



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Toro Students, Parents and Guardians,

Week #2 officially ends at TCHS, thank you for helping make our start so special! Our Toros are selecting their lockers, picking up textbooks and loading digital IDs on their phones in preparation for their work ahead. We are in the process of identifying a more formal resource/format for our The Bull Pen Weekly Feed that is both informative and usable for our families, however, until then we are pleased to provide you with the information listed below.

Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

Attendance - Parents will have the opportunity to complete digital absences, early dismissal and tardy forms beginning next week (a formal notification will be sent when all procedures are ready). Until then, parents can provide handwritten notes to the front office.

Yearbooks – TCHS Yearbooks are on sale! Order your inaugural yearbook at discounted pricing before we sell out.

08/01/21 – 09/30/21 \$60.00

10/01/21 - 11/30/21 \$70.00

12/01/21 --02/14/21 \$80.00

02/15/21 - Sold Out \$100.00

Order at: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> School ID: 700659

Be a part of the TCHS Tradition!

Lockers and Textbooks – All students have been given the opportunity to select their locker with our Junior Class having the 1st pick of prime locker real estate. If your Toro chose not to select a locker this week and discovers that their bookbag is becoming extra heavy, lockers can still be selected in the Deans Office during lunch periods. Textbooks are also being distributed this week and digital resources can be found on Schoology.

TCHS Gear – Visit the OFFICIAL [TCHS Toro Team Shop](#) to purchase your spirit gear! Go Toros!

COVID Protocols – TCHS has implemented all COVID mitigation protocols that are standard at all SJCS D school sites. For more information please review the [SJCS D Health and Safety](#) updates.

PE Uniforms – ****UPDATE**** Uniforms are in and coaches will begin distribution to students who have ordered on-line. Distribution will continue next week along with in-person sales, online sales are currently open on [SchoolPay.com](#) or students can bring in cash/check directly to their PE/HOPE teacher beginning Tuesday, August 31, 2021. *What if the uniform doesn't fit?* Coaches will assist in sizing/swapping uniforms as needed and if a specific size is not available, a student may bring in a pair of shorts/t-shirt until orders are fulfilled.

Breakfast and Lunch Services – Want to know what your Toro is eating throughout the day? [PayPams](#) will be used to load your student's lunch account, view balances and check to see what type of "feed" your Toro is eating.

Lines are getting shorter as students and staff learn new routines. A standard lunch is still FREE for the 2021-22 school year while all a la carte items are fee based. See below for more café news and prices.

Respectfully,

Jay Willets



Save the Date

- Yearbooks on Sale September 1, 2021
- SAC Meeting September 2, 2021
- Student Fall Photo Day October 11, 2021
- PSAT (all 10th Graders) October 13, 2021
- Homecoming Dance October 30, 2021

Toro Week at a Glance

- Saturday 8-28** 6:30 AM Cross Country Spikes and Spurs Meet: Flagler County Fair Grounds
- Wednesday 9-1** 4:40 pm B/G Swim Meet vs. Nease: Ponte Vedra
- Thursday 9-2** 4:15 pm Boys Golf vs. Menendez: St. Augustine
- 5:30 pm JV Girls Volleyball vs. Orange Park: Orange Park
- 6:30 pm VR Girls Volleyball vs. Orange Park: Orange Park
- Friday 9-3** 7:30 pm VR Football @ Interlachen

Student Life

*Toros! Mark your calendars! We will be having a **Virtual Club Rush** beginning **September 1st through September 8th**. Next Wednesday, we will be sending a link that will be filled with all the exciting clubs, organizations, and societies that will be a part of our Student Life Culture here on the Toco Creek Campus. You will have the chance to learn a bit about each and then sign up in areas of your highest interest! We can't wait to get this important part of our culture up and running. All we need is Y-O-U!!! **Horns up! T.O.C.O.I***

Student Services

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year from the Toco Creek High School Student Services Office! Student Services at TCHS serves to uphold a single school culture, wherein we collectively abide by our school and district expectations to help students maximize learning in the classroom. [CLICK HERE](#) for a visual representation of our TORO expectations for the 2021-2022 school year.

As a high school in the St. Johns County School District (SJCS D), our school abides set forth by the SJCS D Code of Conduct. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2021-2022 SJCS D Code of Conduct. Over the course of the first week of school, the following was discussed to every student during homeroom. The information details important topics and how we will manage these through our Student Services Office.

TARDIES

- Beginning the week of August 30th, 2021, we will monitor student tardies to class. We find it vital to your student's academic success that they be on time to class every day.
- **OFFENSE DEFINITION:** *A student is not in the classroom prior to the tardy bell ringing AFTER a teacher has closed their classroom door. Once tardy to class, the student MUST present their ID to one of three SWIPE machines located in the front throughout campus.*

DRESS CODE

- Toco Creek High School follows the SJCS D dress code as defined in the SJCS D Code of Conduct
- Points of emphasis:
 - No hats, hoods, or head coverings allowed in the school building. Head covers are allowed outside.
 - Clothes must cover entire area from armpit to armpit down to the mid-thigh.
 - Capes, flags worn as clothing, or blankets are not permitted.
- Please reference the Code of Conduct for more detailed information (pages 13, 14 & 15)

CELL PHONES/EARBUDS

- **Cell phones, or any electronic device on campus, are subject to search and seizure.**
- **Cell phones are allowed during transition time and lunches.** Classroom usage will be up to the individual teacher's discretion.
 - **EARBUDS:** Student are allowed to wear **ONE** earbud during transition and **lunch**. Earbuds will be confiscated if the student does not follow this procedure.
- If you have your cell phone confiscated, it will be labeled and turned in to the dean's office as soon as possible. You can pick up your phone after school. Second offense: a parent will be required to pick up your phone the next day. There is also a progressive discipline plan that goes along with this; the dean's will explain the plan when you pick up your phone.

PASSES

- Students cannot leave the classroom with a pass (Student Planner)
- Cell phones are discouraged when using a pass from class and must be left in the classroom.

- To help strengthen the student's learning environment, no students should be out of class the first 10 minutes or the last 10 minutes of class. If there is an emergency, students should discuss this with their teacher.

LUNCH

- Students **MUST** have their Student IDs (digital or hard copy) to purchase a lunch in the TCHS Cafeteria.
- Via the St Johns County School District, **students are NOT** allowed to order food from outside vendors to deliver to the Toco Creek High School's campus (i.e., DoorDash, GrubHub, or any food deliver service).

BATHROOMS

- Any students found loitering in any bathroom may be subject to search via Florida Statue 1006.09.
- Additionally, only one student is to be in a bathroom stall at a time.

Thank you for taking the time to look through this email. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

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TCHS Café News

What qualifies as a free lunch?

- * You must choose 3 components of the five food groups- Protein, Grain, Fruit, Vegetable, Dairy- to qualify for a free lunch
- * One of the choices must be a fruit or a vegetable
- * We have 100% fruit Juice boxes that can be a fruit substitute if desired to compose a free lunch
- * Milk or chocolate milk is the only item considered a Dairy and can be used as a component but is not required to qualify for a free lunch.
- * The only outside vendor that qualifies as a free lunch component is one slice of papa John’s pizza, slices after the first will be charged a-la-cart
- * There are Posters posted on the wall behind the serving line that instruct students to choose three components
- * On the serving line we will post a daily menu with options and examples of free lunch availability each day until we attain some stability with our supply chain and can solidify a set menu.
- * Each day we will offer multiple hot and cold entrée items as well as multiple rotating fruit and veggie options to choose from

What are the ala-carte prices?

OUTSIDE VENDORS					
Wednesday/Friday-	Papa John's- Available as a component of free Lunch				
Thursday-	Chick-Fil-A- \$5.25				
Tuesday-	Zaxby's w/ Chips- \$5.00				
MENU PRICE LIST					
Main Dishes and Sides		Snacks		Drinks	
Lunch	FREE	String Cheese	\$ 0.75	Gatorade	\$ 2.00
Lunch Entrée	\$ 2.50	Cereal	\$ 1.00	Coffee	\$ 1.50
Breakfast	FREE	Ice Cream	\$ 1.00	Starbucks	\$ 3.50
Breakfast Entrée	\$ 1.00	Premium Ice Cream	\$ 2.25	Juice 10oz	\$ 1.50
Vegetable	\$ 0.75	Big M&M Cookie	\$ 2.50	Kickstart	\$ 1.85
Fruit	\$ 0.75	Scratch Baked Brownie	\$ 2.50	Water 20oz	\$ 1.50
BEC Biscuit	\$ 2.25	Nutrigrain Bar	\$ 0.80	Flavored Water 20oz	\$ 1.50
Chicken Biscuit	\$ 1.50	Pop Tart	\$ 0.80	Propel	\$ 2.50
Cinnamon Roll	\$ 1.25	Rice Crispy Treat	\$ 0.80	Soda	\$ 1.00
Hash Browns	\$ 1.00	Craisins	\$ 0.75	Tea 20oz	\$ 1.50
Premium Salad	\$ 4.50	Fruit Roll-Up	\$ 0.80	Naked Smoothie	\$ 2.50
Dill Chicken Sandwich	\$ 2.75	Welch's Fruit Snack	\$ 1.00	Tropicana Premium	\$ 2.80
Tenders & Fries	\$ 3.75	Kettle Chips	\$ 1.50	Juice 6oz	\$ 0.75
Pasta Dish	\$ 4.00	Baked Chips	\$ 1.00	Milk	\$ 0.60
Teriyaki Chicken	\$ 4.00	Cheez-Its	\$ 0.75		
Combo Special	\$ 3.75	Gold Fish	\$ 0.75	Faculty Staff	
Burger Basket	\$ 5.25	Smart Food Popcorn	\$ 1.50	Adult Breakfast	\$ 1.60
Premium Sandwich	\$ 4.25	Cheetos	\$ 1.00	Adult Entrée	\$ 2.75
Papa John's Slice	\$ 2.50	Doritos	\$ 1.00	Adult Lunch	\$ 4.00
Chick-Fil-A	\$ 5.25	Muffins	\$ 1.25		
Zaxby's	\$ 5.00	Big Muffins	\$ 2.50		
Fries	\$ 1.50	Parfait	\$ 2.50		
Extra Condiment	\$ 0.50				
Waffle Sand	\$ 3.75				
Croissant Sand	\$ 3.75				
Eggroll	\$ 1.75				
Garlic Bread	\$ 0.75				

Toro Athletics

Looking for how you can purchase tickets for any athletic event, bookmark our [TCHS Athletics Page](#) for future game schedules, purchases and specific sport information.

Media Center “The Hub” News

Last week, your students learned about the TCHS Schoology expectations in their homeroom. Schoology is the “one stop shop” for all of your student’s class needs. Please see the attachment to learn how to access Schoology as a Parent/Guardian. As always, do not hesitate to give us a call if there is anything you need.

School Advisory Council

Our first School Advisory Meeting (SAC) will be held on September 2nd, in the TCHS Media Center “The Hub”.

Date: 9/2/21

Time: 8:10 AM

Facilitators: Mr. R. Bruns & Mr. J. Cabrera

Location: TCHS Media Center, 2nd floor of Building 1

Guidance Corner

Guidance – Visit our [Guidance Services](#) page to find out how to connect with our school counselors about schedules, college planning or counseling services. [Guidance Newsletter](#)

Bright Futures – New rules regarding [Bright Futures Scholarship Service Forms/Rules](#) are posted on the District Web Site and will be available in the TCHS Guidance Services office.

Additional School and District Information

FSA and EOC Scores

[HAC Test Scores Quick Start Guide](#)

As we received the state assessment data late in the summer, we had to delay the final report card for the 2020-2021 school year and the availability of FSA / EOC scores for parents. All scores are now available for parents through the Home Access Center (HAC) by logging onto the SJCS D website and clicking on the HAC icon at the top right side of the webpage. The scores are sorted by name and then test date so for many students, the most recent FSA scores are in the middle of the screen. Attached is a quick start guide for reference and assistance. At this point all spring assessment results that we’ve received from the FLDOE have been entered into HAC/Student Test History, including: FSA ELA, FSA Math, EOC (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Civics, US History), FSAA, & Grades 5/8 science. i-Ready has also been loaded into the system Your school will communicate with you when hard copies of the test scores are available. We are so proud of the hard work done by students, teachers, and parents and the flexibility and patience shown by all last year. These scores will also be used to determine school grades for last year.

If you have questions relative to your student's data, you should connect with the school.

School and District COVID Protocols

Dear families,

Our district has put together a website for all the COVID information that you may need to access. It is now live at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>. This site includes the COVID Dashboard, Quarantine Help Guides, directions to access online textbooks and Schoology, and Health & Safety resources. This is a great resource for families, and we are very grateful that our district has put all the pertinent information in one place for you. Please take a few minutes to review the shared information.

I have received emails regarding our safety protocols here at Patriot Oaks and rather than address each email specifically, I decided to send the information out to everyone as many may have the same questions. Many protocols will be the same as last year and some have been adjusted. I hope this helps.

- **Classroom configurations**: teachers will do their best to spread students out throughout the classroom. We are unable to space all desks out 3-6 feet. Our classroom sizes do not allow for that. Elementary will have students learn on the carpet during the day and seating charts will mirror the desk seating charts to minimize quarantining if needed.
- **Cafeteria**: We have been directed to limit our cafe capacity to 75% this school year. We will utilize both the cafeteria and the expansion so we can spread elementary classrooms and middle school students out. We will need to continue with seating charts for both elementary and middle school students. Due to the capacity limits, we must continue with no visitors at lunch time for all grades. Thank you for understanding.
- **Desks shields and temperature checks**: Neither of these former procedures will be utilized school-wide. These decisions were made by the restart committee for the district which included health officials, principals, and district staff in conjunction with the county department of health.
- **Masks**: parents and staff have the choice to come to school masked or unmasked. We will spend time during the first week of school reminding students to be respectful of each family's choice. We will not tolerate any negative comments regarding someone's decision to wear or not wear a mask. As a reminder, there is not a mask mandate for teachers and staff. We also have a choice. It is not appropriate for parents to request a teacher wear a mask, nor a teacher to request that a student wear a mask. We all need to respect each other's right to choose.
- **Vaccination status**: As a reminder, vaccines are a choice and we cannot ask anyone if they have been vaccinated or not. This would be a violation of the Personal Health Information Protection Act.
- **Quarantining**: Unfortunately, we are still experiencing a pandemic and quarantining will continue. As you reference the district website, you will see the updated quarantining timelines, how to access Schoology and on-line textbooks, instructional expectations for the school and the student, COVID testing information, etc. The information is complete and very helpful on the district site.
- **Small group instruction and/or interventions**: Yes, we will have small groups meet with teachers to reteach, remediate, or differentiate. Teachers are aware of the "close contact" guidelines (within 3-6 feet for 15 minutes or more). Teachers will either space students out if the small group instruction time will exceed the 15 minutes or they will limit the time to under 15 minutes. Students will not be grouped based on whether they wear a mask or not. Students will be grouped based on instructional needs only, as always.
- **School cleaning protocols**: All enhanced cleaning protocols that were introduced last year will continue with no interruption.