Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, August 29, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear families,

I hope you will join us this Thursday evening at our annual back-to-school night. Back-to-school nights are an important ritual, marking the beginning of each new school year... new dreams, goals and promises. They are also a great opportunity to learn who your student's teachers are, see the classrooms and say hi to friends and families. When you are able to walk the halls of the school, meet the staff and get to know the teachers, it boosts confidence and helps build the relationship with your student.

Our evening starts at 6pm with a welcome assembly in our cafeteria. From there, you will be able to follow your student's schedule and visit all of their classes.

Our Counseling Department & Wellness Team will be available to meet and mingle with families outside the College & Career Center while representatives from our various parent groups will also be in attendance.

Terra Nova really is a warm and welcoming school community and I sincerely hope you can come meet the dedicated teachers and staff members.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Carey Principal

CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates from around campus

FlexTime Resumes Tuesday, August 30th

FlexTime resumes this week and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for the rest of the school year, with the exception of finals week.

Remember, FlexTime is time students can:

- · Get support for their classes
- · Meet with a Counselor or Wellness Team
- · Make-up tests & quizzes
- · Use the Library for research
- · Check-in with a teacher

Flex appointments can be made with the library, or the student's assigned teachers up to **10 days** in advance so Tuesday and Thursday appointments can be made at the same time!

Here's the link for students: http://teachmore.org/terranova/students

Remember to Flex Your Power!



Back to School Night | Thursday, Sept. 1st

Back-to-School Night is this Thursday, September 1st at 6pm.

Please view the <u>bell schedule</u> for the format of the evening. A <u>campus map</u> is also available on our website.

<u>Helpful Tip</u>: Take a screenshot of your student's schedule prior to arriving on campus. This will help you save time and ensure you arrive at the assembly and the first class on time!

Medication Forms for the 2022-2023 School Year

If your student has a health condition that requires them to self-carry medication or have it stored in the main office, please provide your physician signed medication forms by Wednesday, August 31st. Please note that new forms need to be submitted each school year.

Medication Form









9th Grade Families - TB Test Results Needed

If you have not turned in your TB test results please do so as soon as possible. TB testing is required by the Jefferson Union High School District. Students may drop off test results or risk assessment forms to the main office.

JUHSD TB Screening Information
TB Risk Assessment Form

SamTrans Free Unlimited Bus Pass Program for Eligible Students



The Jefferson Union High School District has entered into a partnership with SamTrans in order to provide this resource.

Qualifications

The selection criteria has been set forth by the California Department of Education and SamTrans. Passes will be provided and available to the following qualifying 9-12th grade students:

- Students who qualified for Free and Reduced-Price Meal program;
 - Particular school funding depends on Free and Reduced Lunch Applications. If you have not
 completed the application that was sent out at the beginning of the school year please do so
 now. You can click here to complete the form, <u>F/R Application</u>
- · Students experiencing homelessness;
- Foster-youth;
- · Migrant students
- Students whose caregiver/guardian has not completed high school

Bus Pass Information

- Passes are valid through August 31, 2023
- All students who attend a school in the Jefferson Union High School District, grades 9-12, who qualify will receive **one pass that is valid for the remainder of the school year**.
- · Bus passes will be distributed by your child's school Account Clerk
- Please note that these bus passes are valid for multiple months, it is important to keep the passes in a safe place where they will not be lost.
 - If you lose a bus pass please contact the District Office, contact information is down below.
- Families who participate in this program will be asked to participate in a survey that will help evaluate the impact and effectiveness of this program.

Families who DO NOT wish to receive a bus pass, please complete the attached form and submit Opt Out Form

Other FAQs

If a student loses their pass, can the school give them another?

Yes – the school can replace the pass for a student no more than two times. However, please keep in mind that the pass allocation per school is based on one pass for each eligible student. Please reach out to the contact your school's account clerk if you need support in replacing a pass.

What SamTrans bus routes serve my school?

Visit https://www.samtrans.com/schedulesandmaps/Get2School.html to see what bus routes serve each school, or call SamTrans Customer Service at 1-800-660-4287.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorene Basuino, Associate Superintendent of H.R and Student Services at Dbasuino@jeffersonunion.net

Nuestro distrito se ha asociado con Sam Trans para proporcionar este recurso.

Calificaciones

Los criterios de selección han sido establecidos por el Departamento de Educación de California y Sam Trans.

Los pases se proporcionarán y estarán disponibles para los siguientes estudiantes de los grados 9 al 12 :

- Los estudiantes que calificaron para el programa de comidas gratis/precio reducido;
 - Los fondos escolares en particular dependen de las Solicitudes de Almuerzo Gratis o de Precio Reducido. Si no ha completado la solicitud que se envió al comienzo del año escolar, hágalo ahora. Puede hacer clic aquí para completar el formulario, Solicitud F/R
- Estudiantes sin hogar.
- Jóvenes adoptivos o de hogar temporal.
- · Los estudiantes migrantes.
- Estudiantes con cuidadores/tutores que no hayan completado la escuela secundaria.

Información de Bus Pass

- Los pases son válidos hasta el 31 de agosto de 2023
- Todos los estudiantes que asisten a una escuela en el Distrito de Escuelas Secundarias de la Unión de Jefferson, grados 9-12, que califiquen, recibirán un pase válido por el resto del año escolar.
- Los pases de autobús serán distribuidos por el empleado de cuentas de la escuela de su hijo
- Tenga en cuenta que estos pases de autobús son válidos por varios meses, es importante guardar los pases en un lugar seguro donde no se vayan a perder.
 - Si pierde un pase de autobús, comuníquese con la oficina del distrito, la información de contacto se encuentra a continuación.
- A las familias que participan en este programa se les pedirá que participen en una encuesta que ayudará a evaluar el impacto y la eficacia de este programa.

Las familias que NO deseen recibir un pase de autobús, completen el formulario adjunto y envíen el Formulario de exclusión

Las familias que NO deseen recibir un pase de autobús, completen el formulario adjunto y envíenlo y no se le enviará un pase de autobús a su hijo. de Exclusión.

Otras preguntas frecuentes

Si un estudiante pierde su pase, ¿la escuela puede darle otro?

Sí, la escuela puede reemplazar el pase de un estudiante no más de dos veces. Sin embargo, tenga en cuenta que la asignación de pases por escuela se basa en un pase para cada estudiante elegible.

Comuníquese con el secretario de cuentas de su escuela si necesita ayuda para reemplazar un pase.

¿Qué rutas de autobús de SamTrans dan servicio a mi escuela?

Visite https://www.samtrans.com/schedulesandmaps/Get2School.html para ver qué rutas de autobús sirven a cada escuela, o llame al Servicio al Cliente de SamTrans al 1-800-660-4287.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Dorene Basuino, Superintendente Asociada de Recursos Humanos y Servicios Estudiantiles en Dbasuino@jeffersonunion.net

Food Delivery Services

Food delivery services like "DoorDash", "UberEats", "GrubHub" are prohibited for all students during school hours.

These services are disruptive to school operations and pose severe security hazards. We can't keep our students and staff safe when unauthorized adults are traveling on campus delivering food and other items.



Food is free for all students in our cafeteria so no student should go hungry during the day.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.



Library Extended Hours

The Library is now open with extended hours:

- Monday Thursday: 8 5 pm
- Friday: 8 4:00 pm

Students can visit the library before/after school and during brunch/lunch to access computers, printers, study or safely wait for their ride. Not to mention peruse the book selections and craft projects from our Librarian Ms. Kesterson.

Follow us on Instagram: @terranovapride

Stay up-to-date on all that is happening at Terra Nova by following our official Instagram page: @terranovapride





Food Services: All students eat for free this year!

The California Universal Meals Program has been established for this school year. Through this program, the state is reimbursing the school district for meals. All students may get one free breakfast and one free lunch each day by providing their student ID number at the register in the cafeteria. Additional meals are available for purchase at full price.

Our snack bar will be up and running later this month where additional snack items will be available for purchase.

Money may be added to your student's account by visiting Titan at https://family.titank12.com/ and clicking on the family portal. Cash is also accepted at all cafeteria serving lines. Any student balance left from last year on myschoolbucks has been transferred to your student's new account on our Titan system.

Free & Reduced Lunch Application

JUHSD receives funding based on students that qualify for free/reduced meal program applications. Funds from this program have been used to support counseling services, intervention supports, professional developments, instructional support and materials.



It can also qualify families for benefits like:

- Pandemic Extra Food Benefits (P-EBT)
- SamTrams/Clipper Card Free/Reduced discounts based on application eligibility.
- Mediacom Internet discount through Comcast

We need your support by filling out this form:

- FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION (English)
- FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION (Spanish)

JUHSD Adult Spanish Class | Tuesdays @ Jefferson High School

The JUHSD Adult Spanish Class meets every Tuesday starting 9/6/22 at Jefferson High School (Room A201) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm until 12/6/22. The class is a conversational class with some writing involved. 12 weeks. No class 10/11/22 or 11/22/22. \$75.00. All levels are welcome.

If interested please sign up here: https://juhsd.asapconnected.com/#CourseGroupID=40363

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Learn about our student leadership events



COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

<u>ATTENTION</u> <u>SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!</u>

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

September 26 - 30, 2022 October 24 - 28, 2022 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 Cabin Leader Application How to Fill out the Forms (Video)

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.

Preferred within 24 hours, but 72 hours of departure is acceptable.

The **Friday Morning** before attending outdoor education, families will have their child tested and will submit a negative test to the school staff when they arrive on Monday.



SENIOR INFO NIGHT

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 7TH 6PM-7PM
WHERE: TERRA NOVA CAFETERIA
WHO: PARENT/GUARDIANS & SENIORS

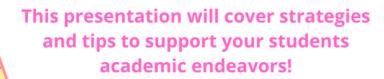
Come learn important dates and information for the Class of 2023!





What Every High School Parent/Guardian Should Know Information Session

When: September 14th 6pm-7pm
Where: Terra Nova Cafeteria
Who: Parent/Guardians 9th-10th-11th





GOING THROUGH IT? WANT SOMEONE TO LISTEN?

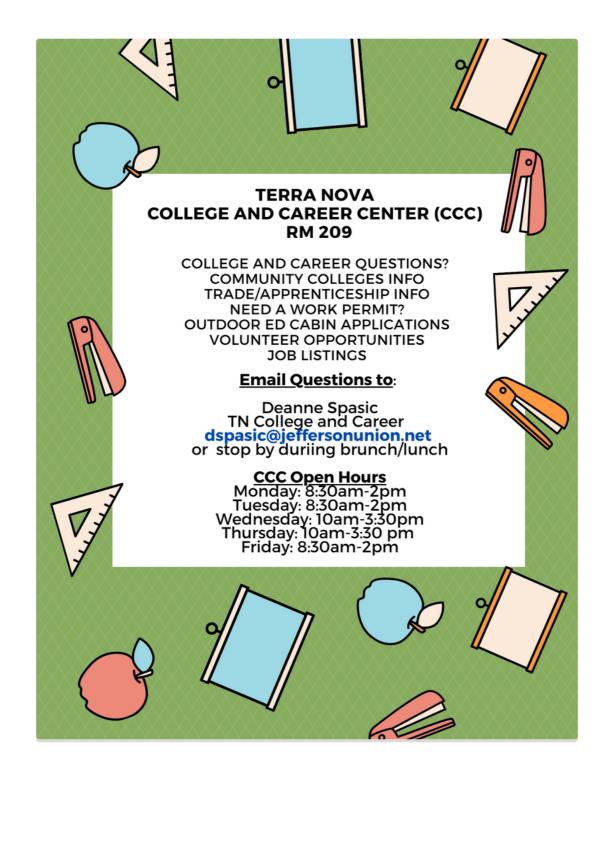
The Wellness Team is here for you!

Scan the QR code, complete the form, and we'll meet soon

If it feels urgent, just come on down!

Ms. Pearce | Wellness Counselor Mr. Marsh | Social Worker







ATTENTION TIGERS

Community Announcements & Information

Pacifica Youth Advisory Board

Click the flyer below to <u>apply</u>.

Doin the PACIFICA YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD!



If you are:

- A Pacifica resident
- Entering grade 9-12
- Ready to give back to and advocate for your community

Then YAB is the place for you!

As part of the Youth Advisory Board you can:

- Earn community service hours!
- Bulk up your college and job applications!
- Have a voice in your community!
- Plan community activities and events!



Here's some of what you'll be involved in:

- Coordinate and run the High School Fair, Spelling Bee, and Commissioner Meetings
- Assist with public events including Holiday Extravaganza, Halloween Spooktacular, Beach Clean Ups, and Family Fun Fest
- Assist with ticketed events such as J-Teen Dances and Parents Night Out
- Attend Youth Advocacy events including YAC Social, YAC Attack and YES Conference



Art & Lit Festival | Volunteers Needed

The Art & Lit Festival, brought to you by the Daly City Public Library Associates (DCPLA) will take place at Serramonte Center on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 from 11am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help us launch our inaugural community event and would appreciate it if you informed your students and community service networks about this volunteer opportunity.

Some of the responsibilities expected of volunteers of the event:

- · Make/Hold signs for advertising
- Guard Silent auction items
- · Assist Organizers with assistance to vendors
- · General assistance to event organizers

The Art & Lit Festival will showcase local poets, artists, musicians, authors and crafters. This would be a great opportunity for students to be a part of an incredible community and event and obtain community service hours and to help support the arts in Daly City and North San Mateo County.

Please share widely with your students, activity directors, and club advisors. Please inform interested student clubs or individual students to contact Victoria Magbilang at info@dcpla.org.

About the DCPLA:

We are driven by a single goal to support our local libraries. Since 2011, Daly City Public Library Associates has provided over \$300,000 for purchasing new books and technology, refurbishing libraries, maintaining facilities, and so much more.

We develop community, civic and business support for fundraising, advocacy, and innovative programs that benefit our diverse community and promote greater awareness of the Library's valuable resources.

To learn more about becoming a sponsor, vendor, performer at the event, please visit our website at <u>dcpla.org</u>.

Please contact: Victoria Magbilang at info@dcpla.org.

GET INVOLVED

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Helen Keller



PTO

Terra Nova's Parent Teacher Organization is dedicated to enabling families, teachers, staff, and the community to join forces to promote a positive learning environment for all students.

All parents and guardians of Terra Nova students are PTO members and welcome to attend meetings. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of most months during the school year.

Questions? Email us: tnhspto@gmail.com



Terra Nova Education Foundation

Our current funding initiatives are supporting college & career planning needs of our students such as college preparedness, career readiness, access to career fairs and college tours, just to name a few. Your support is vital in making our school a success.

We offer four areas where you can help.

- 1. REGISTER -To receive regular updates, register here or by phone, text TIGERS to 56512
- 2. **PROMOTE** Like us on Facebook and Instagram
- 3. **DONATE** Didn't get a chance to donate?
- 4. VOLUNTEER It takes a community. We cannot do it without you, please volunteer

What we're about - <u>Terra Nova Education Foundation</u>
Stay informed - <u>register here</u> for TNEF information or text **TIGERS** to **56512**TNEF Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm.

Athletic Booster Club

The Terra Nova Booster Club's primary function is to raise funds in support of all athletic programs at Terra Nova. The TN Athletic Boosters believe that keeping students involved in high school sports helps promote good health, good grades and school spirit. Athletic grants awarded by the Booster Club are the primary source of funding for team uniforms and equipment, sports awards, major projects, first aid, health and safety items. Annual grants presented by the Booster Club average



a total of \$25,000 to \$35,000 dependent upon coach grant requests submitted near the end of each school year.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP

- Become A Member (<u>DOWNLOAD MEMBERSHIP FORM HERE</u>)
- Support athletics at Terra Nova by attending an Athletic Booster Club Meeting and being a voice
 for your students sport and team. Meetings are held in the Terra Nova library at 7:00pm, on the
 second Tuesday of each Month.
- · Participate in one of our many Fundraisers

Stay tuned online or contact us at <u>tn.athleticsboosterclub@gmail.com</u> for upcoming Booster Club events.

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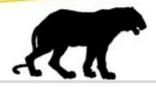


TIGERS ALWAYS PROTECT THEIR OWN

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

