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Weekly Update – September 6, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Students continue to establish daily routines while displaying positivity and excitement for school each day. This week, our fall sports season was in full swing, and it was great to see such strong support at our home games. The finishing touches of the McDougall Stadium project are taking place, and we simply could not be more proud of, and excited for, the work of Mr. King and his team. Finally, we thank both our students and staff for a very strong beginning to the 2023-2024 school year. Please continue to read below to learn of important dates, information, and reminders that are happening at our school.



McDougall Stadium

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

For images, information, and to keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

<p>Back-To-School Night Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024</p>	<p>Trumbull High School welcomes our parents/guardians to our school for our annual Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12, 2024, 6:30 – 8:21 p.m. For any of our parents or guardians who might be interested, 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>Additional important information about our Back to School Night will be sent in a separate e-blast to our families on Monday September 9, 2024.</p>
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<p>2024 Club and Activity Fair for Students</p>	<p>On Wednesday, September 11, and Thursday, September 12, our Club and Activity Fair and sign-ups will take place. Students can access the fair during study halls or lunch waves. Please encourage your student to visit and learn about opportunities, and to sign up to participate. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. McLaughlin at dmclaugh@trumbullps.org.</p> <p>Parents will be able to view information about club and activity offerings during our Back to School Night or through our school website ths.trumbullps.org.</p>
<p>Drop Off and Pick Up</p> <p>Thank you for your support and attention to these details!</p>	<p>Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images here</p> <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>School Photo Information for All Grades</p>	<p>Grade 9, 10, 11 photos will be taken on Sept. 17-19. The preorder link (password thsu24) is active until Oct 3rd. Click here for all of the information! The info page includes a link to the photo schedule, package options, and details about ordering for multiple students.</p> <p>Senior photos were taken over the summer at Robert Taylor Studios. Seniors who did not schedule an appointment should book a session as soon as possible by calling (203) 377-0739.</p> <p>Senior Class Photo is scheduled for Wed., Sept 18, a “D” day, (rain date 9/19), in McDougall Stadium during the second block (period 3). Any T-shirt slogans must be school-appropriate.</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 to 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>Here is a quick video for parents and students to view as to how to best access their daily schedule through the Infinite Campus portal.</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.</p> <p>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>Second Annual Mike Curry Golf Classic</p>	<p>In honor of our beloved Trumbull colleague, former THS and MMS teacher, Mike Curry, the First Annual Mike Curry Classic will be held on October 3 at the Whitney Farms Golf Course in Monroe. All net proceeds will be donated to the Mike Curry Scholarship Foundation in conjunction with the Trumbull Public Schools. Go to curryclassicgt.squarespace.com/ for more information.</p>
<p>Athletics-Fall Season Has Begun!</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. 9 3:15 p.m. Late Busses begin and will run on M, W, Th each week</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>*Oct. 3 Annual Curry Classic Golf Tournament</p>

PTSA Information



School Photo Days are coming on Sept 17, 18, & 19, but we need your help for them to run smoothly. Volunteering is easy - just giving pre-printed cards to the students that they then hand to the photographer - that is it!

Please use the sign-up genius link, below, to select a volunteer spot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA4AC2DA2FD0-50960600-ths2024>

Membership

Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.

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:

- Beginning the after-school snack program for the school year;
- Our annual welcome back breakfast for staff which is set for Thursday, 9/19.

Additional questions? Contact Diana Inesta at dianainesta124@gmail.com or Gracie Sassano at pcgracie@yahoo.com

Attention all Senior Parents: Powder Puff is right around the corner (it's a Post Prom fundraiser). In order for it to happen this year, we need 2/3 parents to help run it and to have it happen. If your daughter is looking forward to playing please reach out to me so we can make it happen!

*** For those who are not aware of what PP is*****

- THS tradition
- Game played by Senior girls (coached by Senior Football players)
- Lots of fun for all THS students, family & friends

Please contact Diana Inesta for all the info: dianainesta124@gmail.com

**CHET Dream Big –
Scholarship
Opportunity**

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).

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