



# Tiger NEWSBYTES

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | September 11, 2023

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thu, 9/14: Senior Info Night | Cafeteria | 6pm - 7pm

Thu, 9/21: What Every High School Parent/Guardian Should Know  
Info Night | Library | 6pm - 7pm

[TNHS SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

## CAMPUS NEWS

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## Fundraiser to Benefit Maui Fire Victims

Senior Eliana Rivera in collaboration with the Asian Club had a successful fundraiser for Maui Fire Victims. Eliana wanted to find a way to give back so she worked with the Asian Club to raise \$297 from the sale of spam musubi, guava cupcakes, lilikoi juice and furikake chex mix with generous donations from Mr. Mullen, Kawann and a TN parent.



Thank you Eliana, the Asian Club and staff for a having big hearts and the drive to make a different!



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## PSAT



### PSAT Offered for Juniors

Jefferson Union High School District will administer the PSAT/NMSQT in a digital format at no cost for interested 11th grade students . The test will take place during the week of October 23-27 at Terra Nova High School. The exact date is to be determined.

The PSAT/NMSQT is optional and it offers students the opportunity to qualify for scholarships that can help pay for college. Additionally, it serves as a practice for the SAT. However, please note that since the 2020-21 academic year, numerous higher education institutions have embraced a "test blind/test optional" policy. This policy dictates that any SAT (or ACT) scores submitted by students will not be factored into the decision-making process for admissions or scholarships. Under this policy, colleges and universities are not requiring SAT (ACT) scores for admissions.

Click [here](#) for more information on the PSAT/NMSQT and if you are interested, please complete this [Interest Form](#) by Tuesday 9-12-23.

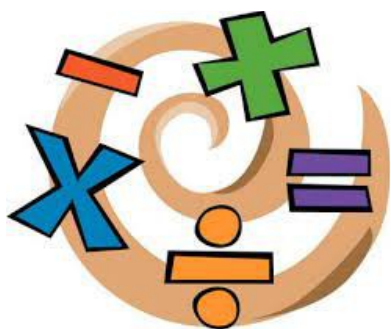


Stay up-to-date on all of your student's assignments, grades and attendance by using the ParentVUE app. You will never have to question what is going on with your student academically if you use this free tool.

The Synergy ParentVUE and StudentVUE portals give parents and students unprecedented web and mobile access to grades, assignments, and communication with teachers.



To login to ParentVUE or StudentVUE go to [https://ca-juhisd-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2\\_Login.aspx](https://ca-juhisd-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx) or download the app from your app store. Be sure to select Jefferson Union High School District and enter zip code 94015 when downloading for the first time.



### Math Tutors Wanted

Attention Juniors and Seniors! Mr. Potter is looking for a few math tutors to tutor 7th and 8th grade students in pre-algebra and algebra. The pay is \$20 per hour and the location and time are arranged with the parent. Students can email Mr. Potter with their name, current math class, email, and phone number and he will put you on the list. Mr. Potter can be reached at

[donpotter2000@yahoo.com](mailto:donpotter2000@yahoo.com).

### On-Campus Fitness Training with Dominic Vargas

Open to all Terra Nova students, athletes & non-athletes - everyone is welcome!

**When: 7:05 AM to 8:05 AM**

**Where: Monday through Thursday in the TN weight room**

Dominic Vargas has a BS in Kinesiology and has been a certified personal trainer for the last 15 years, training a wide variety of the public. He will supervise and design a program for your student's needs in a safe, respectful and fun environment Program is ongoing and students can start as early as tomorrow!



### Student Job Opportunity | TN Kitchen Helper

The Terra Nova kitchen is looking for 2 student helpers. Pay is \$16.07/hr. Anyone interested can stop by the cafeteria and talk to Rita Peppers or Danielle Sweeters. You can also email Ms. Sweeters at [dsweeters@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:dsweeters@jeffersonunion.net).

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CLASS SHIRTS

CLASS OF 2025

JUNIOR SHIRTS

limited time offer!

EXAMPLE CLASS SHIRT



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO THE HOMECOMING RALLY 9/29

\$20 CASH TO THE CASHIER 9/4-9/22

Help support the Class of 2025 today!

Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF)



## A GOOD QUESTION.

After TN's recent Back to School Night, several parents approached me with a similar question: **"How much did we raise?"**

It's a valid question. During the warm up part of the evening, Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF) stood in front of our wonderful parent community and asked for financial support. We presented QR codes for donations and suggested an amount of money per student. So naturally, many wondered: did our efforts succeed? Before delving into the numbers, let's take a step back and reflect on why we embarked on this journey in the first place.

Mission statements are important and necessary. We are revising ours but for now we want you to know that our goal is simple: More Education Opportunities for students at Terra Nova.

- **\*\*More\*\***: Terra Nova teachers and administration already do great work with its resources. But imagine what more could be achieved with extra support.
- **\*\*Educational\*\***: It's not just about equipping our teachers with more tools but also enhancing the overall learning environment. It's about transcending the confines of the classroom to offer richer experiences.
- **\*\*Opportunities\*\***: We dream of a school where every student finds a place to shine, to grow, to explore. Where there's something for everyone, and where everyone has something invaluable to contribute.

Now, to address the burning question: No, we didn't reach our monetary goal on Back to School Night. Nor could we have reached our other goal of 100% student family participation in our financial drive. **However, our true aim, the soul of our mission, is to enhance educational opportunities for every student at Terra Nova. And that's a marathon, not a sprint. We've only just begun this race.**

As parents and guardians of our incredible students, we need your support now more than ever. If we band together, the possibilities for our children are endless. Remember, investing in their education today is investing in a brighter, more promising tomorrow.

Join us in making a lasting impact. Your support can transform lives. Let's create a legacy of enriched education at Terra Nova High School.

- Michael Najjar, TNEF Board President Elect



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Senior Information Night | Thursday, Sept. 14th

The Counseling Department would like to invite all parents/guardians and their 12th grade students to Senior Night next Thursday, 9/14 from 6-7pm in the cafeteria.



We will review important information about senior year, post-secondary options, graduation information and more.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## TEAM TIGER





## TN Tigers 2023 Football Season | Volunteers Needed

Here are the links to sign up for the Snack Shack, Tiger Gear, and Membership Booth.

These events are one of the most important ways that TN Athletics Boosters raises money to support all our Athletic Programs at Terra Nova.

Please take a look at the sign-up below and see if you can help out! in the comments field, please note the Sport(s) you are representing!

\* Must be 18 years or older to work in the Snack Shack.

Don't forget parking is available on top if you are working, thank you for your continued support.

We thank you for your time!

Thank you in Advance from Terra Nova Athletic Boosters! Go Tigers!!!!

### Game 3 > 09/29/2023 vs Capuchino

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aa5a72ca3f58-20233#/>

### Game 4 > 10/19/2023 vs Aragon (Thursday Night Game)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aa5a72ca3f58-20234#/>

### Game 5 > 11/03/2023 \*\*Skull Game – HMB\*\*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A72CA3F58-20235>

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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**

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### What Every Parent/Guardian Should Know Info Night | Thursday, Sept. 21st

The counseling department would like to invite all parents/guardians of 9th-11th grade students to What Every High School Parent/Guardian Should Know Info Night on Thursday, September 21st from 6-7pm in the cafeteria.



## Fall 2023 Lunch Visits

### September

- **9/7**
  - Marines
  - City of Pacifica-Beaches, Parks and Recreation
  - Outdoor Education
  - SFSU Metro College Success Program
- **9/15**
  - National Guard
  - City College of San Francisco (CCSF)
- **9/19**
  - Army
  - County of San Mateo's Jobs for Youth Program
  - Saint Mary's College of California
  - Skyline College
  - University of San Francisco

### October

- **10/20**
  - Army
  - Reed College
- **10/26**
  - Navy
  - SFSU
  - SFSU Metro College Success Program
  - Skyline College

### November

- **11/7**
  - National Guard
  - University of Oregon
- **11/16**
  - Experiment in International Living
  - Job Train
  - Navy
  - SFSU
  - SFSU Metro Success Program
  - Skyline College

## **Terra Nova High School Fall 2023 Flex Time 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 stopping by the college and career center and signing up with Ms. Spasic or sending an email to [dspasic@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:dspasic@jeffersonunion.net).

**All workshops will be during Tuesday or Thursday  
Flex period from 11:39am12:09pm**

### **September 2023**

- 9/7 College Application Support
- 9/12 The College Application Process
- 9/21 College Application Support
- 9/26 College Application Support

### **October 2023**

- 10/3 College Application Support
- 10/10 College Application Support
- 10/17 Overview of Skyline College
- 10/19 College Application support
- 10/24 Skyline Application Workshop
- 10/26 Skyline Application Workshop

### **November 2023**

- 11/2 College App Support
- 11/9 College App Support
- 11/14 College App Support
- 11/28- College App Support
- 11/30 -College App Support

### **December 2023**

- 12/7- College App Support
- 12/19 - College App Support





# UPCOMING TIP ORIENTATIONS!

ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY: REGISTER BELOW TO ATTEND!

San Mateo County Union Community 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](http://smcuca.org) for updated

schedule).

TIP IS **FREE** TO OUR TRAINEES!

## WHAT YOU'LL EARN:

- CPR/First Aid certification
- OSHA 10 certification
- TIP Program Certificate
- National Building Trades Certificate
- Priority hiring in some trades

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Blueprint Reading & Technology
- Tool Identification and Practical Application
- Basic Construction Math
- American Labor History
- Knowledge of the Unions in Construction/Building Trades
- Job-site Attitudes and Behaviors
- Local Union Code of Conduct
- Union Membership, Apprenticeship Roles and Responsibilities
- Green Construction
- Construction Industry Awareness

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SATURDAYS  
@ 9AM

**SEPT 2, OCT 7  
NOV 4, OR DEC 2**  
IN PERSON AT 1519 ROLLINS RD  
BURLINGAME, CA

REGISTER HERE:  
[TINYURL.COM/2023TIP](https://tinyurl.com/2023TIP)  
(REGISTRATION IS NOT  
MANDATORY)

FOR

RECRUITING FOR ONE  
UPCOMING CLASS FROM:

**FEB-JUNE  
2024**

- CLASS IS IN PERSON -  
VACCINATIONS ARE  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND; MUST  
BE ABLE TO SHOW UP-TO-  
DATE  
RECORDS

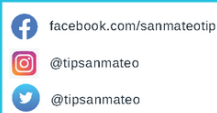
## REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 English

## RSVP HERE!



[tinyurl.com/2023TIP](https://tinyurl.com/2023TIP)





## ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

Outdoor Ed Cabin Leaders Needed for the  
2023-24 School Year!

Sept 25-29, 2023  
April 15-19, 2024



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY

The Outdoor Ed Program highly recommends students be  
vaccinated for COVID in order to be Cabin Leaders.

Students **MUST UPLOAD** the following items to the application  
(take a picture and attach)

1. COVID Vaccination Card (if have one)
2. Completed Teacher OF Cabin Leader Form
3. Medication Form (if needed)

A negative COVID test is **REQUIRED** prior to departure.  
At home test accepted. Students will submit negative  
test to the school staff when they arrive on Monday

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## WELLNESS MATTERS

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A view from Rancho Corral de Tierra. Join us for a walk on September 30. Details below.

## **Outdoor Meet-up — Enjoy Rancho through your Senses**

CoastPride is partnering with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy to host a walk and lunch at Rancho Corral de Tierra on September 30! The event will last from 10 am - 1 pm and lunch will be provided. To register or ask questions, email [ctrujillo@parksconservancy.org](mailto:ctrujillo@parksconservancy.org)

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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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## ATTENTION TIGERS

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**TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL  
CONFIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPLINE**



**TIGERS ALWAYS PROTECT THEIR OWN**

**SEE SOMETHING?  
HEAR SOMETHING?  
REPORT IT  
CONFIDENTIALLY!**

Bullying/Cyberbullying/Harassment  
Suicidal or Self Harm Threats  
Violence/Abuse/Discrimination  
Theft/Drug/Alcohol/Vaping  
Or anything that impacts campus safety!

**TNTIGERTIPS@GMAIL.COM**



**SOLIDARITY IN  
STUDENT SAFETY**



**Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events**

[School Calendar](#)

[District Calendar 2023/24](#)

[TN Instagram - @terranovalpride](#)

[TN Website](#)



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