

# Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, January 30, 2023

## CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates  
from around campus



### PTO Meeting Tuesday, January 31st in the Library

Our counseling department will be presenting information about our course selection process. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 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).



### Yearbook On Sale Now

The yearbook is being sold for \$100 at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). 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 [Burlingame Community Center](http://Burlingame Community Center). 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 [here](#) 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 [Instagram](#).

Read or listen to books by authors you'll see at YANovCon: [check out this curated list.](#)

**Peninsula Libraries Present**

# YANOVCON 2023

Young Adult Novelist Convention

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
BILL KONIGSBERG!**

Panels featuring authors  
Charlie Jane Anders, Sara Kuhn, Ernesto Cisneros, Sally Engelfried, Sara Saedi, Mae Respicio, Alexa Donne, Naz Kutub, James Brandon, Lilliam Rivera, and Phillippe Diederich

**FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
1 PM - 5:30 PM**

Burlingame Community Center  
850 Burlingame Ave.  
Burlingame, CA

**Free event! Award-winning authors, in-person panels, and book signings!**

Register @ [bit.ly/YANovCon2023](https://bit.ly/YANovCon2023)

San Mateo County Libraries | library | SAN BRUNO PUBLIC LIBRARY | Details at [smcl.org/yanovcon](https://smcl.org/yanovcon)

Burlingame Public Library | Peninsula Library System | SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY | San Mateo Public Library | MENLO PARK LIBRARY



# 2023 Short Story Contest

Submit at: [bit.ly/ShortStory\\_2023](https://bit.ly/ShortStory_2023)  
Theme: *Family and Found Family*

Save the date! VANovCon will take place February 11, 2023, 1 PM-5:30 PM at the Burlingame Community Center. Details at [smcl.org/VANovCon/](https://smcl.org/VANovCon/)

## 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



**Saturday March 4th**



**Moose Lodge**

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**



**Baseball Tryouts Start Today | Jan 30th**

Tryouts begin at 3:45 on the baseball diamond.

**Track & Field - Signup Now!**

Track & Field is a no cut sport. Everyone with a physical and parental consent uploaded to SportsNet is welcome to join. Please see Ms. Fil or Mr. Willemse for more information.





Practice starts Monday, January 30th.



**Track and Field**  
**Signup Now!**  
**Terra Nova High School**

***PRACTICE STARTS JANUARY 30TH***

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## 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 [Senior Ad](#). See the flyer below for more details.

# Senior Ads

How to buy & where to buy!

- Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)
- Select 'create senior ad'
- Enter student information
- Choose a size option
- Write a personalized message
- Attach your photos
- Pay and submit by 2/26/23

Yearbook editors will design your ad for you!

Any submitted mistakes in text or photo choice will not be corrected, please reach out with any concerns.

## Pricing

Full page .....	\$375.00
1/2 page .....	\$250.00
1/4 page .....	\$125.00
1/8 page .....	\$65.00



## Grad Night 2023

If you have any questions regarding Grad Night, please contact Jennifer Uter at [jenlynn71@hotmail.com](mailto:jenlynn71@hotmail.com).

This is not a school sponsored event.

## A Message from the Senior Parent Grad Night Committee

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2023,

Now that Winter Formal is behind us, I am hoping we can now look forward to our upcoming Graduation Festivities. Part of the celebration includes the Grad Night Party which is happening on

Thursday, May 25th from 11:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. This is a fun opportunity for your student(s) to celebrate with their peers in a safe environment.

**There are two main reasons the location of the event is kept secret: One is to keep the students guessing about the location, which adds to the fun, and the second, and most important, is safety. If the location is known to our students' friends who attend other schools, we will run the risk of gate-crashing or other issues. Just for your information, the location is about 45 minutes to 1 hour away. The name of the venue will not be released until the evening of the event.**

With Senior Prom scheduled for the weekend before graduation, I encourage you to buy your senior's GRAD NIGHT ticket early to prevent a big hit to your pocketbook. The cost of a Grad Night ticket is **\$130.00** which covers the cost of the venue, all activities and games, food, snacks, beverages, and transportation. **After March 24th**, the price will increase to **\$145.00**. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Wednesday, May 10th**. Unfortunately, there will be no refunds unless the event is canceled. We will accept cash and checks only. All checks should be made payable to "Terra Nova PTO". Please specify in the notes - Grad Night 2023. **There is a minimum amount of tickets we need to sell to put on this event.**

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.

Parents/Guardians please complete the following Expectations and Release form required for the event as soon as possible. Students will not be able to attend if the form is not completed.

[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.

Cheers,

Jennifer Uter ([jenlynn71@hotmail.com](mailto:jenlynn71@hotmail.com))

On behalf of the Grad Night Committee

# GRAD NIGHT

Class of 2023

FUN | GAMES | FOOD | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC  
= BEST NIGHT EVER!

What: GRAD NIGHT 2023

Where: IT'S A SURPRISE FOR THE SENIORS!

(Parents/Guardians will receive an email the night of the event with the location and who to contact in case of emergency.)

When: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Time: 11:00 pm to 3:00 am

Cost: Early Bird - \$130.00  
After March 24th - \$145.00

Where to Buy Tickets: Counseling Office in the  
Main Hallway from Mrs. Tosetti

## COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.





## 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.

**DEADLINE  
APPROACHING!**

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](#).



## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

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/launch>





## University of California, Merced | Deadline Extended

The deadline to apply to the University of California, Merced for Fall 2023 **has been extended to Jan. 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PST** for both first year and transfer students.

If you have already submitted their Fall 2023 application to one or more of the other University of California campuses, you can simply [log back in](#) and check the box for UC Merced. If not, you can complete their application by visiting [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login](https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login).

Many California State Universities have extended their application deadlines. Click on the following link to see the list. [Application Dates & Deadlines](#)



## Terra Nova High School Spring 2023 Flex Workshops!

Students can sign up for upcoming workshops by filling out and [RSVP](#) google form which will be sent to their school email a few days before each workshop.

**All workshops will be during Tuesday or Thursday  
Flex period from 11:39am-12:09pm**

### January

- 1/12 Financial Aid Support ( FSA ID/ FAFSA/CADAA/ SMCCD Promise Program)
- 1/17 Verto Education Presentation- Study Abroad
- 1/19 College Application Support Workshop
- 1/26 9th/10th grade "Intro to the College and Career Center"

### February

- 2/2 SMC Trade Introduction Program Presentation
- 2/7 Financial Aid Support ( FSA ID/ FAFSA/CADAA/ SMCCD Promise Program)
- 2/9 Overview of Skyline College
- 2/14 Skyline Application Workshop (part 1)
- 2/16 Skyline Application Workshop ( part 2)

### March

- 3/2 Job Train Presentation
- 3/2 Skyline Application Workshop ( part 1)
- 3/9 Skyline Application Workshop ( part 2)
- 3/28 Application for Community College (For Concurrent Enrollment)

### April

- 4/11 TN Senior Scholar Awards Application Workshop
- 4/13 Resume Workshop with Ms. Mo
- 4/18 Trade Union Presentation
- 4/20 TN Senior Scholar Awards Application Workshop
- 4/27 TN Senior Scholar Awards Application Workshop

### May

- 5/4 Community College Application Support - apply to Skyline, CSM, Cañada
- 5/9 Skyline Registration Workshop
- 5/11 Skyline Registration Workshop



**Attention  
Juniors and Seniors!**

**[RSVP HERE](#) for the upcoming  
" San Mateo County Trade Introduction  
Program Presentation"  
during flex in the college and career center  
on Thursday, February 2!**

A representative from the SMC Trades Introduction Program  
(TIP) will present information about their  
apprenticeship-readiness program.



**[Learn about SMC  
TIP here!](#)**



**WHAT IS TIP?**

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



## **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



*Parents, Families, Friends,  
LGBTQ People and Allies,  
United for Equality*

# 2023

## \$6000 Scholarships

**Who:** College-bound high school seniors who live in San Mateo or Santa Clara Counties

**Why:** To recognize and reward Service and / or Activism in support of the LGBTQ community

**What:** Scholarships may be used at any accredited post-secondary institution; college, university or trade school

**When:** Applications must be submitted online by January 31, 2023

**Where:** For more information and to apply go to [www.equalityscholarship.org](http://www.equalityscholarship.org)

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# SF State University Genentech Foundation Freshman/Sophomore 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:

<https://seo.sfsu.edu/incoming-freshmen>

Students must matriculate at SFSU to be awarded the scholarship



For more information contact:

[seo@sfsu.edu](mailto:seo@sfsu.edu)

# ATTENTION TIGERS

Community Announcements & Information



**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 2022/23](#)

[TN Instagram - @terranovalpride](#)