

Tiger NewsBytes

Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter, August 23, 2021

Principal's Message

Dear Terra Nova families,

The myth is that once a student enters high school – they need less parent involvement in their academics and overall school life. However all research points that parent engagement results in a high positive influence on academic achievement, attitudes, behavior and attendance amongst high school students.

With this new school year, the first step in establishing this connection will be to attend our annual back-to-school night this Thursday. It'll be an opportunity for you to walk your student's schedule, visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. Hearing directly from their teachers on key projects and requirements will help pave the road to a successful year for your student.

Beyond this event, there are many other ways for parents/guardians and family members to get involved with our school community. The PTO, Athletics Booster Club, Band Boosters and the Terra Nova Education Foundation rely on parent volunteers to support their program.

Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night via Zoom. The link is included in the newsletter below. I will be speaking about our school year, presenting information about our upcoming flex-time program and available to answer questions or concerns. I hope to see you on zoom tomorrow night or later this week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Megan Carey
Principal

CAMPUS NEWS

Current events, news and other updates
from around campus

Make Up Picture Day - August 25th

Picture make-up day is scheduled for August 25th from 7:45am - 3:15pm in the Gym. Please see the flyer with the updated ID code to order pictures.



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8/25 - Absentees
Terra Nova High School



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Back to School Night - This Thursday August 26th!

Our back-to-school night will have parents/guardians following their student's schedule on a modified bell schedule. You are asked to start with your student's 1st class and to continue on from there. The first period meeting will begin promptly at 6:05 pm. We will not be holding a welcome assembly this school year.



Starting at 5:30pm, Principal Carey and the Counseling Department will be available in the College & Career Center to print schedules, meet families and highlight our student supports.
TN Swag will be available for purchase outside the gym where members of the PTO and Athletic Booster Club will be available to meet and mingle with TN families.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!



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BELL SCHEDULE BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Parents are to report directly to their student's 1^o teacher. From there, we will follow the bell schedule below.
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1 ^o	6:05 – 6:15	(10 Min.)
Passing	6:15 – 6:21	(6 Min.)
2 ^o	6:21 – 6:31	(10 Min.)
Passing	6:31 – 6:37	(6 Min.)
3 ^o	6:37 – 6:47	(10 Min.)
Passing	6:47 – 6:53	(6 Min.)
4 ^o	6:53 – 7:03	(10 Min.)
Passing	7:03 – 7:09	(6 Min.)
5 ^o	7:09 – 7:19	(10 Min.)
Passing	7:19 – 7:25	(6 Min.)
6 ^o	7:25 – 7:35	(10 Min.)
Passing	7:35 – 7:41	(6 Min.)
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Megan Carey, Principal ~ Steve Pofahl, Vice Principal ~ Ame Seibel, Vice Principal ~ Carla Hensley, Vice Principal



Applications for Student Parking Permits Now Available in the Main Office!

Applications for student parking are now available. If you are interested, please stop by the office during brunch, lunch or after school to pick up an application. The number of permits is limited and submitting an application does not guarantee a permit.

School Office Hours

Our new and updated office hours are 8 am to 4pm.



Freshmen Class Elections

Freshmen interested in joining Leadership must fill out an [application](#) by August 27th 8pm. All 9th graders received an email with the details and more information.

Sex Ed Squad!

Are you interested in helping your peers learn more about safe sex and healthy relationships? Want to learn more about sexuality and gender identity? Join sex ed squad today! You'll make new friends, get free hoodies & food, and gain points on your resume! We meet Wednesdays after school. Apply online at tinyurl.com/squadapp21 - applications are due Sept. 10th!!

SEX ED SQUAD

WANT TO:

~Meet cool people?

~Learn about interesting topics?

*healthy relationships, gender & sexuality & more!

GET FREE SWAG !!

MEETING AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY

Apply By: 9/10

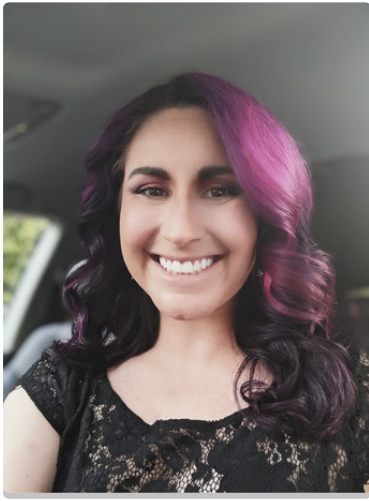
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Meet Terra Nova's New Faculty & Staff Members!!



Ashleigh Karkazis

I'm Mrs. K or Mrs. Karkazis (She/Her) and my partner in crime and in life is Mr. Karkazis. I teach Drama and English at Terra Nova High School. I did my undergrad at UC Santa Barbara in Communication and Education. I did private chef work and event planning/ catering after college. Before Covid I would be in an average of 6 shows a year with my performance group in SF. I love singing and used it as a stress reliever while going through cancer. I love mostly all genres of music and I cannot narrow down my favorite artists. Terra Nova Staff and students are the reason I decided to jump back into the education profession. They welcomed me into their family four years ago and I can't seem to tear myself away.

Braden Rigling

Hi! My name is Braden Rigling and I am the new band director here at Terra Nova. I was a student here myself not too long ago, and after graduating in 2017 went on to pursue a degree in Music from UC San Diego. throughout high school and college. Throughout high school and college, I've been in various types of musical ensembles, particularly marching percussion and jazz, and am very excited to start sharing some of that experience with the students here!

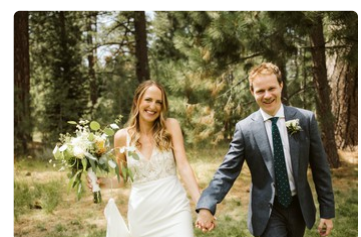


Lally Rezayani

Lally Rezayani is the new Terra Nova biology teacher! She has more than several years of teaching under her belt and her love of nature inspired her passion for biology. She recognizes science as a dynamic process and is looking forward to having groupwork and labs in her classroom. When not in the classroom, she enjoys hiking, hitting the beach, reading, playing piano, and writing.

Brianna Mulligan-Fielder

Hello! My name is Brianna Fielder (Mulligan) and I am a counseling intern this year at TN. After spending the last 9 years in the corporate world, I've decided to follow my passion and am currently studying for a Master's degree in Counseling & Guidance at San Jose State University. I got married last month in my favorite place, Lake Tahoe, so here is a wedding pic to share! I look forward to learning from the amazing counseling team & faculty/administration here at Terra Nova! PS - I'm in the midst of changing my last name from Mulligan to Fielder, so I've included both names to avoid any confusion :)



GET INVOLVED

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

- Helen Keller

PTO Meeting: Tuesday August 24th

The first PTO meeting of the year will be this Tuesday August 24th at 7pm via Zoom.

Principal Carey will be presenting on the new school year and the upcoming launch of Flex Time.

The meeting is open to all parents/guardians. Please join our meeting to hear current updates, meet other parents and contribute to the ongoing success of Terra Nova!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://juhsd-net.zoom.us/j/83018940368?pwd=Y29nbmlHT2MvclNqcm1ydjFINUxwUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 1894 0368

Passcode: 738255

COUNSELING CORNER

Messages from the counseling department.

Who is my Academic Counselor?

Please see the updated 2021-2022 counseling breakdown below:

- **Maya Lozowski, Last Names A-LA**
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 - 650.550.7676
- **Sophia Hutcheon, Last Names LE-Z**
 - shutcheon@jeffersonunion.net
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TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE WELLNESS TEAM

Wellness Counselor: Ms. Calpotura-Wagner
(Ms. C)

Social Worker: Gilbert Gammand

Wellness Counselor Intern: Ms. Rosebaum
(Ms. R)

***IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD
AND WOULD LIKE SOMEONE FROM THE WELLNESS
TEAM TO CHECK IN WITH THEM, PLEASE SCAN THIS
QR CODE AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK
WITH US.***



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