



# Tiger NEWSBYTES

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | February 26, 2024

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- **DRUG/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO AWARENESS NIGHT:** Tues, Feb 27 | Library | 7PM
- **ALL CITY BAND CONCERT:** Sat, March 2 | 4PM
- **GRAD NIGHT TICKETS:** On sale now

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to inform you about an upcoming event that I believe is of utmost importance for the well-being of our students.

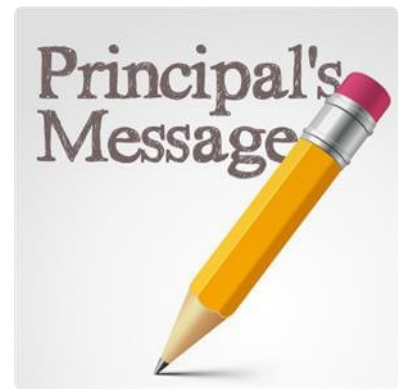
Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27th, our PTO will be hosting a drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness presentation by Mary Bier from the Pacifica Prevention Partnership and Daly City Youth Health Center.

Vaping, tobacco and drug use, including the risk of fentanyl, among young people is a concern. These products not only pose serious health risks but they can also lead to addiction and create other problems for student well-being, safety and our school community.

This event is aimed at educating parents, guardians and family members about the recent trends and dangers associated with teen use. Our hope is that attendees will leave equipped with the knowledge to support and guide their children in making informed and healthy choices. We hope you can make it on Tuesday at 7pm in the Terra Nova library.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the health and well-being of our students.

Megan Carey  
Principal



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## CAMPUS NEWS

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**All City Band Concert | This Saturday | 4:00PM**



The All City Band Concert is happening on Saturday, March 2nd in the Terra Nova Gym.

- Doors open at 3:30pm and the concert starts at 4:00pm
- Entry is FREE!

The concert will feature the Elementary and Middle Schools of Pacifica Unified School District and Terra Nova's very own Symphonic Band.

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## JUHSD February Student of the Month, Malika McClain

Congratulations Malika!



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## Tigers Wrestle at CCS

Senior Joseph Wynn-Wilson competed during CCS last weekend and took 4th place in his weight class. Sophomore Ava Mendoza also competed and walked away with 6th place in her weight class. What a way to end the season. Great job Tigers!





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## Sophomore Sophia Darer | CCS Wrestling Champ

Sophia put in the work to secure the CCS 1st place title in her weight class. Winning CCS qualified her for State and she finished in the top 16 out of 32 schools. Way to go Sophia!



Photo courtesy of Terry Bernal/Daily Journal

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## Bay Area News Group's Boys Athlete of the Week for February 5-10

Congratulations to Vinny Smith for being named the Bay Area News Group's boys athlete of the week for Feb. 5-10.

Vinny, a member of the Terra Nova Class of 2024 and boys varsity basketball team, was honored after scoring 19 points vs Woodside. TN won the game with a final score of 41-39 vs Woodside, the league champion. Vinny averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks per game in the

regular season. Terra Nova finished the regular season 15-9 overall and 7-3 in the Ocean Division, one game behind Woodside.



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# SAVE THE DATE

OYE LATINX YOUTH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

CAÑADA COLLEGE



# GUARDE LA FECHA

CONFERENCIA OYE DE JÓVENES LATINE

SABADO 23 DE MARZO, 2024

CAÑADA COLLEGE





### 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](#).

## 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 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)



**venmo**

### 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.



- **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 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.

**College and Career  
Center News**



**The California  
State University**

### Updated CSU Application Deadlines

Several CSU campus and/or majors are still accepting applications for freshman admissions for the 24-25 school year. Please refer to this link to see the various dates and deadlines: [CSU Application Deadlines](#).

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### 2024/25 Financial Aid | FAFSA Application Now Open!

Complete your financial aid application as soon as possible for the priority deadline of April 2, 2024.



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](#)

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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 High School February 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)

**2/1 Financial Aid Support\***

**2/6 Financial Aid Support \***

**2/8 Overview of Skyline College**

**2/13 Skyline Application Workshop**

**2/15 Financial Aid Support \***

**2/27 Financial Aid Support \***

**2/29 Financial Aid Support \***

\*Financial Aid Support includes:  
Creating an FSA ID  
FAFSA  
CADAA  
Promise Scholar Program



## 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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## 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, February 27 | 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**

Megan is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters