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Weekly Update – September 13, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Last night, we hosted our annual Back to School Night. Our teachers shared information about the classes they lead, and families learned where those classrooms are located! Honestly, we want to offer a huge thank you to all the families who took the time to visit and to our teachers for all their preparations that helped make the evening a great one. We also offered our Club Fair this week where students could learn about, and sign up for, groups and activities they have interest in. We are excited to boast over 50 opportunities for students to get involved in. Our campus remains busy over the coming weeks as we host a variety of athletic contests, as well as our highly anticipated Marching Band Classic Fall Show on September 28.

Please continue to read below and learn of important dates, information, and other reminders that are happening at our school.

Wishing you all a great weekend. Go Eagles!


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>Save the Date: October 9, 2024 PSAT for 10th and 11th graders</p>	<p>We are in preparations for our upcoming PSAT and i-ready administrations scheduled for October 9, 2024. The PSAT is now a fully digital assessment with College Board. We need all 10th and 11th grade students to first complete the form posted in their “Class of ___” Google Classroom by September 23 to let us know which device they will use for testing. Please note that students will have to be logged in to their .net account to complete this form.</p> <p>Grade 9 students will complete the i-Ready assessments during the same time. Grade 9 students will be asked to bring a device on October 9 to complete i-Ready.</p> <p>Additional information will be provided to families in grade level specific correspondences in the early part of next week. Thank you!</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. Please note: this includes pick up for students with early release on their schedule! <p>Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.</p> <p>Please follow the information above for the safety of our students and to allow TPS school busses must be able to enter and exit our campus without delay.</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. 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>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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>Parent Portal Power Up!</p>	<p>Join Trumbull’s Technology Integration Specialists for a Parent Portal Power Up! This virtual workshop will take place at this Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/kpu-stjc-xiq on Friday, September 20 at 8:30 a.m. Any parent/guardian is welcome to join, and there is no need to register. Come hear about the differences in Infinite Campus and Google Classroom. We will discuss Infinite Campus Gradebook, Google Classroom Guardian Summaries, and tips on how you can help your child navigate these digital platforms. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iVeN-NE41R6fCTbdxK0wRfJmXX-MSSk/view?usp=sharing</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>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</p>	<p>Sept. 16 7:00 p.m. PTSA Meeting Sept. 17-19 School Photos - grades 9, 10, 11 Sept. 18 Senior Class Photo (rain date 9/19) Sept. 27 6:00 p.m. Home Football Game vs Fairfield Prep Sept. 28 6:00 p.m. Marching Band Classic Show Oct. 3 Annual Curry Classic Golf Tournament Oct. 9 PSAT day for 10th and 11th graders/ i-Ready for 9th graders</p>
<p>Spirit Wear! Fall Online School Store</p>	<p>The Fall Online School Store is open! https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/EaXpv8Xsoc Place your orders now through September 23. Orders will be shipped directly to your home. Proceeds benefit THS DECA.</p>
<p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Yearbooks Are On Sale! 2025 Yearbooks are on sale NOW! Take advantage of our Early Bird Price of \$80 until October 1 by visiting the Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</p> <p>Senior Yearbook Dedications & Business Ads Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2025 yearbook now! Visit Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications is OCTOBER 15 and ads placed after 10/15 will be subject to a late fee. Sports teams can honor their seniors and local businesses can also support our yearbook program with a business advertisement. Visit the same site and upload your design.</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.</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>PTSA Information</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Membership - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.</p> <p>THS September PTSA Meeting - Please join us for our first meeting this Monday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Lounge. We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, same time and location, are Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10, May 12.</p> <p>Families - The Welcome Back Breakfast is quickly approaching, on Thursday, 9/19/24. Let's welcome back the staff in style and start the school year off on the right foot. There are 3 ways to help out: Time: Sign up for a time to help setup/serve/cleanup for the breakfast Food donation: We still need donations of food that will help supplement the food we are purchasing. Monetary donation (under staff appreciation): Don't have time to volunteer your time? Can't make it to the store? Let us do the shopping for you! Click here. Food/Volunteer sign up https://pta.ivolunteer.com/th2024fallteacherappreciationbreakfast#</p> <p>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!</p> <p>*** For those who are not aware of what PP is***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THS tradition • Game played by Senior girls (coached by Senior Football players) • Lots of fun for all THS students, family & friends <p>Please contact Diana Inesta for all the info: dianainesta124@gmail.com</p>