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Weekly Update – January 24, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Semester 2 is off to a quick start here at THS; I was fortunate to observe some introductory lessons in the half-year courses that were just beginning this week. The enthusiasm for these changes was visible, which was truly great to witness. Please consider talking to your student about anything that shifts for them in their semester; (please note: families have the ability to view any changes via the Infinite Campus portal).

Outside of the classroom:

- (a) We have many of our competitive Academic Teams preparing for state and national competitions;
(b) THS athletic teams continue a strong winter season on the court, mat, ice, track, and gymnastics equipment!

We are very proud of all of our students and excited for what is to come through the remainder of the school year!

Go Eagles!


Please see the items, below, and use the links to review additional details about upcoming events and happenings at THS.

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/Notice and Date/Time. Includes sections for Seniors Cap & Gown deadline, Notable Events (Feb 4-25), and Looking Further (March 6-May 30).

<p><b>Cafeteria Clean Up Expectations</b></p> <p><b>Your help is needed please!</b></p>	<p>As many students have different lunch waves than they did in semester 1, it is a great time to remind and reinforce expectations. In an effort to keep our cafeteria/commons and lounge areas clean, we have an expectation that students clean up and dispose of their food in the identified garbage, recycling or compost receptacles. <b>We appreciate your taking time to discuss this expectation with your student(s).</b></p> <p><i>Let's each please take pride in keeping our school as clean as possible!</i></p>
<p><b>Trumbull's Got Talent!</b></p> <p>Are you ready for this year's Trumbull's Got Talent Show?</p>	<p>On Thursday, February 6, at 6:00 pm, THS students will showcase their talents for what is sure to be an amazing show. We even have some special guest performances lined up from teachers! Last year was a great success. We raised nearly \$1,000 for My Friend Abby and hope to do the same this year. We will also donate proceeds from ticket sales to LivFree. Tickets are only \$5 and go on sale January 27th. Come out to celebrate the talent we have at THS and support two local organizations that do so much for those in our communities! See Mr. Doyle or Mrs. Brienza with any questions.</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT: Student Absence Notification</b></p> <p><b>NEW SEMESTER HAS BEGUN!</b></p>	<p>Our families will continue to 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, <a href="#">click here</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>. Also, a visual regarding the allowable number of absences per course can be found on page 4 of the policy or via this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
<p><b>SAT Prep Courses</b></p>	<p><b>SAT prep courses in ELA and Math will be offered through Trumbull Continuing Education</b> beginning January 2025. More information, including descriptions of offerings, will be posted on the website <a href="http://www.trumbullconted.org">www.trumbullconted.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Photos and Yearbook Information</b></p>	<p><b>Last Call for Yearbook Pre-Orders!</b></p> <p>Reserve your copy of history by visiting <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (use job number 14201). Place your order by January 27 to guarantee your copy; after Jan. 27 we will have a <b>VERY LIMITED NUMBER</b> of overrun copies available for purchase (and the price increases). When they're gone, they're gone! <i>Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</i></p> <p><b>Senior Yearbook Dedications</b></p> <p>We have approximately 1.5 pages of space in our senior dedications section. Did you miss your chance to place a dedication ad? Contact <a href="mailto:THSTrillium@gmail.com">THSTrillium@gmail.com</a> to reserve part of that space. You can also use ad space for businesses or sports booster ads. Visit <a href="#">this link</a> to view prices/sizes. These ads will be sold on a first come, first served basis.</p>
<p><b>TPAUD-Sponsored "Screenagers"</b></p>	<p>Join us for a free, virtual film showing and discussion panel of Screenagers: Under the Influence on Tuesday, February 25th from 7-8:30pm. Examine the impact of our digital age on teens' decision-making in relation to substances such as vaping, drugs, and alcohol, exploring the latest research and learning more about the personal experiences of teens and families. The film highlights the changing landscape of substances themselves, offering solutions for how we can best empower our teens to make informed and healthy choices. Register <a href="#">here</a> or at <a href="http://www.TPAUD.org">www.TPAUD.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>PTSA Information</b></p>  <p><b>Please join via the QR Code!</b></p>	<p><b>THS PTSA Meetings</b> - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge, are March 10 and May 12.</p> <p><b>Volunteers Needed! POST PROM</b> is in the planning stages. All grade-level parents needed to make this a success. Please reach out to Diana Inesta to volunteer: <a href="mailto:dianainesta124@gmail.com">dianainesta124@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>THS Ski Trips!</b> There is still time to sign up for the THS Ski trips! Trips are Feb. 8 and March 8. More details and sign-up form can be found in your student's Google Classroom. If your student already signed up, please be sure you have sent in your payment.</p> <p>We are excited to offer you this link to access our <a href="#">PTSA Newsletter!</a></p>