



# Tiger NEWSBYTES

## Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | March 25, 2024

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Dear Terra Nova Community,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. As our school year moves forward, I would like to share that the staff and faculty have begun the work involved with completing our WASC accreditation.

WASC stands for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and it is the accrediting committee for schools, including Terra Nova. Being WASC accredited validates our school program, our credits/transcripts and provides assurances that we have demonstrated the capacity and commitment to support high-quality student learning. Our last self-study and WASC visit was in fall 2018, with a midterm visit in 2021. The next visit is scheduled for November 2024 and the report is due shortly before then.



The accreditation process centers around writing a self-study report, which essentially asks us to assess our entire school program, analyze student learner data, reflect on student needs and develop new and updated school-wide goals. As a staff, we have utilized several of our collaboration meetings to work on this report, including last Wednesday's all-day staff development day. This process also requires the participation and input from students and families.

I am soliciting interested parents/guardians to join our self-study process. If you would like to join or are curious about what this would entail, please contact me directly. We are also putting the finishing touches on a survey and anticipate it going out this week. Your participation is greatly appreciated. The feedback gathered on this survey and from our volunteers will be included in our report and a significant factor in determining our priority needs as a school community.

I look forward to partnering with you in this important process in order to make Terra Nova an even better place.

Warmly,  
Megan Carey  
Principal



- **PTO MEETING:** Tuesday, March 26 | Library | 7PM
- **SPORTS CRAB FEED:** Saturday, April 20 | 5:30 PM
- **TNEF/PTO GALA:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

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## CAMPUS NEWS

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### Leadership Application for 2024/25 | Available Now!

[Applications](#) are due March 27, 2024. See the flyer below for additional information.

# JOIN LEADERSHIP!

**Leadership  
applications 2024-25  
are now open!**

**Due 3/27**

All students who are interested in running for office must fill out the application, as well as any students who are hoping to join next year's leadership class. Contact Malika McClain with any questions.

The link to the application can be found on terranovapride's story highlights.







## 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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# LET'S GET NAUTICAL!

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

**Coastal  
Bites**

**Adult  
Beverages**

**Silent  
Auction  
Live Auction**

**Wine Pull**

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

**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)**



## SAVE THE DATE | TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, 3/27

### TNEF and PTO Proudly Unite to Support TNHS

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!

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# Parent Teacher Organization

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

## 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.

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

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## 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](#).



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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

Scholar Awards & Applications

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

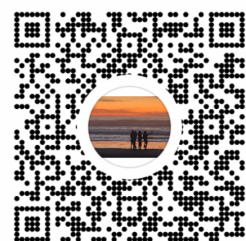
The graduation ceremony will take place Thursday, May 23rd at 3:30 pm at the Coach Bill Gray Stadium at Terra Nova High School.

- 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**



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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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### College and Career Center News

#### College and Career Center Monthly Newsletter

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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In collaboration with San Francisco State and  
Jefferson Union High School District



**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.

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



# APPLY TODAY! PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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







**Terra Nova  
Counseling Department  
Presents**

**“Overview of Skyline College”**

(For Students/Parent/Guardians)

**When: Tuesday, March 26th**

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

**Time: 6-7pm**

Skyline College Representatives  
will share the following information:

- Certificate Programs
- How to obtain an Associates Degree
- How to Transfer to a 4-year College/University
- The Application Process
- The Promise Scholar Program
- And Much More!



**Skyline  
College**



## 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!

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## WELLNESS MATTERS

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# FREE TAX HELP

## Get your taxes done right, for free

by one of our experts and maximize your refund! Call 211 or visit [uwba.org/freetaxhelp/](http://uwba.org/freetaxhelp/) to make an appointment at one of our Bay Area locations.

**You may qualify for more than \$8,000 in refunds** from the California and Federal Earned Income Tax Credits!

### Bring Your:

- ✓ Photo ID and Social Security Card or ITIN for each person on your tax return
- ✓ Information for all forms of income: W2s, 1099s, self-employment work, etc.
- ✓ Any other tax forms: 1098s, 1095s, etc.
- ✓ Last year's tax return, if available
- ✓ Savings and checking account and routing numbers for direct deposit
- ✓ Letters/notices from the IRS, if any

### ITIN Assistance Available



## Haga sus impuestos correctamente y gratis

Llame al 211, o visite [uwba.org/freetaxhelp/](http://uwba.org/freetaxhelp/) para hacer una cita en una de nuestras ubicaciones.

**¡Usted podría ser elegible para un reembolso de más de \$8,000 si reclama el Crédito Tributario por Ingreso del Trabajo Federal y de California!**

### Traiga Su:

- ✓ Identificación con fotografía y credencial del seguro social o ITIN de cada persona que figure en su declaración de impuestos
- ✓ Información para todos tipos de ingresos: W2, 1099, trabajo por cuenta propia, etc.
- ✓ Cualquier otro documento fiscal: 1098, 1095, etc.
- ✓ Declaración de impuestos del año anterior, si es aplicable
- ✓ Números de cuenta de cheque, cuenta de ahorros, y ruta bancaria para depósito directo
- ✓ Cartas/avisos del IRS, si es aplicable



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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*



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## Terra Nova Parent Teacher Organization



### 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, March 26 | Library | 7:00PM**

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

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## **ATTENTION TIGERS**

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# **TIGERS CARE**

**KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE  
REPORT THREATS, VIOLENCE, AND BULLYING**

## **IT'S ANONYMOUS**





## STOPit App Access Code TNHSTigers



Immediate Report



### Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events

[School Calendar](#)

[District Calendar 2023/24](#)

[TN Instagram - @terranovapride](#)

[TN Website](#)



**Megan Carey**

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