

Dear Parents and Guardians,

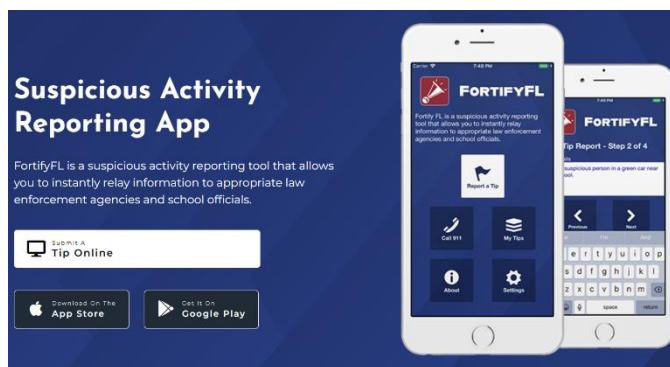
The first full week of second semester is in the books! Our Toros are getting back into the normal school rhythms. We are beginning our 2022-23 planning process with the completion of teacher course recommendations for the new year. 2nd quarter report cards will be available on HAC at 4pm on Wednesday, Jan 19th.

Current 8th and 9th graders interested in joining an academy, Tocoi's Academy Night is approaching quickly on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. To find all information on helping your Toro make the best decisions, please visit our TCHS Academies website or contact Ms. Tavill, Career Specialist, at [stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

This newsletter contains important information for your Toro to finish our year on a strong hoof as well as preparing for the new year. Horns UP!

### Important Information

- **New this year for ALL JUNIORS!** - The State of Florida is paying for every junior to take the ACT or SAT during the school day. Districts were given a choice, so St Johns County has decided to administer the **ACT to all juniors on Tuesday, March 1st**. This ACT administration will provide a reportable score for colleges. In order to meet the ACT Testing requirements, we will utilize most classroom, so all other students may have a digital learning day.
- **Fortify Florida** – Do your part to help keep our schools safe. FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Download your free app for your phone, or reports can be made via the website. Visit <https://getfortifyfl.com/> for more information.



- **Parent Medical Consent Form** – Recently, a survey was sent by the SJCSD to give permission for your child to receive school health services. These services are ones traditionally provided by St. Johns County school nurses, including first aid, nursing assessment, health counseling and emergency treatment. This consent does not include vaccinations or any invasive testing. Please visit [this form](#) to complete it. **This information must be completed by January 18, 2022. If it is not completed, the school nurse will not be able to provide any nursing services to your child until the form is completed. You will need your student's ID number to complete the form, which you can find in HAC.**

For more information, please see the FAQ below or call the Health Services Department at (904) 547-7693. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2021/12/School-Health-Services-Parent-Consent-FAQ-12.21.21.pdf>

- **Attention Prospective Dual Enrollment students:**
  - Interested in taking Dual Enrollment over the summer? Next fall? You need test scores! SAT, ACT or PERT will work.
  - All scores must be given to the School Counseling department by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Additional testing information can be found on the School counseling webpage and the Dual Enrollment Schoology group - group code: RCGS-QGPH-RZCG6
  - Please see Mrs. Gibbs, school counselor, for additional information.
  - PERT flyer: <https://www.sjrstate.edu/pdfs/DE-PERTflyer.pdf> )
  
- **College/Military Visits**
  - College and military visits are being scheduled! The visits are located on the window of the Counselor suite, and on the Schoology School Counselor calendar.
  - College visits will be either at 8:45am – 9:15am or during Toro time – all visits will be in the HUB.
  - All military presentations will take place during Toro time.
  - If a student is interested in attending a college or military presentation, please stop by the Counselors office to receive a pass or get tagged for a Toro time session.
    - *Upcoming College visits –*
      - January 25: FGCU (8:45am)
      - January 26: UNF (8:45am)
      - January 27: South Alabama (8:45)
      - February 2: St. Johns River State College (Toro Time)
    - *Upcoming Military presentations –*
      - Navy – January 19<sup>th</sup> (Toro time presentation); table available during lunches for additional questions as well
      - Army - table available during lunches every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month (beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>)
  
- **Materials/Food Deliveries to TCHS for Students –**
  - **Parent Drop-Off of Food/Materials** – Parents may drop off food or miscellaneous items for their student during the school day in the front office. A cart will be available in the front office for drop-off, each item must be labeled with the student’s name. TCHS personnel will NOT call for students to come pick up items, parents MUST text their student to advise a delivery has been made. TCHS is not responsible for any materials (non-medical) or food delivered/dropped off at the school.
  - **Uber Eats/Door Dash** - Students are not permitted to receive food deliveries from Uber Eats or Door Dash during the school day. If these services are utilized after school hours, then students MUST remain outside on the dismissal front deck ONLY to wait/receive delivery. TCHS personnel will NOT accept food deliveries or allow food delivery vendors to enter any building
  
- **Be a Part of TCHS History** - Be a part of the TCHS tradition! Toco Creek High School is paving the way for new traditions by offering engravable bricks to commemorate student activities and achievements. Does your student play a sport? Are they involved in the Arts? Are they going to be part of our first ever graduating class? Consider purchasing a brick and creating a lifetime memento as the first students at TCHS. Visit [TCHS Toro Legacy Brick Fundraiser](#)
  
- **Official TCHS Gear**– Visit the OFFICIAL [TCHS Toro Team Shop](#) to purchase your spirit gear! Have questions about your order? **Call Baker Sporting Goods at 904-388-8126** for questions about orders or materials availability. Also visit our OneToro support organizations for other apparel options.

# Save the Date

- Jan 17<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 24, 6-7:30pm
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup>
- April 9<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther King Day/No School  
 Hype Day – Construction Theme  
 Report Cards Issued on HAC  
 Toco Creek High School Academy Night  
 Hype Day – Red Out Theme  
 Academy application window closes  
 Amelie-Musical Theatre  
 Ms. Toco  
 Toro Fest at World Golf Village  
 Sophomore/Junior Prom



## Toro Week at a Glance

**Monday 17/22**

**No School – Martin Luther King Day**

**Tuesday 18/22**

**Hype Day – Construction Theme (TCHS vs. SAHS BB)**

**Amelie – School Musical Rehearsal Begins 4:00**

**Wednesday 19/22**

**Early Release**

**Thursday 20/22**

**Friday 21/22**

**Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A (One Toro Arts Fundraiser)**

## Athletics Calendar

18	January, Tuesday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	JV	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Toro Stadium</a>	Non-District
18	January, Tuesday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Boys	JV	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
18	January, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	St. Augustine		Non-District
18	January, Tuesday	7:20 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Toro Stadium</a>	Non-District
18	January, Tuesday	7:20 PM	Soccer, Boys	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
18	January, Tuesday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	St. Augustine	<a href="#">Toco Creek Hk</a>	Non-District
20	January, Thursday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Boys	JV	Creekside (St. Johns)		Non-District
20	January, Thursday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	JV	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
20	January, Thursday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Menendez (St. Augustine)</a>	Non-District
20	January, Thursday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Girls	JV	Atlantic Coast (Jacksonville)		Non-District
20	January, Thursday	6:00 PM	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Palatka	<a href="#">Palatka</a>	Non-District
20	January, Thursday	7:20 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
20	January, Thursday	7:20 PM	Soccer, Boys	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)		Non-District
20	January, Thursday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Menendez (St. Augustine)</a>	Non-District
20	January, Thursday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Girls	VR	Atlantic Coast (Jacksonville)		Non-District
21	January, Friday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
21	January, Friday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
22	January, Saturday	9:00 AM	Weightlifting, Girls	VR	TBA - FHSAA District Tournament		Post Season

## **Please review the following information and weekly reminders:**

**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.

## **Early Student Dismissal – Please review HOW TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT OUT EARLY**

- **Students are not to be picked up/checked out after 3:00 pm on M,T,TH,F and not after 2:00 pm on Wednesdays unless a Pre-Dismissal Form has been completed.**
- **Completing the [EARLY DISMISSAL FORM](#) allows your student and teacher to be informed of the need for check-out AND makes the process fast and easy for all parents (especially when in a hurry) IMPORTANT – If you do not use the [EARLY DISMISSAL FORM](#), then there will be a delay (at times 10-15 minutes) in getting your student from class.**
- **Dismissal at Lunch-** If you need to check your child out during their lunch time please be patient. You are welcome to text your student upon arrival to the school to help speed up the process. Please know that you will still need to come into the school to sign out your child and show proper identification. If you have any questions about attendance, please use the link below. <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/attendance/>

**Tardies** – Students who are late to school (not in 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up** – When dropping off/picking up students in the front of the school, we ask that all drivers fill in the gap in front of your vehicle to allow all available loading/unloading space to be used. **If you are passing a vehicle in front of you, please use your blinker to indicate a lane change.** The front of the line begins at the edge of Building 5 (Gym) where the Toro Student Drop-Off sign is placed. Thank you in advance for pulling forward to help our line move more efficiently.

**Free Tutoring** - National Honor Society tutoring is available during Toro Time, after school Wednesdays, and before school Thursdays.

**Calling All Business Owners** - Are you interested in getting your business name out to the TCHS community? Consider placing an advertisement in our first ever TCHS Yearbook! Your ad is tax deductible and goes to helping students learn journalism and photography. Please review the link for more information <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b4d9cd4e-1ef0-4790-8298-0c9cf3fbe856> or contact [shannon.welch@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:shannon.welch@stjohns.k12.fl.us)


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

- **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



**Drivers Education Courses** – TCHS is pleased to collaborate with The St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office to provide drivers education courses to our students. Please visit [SJCTC DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM – St. Johns County Tax Collector \(sjctax.us\)](https://sjctc.org/driver-education-program) or <https://sjctax.us/student-driver-education/> for more information.

A service provided by  
**St. Johns County Tax Collector**  
 Dennis W. Hollingsworth, CFC



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**PHASE I LEARNER PERMIT PREPARATION**

This program, provided by the St. Johns County Tax Collector's Driver Education Program, is conducted at each public high school from 8:00am-9:00am for a 12-day cycle. The Learner Permit knowledge exam is administered on the last day.

**Requirements:** Students **must** be at least 14½ years old at the **beginning** of the class. Prospective students will be required to submit the following information via email to [driversed@sjctax.us](mailto:driversed@sjctax.us)

- **Student name**
- **Date of birth**
- **Last five (5) digits of student social security number**
- **Parent name**
- **Parent address (including zip code)**
- **Parent phone number (including area code)**
- **Parent email address**
- **Student high school (If home-school or private school, please indicate the St. Johns County public high school you are zoned for)**
- **Requested class date**

The \$20.00 registration fee for Phase I is non-refundable and due on the first day of class (check payable to the SJCTC Driver Education Program). Please make sure to coordinate the dates with sports and activity schedules before you register.

For questions or technical assistance, please contact us by email at [driversed@sjctax.us](mailto:driversed@sjctax.us)

<p><b><u>ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              08/23/21 THROUGH 09/08/21              10/25/21 THROUGH 11/09/21              01/31/22 THROUGH 02/16/22              04/11/22 THROUGH 04/28/22</p>	<p><b><u>BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              08/24/21 THROUGH 09/09/21              10/26/21 THROUGH 11/10/21              02/01/22 THROUGH 02/17/22              04/12/22 THROUGH 04/29/22</p>
<p><b><u>ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              09/13/21 THROUGH 09/28/21              11/29/21 THROUGH 12/14/21              02/22/22 THROUGH 03/09/22              05/03/22 THROUGH 05/18/22</p>	<p><b><u>CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              09/14/21 THROUGH 09/29/21              11/30/21 THROUGH 12/15/21              02/23/22 THROUGH 03/10/22              05/04/22 THROUGH 05/19/22</p>
<p><b><u>TOCOT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              10/04/21 THROUGH 10/20/21              01/07/22 THROUGH 01/25/22              03/21/22 THROUGH 04/05/22</p>	<p><b><u>PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              10/05/21 THROUGH 10/21/21              01/10/22 THROUGH 01/26/22              03/22/22 THROUGH 04/06/22</p>
<p><b><u>PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL</u></b>              10/06/21 THROUGH 10/22/21              01/11/22 THROUGH 01/27/22              03/23/22 THROUGH 04/07/22</p>	

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

**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** – **Our PE Department is in contact with Baker Sporting Goods to work through unexpected supply chain challenges.** Distribution will continue as orders come in along with in-person sales, online sales are currently open on [SchoolPay.com](https://SchoolPay.com) or students can bring in cash/check directly to their PE/HOPE. *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 **REQUIRED** to use their digital/hard ID when checking out to assist with line movement.



## Student Life



## Academy News

### Important Dates for 9<sup>th</sup> graders:

- Academy Application window opens for current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders on January 6, 2022 at 8:00 am
- Tocoi Creek High School Academy Night on January 24, 2022 from 6-7:30pm
- Academy application window closes on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 pm

For more information related to academy applications, please visit our website: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>

or contact Stephanie Tavill at [stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or 904-547-4273

### Academy Highlights:

TCHS Robotics Teams Take Home Wins. Click the link to read more! <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/tchs-robotics-club-takes-the-field/>

Students in the Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals tour Flagler Hospital.

Click the link to read more! <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/toros-tour-flagler-health-hospital/>

## Toro Athletics

**Athletic Event Tickets** - 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.

**Softball:** For those interested in trying out for softball, **tryouts will begin January 24<sup>th</sup>** after school. In order to be eligible to try out, you must have a physical on file and have completed the “Student Athlete Clearance” process. Please see the TCHS Athletics page for more information on student clearance. <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/clearance/>

If you have any other questions, please stop by Mrs. Cassano’s classroom, 04-045.

### **Samantha Cassano**

Assistant Softball Coach

904-547-4260 | [samantha.cassano@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:samantha.cassano@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**OUR TRADITION STARTS HERE!**

# School Advisory Council

Our second School Advisory Meeting (SAC) will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, in the TCHS Media Center “The Hub”.

**Date:** 2-1-22

**Time:** 8:10 AM

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

**Location:** TCHS Media Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building 1

## TCHS Arts News

### OneToro Arts Spirit Night

January 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A, SR 16

All "app based mobile orders"  
(whether dine in, drive-thru,  
curbside or take-out) benefit your  
Tocoi Arts programs

### OneToro Arts General Meeting

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00  
pm - 7:30 pm

### Musical Theatre presents Amelie

Feb. 10th - 12th at 7:00 pm

Feb. 13th at 2:00 pm

### Ms. Tocol

February 25th at 7:00 pm

### Spring Play auditions

March 21st - 22nd

### All Arts Spring Showcase

April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

### Want to get involved in The Arts at TCHS?

Please see the attached for membership information and Arts Account registration [Click Here for Document](#)

Please follow us on Facebook @ Tocoi Creek Arts

Would you like to learn more about becoming a sponsor for your Toro Arts Programs? Please see the attached [sponsorship letter and form](#) .

Would you like to purchase ad space in the All Arts “One Toro” Playbill. Please complete the attached form along with your payment. This can be dropped off for Mrs. Lay at the front office, or with your student’s Arts teacher. [Play Bill Sponsorship Form](#)

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/arts/> You can reach us by emailing: [TocoiArtsBooster@yahoo.com](mailto:TocoiArtsBooster@yahoo.com).

## Happenings at The Hub

### **The Hub Hours:**

Did you know The Hub has open access? That means students can visit The Hub ANYTIME during the school day, with teacher permission! The Hub is also open for students before school beginning at 8:45, after school with varying hours, and during lunch, with no permission needed. Students are encouraged to stop by anytime they need a book, research help, technology troubleshooting, or even just to see a friendly face.

### **Battle of the Books Club:**

# Guidance Corner

**December School Counseling Newsletter** – Want to find out how to best support your Toro get ready for college, post secondary programming or Dual Enrollment opportunities for next year? Then check out the [TCHS School Counselor Newsletter - December](#)

**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.

## OneToro Support Organizations

Want to get involved with TCHS? Use our OneToro contact list below to get involved with any one of our community support organizations. Horns UP!

<b>PTSO Board Members</b>	<b>Arts Booster Board Members</b>	<b>Athletic Board Members</b>
<p><i><b>Liaison</b></i> Jay Willets, Principal <a href="mailto:Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><i><b>President</b></i> Heather Toombs <a href="mailto:tocoiPTSO@gmail.com">tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i><b>Vice President</b></i> Theresa Lunsford</p> <p><i><b>Vice President W</b></i> Thanh Bauer</p> <p><i><b>Secretary</b></i> Cara Seifart</p> <p><i><b>Treasurer</b></i> Margot Feza</p> <p><b>PTSO Website</b> <a href="https://tocoicreektorosptso.com">https://tocoicreektorosptso.com</a></p> <p><b>PTSO Email Contact</b> <a href="mailto:tocoiPTSO@gmail.com">tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>PTSO Phone Contact</b> Heather Toombs 904.392.6788</p>	<p><i><b>Liaison</b></i> Mike Beaman, Director <a href="mailto:Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><i><b>President</b></i> Wendy Lay <a href="mailto:onetoroarts@gmail.com">onetoroarts@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i><b>Vice President</b></i> Vickie Cobb</p> <p><i><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b></i> Amy Lasswell</p> <p><i><b>Secretary</b></i> Christi Rosa Zielinski</p> <p><i><b>Treasurer</b></i> Larissa Orjuela</p> <p><b>TCHS Arts Website</b> <a href="https://stjohns.k12.fl.us/arts">https://stjohns.k12.fl.us/arts</a></p> <p><b>TCHS Arts Email</b> <a href="mailto:onetoroarts@gmail.com">onetoroarts@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>OneToro Phone Contact</b> Wendy Lay 904.547.4272</p>	<p><i><b>Liaison</b></i> Jeff Holland <a href="mailto:Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><i><b>President</b></i> Jake Dunn <a href="mailto:onetoroathletics@gmail.com">onetoroathletics@gmail.com</a></p> <p><i><b>Vice President 1</b></i> Jason Outzs</p> <p><i><b>Vice President 2</b></i> Cindy Leeber</p> <p><i><b>Treasurer</b></i> Meredith Turpen</p> <p><i><b>Secretary</b></i> Jenn Boisclair</p> <p><b>OneToroAthletics Website</b> <a href="https://Onetoroathletics.com">https://Onetoroathletics.com</a></p> <p><b>OneToroAthletics Email</b> <a href="mailto:onetoroathletics@gmail.com">onetoroathletics@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>OneToro Phone Contact</b> Jake Dunn 904.803.3563</p>



# Additional School and District Information

## Character Counts Run

The CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee is calling all walkers, runners, and fitness enthusiasts to participate in the CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 9 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

**6K:** \$30 before January 1 \$35 January 1-January 31 \$40 on race day

**3K:** \$25 before January 1 \$30 January 1-January 31 \$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSinStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCSD). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three schools with the most registrants. In 2020, these schools were Palm Valley Academy, Valley Ridge Academy and Ocean Palms Elementary School. All race registrants will receive a t-shirt and other goodies from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a commemorative item.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.

The SJCSD, along with area businesses, youth organizations and civic groups, selected the national character education program of CHARACTER COUNTS! as a countywide initiative to instill positive character traits in young people throughout the county. Additionally, the SJCSD became the first school district in Florida to implement Pursuing Victory With Honor in all of its athletic programs. Character education is an important part of every School Improvement Plan and a major component of the Student Code of Conduct and the school district's Strategic Plan.

# TCHS Café News

SJCSD Families,

Please be reminded that beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Meal Prices will be:

		Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.80
	Reduced	\$0.30	0.40
Middle/High:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.95
	Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

Prepayments into student lunch accounts can be made by using PayPAMS. The link to this service is located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>

Online and printable Free/Reduced lunch applications can be located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

Sean Prevatt, RD, LD, SNS

Food & Nutrition Services

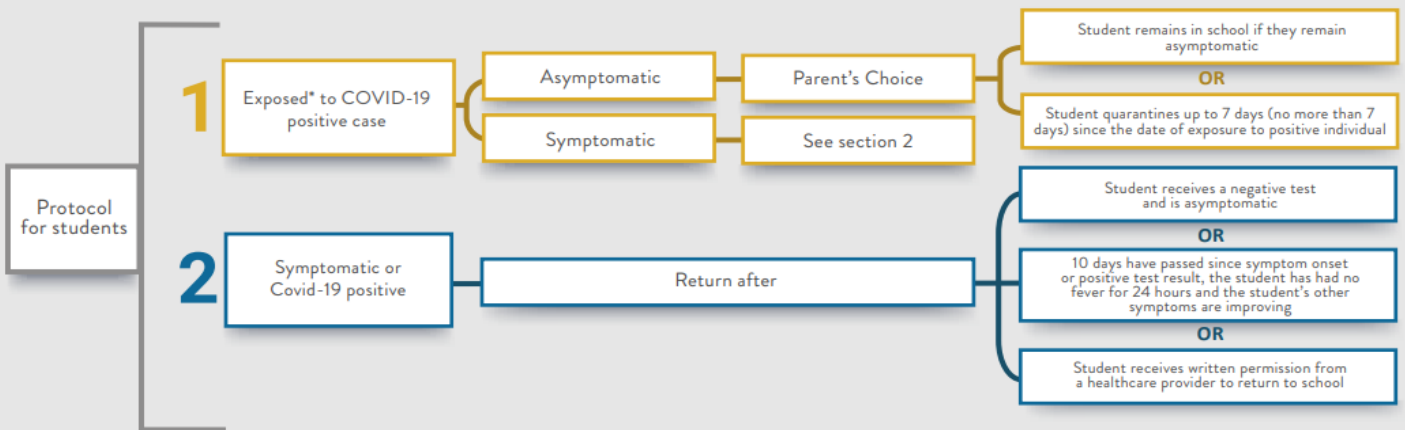
# School and District COVID Protocols

## 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



### COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



\*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.  
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