



# Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | January 16, 2024

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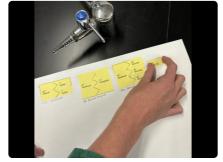
- WINTER FORMAL: Sat, January 20 | Irish Cultural Center | 7-10 PM
- SHREK AUDITIONS: January 22 24
- PTO Meeting: Tue, January 23 | Library | 7PM
- GRAD NIGHT TICKETS: On sale now

# **CAMPUS NEWS**

#### AP Environmental Science & Chemistry | "Hands-on Minds-on"

The Next Generation Science Standards or NGSS identifies "developing and using models" as a core science and engineering practice. Modeling is essential to understand concepts in all fields of science. TN science classes provide students with many opportunities to practice modeling. In APES, students simulate the formation of the Himalayas using graham crackers. Chemistry students use paper puzzle pieces to better understand how ionic compounds form.





**Tectonic Plates** 

**Ionic Compounds** 



#### Marine Biology Club | Squid Dissection

The Marine Biology Club participated in a squid dissection lab last Friday. Students investigated the parts of a squid and then dissected it to examine some if its internal makeup. They learned how these features help the squid function and survive.



# **Auditions**

22nd - Dance Audition

23rd - 2 Full Songs\*

24th - Monologue

Call Backs 25th-26th

Audition Workshop (in the Drama room) Informational meeting 16th (At Lunch) After school workshop 18th

\* - not a pop song



#### 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



#### **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 <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: <a href="mailto:mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net">mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net</a>

## **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

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 jarnaudo816@gmail.com

# **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

Center News

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



## **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.

College and Career

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



# Terra Nova High School January 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

1/11 Financial Aid Support\*

1/16 College Application Support

1/18 Financial Aid Support\*

1/23 Financial Aid Support \*

1/25 College Application Support

1/30 Financial Aid Support\*

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



# **WELLNESS MATTERS**

# CoastPride Pacifica teen group



A supportive social space for LGBTQ+ teens to be together.

Free. Drop-in. Confidential.

# Being a part of a youth group has given me...

"A space to relax and have a good time away from school and stress."

"A chance to meet new cool people."

"A source of fun."

"A chance to meet new people that have similar interests to me." Every other Wednesday starting 1/17/2024 2:30–4:00 pm

Terra Nova High School, Room 330 Stop by the front office for directions if you aren't familiar with campus.

Grades 8-12 | Ages 13-18



'Group attendees under 18 need to have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian prior to their first meeting. **We can work with any teen on a** individual basis if getting parent/guardian permission is not an option.

Download form at https://coastpride.org/images/forms/youth-group\_release.pdf
Email the completed form to contact@coastpride.org.

www.coastpride.org



# 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, January 23 | Library | 7:00 PM

Our Counseling Department will be there to go over course selection for the 24/25 school year.

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** 



## **Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events**

School Calendar

<u>District Calendar 2023/24</u>

<u>TN Instagram - @terranovapride</u>

<u>TN Website</u>

