

# ***Tiger NewsBytes***

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, September 13th, 2021

## **Principal's Message**

Dear families,

I am happy to share that our first flex day was a success. Students knew where to go. Teachers shared that the time was valuable and it will become even more beneficial with time.

A key detail with our flex program is for students to make an appointment with one of their 6 teachers or a designated learning spot such as the library, college/career center or a counseling session. These appointments need to be made by lunchtime the day before flex. Students who do not make an appointment will be assigned to a location. Please help reiterate this with your student - they should be working to access the support they need whether that be a quiet place to study, help on Math or a rough draft on an essay.

Additional resources we have on campus to help students make the most of flex are planners and the return of PAPER, the online tutoring program.

Every 9th grader received a complementary planner as a supplement to their Freshmen Seminar course. Other students can purchase a planner for \$5 from Ms. Jenkins in Room 329 - all profits benefit our Journalism program.

Courtesy of the district, students will continue to have access to PAPER, a 24-7 online tutoring program. Students are able to login to PAPER using their school username/password and receive on-demand live chat assistance with expert tutors in multiple subjects, including writing support.

Students can access PAPER during flex regardless of their location. For example, they can use PAPER for math while in their art classroom. More information on the program can be found in the newsletter.

Again, I send my sincerest gratitude to the Terra Nova Education Foundation for supporting and funding our flextime program. Whether it be to TNEF, Athletic Booster Club, PTO or Band Booster, Terra Nova benefits greatly from the continued support and financial contributions of our families and community.

Tiger Pride!

Megan Carey  
Principal

# CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates  
from around campus

## Spirit Week: Tokyo 2021

The Terra Nova Student Government Officers and Leadership class has been working hard to present, Tokyo 2021, our first spirit week and rally of the school year.



Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by dressing in the following themes throughout the week:

- Monday - Flag Day (wear your favorite country's flag colors)
- Tuesday - Track Suit Day
- Wednesday - Sports Day (wear a sports team jersey)
- Thursday - Medal Day (wear metallic colors)
- Friday - Class Color (9th: yellow; 10th: green; 11th: red; 12th blue)

The week will feature many lunchtime activities and games. Each class will earn points by the level of participation which will result in one class being crowned the Gold Medal Winner at Friday's rally. The rally will be held outdoors.



## Women's Advocacy Club - Menstrual Hygiene Drive

The Women's Advocacy Club (WAC) is holding a menstrual hygiene drive this week. All donations will be given to the Pacifica Resource Center.

Donations can be dropped off in Ms. Meskin's classroom, Room 325.

**Terra Nova Times: First Edition is out!**

The first issue of the Terra Nova Times, our school newspaper, came out last week. If you would like a copy, please ask your student to bring one home. They're free! If you have a small business that would like to advertise, we would love to work with you. Please email [terranovanewsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:terranovanewsgroup@gmail.com) for our rate sheet.



## 1st Grading Period Progress Report

Our first grading period is coming to an end this Friday, September 18th. Progress report grades will be accessible via ParentVue after school on Wednesday September 22nd.

In high school, each semester is divided into 3 grading periods of 6 weeks. The cumulative grade for each 6 week period is considered a student's progress report grade. The progress report grades are used to determine a student's athletic eligibility.

Grades are cumulative which means that the grades continue to get added as the semester progresses. The 2nd progress report will include grades from this grading period. The third grading period results in the final grade. The final grade is included on a student's transcript and are used to determine graduation status, college eligibility.

Please note that teachers will be following the traditional grading scale of A-B-C-D-F.

## Mark Your Calendar: Weds. September 22nd

Next Wednesday September 22nd is not a collaboration day. We will follow our [regular day bell schedule](#).

The logo for PAPER, featuring the word 'PAPER' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters inside a blue rectangular box.

## PAPER: 24-7 Online & Live Tutoring Program 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 on-demand 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 <https://app.paper.co/login/student>.

They will receive help within seconds in multiple subjects. Students can also submit any written work, including essays, lab reports.

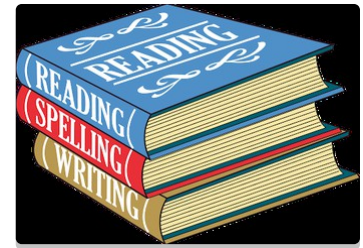
research papers or college application essays. Tutors provide detailed notes on grammar, structure and content. Work is even checked for missed citations or plagiarism.

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

- PAPER For Parents & Guardians:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25PNV2qUcOE>
- How Does PAPER Help Students:  
<https://youtu.be/INsH9J6hYN4>
- How Do Students Get Help on PAPER:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34rrrIA9DAg>
- How PAPER Help with Essays:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8K57rSMYkE>

## Outstanding Textbooks

Starting this week, students will begin receiving a notice of any outstanding textbooks from previous school years. This notice will not include any book checked out for current classes.



Please check with your student and have them return their textbooks and novels to the library as soon as possible. The more books we receive - the less likely we will need to purchase additional inventory.

## Student Planners

The Journalism Program is selling student planners for \$5 from Ms. Jenkins, Room 329.

All 9th graders were given a planner free of charge.

## Class of 2022 Fundraiser: Panda Express

**TERRA NOVA'S CLASS OF 2022  
PRESENTS**

# **PANDA EXPRESS**

**FUNDRAISER**

**SAT 9/18**

**10:30AM-9PM  
LINDA MAR**

**STATE THAT YOU ARE  
WITH TERRA NOVA AND  
SHOW THIS FLYER  
WHEN YOU ORDER  
IN PERSON!!**



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2022 :)**

## **TEAM TIGER**

**Sports updates from our Athletic Department**

### **SPECTATOR POLICY: Terra Nova Football vs. Menlo School**

This Saturday Terra Nova football will play at Menlo School. JV plays at 10:30 am and Varsity takes the field at 2pm.

Menlo School is requiring that all spectators 12 and over show proof of vaccination to attend the game. No exceptions. Masks are required at all times, unless taking a bit of food or sip of a drink. No physical distancing needed. No limitation on number of family members/friends per athlete.



# ATTENTION TIGERS

## Community Announcements & Information

### WEBINAR

#### CA-COVID-19 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

Financial assistance available for renters who have been impacted by COVID-19 and have past due rent or utilities.

- 100% past due rent and utilities can be paid for up to 12 months.
- Simple online application process with minimal paperwork.
- Can be paid directly to the landlord.

- Thur, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2PM
- Sat, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10AM
- Wed, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 at 6PM

- Email [HousingCA@dcpartnership.org](mailto:HousingCA@dcpartnership.org) or call (650) 991-8007 to register.



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**Saturdays,**  
**10:00AM-1PM**



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Upon completion of this course, you will be able to create a company file, create a chart of accounts, create and send invoices, enter and pay bills, track expenses and income, and MORE! There is no fee to enroll in this course, although students are expected to purchase a \$40 textbook.

Contact the teacher Mike Brust at:  
mbrust@jeffersonunion.net

To register for classes, click [here](#).

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CONFIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPLINE**



**TIGERS ALWAYS PROTECT THEIR OWN**



**SEE SOMETHING?  
HEAR SOMETHING?  
REPORT IT  
CONFIDENTIALLY!**

Bullying/Cyberbullying/Harassment  
Suicidal or Self Harm Threats  
Violence/Abuse/Discrimination  
Theft/Drug/Alcohol/Vaping  
Or anything that impacts campus safety!

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