# Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, February 6, 2023

## **CAMPUS NEWS**

Current events, news and other updates from around campus

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Terra Nova families,

With the relentless rains, fallen trees, national, state and local tragedies, it can feel as if there is so much darkness, but I know that light persists.

Every day on campus I pay witness to a small act of kindness or compassion that reminds me that not only can people do good but they are good. I encourage everyone to perform one act of kindness a day - hold the door open for a stranger, pick up some litter, tell a manager how good the service was, put money in someone's parking meter or send a handwritten thank-you card.

With our actions, big or small, we are shaping our world, how we chose to connect with each other and spend our time. Let's make it count.

Megan Carey Principal



### National School Counseling Week

This week we celebrate our Counselors: Maya Lozowski & Sophia Hutcheon who make our students and school community stronger because of their hard work and student-centered advocacy.

### TN Wrestling Dominates at PAL Tournament

This past weekend, the Terra Nova wrestling team participated in the PAL tournament and dominated. Our girls team won the entire tournament while many of other student-athletes placed in the top ten (see list below). Way to go Tigers!!



#### Girls:

Ariana Genato (1st), Maya Morrow (1st), Amelia Montoya (1st), Sophia Darer (2nd), Tyler Wada (2nd), Ava Mendoza (3rd), Nora Patino (3rd), & Julia Eliares (7th)

#### Boys:

Daniel Christian (1st), Beau Bucini (2nd), Joseph Wynn-Wilson (2nd), Nathan Friedman (3rd), & Kobe Camacho (4th).

Tiger Pride!



### TN Spirit Animal Calendar | Support the Class of 2026

It's not too late to purchase your TN Spirit Animal Calendar and support the Class of 2026! Stop by the main office to buy your 2023 TNHS Spirit Animal Calendar for \$20. Cash, check to Terra Nova HS or contact Mrs. Christensen for payment options. Please reach out to Michela Christensen (<u>mchristensen@jeffersonunion.net</u>) or Sophia Hutcheon (<u>shutcheon@jeffersonunion.net</u>) for any questions. Tiger Pride!

### **PTO Direct Donation**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Supporters of Terra Nova Students,

Are you looking for a way to give back? We are asking for direct donations to the PTO to help support our school. Your donations go directly toward Terra Nova students and teachers.

Every donation helps!

Receipt of your charitable donation will be emailed to you.



Make checks payable to: Terra Nova PTO or donate via PayPal using the QR code or link below. <u>https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=5MMA6WR3VK7NC</u>

We appreciate your support!

### **Project Change for Change | Asian Club | Feb 6-10**

Please support Asian Clubs' Project Change for Change, a campaign to help the families who were directly affected by the tragedy that took place in Half Moon Bay last month.

We are inviting the TN community to share their loose change with Asian Club which we will send to ALAS (Ayudando Latinos A Sonar), a nonprofit group that works with workers, families and children living on the Hwy 92 farms since COVID began. ALAS serves not only the Latino community but anyone needing services, including Asian workers in farms the group has access to serve.

You may place your loose change (and even bills) in envelopes marked "Change for Change for Half Moon Bay" located in several classrooms, counseling office, and the main office. The campaign runs from Feb 6-10. For questions, please contact any Asian Club member or Asian Club advisor Ms. Gutierrez in room M203.



For the benefit of the families directly impacted by the Half Moon Bay tragedy

# Drop a quarter or more in our Change for Change envelopes.

There are 800+ students and staff in Terra Nova. If each one of us drops even just a quarter this week, we have changed even if it is just a bit, the spirit of the victims and surviving families of seven immigrant farm workers who perished in a tragedy in Half Moon Bay.

### Campaign runs from Feb 6-10

### (An Asian Club Project)

For questions: Talk to any Asian Club member or Ms. Gutierrez in M203.



### 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 <u>dsweeters@jeffersonunion.net</u>.

### Yearbook On Sale Now

The yearbook is being sold for \$100 at <u>yearbookforever.com</u>. Order yourself a copy today!



### Young Adult Novelists' Convention (YANovCon) | Feb 11, 2023

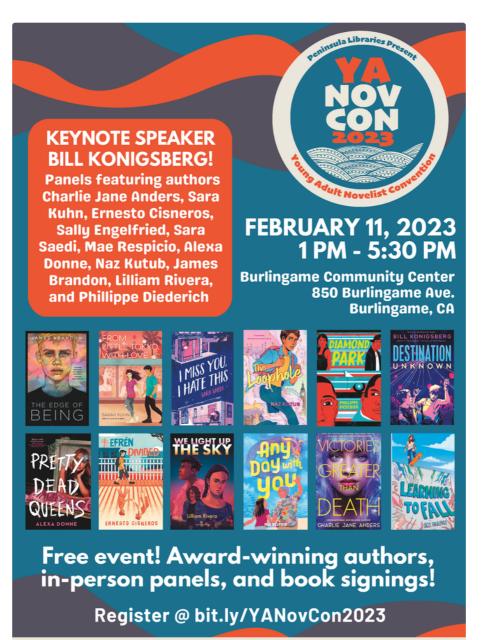
The Peninsula Libraries' 8th annual Young Adult Novelists' Convention (YANovCon) will take place **Saturday, February 11, 2023**, at the <u>Burlingame Community Center</u>. YANovCon is your exclusive connection to some of today's top authors. This free half-day celebration will include panel discussions and book signings with notable and new YA novelists.

Check <u>here</u> for more information about attending authors and the schedule for the day.

Register for YANovCon here.

Enter our Teen Short Story Contest here.

Stay in touch with us and receive the latest author updates by following #YANovCon on <u>Instagram</u>. Read or listen to books by authors you'll see at YANovCon: <u>check out this curated list.</u>









Details at smcl.org/ yanovcon



**Short Story Guidelines:** 

- Open to 6-12 graders who reside in San Mateo County.
- Submit your own original work of 500 words or less.
- Stories can be realistic, sci-fi, fantasy, mystery, dystopian, or whatever you come up with!
- Submissions accepted Saturday, December 17, 2022 through Saturday, February 25, 2023.

**Prizes:** 

- 1st Place: Book Bundle & Journal
- 2nd Place: Book Bundle
- 3rd Place: Journal



### **TEAM TIGER**

Sports updates from our Athletic Department

### 2023 TERRA NOVA SPORTS GALA & CRAB FEAST



776 Bradford Way, Pacifica CA 94044 Doors Open @ 5pm - All you can eat CRAB! EAT, DRINK, DANCE, BID!!!

> Silent Auction 5:00 - 7:00 Dance and Games through the night



\$85.00 per person early bird \$95 after 2/1 and at the door Buy Early this event sells out! or Purchase a whole table starting at \$900

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/513369019557

Benefiting the Terra Nova Athletics Boosters and All Tiger Sports Home of Scholars & Champions

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Important information on Senior happenings.

### Senior Ads for the Yearbook On Sale Now

Don't miss out on the opportunity for this special commemoration for your senior. Ads can be purchased online by clicking <u>Senior Ad</u>. See the flyer below for more details.



### Grad Night Tickets On Sale Now

Grad Night is happening on Thursday, May 25th from 11:00 pm - 3:00 am. The Early Bird ticket price is \$130.00 and will go up to \$145.00 on March 25th so buy your ticket early! The ticket price includes the venue, food, activities and transportation to and from the event.



Parents/Guardians must complete the <u>Grad Night Expectations and Release Form</u> or your student will not be able to participate in Grad Night.

This event is for Terra Nova senior students only.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Uter at jenlynn71@hotmail.com. This event is being put on by your Senior Parent Grad Night Committee and is **not a school sponsored event**.



# **COUNSELING CORNER**

Messages from the counseling department.



Overview of Skyline Flex Presentation

When: Thursday 2/9 Where: College and Career Center, rm 209 Time: During Flex <u>SIGN UP HERE</u>

Learn about Certificate and Associates Degrees offered, How to Transfer to a 4 year College/University and Concurrent Enrollment opportunities for high school student

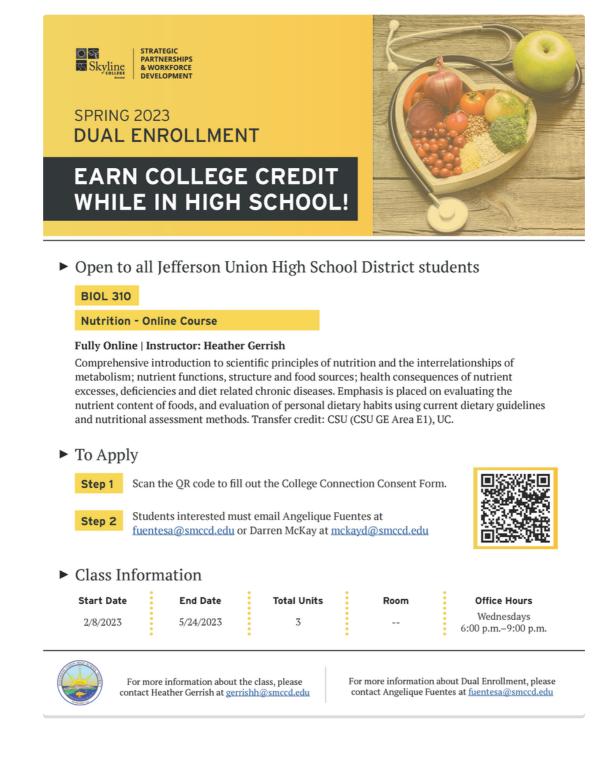
### The Terra Nova Counseling Department will be hosting a Cash for College Application Support Workshop on February 15th at 6pm.

Skyline College's Financial Aid Department will be providing support, but this is open to all students and families, regardless of what college they are attending.

If you need assistance with your financial aid application, this is an important event to attend as there will be one-on-one support available.

> Where: Terra Nova Library (computer lab) When: February 15, 2023 Time: 6-7pm

\*Please be sure to have your FSA ID and 2021 tax return information with you. If you need to create an FSA ID, please follow this link: <u>How to create an FSA ID</u>.



### FAFSA/CADAA Financial Aid Information

The deadline to submit your financial aid application is approaching soon on March 2nd. If you have not yet done so, please submit your applications ASAP.

The Terra Nova Counseling Department would like to share important information regarding how your student can receive free money to pay for college!



#### What is the FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an application to determine eligibility for federal student aid The FAFSA must be completed in order to apply and be considered for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study, and loans.

Many states and colleges use FAFSA information to determine eligibility for state and school aid. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free.

#### What is CADAA?

The California Dream Act Application (CADAA) allows students interested in attending eligible California Colleges, Universities, and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid.

For more information regarding financial aid and steps to apply click here.



FAFSA 2022-23 academic year application deadline is March 2, 2023! Seniors apply now!

https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid



Student and Parent/Guardian will need to create a Federal Student Aid ID(FSA ID) before beginning the FAFSA Application

https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launcht









CA Dream Act 2022-23 academic year application deadline is March 2, 2023! Seniors apply now!

HTTPS://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV/LANDING



Completion of the California Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.





### San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) Educational Scholarship | Deadline: Fri, 3/24

**San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)** believes higher education is a catalyst for success. That's why, year after year, the SMCU Educational Scholarship helps students with the growing expenses that come along with a college education. SMCU is proud to offer three (3) \$5,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors to help cover costs such as tuition, housing, books, and meals. If you, a friend, or a family member would like to apply for the 2023 scholarship, simply fill out the online application at <u>smcu.org/scholarships</u> and submit the required information and essay.

*Applicants and/or their families do not need to be a member of a credit union. See the scholarship webpage for complete details.* 



### ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

### Outdoor Ed Cabin Leaders Needed for the 2022-23 School Year!

March 20 - 24,2023 April 17 - 21, 2023

The 22-23 Outdoor Education Program will be utilizing an online platform InformedK12 to register potential cabin leaders.



The Outdoor Ed Program is requiring students be vaccinated for COVID in order to be Cabin Leaders. 2022-23

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

1. COVID Vaccination Card

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

Your paragraph text



### SF State University Genentech Foundation Freshman/Sophomore Genented Scholarship



- •For Biology, Biochemistry and **Chemistry Majors at SFSU**
- Priority Registration for Classes
- •Guide Students to Graduation in 4 years
- Provides Funding to Students in Preparation for Biotech, Graduate School and Health Professions
- ·Looking for Motivated Students with Potential



Freshman Year - \$4700 Stipend

- Pre-Freshman Year Summer Courses in Chemistry and Math (Tuition Paid)
- Sophomore Year \$5700 Stipend
- Summer Directed Research Program (Preparation for doing research in a Lab) (see application link below for more info)



- •Research Laboratory experience while in program.
- ·Concurrently enrolled in the Metro Program
- •Strong Potential for Junior and
- Senior Scholarships with Paid
- Tuition



### **Applications DUE March 26th**, 2023 link for application:





For more information contact:

seo@sfsu.edu



# **ATTENTION TIGERS**

**Community Announcements & Information** 



### Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events

<u>School Calendar</u> <u>District Calendar 2022/23</u> <u>TN Instagram - @terranovapride</u>

