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Weekly Update – October 23, 2026

Good Afternoon THS Families,

This past Sunday, October 18th, we hosted the 36th Annual Great Pumpkin Run Classic, and it continues to be a wonderful event for our community. The race brought together Trumbull families, friends, and alumni in support of the THS Scholarship Fund and, in turn, our students! A huge shout-out to our amazing race committee, including current and former TPS educators, and the many student volunteers who helped make this event possible. I am very grateful for their time and commitment, and I encourage our families to please consider helping to keep this special tradition going for future years (contact Mrs. Lobdell if interested, clobdell@trumbullps.org).

This led us into our annual Spirit Week, sponsored by our outstanding Student Council. It was great to see so many students and staff participating in our daily themes and showing their school pride. We wrapped up the school week today with an exciting Fall Pep Rally and a sea of pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A special thank you to the students and staff who helped organize the activities and to everyone who participated and made it memorable. Please help us finish this amazing week by joining us for today's home volleyball and football games at 3:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m., and don't forget to wear pink!

On Wednesday, we presented 27 students with the Office of the Dean's List award. This is always one of my favorite awards to present, as each student was nominated by a teacher or staff member for demonstrating one of the skills and dispositions of the Trumbull Public Schools Vision of the Graduate. Congratulations to all of our honorees on this important recognition.

Wednesday evening, we welcomed the Class of 2031 and their families for our 8th Grade Open House. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the night a special one for our future Eagles. A special thank you to our band and choral students and teachers, as well as our Link Crew student leaders, for their hard work in making this such a welcoming and memorable evening.

Next, I would like to offer congratulations also to our students who were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society on Thursday night. We are so proud of you all!

Looking ahead to next week, Thursday, October 29th, will mark the end of our first quarter, with the second quarter beginning on Friday, October 30th. Please take some time to review Infinite Campus with your student for any missing assignments and encourage them to reach out to their teachers with questions or for support. There is still time to finish the quarter strong!

I hope you all enjoy the weekend!

Go Eagles!
Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

Office of the Dean's List Award – October



On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 27 students for the October, 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 October. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence, Growth Mindset, Innovation, Integrity, and Self-Efficacy.



Please join me in congratulating the following students, in alphabetical order:
Dante Areizaga, Chloe Boursiquot, Maura Brunt, Jaida Buchanon, Sophia Dos Anjos, Duru Erdogan, Ella Grenier, Colton Henry, Angela Herrera, Sean Hughes, Tristan Jean, Carley Johnston, Vasili Kourounis, Harrison LeFebvre, Delroy Leslie, Logan Mahmutaj, Alyvia Montini, Penelope Orrico, Julie Pereira, Zahra Rangwala, Sammi Rende, Vivian Scanlon, Xoe Tracey, Dany Ulloa Flores, Cara Vasser, Amber Wang, and Jason Zimov

Please note, not all recipients are pictured.

Upcoming Events



- Oct. 23 Football Game vs Ridgefield – Home – 7 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Close of Marking Period 1
- Oct. 30 Football Game vs Brien McMahon – Home – 7 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Fall Play Performance – 7 p.m. – See flyer [here](#)
- Nov. 1 Fall Play Performance – 2 p.m.
- Nov. 2 Junior Harvest Ball (Cotillion) – The Waterview, Monroe
- Nov. 3 No School for Students – Professional Development Day for Staff
- Nov. 5 Agriscience 8th Grade Open House
- Nov. 6 Football Game vs Fairfield Ludlowe – Away – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 9 PTSA Meeting – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 12 Early Dismissal – 12 p.m.
- Nov. 12 Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 13 Football Game vs Fairfield Warde – Home – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Advisory Day – Students Dismiss at 12 p.m.
- Nov. 18 “Positive Choices, Healthy Kids” 9th Grade Forum – 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 20 Powder Puff Game – 6:30 p.m.

Our Athletic events and schedules can be found [here](#)

Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher Conferences at Trumbull High School will be held on Thursday, November 12th. Afternoon conferences (1:00–3:00 p.m.) will take place virtually, while evening conferences (6:00–8:00 p.m.) will be held in person. Parents may begin scheduling appointments with their child's teachers on [schoolappointments.com](#) starting October 26th. Because conference times are limited and may not accommodate all families, we encourage parents to prioritize meeting with teachers where there are specific or significant concerns about their child's progress.

Additional information can be found [here](#).

Grade 9 Families !  November 18th “Positive Choices, Healthy Kids” Forum	Please Save the Date! 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, Wednesday, November 18, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Student participation fulfills a requirement of the Health/Physical Education Curriculum. All 9th grade families are asked to please RSVP here.
AP Exam Registration 	AP exam registration is underway. Students wishing to take AP exams must register by October 30, 2026. Information on Advanced Placement Assessments and registration directions can be found here.
THS Goes PINK! 	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. THS has a fundraising goal of \$1,000 goal! To donate online, please use THS's fundraising link: Trumbull High School is fundraising for Bridgeport Hospital Foundation Inc Want to show your THS spirit while supporting the cause? THS Pink merchandise is now available for purchase in the School Store.
Class of 2028 Harvest Ball (Junior Cotillion) Date is approaching! 	The Class of 2028 Harvest Ball (Junior Cotillion) will be held on Monday, November 2nd, from 7:00–10:30 p.m. at The Waterview in Monroe. Although the event falls on a Monday, please note that students do not have school the following day (Election Day and Professional Development Day for staff). Tickets are now on sale for all grade levels, for \$80 per person and are currently available for purchase through the Infinite Campus Store on the IC Portal until 12:00 PM on Monday October 26th. Only students who have completed the pre-registration form and the last-call registration form will be eligible to purchase a ticket. We are not accepting additional registration forms at this time. Table sign-ups will occur AFTER October 26th. More details regarding that process will be posted in the Class of 2028 Google Classroom after ticket sales have closed.
Attention Seniors! Cap and Gown Orders 	Online orders have begun for graduation cap and gowns on the Infinite Campus School Store page. All students participating in graduation are required to wear: • The recycled material black gown with gold THS tab and a black cap • Black and gold dated tassel The price for the complete package is \$55 if order is received before January 31, 2027. A complete package includes: the <i>recycled material black cap and black gown with THS tab and a black and gold dated tassel</i>. Cap and tassel only orders are \$40. Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2027. Place your order online through the Infinite Campus School Store page. Payments can be made with an e-check or credit card. In the event that a student does not fulfill the requirements for graduation as per Board policy and/or is removed from the graduation ceremony by the Administration/Central Office, NO refunds will be granted. Only students who have met all necessary graduation requirements will be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

School Picture Day 	Grade 9, 10, 11 photos were taken and the prepay period has ended. Photo packages, ID cards, and proof cards (for late ordering) were distributed during the Oct. 21 Advisory. Unclaimed packages can be picked up in the Lower Media Center. Any student who missed their photo, or would like a retake, can have one taken on retake day, Nov. 4th from 8:30-1:30 in the Lower Media Center. Students must bring their original package, a \$5 retake fee, and this form. Retake images will be used in the yearbook. Please visit this document to view all the details. Senior photos are ongoing at Robert Taylor Studios. Studio appointments can be booked here: Senior Portraits at Robert Taylor Studios. We will also be having “Last Chance Seniors” day here at THS on October 26. There are two choices: multiple poses including cap & gown (\$35 sitting fee) or single pose (\$10 sitting fee). Each of these links takes you to different tabs on the signup page. Pictures will be happening from 8:00am-1:30pm in the auditorium. Questions about your photos? Call the studio at (203) 377-0739. Click here for the Class of 2027 Yearbook Info Guide.
Yearbooks 2026-2027 	2027 Yearbooks are On Sale! Visit the Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to reserve your copy of history. This year the yearbook will feature Creative Minds, the THS art and literary magazine. <i>Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</i> Senior Yearbook Dedications, Sports Booster & Business Ads – 1 week EXTENSION 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 has been extended to OCTOBER 28. 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.
Driving Safely on Campus 	Please review the Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images here. The safety of our students and staff on our campus is paramount. There has been an increase in unsafe driving on our campus. Please take a moment to speak with your student about the importance of driving safely, following all campus traffic rules, and being mindful of the safety of others. Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe for everyone.
Mental Health Resources 	If you are looking for information on mental health resources, please click here.
PTSA Information 	Please mark your calendars: The next PTSA meeting will take place on November 9th at 7 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please click here. 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 Additional questions? Contact Shelly Alvarado at thsptsal234@gmail.com
	Parents of Seniors: Please save the date: The 2026 Powderpuff Game will be held on November 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at McDougall Stadium. Watch the senior girls play some football! More information including how to register can be found here.

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