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Weekly Update – September 11, 2026

Good Afternoon THS Families,

This morning, our seniors took part in one of my favorite traditions; our Senior Sunrise. Seeing so many of our seniors come together to mark the beginning of their final year of high school was truly amazing. The smiles, laughter, reading the signs and posters they created, and pictures being taken all help to make what I hope is a great memory for them in the future. Thank you to the staff members who volunteered in support of this phenomenal class who helped make the morning so special for the Class of 2027!

As we began our school day, we paused to honor the lives lost and the families and communities that were impacted by September 11, 2001. Our thoughts remain with all those who were affected by the events of that tragic day.

Last night we were thrilled to welcome families to our annual Back to School Night! Our teachers shared highlights about the classes they lead, and families had the chance to explore classrooms, hallways, and connect with our school. A huge thank you to all who joined us and to our teachers for the preparation and energy they poured into making the evening such a success.

Our annual Club Fair also took place on Wednesday and Thursday, giving students the opportunity to explore the many clubs and organizations available at THS. We truly believe we have something for everyone, and I hope your student discovered an activity that is meaningful to them. Getting involved is a great way for students to meet new people, develop leadership skills and find interests all while strengthening their connection to our school.

As we look ahead to another exciting week at THS, here are a few important reminders:

Next Tuesday, September 15th, we will hold our first Advisory Day of the school year. An overview of our program can be viewed by [clicking here](#), however our students will participate in activities designed to build meaningful connections, support personal growth, and strengthen their sense of belonging within the Trumbull High School community. Through our monthly Advisory lessons, students will explore and strengthen the [Vision of the Graduate](#) competencies while building relationships with their peers and faculty mentors. Please note that **students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Advisory Days**.

School pictures will also take place next week. Students should check their Google Classroom for the picture schedule. More detailed information can be found in the section below.

As we look forward to the weeks ahead, I continue to be grateful for the enthusiasm and energy our students bring to THS each day. Wishing all of our THS families a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

To see more photos, highlights, and updates from THS, be sure to follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

Upcoming Events 	Sept. 14 PTSA Meeting – 7 p.m. Sept. 15 Advisory Day – Students dismiss at 12 p.m. Sept. 16-18 Underclassman Photos Sept. 17 Senior Class Photo Sept. 19 Football Game vs Crosby – Away – 10 a.m. Sept. 21 No School – Yom Kippur Sept. 25 Home Football Game vs Norwalk – 7 p.m. Sept. 28-30 NEASC Decennial Visit Oct. 2 Football Game vs Shelton – Away – 7 p.m. Oct. 9 Harmony Explosion Northeast Festival – THS – 7 p.m. Oct. 12 No School Oct. 14 THS PSAT Day (Grade Level Information to Follow) <i>Our Athletic events and schedules can be found here</i>
2027 National Merit Scholarship Program 	Trumbull High School is proud to have six Semifinalists in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Competition! They were selected from over 1.3 million High Schoolers and now represent Trumbull High School in the semifinal round. Please congratulate and celebrate our Class of 2027 Semifinalists: Maura Brunt, Jenny Hua, Neel Jakka, Jude Maltas, Tate Sullivan, and Hudson Zentz!
School Picture Day 	Grade 9, 10, 11 photos will be taken on Sept. 16-18. Please visit this document to view all needed info. Prepay for your packages (code thsu26) before Sept. 25! Please note: any student who misses their photo day should go during a free period (i.e., study hall/lunch) on another day. Students who miss the last day must wait until retake day (TBD). The SENIOR CLASS PICTURE is Friday, Sept. 18 (D Day) during period 3 (block 2, 8:31am). T-shirt slogans are NOT required for attendance; but slogans, phrases, and abbreviations must be school-appropriate. Senior photos were taken over the summer at Robert Taylor Studios. Some appointments are still available for those who have not taken a picture or require a retake. Click this link to schedule. Questions about your photos? Call the studio at (203) 377-0739.
Yearbooks 2026-2027 	2027 Yearbooks are On Sale! Take advantage of our Early Bird Price of \$85 through Sept. 30 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. Senior Yearbook Dedications & Business Ads Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2027 yearbook now! Visit Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications is OCTOBER 21. 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.
Suicide Prevention Month 	September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The flyer provides information about available resources for those who may need support.

Harmony Explosion Northeast Festival



On October 9th, THS will be hosting the Harmony Explosion Northeast festival, an educational clinic and performance exploring the musical style known as “barbershop a cappella.” Students will prepare music under the direction of Samantha Tramack, a world champion at this musical style (her quartet, GQ won the international grand championship for the genre earlier this summer). The day-long workshop will culminate in a concert that is open to the public, beginning at 7pm in the THS auditorium. General admission tickets are \$20 each and available at the door; students attending Trumbull High School are admitted for free with their student ID. We hope you will join us!

Closed Campus During the School Day



This is an important reminder from the Trumbull Public School District Safety Team that all Trumbull Public Schools’ campuses are closed to the public during school hours. Only individuals with official business at one of our schools is allowed on school campuses during the school day. This means that walks through our campus or use of the track/fields are not allowed when school is in session. We appreciate everyone’s understanding and recognition that this expectation increases the safety of our students and staff.

Driving Safely on Campus and Traffic Protocols



Please review the Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images [here](#).

Drop off areas are at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and football field side **ONLY**, not in the front of the building or A-House side. **Families who are dropping off their student are asked to please use the identified areas and not park in yellow lined spots. These are reserved for Tumbull High School Faculty and Staff.**

End of day pick up will be in the rear of the building **ONLY** in parking lot 4. Students cannot be picked up at dismissal time in the front of the building, and vehicles cannot park in fire lanes in that area.

The safety of our students and staff on our campus is paramount, including the assurance that buses and emergency vehicles can always enter/exit the school property. Please be aware that while on our campus, vehicles must not block crosswalks or idle/park in “No Parking” zones.

***Utilizing TPS buses is the most effective way for students to travel to and from school. If you are picking up your child, we encourage families to arrive 5–10 minutes after dismissal, as this can help alleviate congestion and reduce traffic around the school.**

Alternative Transportation Policy



Board of Ed Policy Regarding Bicycles

For those who may be unaware, the board of education **prohibits students from riding "bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, or unregistered motorized vehicles to school."** That policy can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support with this!

PTSA Information and Membership



Please mark your calendars: The first PTSA meeting will take place on September 14th at 7 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please click [here](#).

Beginning Sept 8, afterschool snacks are sold in the Commons Mon-Thurs as a PTSA fundraiser. ALL funds go to the PTSA so they can provide a great post-prom party, offer scholarships, provide mini-grants to teachers and clubs, and to show appreciation to our teachers! It really is the shortest and easiest volunteer assignment. Please click the link below and sign up if you can be at the school between 2-2:50 on any given Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs. Thank you!

[Trumbull PTA Volunteers - THS Afterschool Snacks 26/27](#)

PTSA Photo Helpers Needed for September 16th – 18th

Please sign up using [this PTSA link](#) if you are able to volunteer to help during picture days.

Welcome Back Breakfast for staff, Friday, September 25th

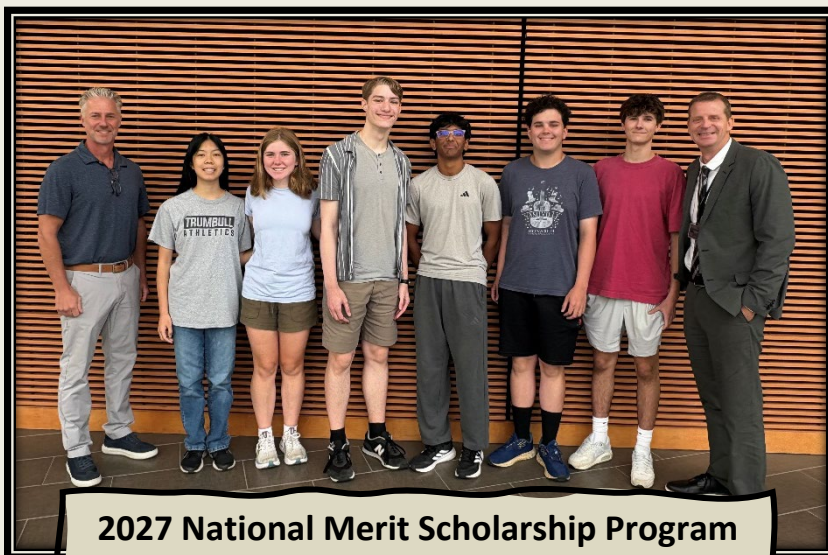
Let’s welcome back the staff in style and start the school year off on the right foot.

Time: Sign up for a time to help set up, serve or clean-up for the breakfast.

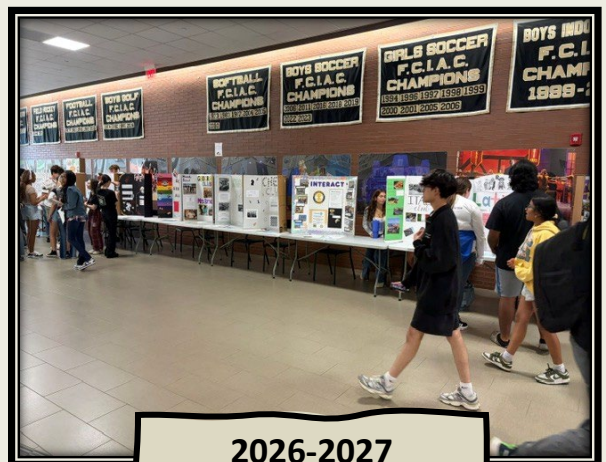
Food donations: We need donations of food that will help supplement the food we are purchasing. Donations of muffins, pastries, and water bottles can be dropped off the night before (September 24th) 7-8 p.m. in the senior lounge

Additional questions? Contact Shelley Alvarado at thsptsa1234@gmail.com

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