Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, March 31, 2022

Principal's Message

Spring break is upon us. The last weeks of every school year are a mad dash so I hope this upcoming week is filled with joy, rest and rejuvenation.

COVID test kits will be distributed to students in their 6th period classes today and tomorrow. We encourage everyone to take these tests on the **Sunday, April 10 or Monday, April 11** prior to returning to campus, and again on **Wednesday, April 13**, during that first week back. Positive test results should be shared with the local health department through this <u>Primary Health link</u>.

We recently welcomed a WASC visiting committee onto our campus and in our classrooms. WASC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges) is the organization that grants accreditation, determining that a school meets certain standards for delivering a quality educational program. Without accreditation, student transcripts and credits earned may not be accepted by other schools. I am very proud to report that Terra Nova received rave reviews from our committee. They found our campus to be warm, inviting and committed to student success. They celebrated our addition of flex time and increased collaboration as evidence of our commitment to student success.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. I wholeheartedly believe that Terra Nova's success lies in our community and that includes all of you.

Tiger Pride!

Megan Carey Principal

CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates from around campus

Back by popular demand......TN Snack Bar

The snack bar is now open for students to purchase items ala carte during lunch.

Students can pay in cash or use a "<u>my school bucks</u>" account. If a student pays with \$20, the balance will go onto their account.

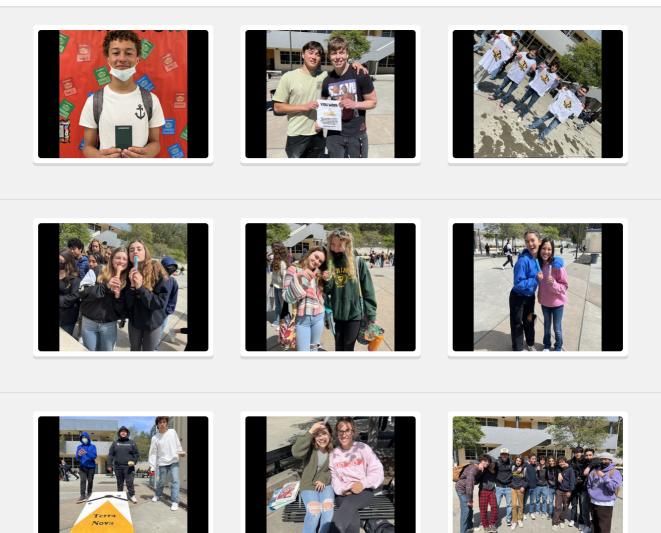


We are starting with basic items and will continue to grow our inventory.

March Madness @ Terra Nova

A message from our ASB Director...

Last week Terra Nova hosted March Madness - a week of games and activities in the New Quad. On Monday students played musical chairs and Dane Potter won a Starbucks Gift Card. On Tuesday students played "Bucket Basketball" and seniors Corey O'Brien and Miles Palmer scored a victory and had In N Out delivered to them at lunch! On Wednesday we hosted our Annual Career Fair. On Thursday students played 'Ice Ice Baby" and had to remove a Terra Nova shirt from a frozen block of ice. Keegan Felts won but Simon Malhotra, Nate Bendo, Judah Rosenheim and Christman Dunhill put up a good fight! On Friday we played a Staff vs. Student volleyball game in the gym. Everyone enjoyed Otter Pops, cornhole & watched the fun!



PTO Spring 2022 Fundraiser

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However, the needs are still here. Terra Nova students still need access to school events and resources, and teachers still need assistance and appreciations. The PTO pays for field trips, student club fees for outside competitions and activities, teacher appreciation, and teacher requests



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Thank you! Every donation helps!



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I can donate in the following way:

- ✓ \$25
- ✓ \$50
- ✓ \$100✓ \$200+

Parent Name:

Student Name:

Email for donation receipt:

Please make checks payable to 'Terra Nova PTO' and send to: Terra Nova High School PTO, 1450 Terra Nova Blvd., Pacifica, CA 94044 or via PayPal at: <u>thhspto@gmail.com</u>

Your donation is tax-deductible. The Terra Nova PTO is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit and our charitable donation tax ID is 94-3254407.



On Campus COVID Testing for Students

On campus COVID testing is available to students every Thursday from 8-2pm in Room N209.

To register for COVID testing at school, click this <u>link</u> or go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/4vpp9zk2</u> (you only need to register once).

- Results will be available 24 to 48 hours after sample collection
- Testing is at no cost to the individual
- Insurance information does not need to be provided. When asked, you may fill in your insurance information, or you may select that you choose not to provide this information.

You can also find other COVID testing options by visiting <u>SMCGOV.ORG</u> or you may also contact your personal physician for additional testing options.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Learn about our student leadership events

Leadership Elections

If your student is interested in joining our Leadership program, please know the following important dates.

March 21st: Leadership Application was emailed to students March 28th: Meeting in 303 was held to discuss expectations April 8th: Leadership Application is due April 11th-15th: Tiger News Network will film candidate campaign speeches April 18th-22nd: Student campaigning April 25th: Videos will be shown in every English/History Classroom & posted on social media April 25th-28th: Voting will take place April 29th: Rally Day and winners announced





Blood Drive Terra Nova High School

"The Jungle" Gym 1450 Terra Nova Blvd. Pacifica, CA 94044

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Earth Day Campus Cleanup | Saturday, April 23rd | 9-11:00 am

As part of our Earth Day celebration this year, the AP Environmental Science classes and Pacifica Environment Alliance Club will hold a campus clean up from 9:00 - 11:00 am on April 23. Please join us clean our campus and prevent trash from ending up in the ocean. More information on how to participate will be shared soon.





Asian Club | Flip Flops Drive

Asian Club launched its Step Up Flip Flops Drive - a project for elementary school students in the Philippines who walk barefoot to school. This is the 13th year of the project. Donations of brand new flip flops size 1-6 will be accepted starting March 4 until after Spring Break. Donations may be dropped off at the office or in M203. Check donations made payable to Asian Club are also accepted. We thank you for your support!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Important information on Senior happenings.

Order your Lifetouch Senior Panoramic

Online ordering for the Senior Panoramic is now closed. If you would like to place an order, please use the attached form below or pick one up in the main office. All orders must be paid by check, cash or money order and are due no later than March 31. Orders can be dropped off to Mrs. Morrow in the main office.



Senior Panoramic Photo Order Form





Grad Night Tickets | Release Form

Grad Night is happening on Wednesday, May 25th from 9:30 pm - 12:30 am. (Students must arrive at Terra Nova by 7:50 pm to load up on the buses and travel to the event by 9:30 pm.)

Ticket price is \$115.00. The price includes the venue, food, activities and transportation to and from the event.



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

Two steps to complete for Grad Night: 1) purchase a ticket and 2) fill out the release form online. If you have done these things, you are all set to attend Grad Night!

This event is for Terra Nova senior students only.

Questions? Please contact Christy Allen at <u>christyallen271@gmail.com</u>. This event is being put on by your Senior Parent Grad Night Committee and is not a school sponsored event.

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

> WHAT Grad Night 2022

WHERE It's a surprise for the seniors! Parents/Guardians will receive an email the night of Grad Night with the event location and who to contact in case of emergency.

> WHEN Wednesday, May 25, 2022

<u>TIME</u> 9:30 pm to 12:30 am

<u>COST</u> Early Bird - \$105.00 After March 25th - \$115.00

WHERE TO BUY TICKETS Counseling Office in the Main Hallway during Brunch and Lunch

COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

The California State Universities (CSU) are now TEST FREE!



Read the <u>press release</u> to learn more about this important vote. The <u>CSU</u> <u>Undergraduate Admissions and Standardized Tests site</u> has additional details as well.

Any submitted test scores by <u>admitted</u> students would be considered <u>only</u> for purposes of student placement in math or English courses.



TRADES INTRODUCTION PROGRAM TIP SAN MATEO

TIP SAN MATEO WANTS: WOMEN, Veterans, At Risk Youth and Underserved Populations to apply!

Are you interested in a rewarding career in the Building and Construction Trades?

San Mateo County Union Community Alliance and Local Apprenticeship Programs are now offering a certificated, Apprenticeship-Readiness Training course that will prepare trainees to enter a green construction career ladder through state certified joint apprenticeship training programs.

TIP SAN MATEO CLASSES AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Certifications:
 -CPR/First Aid card
 -OSHA 10 card
- ✓ Blueprint Reading & Technology
- Technology
 ✓ Tool Identification and Practical Application
- ✓ Basic Construction Math ✓
- ✓ American Labor History
- ✓ Knowledge of the Unions in Construction/Building Trades
- ✓ Roles of Building Trades Professionals
- Job-site Attitudes and Behaviors
- ✓ Local Union Code of Conduct
- Union Membership, Apprenticeship Roles and Responsibilities
- Green Construction
- ✓ Construction Industry Awareness



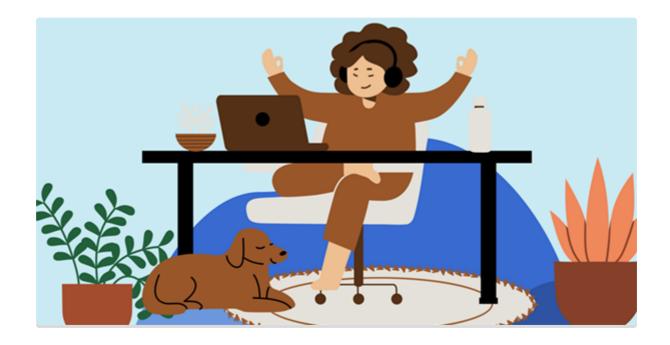
Pictured: TIP Graduates at work! This program is funded in part by: SB1/California Workforce Development Board, United Way Bay Area, San Mateo County Measure K, the Deloitte Foundation, and PG&E OPEIU 29 AFL-CIO 174



TIP San Mateo is an Apprenticeship-Readiness program only. Participation in and/or completion of TIP does not guarantee admission into an apprenticeship program, admission into a union or employment in the construction industry.







Click to <u>RSVP</u> for any of the events listed below in March and April.

March

TODAY - Tues, March 1 Anxiety Parent Support Group 12:00 pm - 1:30pm <u>RSVP</u>

Tues, March 8 **ADHD Parent Support Group** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm <u>RSVP</u>

> Thurs, March 17 Learning Differences Parent Support Group 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm RSVP

April

Tues, April 5 Anxiety Parent Support Group 12:00 pm - 1:30pm <u>RSVP</u>

Tues, April 12 ADHD Parent Support Group 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm <u>RSVP</u>

> Thurs, April 21 Learning Differences Parent Support Group 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm RSVP

Outdoor Education Cabin Leaders Opportunity

Attention Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: Outdoor Ed Cabin Leader needed for the school year 2021-22



April 11-15, 2022 April 25-29, 2022 May 9-13, 2022

The 21-22 Outdoor Education program has a new student and cabin leader registration platform this year. They are using Informed K12 as their online platform and below are videos and brief instructions to through the registration process.

- The Outdoor Ed Program is requiring students be vaccinated for
 - COVID in order to be Cabin Leaders.
- Students MUST UPLOAD Proof of Vaccination(Vaccine Card) and Completed Teachers of Cabin Leader Form to the Outdoor Ed application. (Take a picture and attach)

Outdoor Education Registration Packet

A negative covid test is **REQUIRED** within **THREE days prior to the Monday that the students depart for Outdoor Education.** The **Friday Morning** before attending outdoor education families will have their child tested and submit a negative test to the school staff when they arrive on Monday.

(All this information can be found on the College, Career and Counseling Google Classroom: Class code 4p7mnkc)

SCHEDULE A TIME TO MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR!

Mrs. Lozowski Ms. Hutcheon

last names A-LA

last names LE-Z





Ms. Spasic college & career center



If you run into any issues with the QR codes, you are always welcome to drop by the counseling offices

Make an Appointment

WITH YOUR WELLNESS TEAM



Ms. Calpotura-Wagner (Ms. C) Ms. Alexis Rosenbaum (Ms. R)

Appointments to DCYHC for: birth

control, STI checks,

- Just need to talk
- Safety concerns
- Substance use

- Problems at home
- Issues with your partner
- pregnancy tests Anxiety
- Issues with friends Physical or sexual abuse
 - Feeling sad all the time

WE ARE HERE TO HELP



LÍNEA DE RESPUESTA COMUNITARIA (203) 666-4472 COMMUNITY RESPONSE LINE



Are you worried about an eviction for unpaid rent?



Submit or update your application as soon as possible to California's "Housing is Key" rent relief program. This is the most important step you can take! If you have submitted an application, you cannot be evicted for rent you owe or not being able to pay current rent (until April 1 2022). Go to: https://housing.ca.gov/.

How can I avoid an eviction and stay in my home?



Even if you submit your application, you may get a "3 day notice to pay rent or quit" from your landlord. You do not need to panic: you can still be protected from the eviction! You do not need to move out! Do not sign any documents!



After you get a "3 day notice", you have 15 days to submit an application to the "Housing is Key" rent relief program if you haven't already, AND give a confirmation letter to your landlord, explaining that you have applied. Keep a copy of the confirmation letter.



20 days after giving the "3 day notice", if the tenant has not applied to the rent relief program, the landlord can turn in paperwork to the court to initiate the eviction process. The eviction process in court can take 4-6 weeks.



If the tenant has applied to the rent relief program and notified the landlord, the court should not process the eviction. If you update your application for each month of rent you need assistance for, you can stay protected from eviction until March 31, 2022.

Do you have questions? Are you worried about another type of eviction?

1. Call Faith in Action's community response line to learn about your rights: 203-666-4472.

2. Contact free legal assistance: call San Mateo County Legal Aid at (650) 517-8911 or Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto at (650) 326-6440.

Share this information with your neighbors and people you know!



AYUDA CON LA RENTA

LÍNEA DE RESPUESTA COMUNITARIA (203) 666-4472 COMMUNITY RESPONSE LINE



¿Preocupado por recibir un aviso de desalojo por la renta atrasada?

Envíe o actualice su solicitud lo antes posible al programa de alivio de alquiler "Housing is Key" de California.

iEste es el paso más importante! Si ha entregado una solicitud, no puede ser desalojado por el alquiler que adeuda o por no poder pagar el alquiler (hasta el 1 de abril de 2022). Vaya a: <u>https://housing.ca.gov/</u>

¿Cómo puedo evitar un desalojo y quedarme en mi hogar?



Incluso si presenta su solicitud, es posible que reciba un "aviso de 3 días para pagar el alquiler o renunciar" de su arrendador. No debe entrar en pánico: ¡aún puede estar protegido del desalojo! ¡No necesita mudarse! ¡No firme ningún documento!



Después de recibir un "aviso de 3 días", tiene 15 días para enviar una solicitud al programa de alivio de alquiler "Housing is Key" si aún no lo ha hecho. Si ya lo hizo, tiene 15 dias para asegurar que todos los meses adeudados estan dentro de la aplicacion. Entregue una carta de confirmación al propietario con fecha, explicando que ha presentado la solicitud. Tome una foto o una copia de la carta de confirmación.

20 días después de dar el "aviso de 3 días", si el inquilino no ha solicitado el programa de alivio del alquiler, el propietario puede entregar la documentación a la corte para iniciar el proceso de desalojo. El proceso de desalojo en la corte puede durar de 4 a 6 semanas.



Si el inquilino ha aplicado al programa de alquiler alivio y notificado al arrendador, la corte no debe procesar el desalojo. Si actualiza su solicitud para cada mes de alquiler para el que necesita ayuda, puede permanecer protegido contra el desalojo hasta el 31 de marzo de 2022.

¿Tiene preguntas o está preocupado por otro tipo de desalojo?

1. Llame a la línea de respuesta comunitaria de Faith in Action: 203-666-4472.

2. Comuníquese con asistencia legal gratuita: llame a Asistencia Legal del Condado de San Mateo al (650) 517-8911 o a los Servicios Legales Comunitarios de East Palo Alto al (650) 326-6440. **iComparta esta información con sus vecinos y las personas que conoce!**