification is aligned to TPS Policy 5113 High School Attendance/Loss of Credit, which can be viewed here. Also, a visual regarding the allowable number of absences per course can be found on page 4 of the policy or via this link.</p>
<p>Loaner Device Program, Bring Your Own Device Program</p>	<p>As a reminder, all Trumbull High School students are expected to bring a computing device to school every day. Like a notebook and pen, we are expecting each student to have a computing device with them at all times.</p> <p>This expectation does not mean that students will be on their device during every class every day. Teachers will be able to plan instruction thoughtfully and intentionally using technology to support student learning and creativity. A student's smartphone is <u>not</u> an acceptable computing device.</p> <p>For information regarding our Loaner Device Program and our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program, please click here.</p> <p>If you have requested a district Chromebook through our loaner program and have paid your invoice, you will be notified when your student's Chromebook will be available to be picked up in our media center.</p>
<p>Questions Regarding Parental Access to IC Portal</p>	<p>Please use this link to find helpful information regarding your parental access to Infinite Campus (IC), our student management system. IC is used by parents and students to access scheduling and grading information. Our school will post report cards and other student specific documents, as well as communicate with parents through IC. Your connection to IC is a critical communication tool to support your student and stay connected to our school.</p>
<p>Back-To-School Night Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024</p>	<p>Trumbull High School welcomes our parents/guardians to our school for Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12, 2024, 6:30 – 8:23 p.m.</p> <p>Myself and members of the administrative team will be presenting an introduction to the program in the auditorium starting at 6:10 p.m.</p>
<p>Photos</p>	<p>Grades 9, 10, and 11 photo days will be September 17-19 during their school day; students should check their "Class of ___" Google classrooms for additional information in the early part of next week.</p> <p>Senior portraits were taken over the summer. Those who missed their appointment should follow the link in the Class of 2025 classroom to schedule an appointment ASAP.</p> <p>Senior Class Photo is scheduled for Wed., Sept 18 (rain date 9/19) in McDougall Stadium.</p>
<p>Volunteering at THS</p>	<p>We are pleased to offer opportunities for parents to get involved at Trumbull High School. The link to the Trumbull Public Schools Volunteer Policy can be found here. Please submit the School Volunteer Security Check form, here, to the Principal's Office, if you plan on volunteering for an event.</p>
<p>Food Service Information</p>	<p>Go to www.myschoolbucks.com for more information regarding the program. It is recommended that if your student is buying lunch that you create and fund an account for them.</p>
<p>Athletics Kick-Off</p>	<p>Our student-athletes have returned to our fields, courts, and courses to represent our school and community with the opening of the fall athletic season. Our student-athletes are focused and prepared to open our competitive season this coming week. Please come and support all our student-athletes. Athletic events can be found here.</p>

<p>September 2024 Notable Events</p>	<p>Sept. 11 6:00-6:45 p.m. Senior Post High School Planning – auditorium *recording to be posted to high school website</p> <p>Sept. 11, 12 Club Fair for students (throughout our school day)</p> <p>Sept. 12 6:30 p.m. Back-To-School Night (welcome at 6:10 p.m.)</p> <p>Sept. 16 7:00 p.m. PTSA Meeting</p> <p>Sept. 17-19 School Photos - grades 9, 10, 11</p> <p>Sept. 18 Senior Class Photo (rain date 9/19)</p> <p>Sept. 27 6:00 p.m. Home Football Game vs Fairfield Prep</p> <p>Sept. 28 6:00 p.m. Marching Band Classic Show</p>
<p>PTSA Information</p> 	<p>Membership Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.</p> <p>THS September PTSA Meeting The first meeting is Monday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Lounge. We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Please consider joining and volunteering to help the Trumbull High School PTSA. They are looking for assistance from members to help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning the after-school snack program for the school year; • Our annual welcome back breakfast for staff which is set for Thursday, 9/19. <p>Additional questions? Contact Diana Inesta at dianainesta124@gmail.com or Gracie Sassano at pcgracie@yahoo.com</p>
<p>CHET Dream Big – Scholarship Opportunity</p>	<p>K-12 students in Connecticut have the opportunity to enter the Competition and be awarded a scholarship of up to \$20,000 to help pay for their future education! This competition is brought to you by the Connecticut State Treasurer’s Office as Trustee of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET).</p> <p>To enter, students are asked to answer a question by submitting a drawing or painting, essay, or video. Younger students will be asked to answer a question focusing on lessons they’ve learned and their dreams for the future, and older students will be asked about an experience or person that has impacted them and how that will influence their future goals. Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on November 4. There is no cost to enter. For program details, rules and the entry process, visit: www.chetdreambig.com</p>