



Tiger NEWSBYTES

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | February 12, 2024

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- **SPRING SPORTSMANSHIP NIGHT:** Tue, Feb 13 | Cafeteria | 7PM
- **PRESIDENTS' WEEK NO SCHOOL:** Mon, Feb 19 - Fri, Feb 23
- **BAND DINNER & AUCTION:** Sat, Feb 24 | Pacifica Moose Lodge | 5:30PM
- **GRAD NIGHT TICKETS:** On sale now

CAMPUS NEWS

Varsity Mock Trial Team

The team had their last competition on February 6th and we couldn't be more proud of their performance.

Defense won their trial against Jefferson, and prosecution only lost by less than one percent (a virtual tie) against Mills. Overall, they came in third for Round 3 (and 5th for the season) and overcame chaos at every turn. Congratulate these students if you see them – they fought hard and learned so much!



Prosecution

- Rafferty Perez
- Maggie Siefertman
- Anna Zavodnik
- Alexandra Perdikomatis
- Caitlin Law
- Owen Muckerheide
- Jaedyn Stephens
- Brayden Jones
- Maria Servales
- Mark Heusser

Defense

- Sascha Ebinger
- Jasper Wilson-Thornton
- Kobe Camacho Serrano
- Sam Surmaitis
- Alaia Aulachong
- Kale Yee
- Isadora Katz
- Anaya Ahanotu
- Abigail Eastham-Anderson



APES Field Trip to Stulsaft Park

On February 8, students from Period 1 and Period 2 AP Environmental Science (APES) classes of Ms. Gutierrez went on a field trip to Stulsaft Park in Redwood City. This hands-on experience provided a close-up view of various practices used to prevent and manage forest fires in the park. Participants also had the opportunity to identify native plants in the park and learn which invasive species are removed to create a healthier and more diverse ecosystem. The field trip was organized as part of the

Youth Exploring Wildfire Science program by the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability, with local specialists from Grassroots Ecology guiding the activity, which included a 45-minute hike around the park. Mr. Vilchez and Ms. Gado helped supervise the field trip.



Spring Sportsmanship Night | Tue, Feb 13 | Cafeteria | 7PM



SPRING SPORTSMANSHIP NIGHT **7PM in the Cafeteria** **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

A mandatory meeting for all spring sport athletes and their parents!

3 Ways you can HELP!!!

As part of our Winter Fundraising

We will be asking each player to donate \$50.00 this evening to offset the cost of our athletics program. 30% will go straight to your athletes team

Please Note
each
individual
team could
ask for
specific funds

Join the Athletics Booster

*Membership Card provides
entrance for your immediate
family ...

For More Info Visit

<https://www.juhsd.net/Page/1597>



All Money is tax deductible, our Tax ID number is: 94-3304397
We will be able to accept Cash or Check at the meeting

Band Dinner & Silent Auction | Sat, Feb 24 | 5:30PM

FEBRUARY 24, 2024
5:30PM

TAKE ME BACK TO THE 80s

DINNER Silent Auction



Terra Nova Bands
the sound of excellence!


ONE NIGHT ONLY CHARITY EVENT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TERRA
NOVA HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

**PERFORMANCES BY THE TERRA
NOVA HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND**

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING WITH RAISED ON VIDEO

PACIFICAMOOSE LODGE
776 BRADFORD WAY
PACIFICA, CA 94044

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
\$45.00 From your favorite band student
\$55.00 at the door



High School Theatre Festival | Saturday, March 4th

COUNTY-WIDE
**High School
Theatre Festival**



SAVE THE DATE!
Registration coming soon

**Saturday, March 9
9:00am - 4:00pm**

San Mateo Performing
Arts Center

For inquiries, contact:

Allison Gamlen
Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator
San Mateo County Office of Education
agamlen@smcoe.org



SAN MATEO
COUNTY
OFFICE OF
EDUCATION

**A Day of Creativity
and Community!**

Calling all high school theatre enthusiasts! Join us for an exhilarating day of workshops, performances, and community building at the County-Wide High School Theatre Festival. Whether you're a seasoned performer, a backstage wizard, or exploring theatre for the first time, this event is tailored just for you!

Workshops

Dive into exciting workshops led by experienced theatre professionals covering acting, stagecraft, and more! No prior experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

Performances

Be mesmerized by captivating performances from high school theatre groups across the county. Witness the incredible talent that our local students bring to the stage.

Community Building

Connect with like-minded individuals who share your love for theatre. Build lasting friendships, exchange ideas, and join our thriving theatre community.

Must attend with a teacher sponsor.

Yearbooks For Sale

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

Terra Nova yearbooks are exclusively sold online at 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

- 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

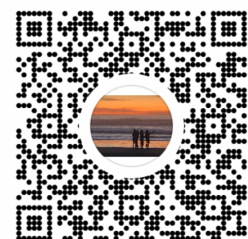
The graduation ceremony will take place Thursday, May 23rd at 3:30 pm at the Coach Bill Gray Stadium at Terra Nova High School.

- 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

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

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](#).

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](#)

*CURRENT SCHOLARS DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY.



APPLY TODAY! PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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,
Mrs. Lozowski at mlozowski@jeffersonunion.net
Ms. Carew at 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!

WELLNESS MATTERS



YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Do you have a child enrolled in 6th through 12th grade at a California public or charter school?

We want to hear **your** opinion on the role of schools in identifying youth with **eating disorders**, and on the state of current practices.

Caregivers will be asked to participate in one focus group session lasting approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

Participants will receive \$40 financial compensation. All sessions will occur remotely via Zoom.

If you are interested in participating, please scan the QR code below, OR reach out to Dr. Nina Shevzov-Zebrun at nszebrun@stanford.edu

For complaints, concerns, or participant's rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE



¡TU VOZ IMPORTA!

¿Tiene un hijo inscrito en los grados 6º a 12º en una escuela pública o chárter de California?

Queremos conocer **su** opinión sobre el papel de las escuelas en la identificación de los jóvenes con **trastornos alimentarios** y sobre el estado de las prácticas actuales.

Se les pedirá a los cuidadores que participen en una Sesión de grupo focal con una duración aproximada una hora y treinta minutos. Los participantes recibirán una compensación económica de \$40.

Todas las sesiones se realizarán de forma remota a través de Zoom.

Si está interesado en participar, escanee el código QR a continuación O comuníquese con el Dr. Nina Shevzov-Zebrun en nszebrun@stanford.edu

Para quejas, inquietudes o derechos de los participantes, llame al 1-866-680-2906.





Pacifica Resource Center

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Do you need help preparing your taxes this year? PRC's tax season begins Saturday, January 27, 2024. For appointments, call **650-738-7470** or click the button below to **message PRC Tax Site Coordinator Mirella Osuna**.

[CONTACT US](#)

All tax services, including e-filing, are provided at no cost by tax preparers trained on tax law and certified by the IRS.

Did you know? You may qualify for more than \$6,000 in refunds from the California and Federal Earned Income Tax Credits.

The amount of the cash-back tax credit **depends on income and family size**. To qualify for at least one of the two cash-back credits, **your wages need to be less than \$54,000**.

Bring the following once you have scheduled your tax appointment:

- Photo ID and Social Security Card or ITIN for each person on your tax return
 - W-2 for all jobs
 - All 1099s, 1098s and any other tax forms
 - Last year's tax return
 - Savings and checking account and routing numbers for direct deposit
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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



SCAN ME



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



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.

ATTENTION TIGERS

TIGERS CARE

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

IT'S ANONYMOUS



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Immediate Report



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[TN Instagram - @terranovapride](#)

[TN Website](#)



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