Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, October 26th, 2021

Principal's Message

Dear families,

I hope you all made it through this past weekend and were able to stay warm and dry. The epic storm capped a week that featured some momentous moments for Terra Nova High School and our students.

On Thursday night, the volleyball team swept El Camino, winning the battle against the freshmen, JV and Varsity teams. Varsity battled through five sets before landing the final touch to secure the win. In the pool, the boys Varsity Water Polo team, with less than one minute to play, came from behind to beat Half Moon Bay. Their undefeated season remains intact.

Our football team boasts the Cal-High scholar athlete of the week with junior Frank Ward as well as the Bay Division leader in receiving yards with Nate Bendo.

The Terra Nova Band celebrated 8th grade band night, an annual event that brings Pacifica middle school band members together to march and play with our band program. The band gave an impressive performance of their field show, another gold star on their resume.

Recently our cross country team showed great perseverance and grit when they overcame an extremely late bus and other unexpected factors to conquer a brutal 3 mile course at Bedwell Bayfront Park.

And last Wednesday we welcomed prospective families into our theater and gym to meet our staff and students and learn about all Terra Nova has to offer their student.

As this past week showed, Terra Nova has a little bit of something for everyone. If your student hasn't yet found their place, please reach out to us so we can enlist the support of our Link Crew and Peer Helpers to help them make those connections.

Warmly,

Megan Carey Principal

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Learn about our student leadership events

Homecoming Ticket Sales EXTENDED THROUGH THURSDAY

Due to our school closure, homecoming tickets will be on sale through Thursday. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the student store. Cash only.

Tickets are not sold at the door.

Homecoming 2021: Dance Policies

Our dance policies are listed below. Please review them with your student before the dance to help ensure it is enjoyed safely by all attendees.

- Please plan accordingly so that your student is picked up by 9:30 p.m.
- The doors will close at 7:30 p.m. Please make sure your student arrives by 7:30 in order to enter the dance. Late arrivals may not be allowed into the dance.
- No ins/outs
- Bags & backpacks are not allowed. Small purses/clutches will be permitted.
- Tickets can't be resold or transferred to another individual. Only the original purchaser of the ticket will be allowed into the dance.
- Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- A picture id is required for all students to enter the dance.
- The Terra Nova drug and alcohol policy will be strictly enforced. Students found to be or suspected of being under the influence will face disciplinary consequences.

CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates from around campus

PTO Meeting Tonight at 7pm Via Zoom

Terra Nova's PTO meeting will meet Tuesday October 26th at 7pm via Zoom.

Attending a PTO Meeting is a great way to meet other parents, ask questions and learn about school programs and events.



To join the meeting, please use the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting https://juhsd-net.zoom.us/j/83018940368?pwd=Y29nbmlHT2MvclNqcm1ydjFlNUxwUT09

Meeting ID: 830 1894 0368 Passcode: 738255



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.





PAPER: 24-7 Online & Live Tutoring Program - FREE FOR ALL Students

With the support of the district, we are offering PAPER to all students again this school year.

PAPER is a 24-7, online tutoring program where students can get ondemand live chat assistance with expert tutors in multiple subjects including writing support.

Students are able to login to PAPER using their school username/password at <u>https://app.paper.co/login/student.</u>

They will receive help within seconds in multiple subjects. Students can also submit any written work, including essays, lab reports, research papers or college application essays. Tutors provide detailed notes on grammar, structure and content. Work is even checked for missed citations or plagiarism.

For more details on this wonderfully supportive tool, please watch the following videos:

- PAPER For Parents & Guardians:
 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25PNV2qUcOE</u>
- How Does PAPER Help Students: <u>https://youtu.be/INsH9J6hYN4</u>
- How Do Students Get Help on PAPER: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34rrrIA9DAg</u>
- How PAPER Help with Essays: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8K57rSMykE</u>

COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

College Tours

The Terra Nova Counseling Department, with support from the Terra Nova Education Foundation (TNEF), is offering Juniors and Seniors the chance to attend a campus tour of <u>San José State</u> <u>University</u>.

To sign up, please use the links below:

• Sign Up for San Jose State University Tour





SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

WHEN: Friday, November 19, 8:45AM 1:30PM TOUR: Campus Group Walking Tour 10:00AM - 11:00AM

- Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up by November 8!
- 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

Virtual Financial Aid Workshop

Terra Nova will be hosting a virtual financial aid workshop on Thursday October 28th from 6-7p.m.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act will be discussed. Please sign up using this via this <u>form.</u>

Outdoor Education Cabin Leaders Opportunity

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



November 15-19, 2021 December 6-10 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)

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.(At home tests are not accepted)

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

Jobs for Youth Workshop

Attention students & families, Terra Nova will be hosting an upcoming workshop with Jobs for Youth on Wednesday November 3rd from 2.30 to 3.45pm.

Interested students must preregister using this link.