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Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | April 15, 2024

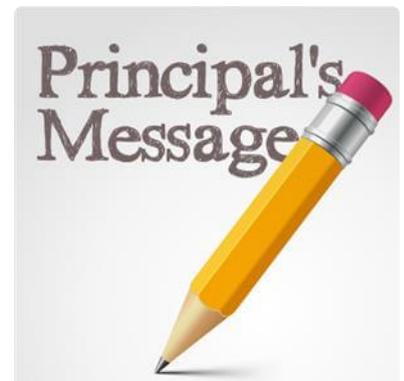
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## WASC Parent/Guardian Survey

Dear TN Families,

Last week, I shared that we are completing a self-study report as part of our WASC accreditation process.

I am asking each parent/guardian to kindly take a few minutes to complete our [WASC survey](#). The data gathered from this survey will be used to help us determine and prioritize our needs as a school community.



If you are interested in joining our self-study process, please reach out to me directly at [mcarey@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:mcarey@jeffersonunion.net).

Thank you for your continued support,  
Megan Carey  
Principal

[WASC Parent/Guardian Survey](#).

[WASC Parent/Guardian Survey - Spanish](#)



- **SKYLINE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Wednesday, April 17 | 2:30-4:30 PM | CCC Room A209
- **OVERVIEW OF SKYLINE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:** Thursday, April 18 | 6-7 PM | CCC Room A209
- **EARTH DAY CAMPUS CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, April 20 | 9-11 AM | TNHS
- **SPORTS CRAB FEED:** Saturday, April 20 | 5:30 PM | Pacifica Moose

Lodge

- **TNEF/PTO GALA:** Saturday, May 11 | Pedro Point Firehouse



## CAMPUS NEWS

### Moon the Sun Challenge

In anticipation of the April 8th total solar eclipse, TN students gathered for the "Moon the Sun Challenge: Family Edition," organized by the Science Department. During lunch on April 5th, the school's quad buzzed with excitement as students aimed wet sponges at a giant sun cut-out, vying for prizes linked to different parts of the sun.

For Terra Nova, the "Moon the Sun Challenge" was more than just a game—it was a testament to the spirit of exploration and community that defines the school's ethos, reminding everyone that even in the vastness of space, we are all connected under the same sun.



Join TN APES Classes AND  
Pacific Beach Coalition for our

## EARTH DAY 2024 CAMPUS CLEAN UP



**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 20, 2024**

**9AM-11AM**

**(Meet in front of the school)**

**Questions? See Ms. Gutierrez at M203**



**Sports Gala Crab Feed | April 20, 2024**

Click on the flyer below for tickets!



# TERRA NOVA BOOSTERS SPORTS GALA

*Special Thanks  
to our Sponsors*

**Bleyle Elevator**

**Blue Badge Coffee - Republic Services -DC**

**Dryco - Pacifica United Soccer**

**Jaymi Wessell State Farm**

*Special Thanks To Our Donors*

**Harding Park Golf Course - Andrew Wiggins - Total Wines - Sirens  
Rosalind Bakery - Oakland A's - SFMOMA - Hillbarn Theatre - Travelers  
Orange Theory - Sibbys Cupcakes - Costco - Smart & Finale - Peets Coffee  
Lunardi's - Berkeley Rep Theater - Great America - Raymonds Bakery  
San Jose Giants - Mazzetti's Bakery - Grocery Outlet - Yip Zoom Fitness  
Pacifica Park & Rec - Cheesecake Factory - Soulful Photography  
BRONCA Ponchos - Ace Hardware Linda Mar - Oak Jewelers  
Malt and Stone - Outback - Benihana - Luigi Pizza - Safeway  
Bradford Renaissance Portraits - Travel Set Go -  
Cancun Cards - Trader Joe's - Luna Rising -  
Goodfella's Pizza - P - Town Pie Guy**

April 20, 2024

Moose Lodge 5:30 - 10:00

## **TNEF and PTO Proudly Unite to Support TNHS | Let's Get Nautical! | May 11**

Set sail with us for the most anticipated event of the year! The Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF) and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) proudly unite to support the students of Terra Nova High School. Presenting Let's Get Nautical!

Drop anchor at the historic Pedro Point Firehouse, where the heart of Pacifica will join for a cause that navigates toward a brighter future for our students at TN. Yacht Rock Dancing, Dining, Live Music, DJ, Live Auction and more!

Dress code? Think maritime chic! Don your finest yachtie attire and plunge into a night filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit. Pacifica is set to make waves at this event—don't miss the boat on an evening that promises to be both memorable and meaningful.

Join us, and let's make a splash for a great cause! [Grab your ticket today!](#)

# LET'S GET NAUTICAL!

YOU'RE INVITED TO "SET SAIL" ON  
A 3-HOUR "CRUISE" FOR THE TERRA  
NOVA HIGH SCHOOL  
2024 GALA FUNDRAISER

COME IN YOUR BEST BOATING ATTIRE AND  
GET YOUR YACHT ROCK ON



SCAN FOR  
YOUR  
TICKETS

**May 11, 2024**  
**7:00-10:00PM**  
**\$50 in Advance**  
**\$75 @ Door**



**Pedro Point Firehouse**

**A Benefit for the  
Terra Nova Education Foundation  
and PTO.**

**TICKETS AT  
[tneeducationfoundation.org](http://tneeducationfoundation.org)**

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## San Mateo County Libraries Community Survey

The San Mateo County Libraries are engaging in a strategic planning process in order to better understand everyone in our community. We are hoping to survey community members who are not familiar with the library, and we encourage the school community to be heard in this process.

This is an opportunity to help share what the library should be in the future and we would be so grateful to hear directly from those in our communities (especially our teens!) about what they most need to better inform our future direction.

Click on the image below to take the survey!

# Take our survey!

This is your chance to guide local resources in San Mateo County.

Survey participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Act now to make sure you're heard!**

## ¡Responda nuestra encuesta!

Esta es su oportunidad para guiar los recursos locales en el Condado de San Mateo.

La participación en la encuesta es por orden de llegada. **¡Actue ahora para asegurarse de que se le escuchen!**

Go to · Visite

[www.research.net/r/smcpacifica](http://www.research.net/r/smcpacifica)

or scan the QR code · o escanee el código QR



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## 請參加我們的問卷調查!

這是您指引聖馬刁縣當地資源的機會。

問卷調查參與遵循先到先得的原則。  
請立即行動，確保您的聲音被聽到！

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[www.research.net/r/smcpacifica](http://www.research.net/r/smcpacifica)

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## Looking for a Way to Get Involved? Join the PTO Today!



Parent  
Teacher  
Organization

### PTO Board Positions Open for 2024/25

The Terra Nova PTO feels that together we can achieve more for our teachers and students. Happy teachers and staff create a positive, healthy environment for our students. Help us give our teachers, staff and students the opportunity to continue thriving at Terra Nova. Join us today!

The PTO meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We attend school functions such as Back to School Night and Open House. We collaborate with TNEF on school-wide fundraisers. Overall, the time commitment is low but we make a big impact for the teachers and students on campus.

Open Positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary & Fundraising Coordinator

If interested, please fill out the [PTO Interest Form](#). We hope you will join us!

Yearbooks For Sale

Reserve your copy of the 2024 *Tiger* for \$100.

Terra Nova yearbooks are exclusively sold online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) or click the following [link](#).



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

#### Scholar Awards & Applications

The Terra Nova High School Scholar Award program is comprised of local businesses and organizations who donate money directly to benefit our graduates.

- Students must submit an application in order to be considered for an award.

- The application will be sent out to all seniors in March.
- Deadline for applications to be submitted will be *Wednesday, April 24th*.

#### Senior Awards Ceremony on May 9th

- This event recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of our graduates.
- The Class of 2024 Senior Award Ceremony will be held on May 9th at 6pm in the Terra Nova Theater.
- Students being honored will receive an invitation for themselves and their family to attend.

#### Senior Ball on Saturday, May 18th

- Details including the location and costs will be announced at a later date.

#### Senior Check-Out

- Check-Out is scheduled for Monday, May 20th.
- This is a mandatory attendance day.

#### Graduation Practice

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, seniors must attend all practices. Therefore, we ask each graduating senior to keep practice times/days free from any commitments, including doctor or dental appointments, job interviews, etc.

- Tuesday, May 21st 9:00 am - 12 noon.
- Wednesday, May 22nd 9:00 am - 12 noon.

#### Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony will take place Thursday, May 23rd at 3:30 pm at the Coach Bill Gray Stadium at Terra Nova High School.

- More information regarding tickets and other ceremony details will be shared at a later date.

Please reach out to Ms. Christensen if you have questions about any of the above information:  
[mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net)

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## Grad Night 2024

- Grad Night is happening on Thursday, May 23rd from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am for senior TN students only.
- The cost of a Grad Night ticket is **\$130.00** which covers the cost of the venue, all activities and games, snacks, beverages, and transportation.
- Students can purchase tickets from Gina Tosetti in the Terra Nova Counseling Office for \$130.00. **After March 1st**, the price will increase to **\$145.00**. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 10.
- Unfortunately, there will be no refunds.
- We will accept cash, checks, and venmo only. All checks should be made payable to "Terra Nova PTO". Please specify in the notes - Grad Night 2024. To pay via Venmo: @RitaKSargent.
- Donations for students with financial hardships welcome!
- **Parents/Guardians and students please complete the following Expectations and Release of liability form required for the event as soon as possible. Students will not be able to attend if the form is not completed by both guardian and student.**
- [Grad Night Expectations and Release Form](#)
- **This is not a school sponsored event** but put on by your Senior Parent Grad Night Committee. **The name of the venue will not be released until the evening of the event.**
- **Contact** Julie Arnaudo at [jarnaudo816@gmail.com](mailto:jarnaudo816@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.



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# COUNSELING CORNER

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If you are looking for information regarding college, career and/or scholarships, head on over to the [Monthly College and Career Newsletter](#) or see Ms. Spasic in the College and Career Center, Room A209 for more information.

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**Skyline New Student Orientation | Wed, April 17**

Attention Skyline Bound Seniors!



**Skyline will be hosting a New Student Orientation\* at Terra Nova!**

**This orientation is for students only.**

**When:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**Where:** College and Career Center, Room A209

\*[Orientation](#) is your chance to get to know Skyline College and to learn about the information, resources and tools you'll need to be successful at Skyline. It is an important resource for new students, and it needs to be completed before you can schedule an appointment with a Skyline Counselor and Register for Classes.

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Terra Nova  
Counseling Department  
Presents

**“Overview of [Skyline’s Concurrent Enrollment Program](#)”**

(For Students/Parent/Guardians)

**When: Thursday, April 18th**

**Where: College and Career  
Center, rm A209**

**Time: 6-7pm**

Skyline College Representatives  
will share the following information:

- What is concurrent enrollment?
- How to apply ?
- What classes are available!

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**Kennedy Family Scholarship for Graduating Seniors | Apply Today**

Administered by the Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF)

Scan the QR code or click on the flyer to apply.



APPLY NOW



# \$2500 KENNEDY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

4 APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE \$2500  
TOWARDS THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION  
IF YOU ARE A GRADUATING  
SENIOR AND...

- Attending a 4 or 2 year college
- Have a financial need
- Been actively involved at TN

THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY!



Administered by Terra Nova Education Foundation



[tnefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:tnefoundation@gmail.com)

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1ST**



\*CURRENT SCHOLARS DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY.



# APPLY TODAY! PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

[WWW.SKYLINECOLLEGE.EDU/PROMISE](http://WWW.SKYLINECOLLEGE.EDU/PROMISE)





## Terra Nova High School April 2024 Flex Workshops!

These presentations and workshops will be offered during flex period on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:39am -12:09pm** in the college and career center, A209. Students can sign up for upcoming workshops/presentations by emailing

Ms. Spasic at [dspasic@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:dspasic@jeffersonunion.net),  
Mrs. Lozowski at [mlozowski@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:mlozowski@jeffersonunion.net)  
Ms. Carew at [acarew@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:acarew@jeffersonunion.net)

### April 2024

4/2 Financial Aid/Community College Support  
4/4 Fortitude Careers Overview Presentation\*  
4/16 TN Senior Scholar Awards Application Workshop  
4/18 TN Senior Scholar Awards Application Workshop  
4/30 San Mateo County (TIPS) Presentation-Trade Introduction Program\*

\*For 11th/12th graders Interested in learning more about Trades!



## Spring 2024 Lunch Visits\*

### April

- **4/30 ( Mini-Summer Opportunities Fair)**
  - College of San Mateo (CSM)
  - Junior Chefs
  - Pacific Beach Coalition
  - Pacifica Beaches, Parks and Rec
  - San Mateo County Trade Introduction Program(TIPS)
  - Skyline College
  - Star Vista Programs

\*Lunch visit will take place in front of the gym!



# WELLNESS MATTERS

## Parent Resource | Choose Kindness Project

### You're Not Alone

Not sure how or where to find resources you can trust?  
There's a lot of research and experience available to help.



In a collaborative effort by The Choose Kindness Project, comprising of 22 of the nation's leading organizations and experts, the Bullying & Mental Health Playbooks for Parents & Caregivers has been developed. These playbooks are aimed at aiding

their mental health, and equipping them with the knowledge to raise empathetic and considerate children.

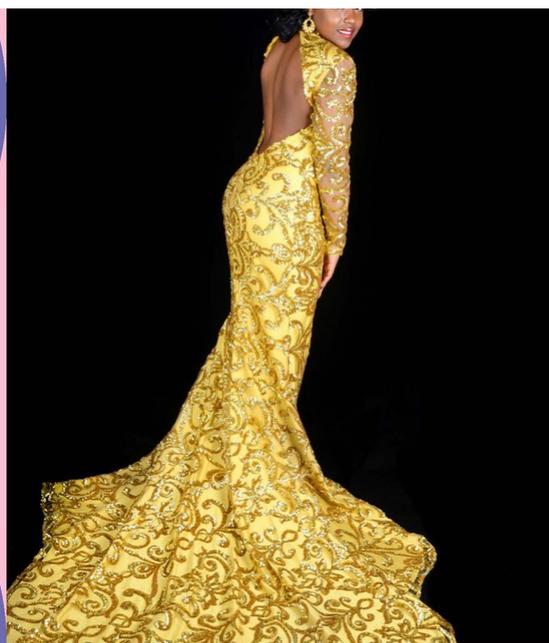
Click on the link below and scroll to the bottom.

Download Playbook 3 - A Bullying Resource for Parents and Caring Adults

<https://www.thechoosekindnessproject.org/parents-playbooks-landing-page/>

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with FREE dresses  
and accessories from  
the Princess Project!

ALL gender  
expressions are  
welcome!



USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN  
UP FOR A SLOT TODAY! IF  
YOU ARE UNDER 18, YOU  
WILL NEED TO HAVE A  
GUARDIAN SIGN A WAIVER



# Going Through It? Want Someone To Listen?

THE WELLNESS TEAM IS  
HERE FOR YOU!

Scan the QR code, complete the form, and we'll meet soon  
or  
If it feels urgent, just come on down to counseling!

*Ms. Mika- Wellness Counselor*  
*Mr. Marsh- Social Worker*



## TERRA NOVA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)



### TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE

The Terra Nova PTO feels that together we can achieve more for our teachers and students. Happy teachers and staff create a positive, healthy environment for our students.

Help us give our teachers, staff and students the opportunity to continue thriving at Terra Nova.

To donate click the following link or use the QR code below. Donate to the [Terra Nova PTO](#) where every dollar goes back to our teachers, staff and students.

### School Programs Funded by the PTO

- Peer Assistance Program (Peer Helper)
- Mock Trial
- Link Crew Freshman Mentor Program
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Mini Grants & Stipends for Teachers and Staff



Interested in join the PTO Board? Complete the [PTO Interest Form](#) today! Multiple board positions open for the 2024/25 school year.

**Donate | We appreciate your support!**



### Upcoming PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 23 | Library | 7:00PM

Meetings happen on the 4th Tuesday of the month and are posted on the Terra Nova School Calendar.



# ATTENTION TIGERS



# TIGERS CARE

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE  
REPORT THREATS, VIOLENCE, AND BULLYING

IT'S ANONYMOUS



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Immediate Report



## Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events

[School Calendar](#)

[District Calendar 2023/24](#)

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**Megan Carey**

Megan is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters