



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Toro Students, Parents and Guardians,

At the end of week #3 we find our Toros preparing to receive their first interim at TCHS. Please take some time to review your student's grades in HAC to check on their progress for first quarter. Interim reports will be posted on September 14th inside Home Access Center, there will not be paper copies of any interim/report cards unless requested.

I would also like to thank our families for their patience, understanding and support as we navigate our current COVID situation. We will continue to ensure that our students have access to PPE and desk shields when requested, hand sanitization stations, antimicrobial surface treatments and facility cleaning protocols. Schoology resources are available to all students and our teachers are prepared to support any needs that may arise. Together the TCHS community will meet our current COVID challenges.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Village Church and Reverb Church for a generous donation to our clothes closet at TCHS. Our Toro families in need will now have a resource for school supplies, backpacks, food and clothing. Our hearts are full from the amazing support we have received!

Respectfully,

Jay Willets



Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

TCHS Clubs – Students may virtually participate in our first TCHS Club Rush to select before/after school clubs that will run throughout the year. Most clubs have a fee or service-based component as part of their membership and operate either before or after school. Click on the [Clubs-Tocoi Creek High School-2021-2022.pdf](#) to find out more about each club. Utilize the [Club sign up link](#) to register for your selection.

Guidance Services – Please review the [September Guidance Newsletter](#) for all things ACT, SAT, PSAT and grade level planning. Also keep an eye out in the near future for ACT/SAT test prep opportunities at TCHS.

Open House – TCHS will host a Virtual Open House on September 21, 2021. Teachers will present a pre-recorded message regarding their class for all parents to view. More information to follow...Go Toros!

Attendance - We are excited to share that our TCHS Attendance Page is now available on our website. This page will allow you to upload all early dismissal and absentee information digitally, including doctor's notes, so there is no need to turn in any documents to the front office due to an absence. This is the "one stop shop" for everything attendance and is compatible with any computer or phone.

[Please Click Here to Access the TCHS Attendance Information Page on our School Website](#)

After turning in information to the TCHS attendance page, please allow 48 hours for us to process information in HAC. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we work to help you and your student. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the front office at (904) 547-4260 if there is anything that you need.

Tardies – Students who are late to school (not in 1st period by 9:20am), or in their scheduled classroom after the warning bell and class start signal, then they are to report to offices in Bld 1 (first floor) and Bld 4 (first, second and third floor) tardy kiosks where they enter their student ID or scan their digital/hard ID to receive a tardy slip to class, this tardy will automatically be uploaded to HAC attendance.

Registration/Scheduling Updates - Thank you Toro families for your patience as we have continued to adjust classes and schedules during the first two weeks of school. Our increased enrollment at the last minute had our registrar, Ms. Johnson, working overtime. Our classes are balanced at this point and any other schedule adjustments will be discussed with student and parent prior to making any needed changes. Please continue to reach out to your guidance counselor for any scheduling concerns.

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 – If your Toro did not select a locker yet, please have them report to the Deans Office with their selections.

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. Students are HIGHLY encouraged to use their digital/hard ID when checking out to assist with line movement.

Envision Payment Solutions™ - Envision is pleased to have been selected by St. Johns County School District as its check service provider.



Save the Date

- Yearbooks on Sale (reduced price) September 1, 2021
- Virtual Open House September 21, 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 9-4 6:30 AM Cross Country Ridgeview Invitational

Monday 9-6 No School – Labor Day

Wednesday 9-8 Fall Play – One Act – Auditions

Thursday 9-9 Fall Play – One Act – Auditions

Friday 9-10 Fall Play – One Act – Auditions

Athletics Calendar

7	September, Tuesday	4:15 PM	Golf, Boys	VR	St. Joseph (St. Augustine)	Slammer and Squire Golf Course
7	September, Tuesday	4:30 PM	Swimming, Girls	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	
7	September, Tuesday	5:00 PM	Swimming, Boys	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	
7	September, Tuesday	5:30 PM	Volleyball, Girls	JV	Sandalwood (Jacksonville)	TCHS Gymnasium
7	September, Tuesday	6:30 PM	Volleyball, Girls	VR	Sandalwood (Jacksonville)	TCHS Gymnasium
8	September, Wednesday	6:30 PM	Football (11 man)	JV	Keystone Heights	St. Augustine HS
9	September, Thursday	4:15 PM	Golf, Boys	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)	Cimarrone Golf Club
9	September, Thursday	5:30 PM	Volleyball, Girls	JV	St. Joseph (St. Augustine)	TCHS Gymnasium
9	September, Thursday	6:30 PM	Volleyball, Girls	VR	St. Joseph (St. Augustine)	TCHS Gymnasium
10	September, Friday	7:30 PM	Football (11 man)	VR	Keystone Heights	Keystone Heights
11	September, Saturday	6:30 AM	Cross Country, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - The Bale and Trail	Bartram Trail HS
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Student Life

Happenings at “The Hub”

Grand Opening – TCHS Media Center.... “The Hub”

The Hub grand opening will be on September 13th!!! From this date forward, students will be able to visit The Hub before school, after school, during lunch, for Toro Time, and anytime during the school day with teacher permission. Students will receive a media orientation during ELA classes the week of September 7th. The Hub contains a MakerLab, books, magazines, a coffee bar, counselor corner, research tools, and much more for all staff and students! Staff are invited to stop by any time after 7:30am on September 13th for free coffee and breakfast treats!!!

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-cart 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		
Burger Basket	\$ 5.25	Smart Food Popcorn	\$ 1.50		
Premium Sandwich	\$ 4.25	Cheetos	\$ 1.00	Faculty Staff	
Papa John's Slice	\$ 2.50	Doritos	\$ 1.00	Adult Breakfast	\$ 1.60
Chick-Fil-A	\$ 5.25	Muffins	\$ 1.25	Adult Entrée	\$ 2.75
Zaxby's	\$ 5.00	Big Muffins	\$ 2.50	Adult Lunch	\$ 4.00
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

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

School Advisory Council

Our second School Advisory Meeting (SAC) will be held on October 5th, in the TCHS Media Center “The Hub”.

Date: 10/5/21

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.

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.