

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a week our Toros are having! I am happy to announce that our TCHS Visual Arts Toros have earned over \$82,000.00 in college scholarships to Jacksonville University and Savanna College of Art and Design at the North East Florida Scholastic Arts Awards..Congratulations to Almina Agarevic, Emily Favorite, Ash Herman, Brooklynne Joly, Joel Martins, and Nicacia White...Horns UP!

Please mark your calendars for our OneToro support organization fundraisers coming next week:

Miss Tocol– OneToro Arts Fundraiser will be held Friday Night in the TCHS Auditorium where we will crown our first “Miss Tocol” of Tocol Creek High School. Come join the fun and help support TCHS Arts!

Toro Fest - OneToro Athletics Fundraiser will be held at The World Golf Village and have fun for the whole family! Bounce houses, music, performances, great food and the chance to win a 3 year lease from Bozard Ford!

Spring Fling Dance - PTSO fundraiser– Tickets being sold for the March 4th Masquerade Dance during both lunches (ticket price includes pizza and drink). All athletes playing the night of the event will be given free entry into the event following their game/match.



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

Masquerade DANCE

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

7:00PM - 9:30PM / TOCOI CREEK COURTYARD

\$25 PER STUDENT

Cost covers a slice of pizza and a drink.
Additional food can be purchased with cash at the dance.

DRESS CODE:
Semi-formal (no jeans)
Dance for all TCHS students only

TICKETS: On sale during lunch at school on Feb 17, 18, 24, 25
OR
VENMO before March 3rd - PTSO account is eTocolPTSO (under Business tab).
PLEASE include student name in the notes line.



Tocol Creek Athletics Annual Fundraiser

2022 TORO FEST

Closest To The Pin
Face Painting
Bounce Houses
DJ Alvarez

Laser Tag
Game Truck
Sheriff K9
Demonstration
Jolie Live

Food & Drinks

BOZARD FORD 3 YEAR LEASE DRAWING

Toro Fest Golf Outing

1 World Golf Place, St. Augustine, FL 32092

February 26
Saturday
1 - 9 PM



[**2022-23 Parking Passes ON SALE SOON...CLICK HERE**](#)

Save the Date

- Feb 25th-March 11th Senior Parking Pass Sales
- March 1st [ACT Test 11th Grade, Digital Learning Day 9th and 10th Grades](#)
- **March 1st 6:00pm** Senior Pin/Ring Ceremony (Auditorium)
- March 4th **[Spring School Dance – 9th, 10th, & 11th Grades](#)** on March 4, 2022
- March 21-April 1st Junior Parking Pass Sales
- April 9th Sophomore/Junior Prom (Formal)

Toro Week at a Glance

Monday Feb, 21st

No School – Presidents Day

Tuesday Feb, 22nd

Rising 12th Grade Scheduling Begins

Wednesday Feb 23rd

College Visits – Jacksonville University

National Honor Society Info Meeting – Toro Time

Thursday Feb 24th

Armed Forces Visits – Army

Friday Feb 25th

[Miss Toco](#) on February 25, 2022 at 7:00pm

Senior Parking Pass Sales Begin

Saturday Feb 26th

[Toro Fest](#) at World Golf Village on February 26, 2022

Athletics Calendar

22	February, Tuesday	3:30 PM	Track and Field, Boys	VR	TBA - Mandarin Development Meet
22	February, Tuesday	3:30 PM	Track and Field, Girls	VR	TBA - Mandarin Development Meet
22	February, Tuesday	4:15 PM	Tennis, Boys	VR	Episcopal (Jacksonville)
22	February, Tuesday	4:30 PM	Tennis, Girls	VR	Episcopal (Jacksonville)
22	February, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)
23	February, Wednesday	3:35 PM	Weightlifting, Boys	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)
23	February, Wednesday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Bartram Trail (St. Johns)
23	February, Wednesday	6:00 PM	Baseball	JV	Episcopal (Jacksonville)
24	February, Thursday	4:15 PM	Tennis, Boys	VR	St. Augustine
24	February, Thursday	4:15 PM	Tennis, Girls	VR	St. Augustine
24	February, Thursday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)
24	February, Thursday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse, Girls	VR	Flagler Palm Coast
24	February, Thursday	6:15 PM	Lacrosse, Boys	JV	Fleming Island
25	February, Friday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - FHSAA Regional Wrestling Tournament
25	February, Friday	3:00 PM	Track and Field, Girls	VR	TBA - Pedro Menendez HS
25	February, Friday	3:00 PM	Track and Field, Boys	VR	TBA - Pedro Menendez HS
25	February, Friday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Crescent City
26	February, Saturday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - FHSAA Regional Wrestling Tournament

Important Information

PTSO News – Want to become an active part of supporting our Toro students and families, mark your calendar for the following events:

- General PTSO Meetings – March 2nd, April 6th, and May 3rd from 7:00-8:00am in the front office
- Spring Fling Dance – March 4th – Mark your calendars, 7-9:30pm, semi-formal, open to all grades

Get Involved with TCHS!

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 25th , 7:00pm Miss. Tocoí – Supports OneToro Arts Department
- Feb 26th [Toro Fest at World Golf Village](#) – Supports OneToro Athletics

- **March 1st ACT Juniors Test Day Details:**

When: Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, from 9:15a.m. – 1:30p.m.

Where: Students will test in their assigned homeroom.

Who: This College Reportable ACT is only for **JUNIORS** enrolled at Tocoí Creek High School

Cost: FREE!

All 9th and 10th grade students will participate in a Flexible Learning Day at home

Please visit the [TCHS Testing Page](#) for more information on all things “testing” at TCHS

- **Parent Medical Consent Form** – Recently, a survey was sent by the SJCS D 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 1st.
- 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.
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- **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.

Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

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.

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 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.

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

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.

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 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

Club News



National Honor Society interest meeting will be held during Toro Time on 2/23 in the auditorium. Any junior or senior interested in applying for consideration should plan to attend. Please see Mrs. Johnson in room 4-038 if you have any questions.

Kristina Johnson

ESE Support Facilitator/Reading, Toco Creek High School
ESE Department Chair
National Honor Society Adviser
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Academy News

Important Dates for 9th graders:

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:

Stay up to date on current events in the

- Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/category/tchs-innovation/>
- Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/category/tchs-leadership/>
- Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/category/tchs-healthcare/>

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.



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: 3-1-22

Time: 8:10 AM

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

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

TCHS Arts News

Miss. Tocoli

February 25th at 7:00 pm

Spring Play auditions

March 21st - 22nd

All Arts Spring Showcase

April 7th and 8th, 7:00

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 @ Tocoli 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: TocoliArtsBooster@yahoo.com.

Guidance Corner

Registration Update:

School Counselors continued with registration appointments this past week. If your 9th or 10th grade student hasn't met with their counselor yet, please tell them to keep their orange student verification sheet with them and be on the lookout for a pass from their counselor. We will be meeting with those students this coming week. For the full schedule of when students will be met with, please see our February School Counseling newsletter: [February School Counseling Newsletter](#)

Upcoming college visits:

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) – February 22nd at 8:45am
Jacksonville University (JU) – February 23rd during Toro Time
Nova Southeastern University (NSU) – February 24th at 8:45am

Upcoming Military visits:

Army – February 24th
National Guard – February 25th

FAMU Field Trip

Interested students have the opportunity for students to attend the Florida A&M University Spring Preview on Saturday March 26th. An Academy Bus Line Charter has been reserved to depart from Creekside High School on Saturday, March 26, at 6:30 AM. Students who are interested in touring Florida A & M University should stop by the counseling office for more information.

Full Sail On Campus Experience:

Full Sail is bringing their Mobile Experience to TCHS on February 23rd!! If you interested in pursuing a career in the technology or art field, you cannot miss this opportunity! Stop by the counseling wing to get tagged for Toro Time.

Freshman appointments will be conducted through English classes. If counselors do not complete their rosters within the 2 days, they will call students down during make-up times. You are invited to be part of the registration conversation via phone.



FREE
Online Webinars!

COLLEGE 101 >>

**Think It.
Plan It.
Do It.**

Thinking about going to college but don't know where to start?
No matter what stage you're in, help is available.
Start with these 3 steps:
Think it. Plan it. Do it.

Adults	High School Seniors	High School Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors	8th Graders
February 3, 2022 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET	February 10, 2022 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET	February 17, 2022 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET	February 24, 2022 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET
Earn a credential, advance your career. Education is one of the best ways to move up to a better job or prepare for a new career. This session will help you understand your options, financial aid, and how to build a schedule that works with your life.	You've been accepted. Now, how to pay for it? FAFSA, FFAA, evaluating financial aid offers, verification. Tune in to this session to make sense of the financial aid maze so you can build a solid plan to cover the cost of college.	There are multiple pathways to success. Which is right for you? Do you have a plan for life after high school? Enroll, enlist, employ? Learn how to map out your future, take the next steps to prepare, and find scholarships to make it all possible. Don't wait - senior year is just around the corner!	You've got big dreams. You need a plan. With so many choices, planning for your future can feel overwhelming. Begin thinking about the life you want to build now, and discover key steps to take in high school that will help get you there.

REGISTER TODAY! www.FloridaShines.org/College-101



Please feel free to reach out to your student's school counselor with any additional questions or concerns.

February 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 - February](#)

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!

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

You Are Invited
to the
Gifted Parent Advisory Council

Thursday, February 24

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pine Island Academy

805 Pine Island Road

St. Augustine, FL 32095

Topics to Include: Gifted Educational Plan (EP) Progression Meetings and Social Skills In a Pandemic Era

Visitors can use the exterior café' doors