

# NEWSBYTES

## Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | December 4, 2023

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### **Principal Update**

Dear Families,

At Terra Nova, we stress the importance of students arriving at school and class on time every day, every period. Arriving to class late means missed instruction, valuable class time and is distracting to other students. Our first class of the day starts at 8:30. Students should be at school with enough time to travel to their classroom without being late. Arriving late to class and school means missed instruction, valuable class time and is distracting to other students



Students have a six minute passing period between classes and after brunch/lunch. This is plenty of time for students to visit their locker, the restroom and travel across campus. Our bells ring throughout the passing period to signal to students when/where they should be en route to their next class. In addition, staff members are stationed around campus to monitor traffic and keep the flow moving.

I recognize that life can get hectic which can complicate our efforts to get our students to school on time. If your student has accumulated 1st period tardies, I ask that you reflect on their morning routine and reach out so we can work together to eliminate barriers to timely and regular school attendance. Not only do we want to finish this semester strong, we want to set up all of our students for success.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Carey Principal

# **CAMPUS NEWS**

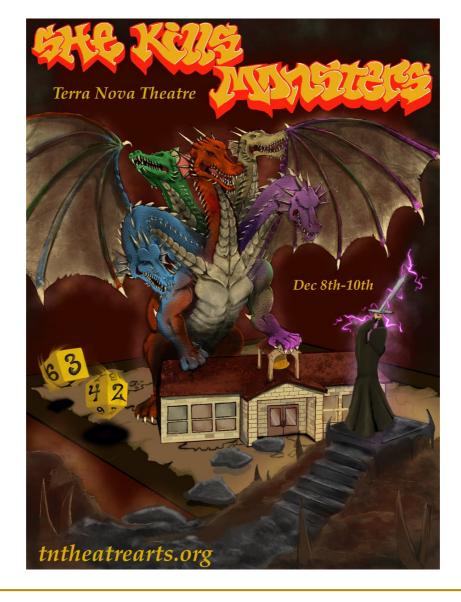
### Terra Nova Drama Presents She Kills Monsters | December 8 - 10th

Our Fall Show opens this week and runs December 8-10th, with Friday and Saturday shows at 7pm and a Sunday matinee at 2pm.

It features *professionally choreographed swordfights* and *special effects!* Student tickets are \$7 and adults \$15. Tickets are available on GoFan, and at the box office day of show.

In a time before Facebook, World of Warcraft, or Comicon, there existed simply a game, and a dungeon master named Tilly Evans. She faced all the demons a high school could throw at her, and made a difference for those she loved. Mean Girls meets Dungeons and Dragons in this journey of adventure, self-discovery, and family. Terra Nova Drama is proud to present an epic adventure in the high school experience.

For tickets and more information at <u>tntheatrearts.org</u>.





### Metallica Marching Band Contest | Help the TN Band Win

It's easy, just text #HSTERRANOVA to (833) 609-0330 Or visit <u>Metallicamarchingband.com</u> and click on Terra Nova to cast your vote.





### Yearbook Alert!

Reserve your copy of the 2024 *Tiger* for \$95 before it raises to its final price of \$100 on December 8th!

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

# **TEAM TIGER**

### Softball Sign-ups | Wednesday, December 6th @ Lunch

Come meet the new softball coach! Softball sign-ups are happening at lunch in Mr. Cullen classroom, N204.





### Baseball Sign-ups | Thursday, December 7th @ Lunch

Baseball coaches will be present for sign-ups happening at lunch in Mr. Cullen classroom, N204.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Please read carefully and follow the links to complete the necessary forms. All of this information is necessary and time sensitive.

### Cap, Gown and Diploma Orders - Please fill out ASAP

- Please click <u>HERE</u> to fill out student measurements for cap and gown and full legal name for diploma.
- Diplomas are a **one-time only** document and can be used as a legal document. We recommend using the student's legal name, as listed on the birth certificate.
  - If you have had a legal name change, please provide legal paperwork for documentation.
- Graduation caps and gowns are FREE
  - One basic tassel is included in the cap/gown package.
  - They will be distributed to students the week of graduation.

### **Class of 2024 Graduation Memorabilia**

- Graduation announcements, class rings, commemorative tassels and other Class of 2024 graduation souvenirs can be purchased through Herff Jones <u>HERE</u>.
  - These are not provided and must be purchased if you would like to have them.





### **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>

# **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

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

### 2024/25 Financial Aid | FAFSA ID

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. There are two upcoming FlexTime workshops (12/12 and 12/14). if you need assistance with this.



Please contact your school counselor to sign up for the FlexTime workshops.

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

# WELLNESS MATTERS





# **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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