

# ***Tiger NewsBytes***

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, November 8, 2021

## **Principal's Message**

Dear families,

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

To the coaches, team managers, snack shack workers, pit crew members, drivers and the countless other volunteers and Terra Nova supporters, **THANK YOU.** The time and energy you devoted to our students and school made our entire fall season a success.

A big shout-out to our girl cross country team who qualified for CCS this upcoming weekend and to the Terra Nova band who took home 1st place in their division and walked away with three trophies. A belated but very sincere congratulations to our varsity volleyball team who made it to the CCS quarterfinals.

To our athletes, band members and all other participants, thank you for your hard work. Balancing the rigors of a full academic schedule, family, and social commitments is not easy and the dedication you showed to your passion and school is to be respected.

Tiger Pride!!

Megan Carey  
Principal

## **CAMPUS NEWS**

Current events, news and other updates  
from around campus

## **Terra Nova Education Foundation**

Welcome Back to School!



If you're new to Terra Nova High School, welcome to our community! We hope that you and your family are doing well, staying healthy, and enjoying being back to school.

The Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF) was established in 2018 both to invest in educational excellence and also to spread the word about all of the great things happening at Terra Nova High School.

Since TNEF's inception, we have focused our funding on college and career services and critical education technologies. Specifically, your donation will help to support areas including:

- College and career services
- Software + apps to support flex-time scheduling
- Enhanced outreach to middle schools to drive interest in TN
- This year, we are working with academic chairs and staff to access additional departmental investment needs

**Please make a donation today to support our students and teachers.** Visit our website, [www.TNEducationFoundation.org](http://www.TNEducationFoundation.org), to make a secure online donation. **Better yet** look for our foundation in your company's charitable match database and pay at work.

Want to get involved and meet others who are passionate about our high schoolers' education? Join us at:

- TNEF Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 pm via Zoom
- Social events as we are able to hold them
- Help us in assessing additional TNEF investments. Be a part of the decision!

With your financial support, we can continue to improve Terra Nova's academic excellence and student success.

With sincere thanks for your support,

*The TNEF Board of Directors*

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## **In Observance of Veteran's Day: No School this Thursday**

There will be no school and our office will be closed this Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Classes will resume on Friday November 12th with our regular bell schedule.

## **COVID Testing for Students**

COVID Testing is now available on campus to Terra Nova students. It takes place on Thursdays in Room N209 before school, during brunch and lunch. Testing is of no cost to the student or families and insurance information does not need to be provided.

Students who wish to test will need to complete the [registration form](#) only once. Students under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian consent to complete the registration form.

Testing is voluntary for all students, with the exception of those who participate in close contact sports (indoors without masks). These students are subject to mandatory testing and will be notified separately of their requirement to test.

For more information, please contact Michele Jones, District COVID Response Director at [mjones@jeffersonunion.net](mailto:mjones@jeffersonunion.net).

# YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

GO TO [YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM](http://YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM) AND TYPE IN "TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL" TO ORDER

**CURRENTLY \$85.00**

**PRICES CHANGE TO  
\$90.00 ON 10/30/21**

**PRICES CHANGE TO  
\$95.00 ON 11/20/21**

**PRICES CHANGE TO  
\$100.00 ON 12/18/21**



## November Bus Passes

The November SamTrans bus passes will be on sale Wednesday, October 27th through Wednesday, November 10th. They are \$22, and if you write a check please make it out to Terra Nova High School.



## COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

# College Application & Financial Aid Night: Tomorrow 11/9

A college application and financial aid information night will take place tomorrow, Tuesday November 9th from 6.30-7.30pm in the galleria at the district office: 699 Serramonte Blvd, Daly City.

11th and 12th grade families are encouraged to attend to hear counselors present on the California college systems, application process, financial aid and the California Colleges platform.



Jefferson Union High School District  
Invites Families  
of 11th & 12th Graders to:

- **College Applications & Financial Aid Information Night**

Topics:

- CA College Systems
- College Applications
- Financial Aid
- CaliforniaColleges.edu Platform

**November 9, 2021**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Serramonte Del Rey  
Galleria  
699 Serramonte Blvd.,  
Daly City



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



Win a chance to represent Daly City as the

## Daly City Youth Poet Laureate

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

Hosted by San Mateo County Poet Laureate Aileen Cassinetta 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](mailto:info@dcpla.org) by Nov. 30, 2021.

Submit 5 original pieces with your application by January 31, 2022.  
Apply online at [dcpla.org/youthpoetlaureate](https://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 Magbiling at [info@dcpla.org](mailto:info@dcpla.org) or call (415) 596-8194.

