



# Tiger NEWSBYTES

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | March 18, 2024

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- **NO SCHOOL:** Staff Development Day | Wednesday, March 20
- **PTO MEETING:** Tuesday, March 26 | Library | 7PM
- **SPORTS GALA:** Saturday, April 20 | 5:30 PM

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CAMPUS NEWS

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Terra Nova will be closed on **Wednesday, March 20th** for a staff development day.

We look forward to seeing the students back on Thursday!



## **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

# TERRA NOVA BOOSTERS SPORTS GALA

## Annual Crab Feed & Auction

SCAN  
HERE



Special Thanks  
to our Sponsors



Dryco  
Bleyler Elevator  
Blue Badge Coffee  
Pacifica United Soccer  
Republic Services-DC

GAMES  
LIVE AUCTION  
RAFFLE

April 20, 2024

Moose Lodge 5:30 - 10:00



*The Wellness*

IS ON IG

@TNHS\_Wellness



WELLNESS TIPS, RESOURCES,  
EVENTS + MORE

FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS + COMMUNITY MEMBERS

## Yearbooks For Sale

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

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

ORDER  YOUR  
*Yearbook*

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### 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

UPCOMING  
EVENTS!



- 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.**



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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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### **Virtual Cash4College | 3/21**

TN Senior Students and Families:

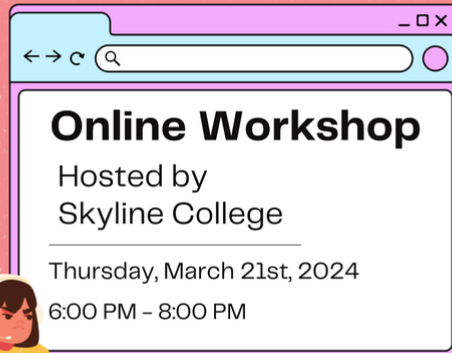
Skyline Community College is hosting a Virtual Cash4College via zoom this Thursday, 3/21 at 6pm-8pm. **This presentation is open to all students and families**, even if you are not attending Skyline. During this presentation, families will receive support for the FAFSA or CADAA financial aid applications. The priority deadline for these applications is on April 2nd, 2024.



**You must register for this event in order to attend. Please see the attached flyer for the link and QR code to register.**

## **CASH4COLLEGE FAMILY NIGHT**

Families can get support in  
completing their financial aid  
applications (FAFSA or CADAA)



**Online Workshop**  
Hosted by  
Skyline College  
Thursday, March 21st, 2024  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



**Register Today!**

➤ [bit.ly/3T67Ry4](https://bit.ly/3T67Ry4)





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!**

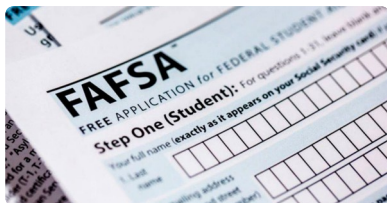
**Event Details:**

**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)

 **Skyline  
College**  
Achieve.

The graphic features a collage of images. At the top, three students (two men and one woman) are smiling and talking. Below them, the text 'APPLY TODAY!' is in large yellow letters, followed by 'PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM' in large black letters. The website 'WWW.SKYLINECOLLEGE.EDU/PROMISE' is in red. At the bottom, a man and a woman are sitting on a bench, talking. The Skyline College logo and name are on the left, with the tagline 'Achieve.' below it.



**Overview of College of San Mateo  
(CSM) Flex Presentation**

**When:** Tuesday, March 19th

**Where:** College and Career Center,  
rm 209

**Time:** During Flex  
(For all grades )

**Students can sign up by contacting  
Ms.Spasic, Ms. Lozowski or Ms. Carew.**



Learn about Certificate and Associates  
Degrees offered, How to Transfer to a 4 year  
College/University  
and  
Concurrent Enrollment opportunities for  
high school student





**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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# STATE of PLAY

The Ins and Outs of Healthy and Problematic

..... VIDEO GAMING .....

Children  
and Screens

Wednesday, March 20 | 12-1:30pm ET | Via Zoom

Video gaming among children and adolescents enjoys near-universal popularity today, with over 90% of children older than two engaging in game play (National Institutes of Health, 2023). Yet kids are video gaming on a wide variety of platforms (game consoles, PCs, handheld devices, VR) and in many different genres (strategy, sandbox, role-playing, first-person shooter, sports, educational and more).

- Which features of popular video games are conducive to positive impacts like improved concentration and creativity?
- Which features may be contributing to digital addiction, depression, and anxiety?
- Are certain children more vulnerable to negative outcomes than others?
- How can games be designed with child health in mind?

Children and Screens' upcoming #AskTheExperts webinar “**State of Play: The Ins and Outs of Healthy and Problematic Video Gaming**” on **Wednesday, March 20** will feature a panel of leading gaming experts, neuroscientists, psychiatrists, and researchers to discuss the most recent findings on the nuanced dimensions of video game play and its possible effects on youth.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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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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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

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### 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



**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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