



# TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update – October 25, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Pumpkin Run Classic took place this past Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Over 550 people participated in the 5K, and another 100 children participated in the kids run and 1.5K walk. This was truly a community event where all the proceeds support the THS Scholarship Fund. A special shout-out to the race committee of organizers which included TPS educators, both past and present, along with a number of student volunteers. Thank you!

This was a tremendous lead into our Student Council organized “Spirit Week” where we saw our student body and staff come together and participate in various themes each day. It is always impressive to witness a building of our size share high levels of collective energy. Our week concluded with our fall pep rally, where students and staff engaged in a variety of games to further build our school spirit and connectedness. We even crowned our C House students with the Spirit Pumpkin Award! For more images from Spirit Week and to keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Wishing you all a great weekend, and for our families who will begin their celebrations next week, Happy Diwali!

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,


Todd G. Manuel  
Principal, Trumbull High School



Photo Credit: Mr. LaBarca and Student Council '24-'25

<b>Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences and Scheduling of Appointments</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 1:00-3:00 pm (virtual only) and from 6:00-8:00 pm (in person only). Scheduling of appointments begins on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 8:00 am and closes on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Additional information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</b>	Oct. 31 Nov. 1 Nov. 1, 2 Nov. 4 Nov. 5 Nov. 11 Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 19 Nov. 21	No School – Diwali 7:00 p.m. Home Football Game vs. Stamford 7:00 p.m. Thespian Fall Performances Junior Cotillion No School - Professional Development 7:00 p.m. PTSA Meeting Advisory Day 7:00 p.m. Home Football Game vs. Staples 7:00 p.m. “Positive Choices, Healthy Kids” Freshman Forum Conferences - Afternoon/Evening



<p><b>School Store- THS DECA Club PINK OUT Month!</b></p>	<p>The Trumbull High School Store (along with our DECA students) will be selling <b>LIMITED EDITION PINK OUT</b> 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><b>PTSA Information</b></p> 	<p><b>Membership</b> - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.  <b>THS PTSA Meetings</b> - 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 <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true">https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true</a>.</p>
<p><b>Photos and Yearbook Information</b></p>	<p><b>Senior Photos</b> 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 <a href="#">this signup form</a>. 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> <p><b>Grade 9, 10, 11 Photos &amp; Retakes Info</b> Photos, IDs and proof cards were distributed today. Students who missed pickup should stop by the Lower Media Center to claim. Photo retakes will be held on Thursday, November 7 from 8:30-1:30 (no pics from 11:15-11:45) in the Lower Media Center. Students wishing to retake their photo should bring the original package or proof card along with a \$5 retake fee. There is no fee for students who missed original picture days. Retake photos will go in the yearbook.</p> <p><b>Yearbooks on Sale!</b> Preorder your copy of history by visiting <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</p> <p><b>Senior Yearbook Activities</b> 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 don't do the survey, we will not include their activities.</i> See <a href="#">this screenshot</a> for a sample from the 2023 yearbook.</p> <p><b>Senior Yearbook Dedications &amp; Business Ads</b> Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2025 yearbook now! Visit <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (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><b>Drop Off and Pick Up</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your support and attention to these details!</b></p>	<p>Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images <a href="#">here</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <b>drop off areas</b> (represented in green on the images) will be at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and the football field side <b>ONLY (not in the front of the building or the A-House side of the building)</b>.</li> <li>• End of the day student <b>pick up</b> will be in the rear of the building only, in parking lot 4. <b>Please note: This includes pick up for students with early release on their schedule!</b></li> </ul> <p>Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>