



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Good Afternoon Parents, Students and Guardians,

We are approaching the final stages of preparation, ordering and construction for our opening day on August 16, 2021 for the 2021 - 2022 school year. I have been a part of several meetings and site visits that have allowed our team to plan for a tremendous start for our Toros. As with any new school construction project, there will be some non-instructional areas that will still be undergoing final touches, however all classroom, cafeteria and student use areas will be prepared for our first day. To assist with the greatest area of questions our TCHS has been fielding, please review the informational bullets below:

- **Student Parking** – Our inaugural parking pass application for rising Sophomores and Juniors is officially open! Please review the attached TCHS Parking Expectations document for important information regarding the application process and parking policies. In our first year, all eligible Sophomores and Juniors will be able to receive a parking pass. [Click here to complete and submit your 2021-2022 Parking Pass Application](#) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Drew Chiodo, one of our Assistant Principals at drew.chiodo@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904) 547-4269.
- **Registration Update** - Please be sure to complete the Returning Student Verification (RSV) sent via email from SJCS. Reminders are sent weekly. Schedules and HAC will be placed on hold pending the completion of this process.
- **Class Schedules** - Student schedules will be available in HAC beginning the week of August 9, 2021.
- **Summer Reading Lists** – In an effort to respond to parent and student requests while continuing to promote literacy skill development, the [TCHS Summer Reading List](#) has been updated to include additional choice selections for all grade levels. To assist with new families moving into our area, [reading log assignments](#) will be due at the end of the first quarter and will be counted as a formative assignment for additional credit.
- **Supply Lists** – TCHS will not post individual supply lists prior to school starting. Students will receive information from individual teachers as to necessary items for their class. It is recommended that students bring a general binder that can be divided into 7 different tabs to assist with organization of all classes. Each student will be provided one (1) TCHS Student Planner free of charge.
- **Lockers** – All TCHS students will be issued a hallway locker located on the first two floors of building 4, PE and Band lockers will be issued as appropriate. Students will pay a one-time rental fee of \$5 per year (covers all assigned lockers).
- **Toro Swimming** – A HUGE thank you for all the community support in helping TCHS find an aquatic home for our Toro Swimmers. We are in the final phases of completing the contractual process for a location just minutes from campus and look forward to announcing our “Home Pool” soon!
- **Student Clubs** – Toros will have the opportunity to help TCHS develop various formal and informal clubs for all students to join.
- **School counselors are working this summer!** Please feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns!

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- **Coming from a virtual school?** Any student with a St. Johns Virtual School or Florida Virtual School account needs to have their account changed over to Toco Creek High School.

The steps for students to change their school's name are below.

- Login into their FLVS account
 - Click the Virtual School Administrator link to enter VSA.
 - Click the menu (3 lines) at the top left of the screen next to FLVS.
 - Click Student Records then Academic Profile.
 - Click the dropdown to the right of the Physical School and select the new school.
 - Scroll to the bottom right and click SAVE.
- **School Support Organizations** – Looking to get involved in supporting our Toro arts, athletic or Parent Teacher Support Organization (PTSO)? Our community leadership teams are “off and running” with initial planning activities for the year. There are still key positions that are open in each group and your interest and involvement would be greatly valued. Please feel free to use the contact information below to ask questions on how to get involved.

It is my pleasure to announce the following community leaders:

- **PTSO President – Ms. Heather Toombs** tocoiPTSO@gmail.com
 - Vice President 1 – Theresa Lunsford
 - Secretary – Cara Seifart and Shawanda Shealey-Walker
 - Director of Communications – Melissa Reinhardt
 - Director of Membership – Jennifer Towle
 - Director of Sponsors – Nicole Warren
 - Director of Special Events – Cindy Leeber
- **Arts Booster President – Ms. Wendy Lay** tocoiartsbooster@yahoo.com
 - 1st Vice President – Vickie Cobb
 - 2nd Vice President- Amy Laswell
 - Treasurer – Sandy Hammon
 - Director of Membership – Jennifer Towle
 - Director of Activities and Communication – Bonnie Dyches
 - Director of Fundraising/Sponsorships – Eunice Gleyynn
- **Athletics Booster President – Mr. Jake** onetoroathletics@gmail.com
 - Vice President 1- Jason Ouzts
 - Vice President 2- Cindy Leeber
 - Treasurer- Meredith Turpen
 - Secretary- Jenie Bois-Claire
 - Director of Communications- Landon Vance
 - Director of Finance- Lance Pass

Additional information will be posted on the [TCHS website](#) for up-to-date information on campus access procedures, bus rider information and orientation events. Please feel free to reach out to the staff and administration if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Jay Willets