



Dear Parents and Guardians,

TCHS makes our mark at the St. Johns County Science Fair with two of our leading scientists, Amelia Gallagher and Nanditha Krithivasan. Congratulations to Amelia for both her Participation and Certificate of Recognition for outstanding research at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The Toro Science Department is proud of their work and determination!

Please join us for our OneToro support organization fundraisers today and tomorrow:

Miss Tocoï– OneToro Arts Fundraiser will be held Friday Night in the TCHS Auditorium where we will crown our first “Miss Tocoï” of Tocoï 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!

Come out and enjoy all the fun, entertainment, great food, and community celebrations...we look forward to seeing you there!

March 1st ACT Update

On March 1st all 11th grade students will be taking the ACT on campus. This is for all students enrolled in English 3 or an equivalent class this school year. 9th and 10th graders will be completing a digital learning day and should check Schoology for assignments that day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Only 11th graders should be on campus this day**
- **11th graders please bring the following with you** – pencils, calculator, snack/water bottle
- The schedule is as follows:
 - 9:20 – 1:30 – students testing in their testing room
 - 1:30 – 2:15 – early dismissal students will leave and all others will have lunch in the cafeteria
 - 2:15 – 3:50 – students will report to their 4th period class
 - **Buses will come at regular time (3:50).** If a student would like to leave after testing, they must complete the Microsoft Form (attached below) by end of day Monday, 2/28.

[TCHS Early Dismissal Form](#)

PTSO IMPORTANT NEWS – WE NEED YOU FOR THE PTSO!

PTSO will have their next meeting Wednesday, March 2nd 7:00 am at Tocoï Creek High School. We welcome anyone interested to attend. We will start the selection process for the 2022-23 TCHS PTSO Board. If you would like to participate in OUR PTSO, this is your chance! Want to get involved in the support programming of our students, faculty, staff, and community members?..... **Then PTSO leadership is for YOU!**

[2022-23 Parking Passes ON SALE for Seniors NOW\(Click Here\)](#)

Save the Date

- March 1st
- **March 1st 6:00pm**
- March 2nd
- March 4th
- March 21-April 1st
- April 9th

[ACT Test 11th Grade, Digital Learning Day 9th and 10th Grades](#)

Senior Pin/Ring Ceremony (Auditorium)

[Inclusion Day – Wear Blue to support Best Buddies](#)

[Spring School Dance – 9th, 10th, & 11th Grades](#) on March 4, 2022

Junior Parking Pass Sales

Sophomore/Junior Prom (Formal)

Toro Week at a Glance

Monday Feb, 28

Senior Parking Pass Sale Continues

Tuesday March 1st

ACT Testing Day for Juniors, Digital Learning 9th and 10th

Ring and Pin Ceremony 5:30-7pm Auditorium

SAC Meeting – 8:10-9:10 am in The Hub

Wednesday March 2nd

PTSO Meeting 7:00 am to 8:00am in front office

Inclusion Day – Wear Blue to support our Best Buddies Program

Navy Recruitment Visit

Athletics Calendar

February, Monday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Fleming Island	TCHS Softball Complex	Non-District
February, Monday	6:30 PM	Baseball	JV	Providence (Jacksonville)		Non-District
March, Tuesday	4:15 PM	Tennis, Girls	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
March, Tuesday	4:15 PM	Tennis, Boys	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)		Non-District
March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse, Girls	VR	Mandarin (Jacksonville)		Non-District
March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	TCHS Baseball Complex	Non-District
March, Wednesday	4:00 PM	Weightlifting, Boys	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)	Creekside High School Weight Room	Non-District
March, Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse, Boys	VR	St. Augustine	Toro Stadium	Non-District
March, Wednesday	7:00 PM	Softball	VR	Keystone Heights		Non-District
March, Thursday	6:00 PM	Softball	JV	Fleming Island	TCHS Softball Complex	Non-District
March, Thursday	6:15 PM	Lacrosse, Girls	VR	Nease (Ponte Vedra)		Non-District
March, Thursday	6:30 PM	Volleyball, Boys	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)		Non-District
March, Friday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - FHSAA State Wrestling Tournament at the Silver Spurs Arena		Post Season
March, Friday	1:00 PM	Track and Field, Boys	VR	TBA - Bolles Bulldog Classic		Non-District
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March, Friday	4:30 PM	Baseball	JV	Fletcher (Neptune Beach)	TCHS Baseball Complex	Non-District
March, Friday	6:00 PM	Volleyball, Boys	VR	Nease (Ponte Vedra)	Tocoi Creek High School Gymnasium	Non-District
March, Friday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Nease (Ponte Vedra)	TCHS Baseball Complex	Non-District
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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

- **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.sjrst.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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- **Be a Part of TCHS History** - Be a part of the TCHS tradition! Tocoí 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.

- **02/15/21 - Sold Out \$100.00**
- Order at: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> School ID: 700659

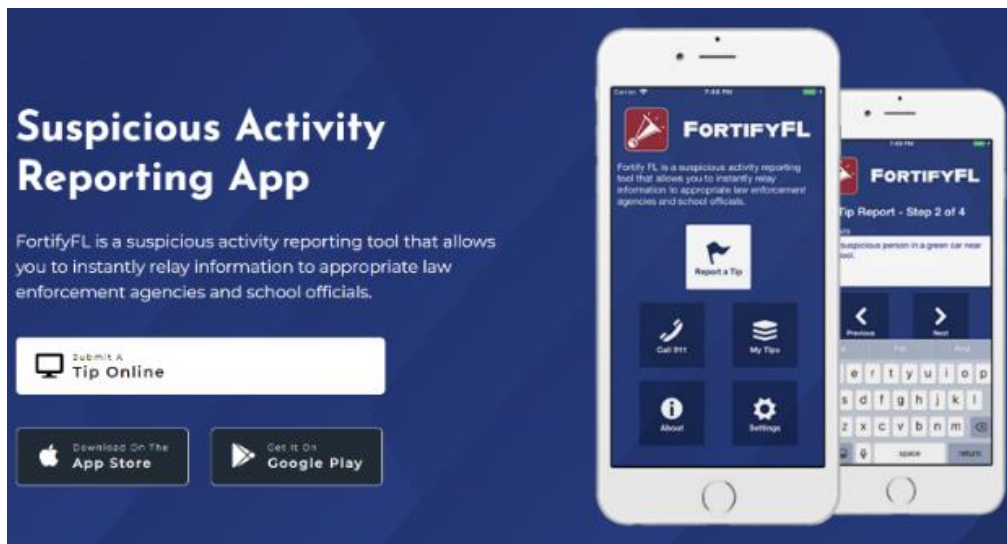
Drivers Education Courses – TCHS is pleased to collaborate with The St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office to provide drivers education courses to our students. Please visit [SJCTC DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM – St. Johns County Tax Collector \(sjctax.us\)](https://sjctax.us) or <https://sjctax.us/student-driver-education/>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

Parent Medical Consent Form – Recently, a survey was sent by the SJCS D to give permission for your child to receive school health services. Please visit [this link](#) for the survey and more information. 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.

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



2022 Spread the Word >> Inclusion Day is just around the corner on Wednesday, March 2.

Wear **BLUE** on Wednesday, March 2nd to show you support inclusion. Best Buddies will have a pledge banner for all students and staff members to sign during lunch.

The actions that you take for inclusion are unique to you, but they contribute to a shared global goal. Our individual actions can combine to create a new and inclusive world.

How will you be a champion of change this year?

- Take action for inclusion.
- Be a friend. Be a teammate.
- Plan a Spread the Word event to encourage your community to take the pledge.

How can you build a more inclusive future for your community?

- Bring new ideas to your school or community.
- Get your community involved in Special Olympics Florida through school clubs, volunteering, and more.

Encourage connection. Reach out to your friends, peers, and community members.

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](#)

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.



Toco Creek Athletics Annual Fundraiser

2022 TORO FEST

Closest To The Pin
Face Painting
Bounce Houses
DJ Alvarez
Food & Drinks

Laser Tag
Game Truck
Sheriff K9 Demonstration
Jolie Live

BOZARD FORD
3 YEAR LEASE DRAWING
Toro Fest Golf Outing

1 World Golf Place, St. Augustine, FL 32092

QR Code

Saturday
1 - 9 PM

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://tocoicreektorosptso.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>

Tocoi Creek High School

Parking Policies & Expectations

The following expectations exist to ensure the safest and most efficient use of our parking facilities. All Seniors and Juniors will be allowed to buy a parking pass during their designated dates. Provided availability, Sophomores will be able to purchase on a later date.

- A 2022-2023 School Year Parking Pass costs \$100. *Parking fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.*
 - Payments will be made via Schoolpay. No other forms of payment will be accepted.
 - If parking pass is lost, an additional charge of \$25 will be needed to replace the pass.
 - If a parking violation is identified, an additional \$10 fine may be assessed.
- Purchase Windows for Parking Pass:
 - **Seniors:** February 25 – March 11
 - Optional: Painting Parking Spot – SENIORS ONLY
 - \$75 one-time fee
 - All artwork must be approved
 - Official expectations on senior painting date, size and paint type will be released closer to the end of the 2021 - 2022 school year.
 - **Juniors:** March 21 – April 1
 - **Sophomores:** Based on availability (future dates will be released)
 - *Students who are NOT 16 prior to their payment deadline can still purchase their spot and you will receive your pass when you turn in your appropriate paperwork.*
- Required paperwork will need to be turned at Summer Orientation (dates TBA) and the parking pass will be handed out at that time. Students cannot park on campus without their pass.
 - Required paperwork:
 - Copy of valid driver's license, registration, and insurance on one piece of paper.
 - Signed copy of TCHS Parking Expectations

Parking Expectations

- You may park only in your assigned parking spot.
- Your parking tag on your rearview window while parked.
- If you need to take a different car to school other than the one on file, you will need to secure a temporary parking pass from the dean's office or parking attendant.
- Parking passes are non-transferable and cannot be shared with other students.
- You must be in good standing with attendance and discipline to be able to continue to drive on campus.
- You are expected to follow all traffic laws inside the parking lot and school zones.
- The parking area is off limits to all students during the school day. You must get a pass from the dean if you need access to your vehicle. Students entering the parking lot without a pass risk losing parking privileges.
- All vehicles are subject to search. Possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products/paraphernalia, pocket-knives or weapons of any kind or any other items not in compliance with the St. Johns County Code of Conduct will result in out of school suspension and loss of parking privileges. Not knowing that these items were in your vehicle will not change the consequences.
- Neither TCHS nor the St. Johns County School District are responsible for any damages or losses to vehicles parked at TCHS.

The following offenses could result in Suspension or Revocation of Parking Pass

- Excessive tardies / unexcused absences may result in loss of parking privileges for up to 30 days
- Leaving campus without permission
- Taking another student off campus without permission.
- Unlawful speed, talking/texting on your phone while operating vehicle or reckless driving on campus
- Level 4 disciplinary actions per the St. John County Student Code of Conduct (permanently revoked)
- Excessive violation of school rules (i.e. skipping class, defiance/disrespect, inappropriate conduct, class disruptions) (revoked 15 days)
- Students found on campus with another student's parking pass or a counterfeit parking pass or selling their parking pass will be ineligible for parking the remainder of your time at TCHS.

*If a student loses their parking privileges, the vehicle registered to that parking pass is not allowed on campus. Refunds will not be given to students who lose their parking privilege (suspended or revoked) for disciplinary reasons.

My signature assures that I have read the policies and expectations and will adhere to them.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date