



# Tiger NEWSBYTES

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | April 1, 2024

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- **E-WASTE EVENT:** Saturday, April 6 | 10-2PM
- **EARTH DAY CAMPUS CLEAN-UP:** Saturday, April 20 | 9-11 AM
- **SPORTS CRAB FEED:** Saturday, April 20 | 5:30 PM
- **TNEF/PTO GALA:** Saturday, May 11, 2024





# CAMPUS NEWS

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## JUHSD Student Spotlight | Senior Dane Potter

In last week's [Superintendents Community Update](#), Terra Nova Senior Dane Potter was featured in the Student Spotlight section.

Dane has been a Terra Nova Tiger during his four years of school with JUHSD and enjoys the camaraderie between fellow classmates, along with students from other District sites. He has been a member of the school's water polo and swim teams for the past four years and is the current president of Terra Nova's

Environmental Restoration Club. He also serves as an ambassador for the San Mateo County Youth Climate Program.

Along with staying busy through campus athletics and activities, Dane's class schedule is host to several AP (Advanced Placement) courses including AP Environmental Science, his favorite class at TNHS. This course aligns perfectly with his passion to make the world a better place, as it delves deeply into the implications of climate change, sustainability policies, and our connection to the communities around us.

After graduating from Terra Nova this May, Dane hopes to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and study in engineering with the goal of owning and running a successful self-employed business.

When not at TNHS, Dane enjoys surfing and being close to the ocean. This summer he combined the two by living in an Hawaiian tent on a seasonal farm at Molao'a Organica'a, the largest organic farm on the island of Kauai. He also enjoys playing music and is a member of local bands "Fish in a Bag" and "Young and Up Too Late."

Dane thanks his parents for keeping him accountable for academic responsibilities these past four years, along with helping him find opportunities for to expand his extracurricular interests. He also sends a special shout-out to TNHS English teacher Ms. Jenkins for challenging him in class and hopes to one day be able to write a satisfactory timed write.

When asked about advice he would give to incoming 9th graders he said, "Pursue what seems interesting to you. If you see a class that sounds fun, take it! You never know what class could spark a passion in you that may become your future career!"



Thank you for serving a role model to TNHS and JUHSD, Dane. You rock!

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## Moon the Sun Family Edition Challenge | April 5th

To celebrate the total solar eclipse on April 8, the Science Department is organizing a courtyard event (similar to Howl Off last semester) called Moon the Sun Family Edition Challenge on April 5 at lunch in the "new" courtyard. Participants will throw a wet sponge at the center of a giant sun cutout and win "moontastic" prizes when they hit the center. The challenge is open to both students and staff.

We thought the eclipse would be a good opportunity not only to drum up interest in science but also an invitation for the TN community to pause and marvel at the grandeur of the cosmos!



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## E-Waste Event | Saturday, April 6 | 10 - 2PM

Are you planning on Spring Cleaning this year? Ready to celebrate Earth Day and declutter your home at the same time? Or maybe your business got new computers? Wondering what you're going to do with your old devices? You're in luck!

The Class of 2025 is working with GreenMouse Recycling and hosting an E-waste fundraiser! Join us Saturday, April 6, 2024 in the TN parking lot right in front of the school. Rain or shine from 10:00AM - 2:00PM.

GreenMouse will donate some of the proceeds back to the Class of 2025, so clean out your home/office/business of any e-waste and help the environment, as well as the students.

Please see the attached flyer for details and help spread the word!

The Class of 2025 thanks you for your support!

TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL

E-WASTE  
COLLECTION  
EVENT

SATURDAY  
APRIL 6, 2024,  
10AM-2PM

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the  
PLANET

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NOT ACCEPTED

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Microwave Ovens  
Fans/Heaters  
Other Appliances

Terra Nova High School  
1450 Terra Nova Blvd.  
Pacifica, CA 94044

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## 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**

#### **CAN YOU HELP US?**

The Terra Nova Tigers Booster Club is hosting a Crab Feed Fundraiser on April 20th. Please join us in this important

fundraising event! Proceeds from the auction will help fund the many grants and equipment needs for our teams. We also help provide the buses for Grad Night, and scholarships for our seniors.

#### **THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

1) Live Auction Items: Requested items are Vacation Homes, Sports Tickets, Sports Equipment, and other "Experiences" to be donated and auctioned off during our Live Auction.

2) Gift Certificates for our Silent Auction and/or Raffle, Suggested Items:

Beauty and Wellness: Nails, Facials, Massages Gift cards

Night on the town: Restaurant Gift certificates, movies, concert and shows

Sports Event: Bay Area sports tickets

Retail Gift certificates

Season passes for skiing, amusement parks, winery passes

#### **Nothing to donate? Families can do the following:**

1) Volunteer to help set up

2) Volunteer to help clean up

3) Volunteer to bake desserts

Please email [tn.booster.gala@gmail.com](mailto:tn.booster.gala@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

Warmest Regards,

Terra Nova Boosters Fundraising Team



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## **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](https://tneeducationfoundation.org)

## 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



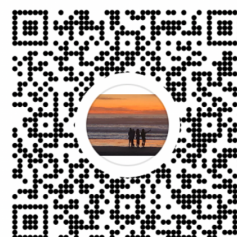
The graduation ceremony will take place Thursday, May 23rd at 3:30 pm at the Coach Bill Gray Stadium at Terra Nova High School.

- 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)

## 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

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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## 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

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

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1ST**

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## JUHSD Admitted Student Family Night

**Admitted for Fall 2024?** Join us to learn more about the next steps to become an **SF State Gator!**

### Event Details:

**Date:** Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Format:** Zoom



Admitted students should check their email for the registration link or reach out to us at [outreach@sfsu.edu](mailto:outreach@sfsu.edu) for registration help.



## 2024/25 Financial Aid | FAFSA & CADAA Application | Due April 2nd

Complete your financial aid application as soon as possible for the priority deadline of April 2, 2024. See below to opt-out of submitting a FAFSA/CADAA application.

Get started on your FAFSA application by creating your FSA ID. For more information visit this website: [Create an FSA ID](#). You (the student) and your parent/guardian will each need to create an account. Please contact your school counselor or stop by the College & Career Center for more information.

[FAFSA](#)

[CA Dream Act](#)

### To Opt-Out

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) determines a pupil's eligibility for financial aid to assist with a pupil's attendance at a college or career school. California Education Code (CEC) § 51225.7 requires a local educational agency to confirm each 12th grade pupil's completion and submission of a FAFSA or CADAA unless the pupil is determined to be exempt or an opt-out form is completed by a pupil who is a legally emancipated minor, a pupil who is 18 years or older, a legal guardian, or parent, or a local

educational agency on a pupil's behalf. This opt-out form permits a pupil to opt out of the completion of a FAFSA or CADAA form.

To opt a pupil out of the Financial Aid Application requirement, please complete and submit this [form](#) by April 1, 2024

Submitting a Financial Aid Application Opt-Out Form does not prohibit a pupil from completing and submitting a financial aid application at any time in the future.

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



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## **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\*

### January

- 1/30
  - Pacifica Park and Rec
  - Skyline College
  - Marines
  - Boys and Girls Club

### February

- 2/27
  - Skyline College
  - Army
  - College of San Mateo(CSM)
  - Navy

### March

- 3/13
  - 9th Annual Career Fair -GYM
- 3/19
  - Skyline College
  - College of San Mateo(CSM)

### April

- 4/30 ( Mini-Summer Opportunities Fair)
  - Skyline College
  - Pacifica Park and Rec
  - San Mateo County (TIPS)Trade Introduction Program

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



# WELLNESS MATTERS





# SPRING INTO TRANSITIONS

*Empowering teens to navigate change*

**Join us for an engaging panel discussion on teen mental health and wellness as we explore the challenges that students face and how they can navigate life's transitions.**

**Topics:**


- Empowering youth to take control of their lives
- Finding one's identity amidst external pressures
- Creating the future path you want for yourself
- Navigating mental health crises and stigma
- Supporting the emotional needs of emerging young adults

 **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

 **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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## Going Through It? Want Someone To Listen?

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If it feels urgent, just come on down to counseling!

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



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## 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

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Immediate Report



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