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Weekly Update – November 1, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

This week, we concluded our first marking period of our school year. I cannot believe how quickly our year is moving. Collectively, we continue to balance our academic focus with our maintaining of a welcoming and supportive environment through school-wide activities. We are excited for our entirely student-run production of “A Simpler Time” that will be performed tonight and tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. in our auditorium.

Finally, good luck to our soccer teams who are playing in the opening round of the state tournament here at THS later today. Also, we wish all our other sports teams success as they compete in the remainder of their regular seasons and begin playoff play!

Please continue to read below for important information, upcoming dates, and other reminders of events taking place at THS.


Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

To keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Table with 2 columns: Event/Topic and Details. Rows include: Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences and Scheduling of Appointments; Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars! (listing dates and events like Home - Boys Soccer, Thespian Fall Performances, etc.); Seniors! Cap & Gown; 9th Grade Families - Please Save the Date.

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| <p>Student Absence Notification</p> <p>Junior Cotillon Dance Day Information</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. 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>Dance Day, November 4, Information: Any parent/guardian wishing to have their student dismissed early on dance day must enter an “early dismissal” in the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus (see above for instructions please). This can be done any day prior to 11/4/24. The dismissal must, please, be after 10:34 a.m. The student will go to their House Office at the scheduled departure time to scan/sign out. Failure to sign out will be considered an unexcused absence.</p> <p>As a reminder, any student who does not report to school on Monday, November 4, 2024, or is not present for at least half of the school day (3 periods) on the day of the event, is considered absent from school and will not be permitted to attend the event.</p> <p>*In addition, congruent with TPS Attendance Policy #5113, any absence (excused or unexcused) impacts a student’s absentee bank allotment.</p> |
| <p>Hillcrest Middle School Referendum - Information and FAQ’s</p> | <p>Hillcrest Referendum Frequently Asked Questions</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1728590654/trumbullpsorg/mfeekenwkxikfnrjwany/HillcrestReferendumFAQ.pdf</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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> |
| <p>PTSA Information</p>  | <p>Membership - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The 2025 Powderpuff Game will be held on November 25, at 6:30 pm, McDougall Stadium. Watch the senior girls play some football! We have extended the date to sign up to 11/4/24, with sign-up forms available in all House offices. Not interested in playing but want to be a part of the day? We have other ways to participate in this fun day! For more information, please contact Becky Rizzo at 203-260-8454 or email at ryonsrizzo@sbcglobal.net. Click on pp player form for the permission form. If we do not receive additional sign ups, the event will not take place.</p> |

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| <p>Photos and Yearbook Information</p> | <p>Grade 9, 10, 11 Photo Orders Photos, IDs and proof cards were distributed recently. Students who missed pickup should stop by the Lower Media Center to claim. Parents who wish to order photos at this point should use the order codes on the photo package or proof card. If you cannot locate the order code, contact your student’s house office for the information. Packages will be shipped directly home.</p> <p>Grade 9, 10, 11 Retakes Info 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>Yearbooks on Sale! Preorder your copy of history by visiting 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>Last Call for Senior Yearbook Activities 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 this screenshot for a sample from the 2023 yearbook.</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> |