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Tocoi Creek High School

Upcoming Dates

<u>May 3rd</u> Spring Football/Cheerleading Begins

May 27th
Toro Football
Scrimmage

<u>May 31st</u> No School

<u>June 10th</u> Elective Change Deadline

<u>June 14th</u> Toto Summer Camp

<u>July 12th-15th</u> Schedules Released

August 2nd FHSAA Fall Sports Begin

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Things are starting to take shape at TCHS with the official "firing-up" of our chiller ice plant at TCHS this month. All window glazing is complete, each building is "dried-in", mechanical-electrical-pluming (MEP) work is underway, and sheetrock and ceiling grids are being installed...it is truly exciting to see all that has been done at the site. In addition to all the interior work being completed, our parking lots received their first base material this week and the football, softball, baseball fields and tennis courts are receiving their final laser checked grades and irrigation, you can almost hear the cheering, smell the hotdogs cooking and can visualize our Toros taking the field.

Toro Support Organizations

As our facility, grounds and playing surfaces complete their construction phases, our support organizations are also beginning form as well. Review the important updates regarding our booster and support organizations below:

FINAL CALL – Want to be a part of the Athletic Boosters, Arts Boosters or PTSO leadership? Please complete the <u>OneToro Arts Booster</u>, <u>Athletics Booster or PTSO Leadership Survey</u> for our final selection phase and forward this link to any TCHS family or community member who is not part of School Messenger communications.

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director positions (Communications, Finance, Membership, Business Partners) are available for all interest levels and skill sets to support out students, school, and community.

Student Information Schedules

IMPORTANT DEADLINES – Students wishing to adjust their schedule must complete the <u>2021-22 Course Review Form</u> that is located on the <u>TCHS Courses and Electives Home Page</u>. ANY changes for the following areas must be made by the designated date:

Elective - All changes must be made by June 10th, 2021

CORE - All changes must be made by July 16th, 2021

<u>Link Crew</u> – Students in 11th grade will have the opportunity to help establish our first Link Crew group that is designed to help mentor and guide our younger students throughout their high school years. To be one of the first students on the TCHS campus and to assist Mr. Willets in helping to build our traditions, complete the <u>Link Crew Application</u> to join our first Link Crew leadership group.

<u>Parking Passes</u> – Students who hold a legal driver's license, insurance and current registration will have the opportunity to park on campus at TCHS. Please review the <u>TCHS Parking Pass</u> procedures for deadlines, costs and expectations.

<u>Summer Toro Camp</u> – Looking to get your Toro in shape, or to learn some new skills, for the new year? Strength, conditioning and individual sport skill work will be available throughout the summer months for our students. Click on the <u>Toro Summer Camp</u> link to find out more information. Want more information on individual sports, coaching bios, and information on State requirements? The <u>TCHS Athletics</u> home page has all your up-to-date information.

We are looking forward to working with our Toros throughout the summer as we prepare to open TCHS for our inaugural year. Please feel free to contact us directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully, Jay Willets Principal Student registration is in full swing. Please encourage your students to finish the year strong. Final placements will be based on FSA scores. If your student is planning on taking SJVS/FLVS courses in the campus lab, please make sure 8/16/2021 is listed as the course start date. Virtual lab requests must be submitted using the link on the website to be added to the schedule.

The deadline for elective changes is June 10th. Schedules will be revealed July 12-15 so that students may submit final core course petitions prior to the July 16th deadline. Please see the TCHS website for course petition links.

Please keep in mind when viewing student schedules:

- Class periods and teachers may still change before the finalized release of student schedules due to balancing of classes.
- If FSA scores are not released prior to the reveal period, core course may also be adjusted.
- Newly hired teachers are represented by a placeholder on the student schedule. Teacher names will be updated when the final schedules are available in HAC prior to the start of school.
- Off campus SJR College DE courses may not be reflected on schedules until after the first day of school.
- Course petitions based on teacher preference will not be considered.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any additional questions or concerns.

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Tocoi Creek High School CREW



Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes all students to Tocoi Creek High School. Link Crew Leaders are upper classmen who are positive role models, mentors and student leaders who guide their peers to discover what it takes to be successful at TCHS! Link Crew leaders are expected to provide school tours, run Freshmen orientations, work with a small group of student throughout the year, create social activities throughout the year and ensure that students are welcomed and supported on campus! TCHS is looking for incoming juniors who are enthusiastic, friendly, team players, creative and flexible problem solvers. Applications are being accepted now!



Link Crew Leader Application (use the link or scan the QR code for the application) https://forms.office.com/r/3GHRuEfAiA



Tocoi Families,

We are working hard to process registration documents and course requests to create student schedules. Please remember, the deadline for elective course request changes is Thursday, June 10th.

The deadline to make core class adjustments is Friday, July 16th. Please use the link below to request changes.

Course request change form

New to the area? We look forward to meeting with you once you have completed the enrollment process. Please use the link below to begin your process.

SJCSD Student Enrollment

D'Erica Gibbs

School Counselor

D'Erica Gibbs has over 15 years of educational experience working with families in North Carolina and Florida. She received her bachelor's degree from Davidson College and master's degrees from The College of William & Mary and Nova Southeastern University. Her teaching background includes various levels within the special education ranks – self-contained, resource and co-teaching.



Her passion for students prompted her move into the student services realm of school counseling. Mrs. Gibbs and her family moved to St. Johns county six years ago. Mrs. Gibbs and her husband, Darrick, spend much of their free time watching their three children participate in various sporting activities. As a family, we enjoy traveling, playing board games, and visiting family and friends.



Marvin Jenkins

Computer Operator

Marvin Jenkins is the current Computer Operator at Tocoi Creek High School. I've spent the last 13 years as the computer Operator for Creekside High. I've been employed by the SJCSD for over 27years. I enjoy helping the students and parents with the many questions, and task that they will need throughout the school year. I'm also a military veteran who spent 10 years in the US Army.

I have a beautiful wife who also works in the SJCSD. We have 5 children, and 1 grandkid who we enjoy spending time with. I'm also a photographer, who love capturing the wonderful moments that life presents to us daily.

Athletic Department

Tocoi Creek HS "Toro" Athletic Camps June 14th – July 22nd

Tocoi Creek HS will be offering a summer athletic camp for athletes in multiple sports. We want to offer the opportunity to interact with our athletes while beginning a sport specific and strength/conditioning program. The camp cost's \$150 for each participant.

The camp begins on June 14th, runs Monday thru Thursday, and will end on July 22nd. We will utilize facilities at Mill Creek Academy and Pacetti Bay MS until Tocoi Creek is available. Each camp participant will be involved in a minimum of two days in strength and conditioning and at least one other day of sport specific activity. You can view your sports specific schedule on the TCHS website athletics page navigate to through fall/winter/spring sport to the banner for your specific sport.

The registration for the inaugural "Toro" summer camp will begin on June 1st and more details will be posted closer to registration time.

Please reach out with any questions to <u>Jeff.Holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>

Do not miss this opportunity to get out of the house and to get involved in the beginning of

OUR TRADITION STARTS HERE!

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June 14th-July 22nd - Toro Summer Camp (All Sports)

August 2nd - FHSAA Fall Sports Begin Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Girl & Boy Golf, and Swim

Tocoi Creek High School

In our inaugural year, students with a valid driver's license will be able to apply for a parking pass. Please follow the steps below to apply for a parking pass and gain a better understanding of the expectations.

STEP 1: Application Process:

- All eligible students will need to apply. To be eligible the student must have a valid driver's license, current registration, and insurance. (Juniors will have priority)
- Applications will become available on the school webpage Friday, May 7, 2021. The application process will close on Monday, May 24, 2021.

*Juniors who are NOT 16 prior to the application deadline can still complete the application process and the spot can be held until October 1st, 2021 contingent on obtaining valid driver's license.

STEP 2: Wait for Approval: DO NOT PAY until you get the confirmation email

- All students receiving a parking pass will get a confirmation email by Wednesday, May 26th.
- A payment of \$100 will be due on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021.
 - *Additional information will be sent with the confirmation email.
 - *This payment will be made on Schoolpay
 - * Parking Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

STEP 3: At Orientation- Return Parking Expectations Signature Sheet & Pick Up Parking Pass

 All students will pick up their parking pass at orientation after providing the proper documentation (signed expectation sheet, copy of driver's license, registration and insurance)

*Orientation information forthcoming.

- o Students unable to attend orientation will be able to pick up their pass on the first day of school provided they have proper documentation (signed expectation sheet, copy of driver's license, registration and insurance)
- Expectations signature sheet must also be turned in to get your parking pass and assigned spot number.

*You CANNOT drive on campus without your parking pass

TCHS Parking Policies & Expectations

Tocoi Creek High School Parking Expectations:

- You may only park in your assigned parking spot.
- Your parking tag must be displayed on front windshield, lower passenger's side.
- If you need to take a different car to school other than the one on file, you will need to secure a temporary parking pass from the dean's office or parking attendant *immediately upon parking*.
- Parking passes are non-transferable and cannot be shared with other students.
- You must be in good standing with academics, attendance, and discipline to continue to drive on campus.
- You are expected to follow all traffic laws inside the parking lot and school zones.
- The parking area is off limits to all students during the school day. You must get a pass from the dean if you need access to your vehicle. Students entering the parking lot without a pass risk losing parking privileges.
- All vehicles are subject to search. Possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products/paraphernalia, pocket-knives or weapons of any kind or any other items not in compliance with the St. Johns County Code of Conduct will result in out of school suspension and loss of parking privileges.
 Not knowing that these items were in your vehicle will not change the consequences.
- Neither TCHS nor the St. Johns County School District are responsible for any damages or losses to vehicles parked at TCHS.

The following offenses could result in Suspension or Revocation of Parking Pass:

- Excessive tardies / unexcused absences
- Leaving campus without permission
- Taking another student off campus without permission, prior to dismissal
- Texting/talking on your phone while driving
- Unlawful speed / reckless driving while operating your vehicle on campus
- Vehicle decals, accessories, flags etc. that may be deemed offensive, derogatory, or inappropriate
- Level 4 disciplinary actions per the St. Johns County Student Code of Conduct (permanently revoked)
- Excessive Level 1, 2, or 3 disciplinary actions per the St. Johns Student Code of Conduct (i.e. skipping class, defiance/disrespect, inappropriate conduct, class disruptions)
- Students found on campus with another student's parking pass or a counterfeit parking pass or selling their parking pass will be ineligible for parking indefinitely.

*If a student loses parking privileges, the parking pass will be rendered invalid. Refunds will not be given to students who loses parking privilege (suspended or revoked) for disciplinary reasons.

My signature assures that I have read the policies and expectations and will adhere to them.		
Student Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature	 Date	