

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In supporting our main School Improvement Goal of "Ensuring that ALL students are meeting or exceeding expected grade level expectations", it is time to Celebrate Literacy with a weeklong focus on literacy activities and daily theme dress-up fun at TCHS. Please review the daily activities for next week to get engaged with supporting our literacy movement at Tocoi!

Our Toros have had a record setting week with many "firsts" occurring for TCHS. It is my honor to announce the following:

- Toro Chapter of National Honor Society accepted the Toys for Tots trophy on behalf of Tocoi Creek. Our Toro community donated over 500 toys to local children in need. The trophy is on display in the main office for the upcoming school year. Our top 10 donators were provided with lunch from Simone's Wood Fired Craft Kitchen and dessert from Whit's Frozen Custard of World Golf Village. We greatly appreciate our local businesses for their donations: The Beauty Mark, Willie Jewells, The Vibe Nutrition, Edible arrangements, Dunkin Donuts, Marco's Pizza, St. Mary's Seafood, Dollar General, and Cinco de Mayo.
- TCHS Girls Varsity Weightlifting are now DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!!!!! The Lady Toros defeated 8 teams to win our very 1st District Championship in School history. 13 girls advance to the Regional Tournament in Daytona next Saturday. WE had 4 Individual District Champions (Amelia Gonzalez, Faith West, Tatum McCool, and Irye Jefferson) District Runner-up (Autumn West, Dhamara Gurrero, and Emma Reed)
- Please congratulate the following students who represented TCHS's Visual Arts department in the regional Scholastic Art and Writing competition! Those awarded Gold Key will move on to compete in the national level!



Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Awards



2022 Tocoi Creek High School Award Winners

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Student Name	Work Title	Awards	Work Category	Educator Name
Almina Agarevic	Pinch pot	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Isabel Bacon	The Dinosaur	Honorable Mention	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Angela Borger	Inner Self	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Angela Borger	Two Opposite Worlds	Silver Key	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Ethan Buffington	Picasso bug	Silver Key	Sculpture	Susan Smith
Emily Favorite	Birthday wish	Gold Key	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Hera Garcia	You'll Never Forget	Honorable Mention	Digital Art	Joany Cabrera
Amelia Gilliam	Black Diamond	Silver Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Roman Herbert	Control	Silver Key	Mixed Media	Joany Cabrera
Autumn Herman	The Division	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Brooklynne Joly	Feed Me, Seymour!	Silver Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Joel Martins	Slab vase	Gold Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Mylee Mongeon	Venom	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Emerson Rodgers	Overflowed Honey	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Nicacia White	Who are you?	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Caitlyn Zielinski	Deaf (not) Disabled	Honorable Mention	Mixed Media	Joany Cabrera

Want to help support our Toros and keep the momentum going? Save the Date for our MAJOR annual fundraisers to help support the OneToro Arts, Athletic, and PTSO programming:

• Feb 10th-March

• Feb 10th-13th

• Feb 25th, 7:00pm

• Feb 26th

TCHS Toro Legacy Brick Fundraiser – Supports PTSO/Prom /Jr. Class

Amelie-Musical Theatre – Supports Musical Theatre/Set Design

Miss. Tocoi – Supports OneToro Arts Department

Toro Fest at World Golf Village – Supports OneToro Athletics

Important Information

- <u>Academy Night Monday, January 24th</u> Current 8th and 9th graders interested in joining an academy, Tocoi's Academy Night is approaching quickly on Monday, January 24th. 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
- 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:

- o Interested in taking Dual Enrollment over the summer? Next fall? You need test scores! SAT, ACT or PERT will work.
- o All scores must be given to the School Counseling department by April 1st.
- o Additional testing information can be found on the School counseling webpage and the Dual Enrollment Schoology group group code: RCGS-QGPH-RZCG6
- o Please see Mrs. Gibbs, school counselor, for additional information.
- o PERT flyer: https://www.sjrstate.edu/pdfs/DE-PERTflyer.pdf)

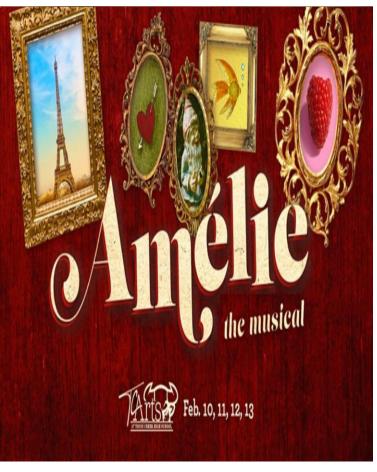
• College/Military Visits

- o 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.
- o All military presentations will take place during Toro time.
- o 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 19th (Toro time presentation); table available during lunches for additional questions as well
 - Army table available during lunches every 2nd and 4th Thursday every month (beginning January 27th)

• 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.
- O <u>Uber Eats/Door Dash</u> 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! Tocoi 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
- <u>Official TCHS Gear</u>— Visit the OFFICIAL <u>TCHS Toro Team Shop</u> to purchase your spirit gear! Have questions about your order? <u>Call Baker Sporting Goods at 904-388-8126</u> for questions about orders or materials availability. Also visit our OneToro support organizations for other apparel options.





Save the Date

• Jan 24, 6-7:30pm Tocoi Creek High School Academy Night

• Feb 4th Hype Day – Red Out Theme

• Feb 10th, 5:00 pm Academy application window closes

Feb 10th-13th Amelie-Musical Theatre

• Feb 25th, 7:00pm Miss. Tocoi

• Feb 26th Toro Fest at World Golf Village

• March 1st ACT Test 11th Grade, Digital Learning Day 9th and 10th Grades

April 9th Sophomore/Junior Prom

Toro Week at a Glance

Monday Jan, 24th Literacy Week Begins – Rock Out and Read, Wear favorite band gear

Academy Night for 8th and 9th 6-7:30pm

<u>Tuesday Jan, 25th</u> Literacy Week – Dress Up in Favorite College Gear

Wednesday 19/22 Literacy Week – Be Well Read...Wear Red

<u>Thursday 20/22</u> Literacy Week – Wild About Reading – Wear Favorite Animal Print

<u>Friday 21/22</u> Literacy Week – Be a Fan of Reading – Sports Gear Day

Athletics Calendar

n-District	Tocoi Creek Gymnasium	Clay (Green Cove Springs)	JV	Basketball, Girls	6:00 PM	nuary, Monday	<mark>4</mark> Ja
Non-District		Clay (Green Cove Springs)	VR	Basketball, Girls	7:30 PM	nuary, Monday	4 Ja
Non-District	Creekside Stadium	Creekside (St. Johns)	JV	Soccer, Girls	5:30 PM	nuary, Tuesday	5 Ja
Non-District	Creekside Stadium	Creekside (St. Johns)	VR	Soccer, Girls	7:20 PM	nuary, Tuesday	5 Ja
Post Seasor		TBA - FHSAA Regional Tournament	VR	Weightlifting, Girls	TBA	January, Wednesday	6
Post Seasor	Toro Stadium	TBA	VR	Soccer, Girls	6:00 PM	January, Wednesday	5
Non-District	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Stanton (Jacksonville)	JV	Basketball, Girls	5:30 PM	nuary, Thursday	7 Jar
Non-District	Toro Stadium	Fletcher (Neptune Beach)	JV	Soccer, Girls	5:30 PM	nuary, Thursday	7 Jar
Non-District		Palatka	JV	Soccer, Boys	5:30 PM	nuary, Thursday	7 Jar
Post Seasor	Toro Stadium	TBA	VR	Soccer, Boys	6:00 PM	nuary, Thursday	7 Jar
Non-District	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Stanton (Jacksonville)	VR	Basketball, Girls	7:00 PM	nuary, Thursday	7 Jar
Tournament		Multiple Opponents - Flagler Rotary Girls IBT at FPC	VR	Wrestling, Boys	TBA	anuary, Friday	3 J
Post Seasor	Toro Stadium	TBA	VR	Soccer, Girls	5:30 PM	anuary, Friday	8 J
Non-District	Tocoi Creek High School Gymnasium	Hope Christian	JV	Basketball, Boys	6:00 PM	anuary, Friday	<mark>8</mark> J
Non-District	Tocoi Creek High School Gymnasium	Hope Christian	VR	Basketball, Boys	7:30 PM	anuary, Friday	<mark>8</mark> J
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Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

<u>Fortify Florida</u> – 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.



<u>Attendance</u> - 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 <u>EARLY DISMISSAL FORM</u> 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) <u>IMPORTANT</u> If you do not use the <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> <u>FORM</u>, then there will be a delay (at times 10-15 minutes) in getting your student from class.
- O <u>Dismissal at Lunch</u>- 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/

<u>Tardies</u> – 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.

<u>Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up</u> — 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.

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

<u>Calling All Business Owners -</u> 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

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

- o 12/01/21 --02/14/21 \$80.00
- o 02/15/21 Sold Out \$100.00
- o Order at: https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool School ID: 700659

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

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



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.

- 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@sictax.us

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL 08/23/21 THROUGH 09/08/21

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

ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

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

TOCOL CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

10/04/21 THROUGH 10/20/21 01/07/22 THROUGH 01/25/22 03/21/22 THROUGH 04/05/22

PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL

10/06/21 THROUGH 10/22/21 01/11/22 THROUGH 01/27/22 03/23/22 THROUGH 04/07/22

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

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

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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

PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL

10/05/21 THROUGH 10/21/21 01/10/22 THROUGH 01/26/22 03/22/22 THROUGH 04/06/22 <u>Lockers and Textbooks</u> – If your Toro did not select a locker yet, please have them report to the Deans Office with their selections.

<u>COVID Protocols</u> – TCHS has implemented all COVID mitigation protocols that are standard at all SJCSD school sites. For more information, please review the <u>SJCSD Health and Safety updates</u>.

<u>PE Uniforms</u> – 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 <u>SchoolPay.com</u> or students can bring in cash/check directly to their PE/HOPE. <u>What if the uniform doesn't fit?</u> 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.

<u>Breakfast and Lunch Services</u> — Want to know what your Toro is eating throughout the day? <u>PayPams</u> 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 9th graders:

- Academy Application window opens for current 8th and 9th 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 10th, 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 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

<u>Athletic Event Tickets -</u> Are you wondering how you can purchase tickets for any athletic event, bookmark our <u>TCHS Athletics Page</u> for future game schedules, purchases and specific sport information.

<u>Softball/Baseball:</u> For those interested in trying out for softball or baseall, **tryouts will begin January 24**th 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 or Mr. Weisser's classroom in Building 4



Club News

The DO Something Club is collecting various items from the Ronald McDonald House Wish List published on their website. If you would like to review the wish list, there are many useful items you may be able to donate from your own home. Feel free to deliver your donations to the table that will be set up next Wednesday at 8:45-9:10 in front of the cafeteria. You may also deliver items to my classroom in building 4, room 48. If you have any questions, please let me know. The last day to collect items will be February 2nd.



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, 2nd floor of Building 1

TCHS Arts News

OneToro Arts Spirit Night

January 21st 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 26th – 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Musical Theatre presents Amelie

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

Feb. 13th at 2:00 pm

Ms. Tocoi

February 25th at 7:00 pm

Spring Play auditions

March 21st - 22nd

All Arts Spring Showcase

April 7th and 8th, 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.

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.

Guidance Corner

<u>January School Counseling Newsletter</u> – 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 - January

<u>Guidance</u> – Visit our <u>Guidance Services</u> page to find out how to connect with our school counselors about schedules, college planning or counseling services.

<u>Bright Futures</u> – New rules regarding <u>Bright Futures Scholarship Service Forms/Rules</u> 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!

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

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

