Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, January 19, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear families,

This week students will be receiving certificates acknowledging their accomplishments for the fall semester. Honor Roll certificates mark those who earned a grade point average of 3.0 through 3.49. Principal List certificates mark those who earned a grade point average of 3.50 and above.

Over half of the Terra Nova student body earned at least a 3.0 or higher. This is a great accomplishment and a true testament to the hard work, determination and perseverance of our students. I also want to acknowledge the support of their family, coaches and other advocates. Thank you. These students will receive their certificate in their English class this week. The full list of names will be displayed in the Main Office, outside the counseling Office.

On campus, we continue to see the effects of the current COVID surge. Our daily attendance rates continue to fluctuate and I reiterate that not every absent student is a positive case. We continue to report our positive cases to the district office which reflect on the district dashboard. The teachers and staff are working tirelessly to limit the impact to the learning environments.

To help keep our students safe and healthy, we continue to encourage proper mask-wearing. If you haven't done so, please consider upgrading your student's mask. As Superintendent Presta shared in her communication, we expect to have KN95 or N95 masks to give out to students sometime today. Our first shipment is limited but we expect to receive more in the coming weeks.

The Terra Nova campus benefits from having many open outdoor spaces for students to enjoy during their breaks and most students are doing so. Masks are only required when indoors but we encourage students to stay masked outdoors, especially if they can't maintain social distance. Our cafeteria and interior hallways remain open as they have been all school year. We will continue prompting students to mask when they are not actively eating. Their cooperation and understanding has been helpful as we all work together to stay safe and healthy. Please talk with your student(s) about how they mask off campus during their other pursuits. COVID doesn't start or stop at our doors and maintaining these habits off campus can be a major factor in staying healthy.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Carey Principal

CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates from around campus

SamTrans Clipper Card/Phone App Updates

Do you take a SamTrans bus to school? **Starting February 1st,** all passengers will need to use a plastic Clipper card or a Clipper App to ride. Clipper Card can be purchased at any BART or MUNI stations or you can now download the card to your phone, along with reloading your account, through the <u>Clipper Card app</u>. If you have any questions about obtaining a Clipper card, please see your school's account clerk.



For more information on SamTrans Get 2 School Program, please click <u>HERE</u>.



FlexTime Reminder

Cut-off times and days for making Flex appointments have changed.

Friday afternoon is the cut-off for making Tuesday appointments and Tuesday afternoon is the cut-off for making Thursday appointments.

We encourage all students to make both appointments on Fridays, and to choose the teacher from whom they need the most support.

Students who don't sign up for a spot will be automatically scheduled into a Flex location.

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.

COVID-19 TESTING

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.

Senior Ads on Sale for the 2022 Yearbook

Don't miss out on the opportunity for this special commemoration for vour senior.

Ads can be purchased online by clicking the following link: Senior Ad

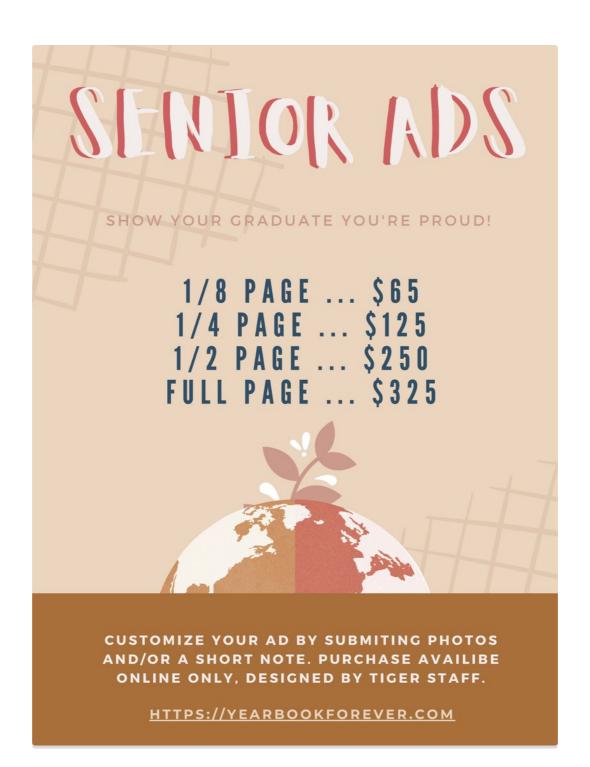
• 1/8 Page: \$65 • 1/2 Page: \$250 • Full Page: \$375



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The deadline to purchase is January 29, 2022.

Thank you for supporting our yearbook!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Learn about our student leadership events

Successful Asian Club Toiletry Drive







Asian Club would like to thank you for supporting their fall semester Toiletry Drive which ran December 10-17, 2021. The Pacifica Resource Center was happy to receive the donations.

In a few weeks, they will launch their 13th Flip Flops drive for students in the Philippines who walk barefoot to school. Please watch out for the announcement soon.

Mock Trial Team Competition Season Starts January 25th - Go Tigers!

Terra Nova's Mock Trial teams start their 3-week competition season on Tuesday, Jan. 25. If you know anyone on our junior varsity or varsity teams, please wish them a good competition -- they don't need luck because they already have skills.



If you're interested in mock trial, keep an ear and eye out for our announcements in late August of next year.



Terra Nova Times Available Now

Issue 7 of the Terra Nova Times was published on January 18th. Ask any journalism student for a copy.



Support the Sophomore class by purchasing See's Candy treats from the online shop linked in the QR code below! Profits will be donated to the Sophomore class! All support is greatly appreciated!

Purchases available January 11th-28th!

TEAM TIGER

Sports updates from our Athletic Department

Basketball Game vs HMB: Online Ticket Sales Only!

Due to the expected larger crowd for this Friday's basketball games vs Half Moon Bay, we will be limiting our capacity under current COVID guidelines.

Tickets for ALL games will only be available online at GoFan on a first come, first serve basis. One ticket is valid for all of the games. The ticket cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids K-8, \$4 for adults over 60 and \$4 for students. Ticket sales will go live January 19th at 8pm.

We will not be selling tickets at the door. Booster Club passes are NOT valid for this particular event.

Terra Nova GoFan page to purchase tickets:

https://gofan.co/app/school/CA23070

Tickets will become available this evening at 8pm.

Also, all basketball games are being streamed online through the NFHS Network. This requires a membership. You can access the Terra Nova NFHS Network page here: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/terra-nova-high-school-pacifica-ca

Following California Department of Public Health and JUHSD guidelines, Terra Nova will be requiring all spectators to wear a mask in the gym. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Food and drink must be consumed outside and will not be permitted inside the gym.

Winter Season

Our winter sports season is continuing. Games are listed on our school calendar. Any changes to the schedule will be updated on our calendar and shared as quickly as possible.

COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

Available Workshops During Flex Time

The Counseling Department will be hosting a variety of workshops this month during Flex. Once we receive your RSVP, we will add you to Flex time. There is limited space and students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The RSVP form can be accessed here: RSVP for Flex. Please submit this as soon as possible.

All workshops will be held in the College and Career Center, Room 209. In the RSVP form, you can sign up for more than one Flex workshop.

Thurs. Jan. 13 and 20 - Career Exploration Series (Part I-Interest Profiler, Part 2 - Discuss Interest Profiler Results)

Tues. Jan. 18 - Pilot City Presentation (Explore Internships)

Tues. Jan 25 - Union Buildings Trades Apprenticeships (11th /12th graders only)

Thurs. Jan. 27 - College of San Mateo Application Workshop (12th graders only)

Career Exploration Series

We will be holding our Career Exploration Workshop on 1/13 and 1/20 during Flex. Click the link to RSVP. <u>Career Exploration Workshop</u>





College Campus Tours

<u>Sign Up here for Skyline Campus Tour</u> (see information on flyer below)

<u>Sign up Here for College of San Mateo Campus Tour</u> (see information on flyer below)



ATTENTION: TERRA NOVA
JUNIORS & SENIORS

SKYLINE COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR

WHEN: Friday, January 28, 2022 10:30AM - 12:30PM

- Click **HERE** to sign up by January 12!
- Once signed up, stop by the College & Career Center to get your permission slip.
- Limited space available!

College Tours made possible by the generous support of the Terra Nova Education Foundation



ATTENTION: TERRA NOVA
JUNIORS & SENIORS

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO CAMPUS TOUR

WHEN: Friday, February 11, 2022 9:15AM - 12:00PM

- Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up by January 21!
- Once signed up, stop by the College & Career Center to get your permission slip.
- Limited space available!

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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. C. Gilbert. Ms. K



SCAN ME

- Appointments to DCYHC for: birth control, STI checks, pregnancy tests
- problems with friends
- just need to talk
- safety concern
- problems at home
- problems with your partner
- anxiety
- physical or sexual abuse
- feeling sad all the time
- substance use



Helping All Ages and Stages Through Life's Challenges



HEALTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM-YOUTH (HAP-Y)

StarVista's HAP-Y program is hosting a training program that will offer support and education around mental health and wellness. Youth who successfully complete the program earn a completion bonus of \$700. Submit your application now- we have a new cohort starting every January, May, and September!

We are looking to engage youth who are:

- interested in learning more about mental health & wellness
- passionate about serving their community
- between 16-24 years of age
- residents of San Mateo County
- able to commit to 40-50 hours of training over 14-week period

For more information, please contact program coordinator at hapy@star-vista.



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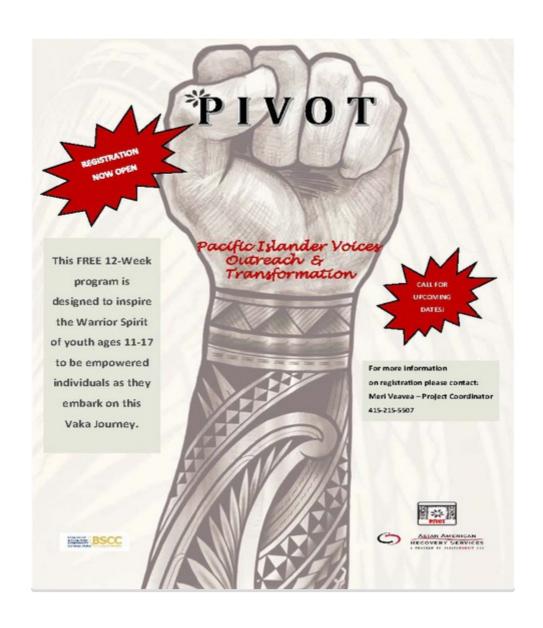












Pacific Islander Voices, Outreach, Transformation



Asian American Recovery Services

1115 Mission Road, South San Francisco 94080

Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday through Friday

About Program

PIVOT is a FREE 12-week program that provides Pacific Islander Youth (11-17 years) in San Francisco and San Mateo County with culturally responsive services to prevent future involvement in the Juvenile Justice System



Weekly Workshop

- Self-Identity
- Self-Care
- Identifying Emotions
- Anger/Violence Prevention
- Family & Social Connections
- · Relationships
- Substance Abuse
- · Problem Solving
- Restorative Justice/Social Justice
- Mental Wellness
- Case Management available 3 times a week 3pm-7pm

Contacts

Meri Veavea – Project Coordinator <u>mveavea@aars.org</u> | (650) 243-4850 Agnes Fakahua – Case Manager/Health Worker <u>afakahua@aars.org</u> | (415) 215-9772



Goal: Empowering the youth to make better choices and being accountable for their behavior







Outdoor Education Cabin Leaders Opportunity

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



January 24-28, 2022 April 11-15, 2022 April 25-29, 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)

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)

Calling all poets, spoken word artists, writers, and rappers!



Daly City Public Library Associates (DCPLA) is proud to announce the launch of the 2022-23 Daly City Youth Poet Laureate program. In partnership with the National Youth Poet Laureate Program by Urban Word and Daly City Public Library, the program celebrates teen poets who live or attend school in Daly City and exhibit a commitment to artistic excellence, civic engagement, leadership, and social justice.

The Youth Poet Laureate receives:

- \$5,000 award
- VIP status to represent Daly City at community events between May 2022 and May 2023
- Publication of 5 of your poems in the National Youth Poet Laureate annual anthology by Penmanship Books

Optional Free Online 2-Day Workshop

Post Laureate Alleen Cassinetto and 2021-22 Daly City Youth Poet Laureate Madeleine Hur

Wednesdays, December 1 & 8, 2021 5:00-6:00 pm

Register for the workshop by emailing Info@dcpla.org by Nov. 30, 2021.

Submit 5 original pieces with your application by January 31, 2022. Apply online at dcpla.org/youthpoetlaureate.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside OR attend school in Daly City
- Be between the ages of 13 and 18 years old by the application deadline
- . Serve as Laureate for the program year, May 2022-May 2023

For additional information, email DCPLA Executive Director Victoria Magbilang at info@dcpla.org or call (415) 596-8194.









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!



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



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

AYUDA CON LA RENTA DE COVID-19 DE CALIFORNIA Envíe o actualice su solicitud lo antes posible al programa de alivio de alquiler "Housing is Key" de California.

¡Este 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: https://housing.ca.gov/

¿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!