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Weekly Update – October 11, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

It was another busy and productive week at Trumbull High School. A huge thank you to our staff, students, and families as we administered our PSAT (grades 10, 11) and iReady (grade 9) this past Wednesday. The day was a success because of you all! We look forward to next week when we have our first Advisory day of the year; please see below to learn additional details, and I will send out more information next week. Also, today, several of our World Language teachers organized a cultural celebration to conclude Hispanic Heritage Month. We all thank the efforts of Mrs. Manso-Garcia, Mrs. Espejo, and Mrs. Arango.

Please continuing reading for important information, upcoming dates, and other reminders of events taking place on our campus.
Go Eagles!

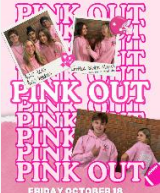
Sincerely,



Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

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.

Table with 2 columns and 2 rows. Row 1: Advisory Day Wednesday, Oct. 16. Row 2: Pumpkin Run 2024 - 34th Great Pumpkin Classic!

<p>Hillcrest Middle School Referendum - Information and FAQ's</p>	<p>Hillcrest Referendum Frequently Asked Questions</p> <p>On September 25, the community came together for a forum on the "New" Hillcrest building. During the presentation we agreed to create a document that answers questions that we received at the forum and in other communications. Please use the link below to review the FAQ Document. This document provides quite a bit of information about the project and the upcoming referendum.</p> <p>https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1728590654/trumbullpsorg/mfeekenwkxikfnrjwany/HillcrestReferendumFAQ.pdf</p> <p>The Town of Trumbull and the Trumbull Board of Education hosted just under 300 people at the Hillcrest Community Forum. This event provided important information regarding the upcoming referendum on the construction of a new Hillcrest Middle School. In case you missed it, here are some important highlights from that evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The video of the community forum on 9/25 can be found here. • A copy of the presentation slides can be found here. • The referendum will be on November 5th (Election Day), and the question will appear on your voting ballot; • The project has a one-time reimbursement rate of 44% from the state of Connecticut, representing an approximately \$60 million dollar savings for Trumbull taxpayers; • Hillcrest is the only school without sprinklers; • Hillcrest is currently approximately 80 students over capacity, with that number expected to grow to 100 in the next several years. <p>This project represents the first step of a larger plan to address all of the buildings in our district. Information about the district's master plan can be found here.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please follow the information above for the safety of our students and to allow TPS school busses to be able to enter and exit our campus without delay.
<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. A student’s smartphone is <u>not</u> an acceptable computing device. 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>Junior Cotillion</p>	<p>The Junior Cotillion will be held on Monday, November 4, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Waterview in Monroe. The ticket window will close tonight, Friday, October 11, at 11:59 p.m. Please note that all dates must be current Trumbull High School students. All ticket sales will be on a first come, first served basis. Everyone purchasing a ticket must fill out the google form permission slip found at the top of the payment page in Infinite Campus. The cost of the dance is \$80 per person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table sign-ups will take place in room B-31 after school on Thursday, October 24th. Forms can be found in the Class of 2026 Google Classroom starting October 21st. Tables can fit 10 students. Further questions can be directed to our Junior class advisors at abull@trumbullps.org and mcolombo@trumbullps.org. 																					
<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>9th Grade Families - Please Save the Date</p>	<p>As part of the Trumbull Public Schools’ Health Curriculum, all 9th grade students AND their parent(s)/guardian(s) are scheduled to attend the following mandatory event - “Positive Choices, Healthy Kids” Freshman Forum, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.</p>																					
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<p>School Store- THS DECA Club PINK OUT!</p> 	<p>School Wide PINK OUT! – Friday, October 18. Support Breast Cancer Awareness and wear your pink!</p> <p>The Trumbull High School Store (along with our DECA students) will be selling LIMITED EDITION PINK OUT t-shirts (\$20) and hoodies (\$30) beginning in early October, while quantities last. A portion of proceeds will be donated to support Breast Cancer Research and Prevention.</p>																					

<p>Senior Photos</p>	<p>SENIOR PHOTOS - We have about 100 seniors who have not taken their senior portrait. Students still have options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Book a time slot at Robert Taylor Studios in Stratford using this signup form. 2. Book a time on LAST CHANCE SENIOR DAY here at Trumbull High FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18. There are two options: multiple poses including cap & gown (\$25 sitting fee) or free single pose. Each of these links takes you to different tabs on the signup page. Pictures will be happening from 8:00am-2pm in the auditorium. <p>All students must choose the pose they want in the yearbook by November 1. If you do not choose your pose, the photographer will pick the one they think looks best.</p>
<p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Yearbooks Are On Sale! Preorder your copy of history 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. 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>PTSA Information</p>  	<p>Membership - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.</p> <p>THS PTSA Meetings - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Lounge, are Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10, May 12.</p> <p>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Trumbull Public Schools are taking 'The Pink Pledge' to support the Norma Pfriem Breast Center. 100% of proceeds go directly to their patients. To donate online, please use THS's fundraising link https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true.</p> <p>On Friday, October 18, Trumbull students are encouraged to wear pink to school and send in a \$1 donation in an envelope marked 'Pink Pledge.' That night will be our annual 'Pink Out' football game on the new McDougall field at 7 pm. Wear your pink to the game!</p>