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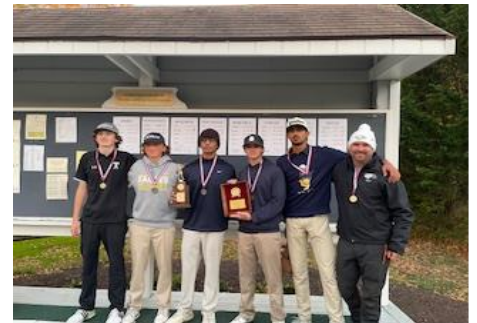
Weekly Update – October 18, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Our week went by quickly and was highlighted by a number of exciting events on our campus. Our Boys Golf team captured their first FCIAC tournament championship in 39 years yesterday afternoon. Congratulations to our student-athletes, as well as Head Coach, Mr. Jones for this huge accomplishment. Additionally, we held our first Advisory day of the school year this week, and also inducted 37 new members to our Mu Alpha Theta chapter (Math Honor Society).

Finally, we look forward to our school wide Spirit Week next week, in which our Student Council has organized some fun opportunities for us all to continue to build an even more positive school community. See the flyer [here](#). Please encourage your student to participate.

Please continue reading for important information, upcoming dates, and other reminders of events taking place on our campus.



*2024-25 FCIAC Boys' Golf Champions!
Photo Credit: THS Athletics*

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

For more images, information, and to keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

**Office of the Dean's
List -September**

We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 16 students for the November Office of the Dean's List. These students were nominated by a staff member for demonstrating one of the skills and dispositions of the Trumbull Public Schools [Vision of a Graduate](#) during the month of September. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: collaboration, communication, critical thinking & problem solving, emotional intelligence, integrity, growth mindset, and self-efficacy.



Please join me in recognizing the following students, in alphabetical order: *Angelina Boras, Justin DeBiase, Myah Downing, Jane Hall, Mehjabeen Harris, Emma Khamarji, Christian Maiocco, Samantha Martinez, Ava Mullen, Luke Nagy, Ava Narciso, Aanya Parekh, Sebastian Ramirez, Autumn Settembre, Luke Verna, and Jayla Wright.*

**Hillcrest Middle
School Referendum -
Information
and FAQ's**

Hillcrest Referendum Frequently Asked Questions



On September 25, the community came together for a forum on the "New" Hillcrest building. During the presentation we agreed to create a document that answers questions that we received at the forum and in other communications. Please use the link below to review the FAQ Document. This document provides quite a bit of information about the project and the upcoming referendum.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1728590654/trumbullpsorg/mfeekenwkwikfnrjwany/HillcrestReferendumFAQ.pdf>

The Town of Trumbull and the Trumbull Board of Education hosted just under 300 people at the Hillcrest Community Forum. This event provided important information regarding the upcoming referendum on the construction of a new Hillcrest Middle School. In case you missed it, here are some important highlights from that evening:

- The video of the community forum on 9/25 can be found [here](#).
- A copy of the presentation slides can be found [here](#).
- The referendum will be on November 5th (Election Day), and the question will appear on your voting ballot;
- The project has a one-time reimbursement rate of 44% from the state of Connecticut, representing an approximately \$60 million dollar savings for Trumbull taxpayers;
- Hillcrest is the only school without sprinklers;
- Hillcrest is currently approximately 80 students over capacity, with that number expected to grow to 100 in the next several years.

This project represents the first step of a larger plan to address all of the buildings in our district. Information about the district's master plan can be found [here](#).

<p>Seniors! Cap & Gown</p>	<p>Seniors - It is time to order your cap and gown for graduation. You can order online in the Infinite Campus portal. A complete package of a gown, cap and tassel is \$50. If you only need a cap and tassel, the cost is \$35. Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2025. Please place your order now to guarantee correct sizing.</p>															
<p>Pumpkin Run 2024 - 34th Great Pumpkin Classic!</p>	<p>Volunteers (students and adults) are needed for the 34th Great Pumpkin Classic this Sunday, October 20th. This race raises money for scholarships for THS seniors. Please sign up to volunteer, run or walk. https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Trumbull/GreatPumpkinClassic. The THS Scholarship Foundation welcomes new members. If interested in joining, please contact Cathy Lobdell clobdell@trumbullps.org. Donations to any of our scholarships are always welcome. Donations can be made at https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1519375</p>															
<p>Junior Cotillion</p>	<p>The Junior Cotillion will be held on Monday, November 4, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Waterview in Monroe.</p> <p>Table signups for Junior Cotillion will be occurring Thursday, October 24th, after school in B31 (Upper No Name). Sign up forms will be made available on students' "Class of ___" google classroom on October 21 and in their house offices. Only one person from each table needs to come after school to have their table verified by the class officers and advisors. Tables can fit up to 10 people, and groups smaller than 10 will be placed with other groups.</p> <p>Additional questions can be directed to our Junior class advisors at abull@trumbullps.org and mcolombo@trumbullps.org.</p>															
<p>9th Grade Families - Please Save the Date</p>	<p>As part of the Trumbull Public Schools' Health Curriculum, all 9th grade students AND their parent(s)/guardian(s) are scheduled to attend the following mandatory event - "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" Freshman Forum, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.</p>															
<p>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Oct. 18</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> <td>Home "Pink Out" Football Game vs. McMahon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 19</td> <td>10 a.m.-3 p.m.</td> <td>Agriscience Fall Festival</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 20</td> <td>8:00 a.m.</td> <td>Annual Pumpkin Run hosted by THS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 25</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> <td>Home Football Game vs. Greenwich</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 31</td> <td></td> <td>No School – Diwali</td> </tr> </table>	Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Home "Pink Out" Football Game vs. McMahon	Oct. 19	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Agriscience Fall Festival	Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.	Annual Pumpkin Run hosted by THS	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Home Football Game vs. Greenwich	Oct. 31		No School – Diwali
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<p>School Store- THS DECA Club PINK OUT Month!</p>	<p>The Trumbull High School Store (along with our DECA students) will be selling LIMITED EDITION PINK OUT t-shirts (\$20) and hoodies (\$30) throughout October, while quantities last. A portion of proceeds will be donated to support Breast Cancer Research and Prevention.</p>															
<p>PTSA Information</p>  	<p>Membership - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code. THS PTSA Meetings - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Lounge, are Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10, May 12. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Trumbull Public Schools are taking 'The Pink Pledge' to support the Norma Pfriem Breast Center. 100% of proceeds go directly to their patients. To donate online, please use THS's fundraising link https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true. Tonight, October 18th, is our annual 'Pink Out' football game on the new McDougall field at 7 pm. Wear your pink to the game!</p>															

<p>Yearbook and Senior Photo Information</p>	<p>SENIOR PHOTOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any senior who has not taken a photo for the yearbook must go to Robert Taylor Studios in Stratford before Nov. 1. Book a time slot using this signup form. All students must choose the pose they want in the yearbook by November 1. If you do not choose your pose, the photographer will pick the one they think looks best. <p>SENIOR YEARBOOK ACTIVITIES</p> <p>We offer students an opportunity to include clubs, sports and honor societies next to their picture in the yearbook. Students can find the survey in the Class of 2025 Google Classroom. <i>If they do not complete the survey, we will not include their activities.</i> See this screenshot for a sample from the 2023 yearbook.</p> <p>Yearbooks Are on Sale!</p> <p>Preorder your copy of history by visiting the Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</p> <p>Senior Yearbook Dedications & Business Ads</p> <p>Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2025 yearbook now! Visit Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications has been extended to NOVEMBER 1. Sports teams can honor their seniors and local businesses can also support our yearbook program with a business advertisement. Visit the same site and upload your design.</p>
<p>Student Absence Notification</p>	<p>Beginning this school year, parents will now have the ability to report full day absences, late arrivals and early dismissals via their Infinite Campus Parent Portal using the mobile app or website in place of calling the school attendance line. For specific directions on how to report an absence via the Infinite Campus Portal, click here.</p> <p>As a reminder, families will receive notification of absences on an ongoing basis when students exceed the allowable absence threshold for each of their classes. This notification is aligned to TPS Policy 5113 High School Attendance/Loss of Credit, which can be viewed here. Also, a visual regarding the allowable number of absences per course can be found on page 4 of the policy or via this link.</p>
<p>Drop Off and Pick Up</p> <p>Thank you for your support and attention to these details!</p>	<p>Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been changes to our locations for drop off /pick up in the interest of safety on our campus. Please click the link, above, to view these changes. Parent/guardian drop off areas (represented in green on the images) will be at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and the football field side ONLY (not in the front of the building or the A-House side of the building). End of the day student pick up will be in the rear of the building only, in parking lot 4. Please note: This includes pick up for students with early release on their schedule! <p>Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.</p> <p>Please follow the information above for the safety of our students and to allow TPS school busses to be able to enter and exit our campus without delay.</p>