

# ***Tiger NewsBytes***

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, August 22, 2022

## **Principal's Message**

At Terra Nova, we stress the importance of students arriving at school and class on time every day, every period.

There is no denying that absences add up. Studies show that school attendance and tardiness is a major factor when it comes to school success and student behavior. Missing just two days a month can mean a student will miss around 10%, if not more, of the school year. 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. 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.

In the event that a student is late to class, they will receive a late slip. These late slips will add up and result in a student conference with Vice Principal Hensley. Chronic and egregious tardiness will likely include more substantive actions. We will begin monitoring and enforcing tardies in the days ahead and will review these same practices with students in our upcoming class presentations.

We also recognize that some absences are unavoidable. When your student is staying home for the day, please notify our Attendance Office either by phone or email. Chronic absences and truancy will be monitored and families will be notified by school if needed. Please know that while a student may be "excused" from attending school, these are not always considered excused absences per the California Ed. Code. If these sort of absences become excessive, there will likely be some sort of outreach from us to discuss the situation in more detail.

More information about our attendance processes and procedures can be found in our [handbook](#) on the website.

The important thing is for students to attend school every day and for us to work together to eliminate barriers if attendance becomes an issue. We are here to help so that your student can be successful and have as many opportunities as possible in their future.

As I'm inclined to tell the students this year, when you are kind and work hard at Terra Nova, amazing things will happen.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Carey  
Principal

# CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates  
from around campus

## PTO Meeting | Tuesday, Aug 23rd | 7:00pm

The PTO will be hosting their first meeting of the school year at 7:00pm in the Library on Tuesday, August 23rd. We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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

Starting today, the Library will have extended hours.

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



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.



## Picture Makeup Day | August 24th

Wednesday, August 24th is picture makeup day. Due to the high number of students that still need to take their picture, "Makeup" day is limited to students who missed orientation or have not yet taken their school picture.

Lifetouch will return to Terra Nova on September 21st for students that wish to retake their school picture. Please bring the package you purchased to the camera on Sept 21st. Lifetouch will treat the package as payment of your retake.

## Back to School Night | Thursday, Sept. 1st

Mark your calendar.

Our back-to-school night will be held on Thursday, September 1st at 6pm. More details coming soon.



## Follow us on Instagram: @terranovalpride

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

## 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](#)



# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS



## 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](#)

## First Home Football Game of the 2022 Season | Fri, Aug 26th | Volunteers Needed

Our first home game of the season is coming up on Friday, August 26th and we will have our Snack Shack, Tiger Gear, and Membership Booth available.



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

Please take a look at the sign-up link 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 up top if you are working and thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AA5A72CA3F58-terra14>



## 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.

Please email the instructor [jreafleng@juhsd.net](mailto:jreafleng@juhsd.net) if interested, or sign up here: <https://juhsd.asapconnected.com/#CourseGroupID=40363>

## UC Berkeley's Society of Women Engineers Opportunity

Dear Terra Nova Community,

I'm Clara, a current undergraduate at UC Berkeley studying Computer Science and Physics and an officer for **UC Berkeley's Society of Women Engineers**. This fall, I am co-leading our **High School Engineering Program**, and I would love to invite your students to apply to our program.



We are looking for high school students in the Bay Area who identify as female or nonbinary to participate in our program. Students will spend **10 weeks learning engineering fundamentals, working on a team engineering project, and have a chance to present their project at a final showcase**. I have included more information about our program below, including logistics, the application form, and timeline. Feel free to share with your students and teaching network.

If you and your team are interested, you can sign up for SWE's mailing list here: <http://bit.ly/ucbswe-hs-outreach> We will periodically be sending out more information about opportunities for high school students!

Please reach out with any questions! Wishing you all the best for the coming school year!

Warmly,  
Clara Hung

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### What is HSEP?

Our High School Engineering Program (HSEP) is designed to be an interactive, educational experience that shows students what a future in engineering has to offer. In the span of our 10-week program, students will gain an understanding in various fields of engineering, design and build an impactful technical project, and work closely in a team driven environment of 4+ students and a mentor. This program is **intended for high school students who identify as female and/or non-binary. No experience is necessary!** We encourage students from all backgrounds to apply!

### Fall 2022 Program Information

- Dates: Weekly on **Saturdays from 9/10 to 11/19**. (There will be a 1 week break in between, TBD)
- Time: **9am-12pm**
- Location: UC Berkeley Campus\*
  - \*The program will be fully in person. However, we will be curating and uploading all of our materials into an online repository for everyone to access and follow along, regardless of location. If you are interested or would like more information, please email us!
- Application Link: <https://tinyurl.com/HSEPFa22s>

***Application Deadline: August 28th, 2022 at 11:59 PM PT.***

Detailed program information can be found here: <https://swe.berkeley.edu/hsep>

**Note:** Students who have already participated in the High School Engineering Program before should not apply, as we want to offer the opportunity to those who have not experienced HSEP yet.

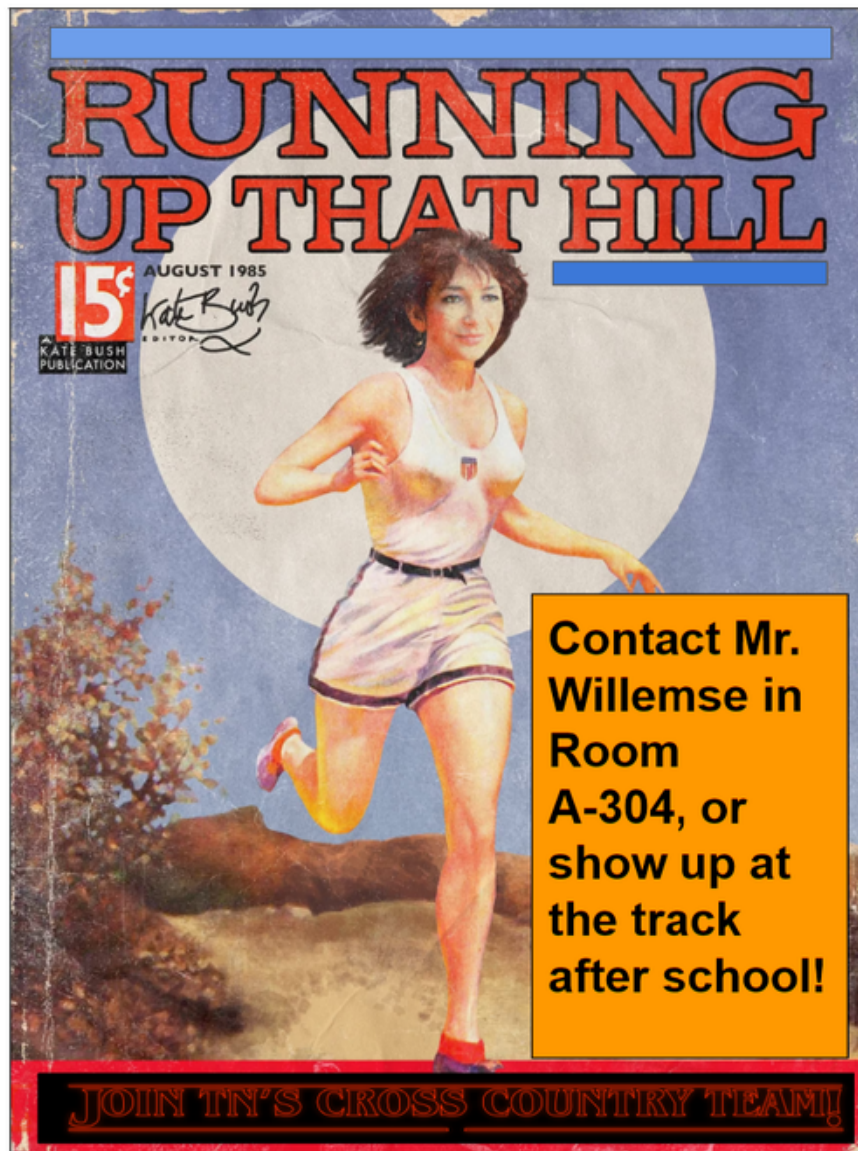
Application results will be sent out by **Saturday, September 3rd** and the first HSEP session will be on **Saturday, September 10th from 9am to 12pm**.

Contact us with any questions at: [swe.highschool.outreach@gmail.com](mailto:swe.highschool.outreach@gmail.com)

# TEAM TIGER

Sports updates from our Athletic Department

**Join Terra Nova's Cross Country Team**





# COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

## Pacifica Youth Advisory Board

Click the flyer below to [apply](#).

# Join 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

## Looking for more info?

Contact Sophia Mahoney-Rohrl at

(650) 738-7376

or

[smahoney-rohrl@pacifica.gov](mailto:smahoney-rohrl@pacifica.gov)

**PACIFICA** **PARKS**  
**BEACHES**  
**RECREATION**

*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

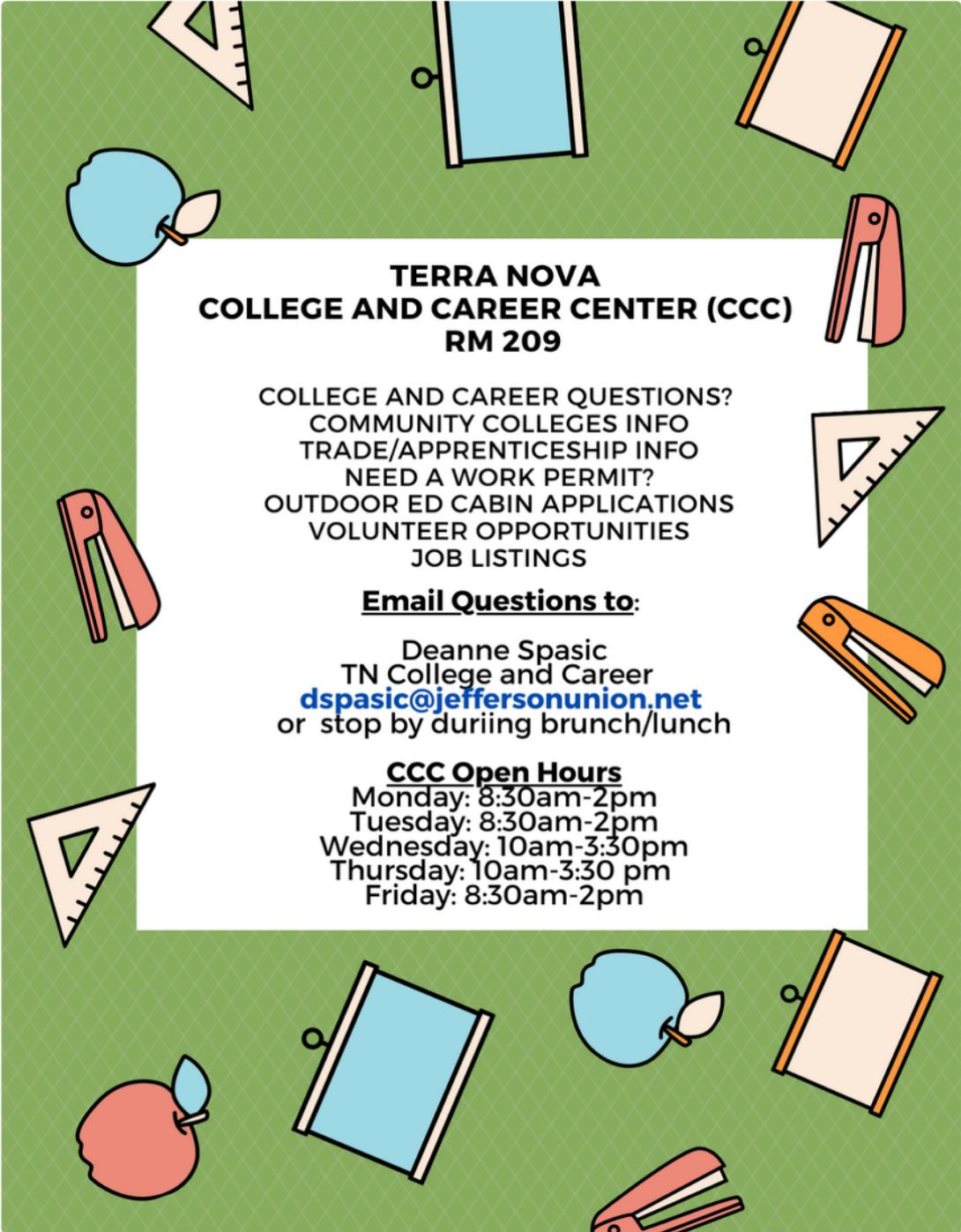
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*If it feels urgent, just come on down!*

Ms. Pearce | Wellness Counselor

Mr. Marsh | Social Worker





**TERRA NOVA  
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER (CCC)  
RM 209**

COLLEGE AND CAREER QUESTIONS?  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES INFO  
TRADE/APPRENTICESHIP INFO  
NEED A WORK PERMIT?  
OUTDOOR ED CABIN APPLICATIONS  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
JOB LISTINGS

**Email Questions to:**

Deanne Spasic  
TN College and Career  
[dspasic@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:dspasic@jeffersonunion.net)  
or stop by during brunch/lunch

**CCC Open Hours**

Monday: 8:30am-2pm  
Tuesday: 8:30am-2pm  
Wednesday: 10am-3:30pm  
Thursday: 10am-3:30 pm  
Friday: 8:30am-2pm



# 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](mailto:tnhspto@gmail.com)



# Terra Nova Education Foundation

Elevating Academic Excellence & Achievement

## 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** - [Terra Nova Education Foundation](#)

**Stay informed** - [register here](#) 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 ([DOWNLOAD MEMBERSHIP FORM HERE](#))
- 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 [tn.athleticsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:tn.athleticsboosterclub@gmail.com) for upcoming Booster Club events.

**TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL  
CONFIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPLINE**



## **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](mailto: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 [dcpla.org](http://dcpla.org).

Please contact: Victoria Magbilang at [info@dcpla.org](mailto:info@dcpla.org).

