



Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | February 5, 2024

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- FINANCIAL AID PROCESS OVERVIEW: Thu, Feb 8 | College & Career Center | 6PM
- SPRING SPORTSMANSHIP NIGHT: Tue, Feb 13 | Cafeteria | 7PM
- BAND DINNER & AUCTION: Sat, Feb 24 | Pacifica Moose Lodge | 5:30PM
- GRAD NIGHT TICKETS: On sale now

CAMPUS NEWS

APES Field Trip to Cooley Landing

On February 2nd, Ms. Gutierrez's third period AP Environmental Science class visited Cooley Landing in East Palo Alto, exploring the local impact of climate change and sea level rise with specialists from Grassroots Ecology. As part of the Youth Exploring Climate Science (YECS) program by San Mateo County's Office of Sustainability, the students gained firsthand insights into the challenges faced by local communities. The trip provided a valuable opportunity to witness practical mitigation and adaptation actions, empowering students to be proactive stewards of our environment.



Tigers Wresting | PAL Finals Results

A huge shout out to our wrestling team for putting in the work at the PAL finals this past weekend.

<u>BOYS</u>

- Luca Ciabattari 3rd
- Tyler Rosen 1st
- Joseph Wynn-Wilson 1st

GIRLS



- Aleia Anderson 4th
- Emma Darer 2nd
- Sophia Darer 2nd
- Julia Elarias 5th
- Ava Mendoza 2nd
- Layla Tassio 4th
- Valerie Yen 3rd

They are currently preparing for CCS this weekend. If you see any of our wrestling tigers wish them luck! Go Tigers!

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



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





Free Wi-Fi for Qualifying Families

We would like to inform you of a Federal program that supplies free tablets and Wi-Fi for qualified low-income families & individuals. There is a one-time fee of \$11.00.

Devices will be distributed at our District Office on Tuesday, March 12 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Galleria at 699 Serramonte Blvd.

To qualify, individuals must:

- Receive government assistance (Medi-Cal, EBT, WIC, Social Security Income, and Veterans Pension).
- Pay \$11.00 to activate the service at the time they obtain the device. (This is a one-time fee.)
- If the individual does not receive Government Assistance, they must make under \$90,000/year and bring their W-2 (2022) or 1040 tax return (2022).
- Proof of Government Benefits is required and can be made with an EBT verification of benefits letter, a 2022/2023 Medi-Cal issued benefits card, or a verification of benefits.
- W-2, 1040, or W9 is required to verify income.
- Individuals that have no social security number would need any form of identification and proof of benefits.

Yearbooks For Sale

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

Terra Nova yearbooks are exclusively sold online at <u>yearbookforever.com</u> or click the following <u>link</u>.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Yearbook Senior Ads are for Sale! Deadline for Senior Portraits is Fast Approaching

Senior Ads in the Tiger 2024 Yearbook are now available for purchase! Ads are shoutouts for your graduating senior in the back of the yearbook, and are meant as a surprise. Families

choose the photos and text, then yearbook editors will design and place the ad for you! You can purchase 1/8th of a page up to a full page, and prices range from \$65 to \$375. **Ads can be purchased <u>HERE</u>** or through the online yearbook site, <u>yearbookforever.com</u>. Ad space is limited, and often competitive. We plan on selling ads through February 23rd, but it is very possible that we sell out of ad space before then!

Our deadline for selecting which pose your senior student wants included as their Senior Portrait is February 9th! Senior Portraits can only be accessed through an email sent to you or your student from Lifetouch. Check your email for an access code to choose your portraits. Any shoulders-up image is okay with any background or pose, but if no image is chosen by the deadline, editors will choose for them. If you and your senior student are having trouble accessing Lifetouch to select a portrait pose, have the student sign up for Mr. Colvig's flex time, and we can help you select the pose on our end! If no photo was taken, or if other issues arise, please reach out to Mr. Colvig or Dani Ratkovic ASAP! Our staff will do our best to reach out to students with no image in the next few weeks as a last warning. *Students with no image will only be included by name.*

Senior ads, Business ads, and Yearbook add-ons are available for purchase as well. All purchasable items can be found by **following this link ->** <u>Online Yearbook Purchase</u>

Be on the lookout for information regarding both senior polls and senior quotes!

For more information and updates, please follow our instagram, @<u>tnyearbook</u>. Information about yearbook prices, deadlines, and more will be updated regularly on instagram stories. **You can email Mr. Colvig directly at:** <u>rcolvig@jeffersonunion.net</u>.

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 <u>May 9th at 6pm</u> 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: <u>mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net</u>



Grad Night 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2024,

We are very excited for our seniors and their upcoming graduation. Part of the celebration includes the Grad Night Party which is happening on Thursday, May 23rd from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am. This is a fun opportunity for your student(s) to celebrate with their peers in a safe environment. This year's party is sure to be an

event that the seniors will remember for years to come.

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. We encourage students to take advantage of the early bird ticket price! 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.

Our goal is to make this opportunity accessible so **ALL** seniors may attend the memorable and safe celebration. Some students have financial hardships. This is why we need your help. **Would you please consider sponsoring a senior for Grad Night or making a donation?** If you choose to make a donation, you can do so when your student purchases a ticket. Any donation will truly make a difference to our students!

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

We are excited to make this a memorable evening for your student(s)! Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me as **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.**

Cheers, Julie Arnaudo On behalf of the Grad Night Committee <u>jarnaudo816@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>Monthly College and Career</u>

College and Career Center News

<u>Newsletter</u> or see Ms. Spasic in the College and Career Center, Room A209 for more information.

Updated CSU Application Deadlines



The California State University

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: <u>CSU Application Deadlines</u>.

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: <u>Create an FSA ID</u>. 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.

<u>FAFSA</u> <u>CA Dream Act</u>



TN Counseling Department Presents

An Overview of the Financial Aid Process

When: Thursday, Feb. 8th Where: Terra Nova's College and Career Center, rm A209 Time: 6-7pm

Skyline College's Financial Aid Department will be presenting an Overview of the 2024-25 FAFSA/CADAA Application







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*

<u>January</u>

- 1/30
 - $\circ~$ Pacifica Park and Rec
 - Skyline College
 - Marines
 - $\circ~$ Boys and Girls Club

<u>February</u>

- 2/27
 - Skyline College
 - Army
 - $\circ~$ College of San Mateo(CSM)
 - ∘ Navy

March

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

<u>April</u>

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

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



UPCOMING TIP ORIENTATIONS!

Alliance and Local Apprenticeship

Programs offer a certificated, Apprenticeship-Readiness Training course that will prepare trainees to enter a green construction career ladder through state certified joint apprenticeship training programs. The program lasts approximately 20 weeks, with classes twice a week from 6-9pm at College of San Mateo (see smcuca.org for updated schedule). TIP IS <u>FREE</u> TO OUR TRAINEES!

- CPR/First Aid certification
- TIP Program Certificate
- National Building Trades Certificate
 Priority hiring in some trades

- Tool Identification and Practical Application

- Construction/Building Trades Job-site Attitudes and Behaviors
- Local Union Code of Conduct
 Union Membership, Apprenticeship Roles
- Green Construction Construction Industry Awareness

MAY 4, JUNE 1 IN PERSON, AT: 1519 ROLLINS RD BURLINGAME, CA REGISTER HERE: TINYURL.COM/2024TIP OR USE OR CODE BELOW

JULY-DEC 2024 CLASS HELD PRIVATELY "IN PERSON" AT COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO TUES & THURSDAY 6-9PM

CLASS WILL BE FROM

FOR

REQUIREMENTS: . Up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination records

SATURDAYS

@ 9:00 AM

MAR 2, APR 6

- Up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination records
 18 years of age
 Valid Driver's License
 Appropriate documentation to work in the US
 High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
 Be able to do physical work
 Ability to pass on-the-spot drug testing
 Ability to read, write and communicate in Example.
- English

REGISTER HERE!



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WELLNESS MATTERS



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 <u>Terra Nova PTO</u> 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





Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events

<u>School Calendar</u> <u>District Calendar 2023/24</u> <u>TN Instagram - @terranovapride</u> <u>TN Website</u>



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