

# **TOCOI CREEK** **HIGH SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks abound at TCHS this past week through all the sponsorship our local businesses have provided our OneToro Arts programs with sponsorship of Miss Tocoi and Amelie-The Musical. Please take a moment to peruse our amazing local business partners who helped to bring our Toros into the spotlight:



## News from the TCHS Counseling Office

### REGISTRATION UPDATE:

The counselors are still meeting individually with students to select their courses for next year and will be finishing with our rising Seniors prior to Spring Break. If your student hasn't been met with yet, we promise that we haven't forgotten about them! Please have your student continue to bring their student request verification sheet to school with them as students will be called out of class to report to the guidance office with their form to select their courses.

### **BRAVE SUMMIT** - community service hours are available if you attend!!!

Flagler Health+ is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BRAVE Summit at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre this year for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This is a completely FREE event that is focused on fostering mental wellness in our next generation. The Keynote speaker, Johnny Crowder, CEO of Cope Notes, has recorded a call to action video for you to be able to show to your students about the summit. You can find the link for the video below, as well as an attached flyer and the registration link.

Video: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_HTLRGQuCpuXQt-WnbxQH92NL0m8Qvsw/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_HTLRGQuCpuXQt-WnbxQH92NL0m8Qvsw/view?usp=sharing)

Registration Link: <https://brave-summit-2022.eventbrite.com>

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT:**

Students interested in participating in summer dual enrollment should stop by the Counselor suite to speak with Mrs. Gibbs during A or B lunch. The summer deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Final Sale Date for [Yearbook](#) and [TCHS Courtyard Bricks](#) March 10<sup>th</sup>!

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

## Save the Date

- March 14-18 Spring Break
- March 21-April 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Parking Pass Sales
- March 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Post on HAC
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Traveling Herd Pep Rally
- April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> All Arts Spring Showcase
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Sophomore/Junior Prom (Formal)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> UNF Field Trip

## Toro Week at a Glance

Monday March 7th

Flagler Health Plus Academy Steering Committee

Tuesday March 8th

Algebra 1 EOC Retakes

Wednesday March 9th

PERT Retakes

Algebra 1 EOC Retakes

Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

Army Recruiter Visit

Final Sale Date - [Yearbook](#) and [TCHS Courtyard Bricks](#) March 10<sup>th</sup>

Algebra 1 EOC Retakes

Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day

March 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break

March 14-17 8:30am-4:30pm

TCHS Front Office Open to Public

## Athletics Calendar

7	March, Monday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Ponte Vedra	<a href="#">TCHS Baseball Complex</a>	Non-District
7	March, Monday	7:00 PM	Softball	VR	Middleburg		Non-District
8	March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">TCHS Softball Complex</a>	Non-District
8	March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Baseball	JV	St. Augustine	<a href="#">TCHS Baseball Complex</a>	Non-District
8	March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Volleyball, Boys	VR	St. Augustine		Non-District
8	March, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse, Girls	VR	Fleming Island		Non-District
8	March, Tuesday	6:15 PM	Lacrosse, Boys	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)	<a href="#">Toro Stadium</a>	Non-District
9	March, Wednesday	4:00 PM	Weightlifting, Boys	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)		Non-District
9	March, Wednesday	4:30 PM	Baseball	JV	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">TCHS Baseball Complex</a>	Non-District
10	March, Thursday	3:30 PM	Tennis, Boys	VR	Palatka		Non-District
10	March, Thursday	3:30 PM	Tennis, Girls	VR	Palatka		Non-District
10	March, Thursday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Matanzas (Palm Coast)	<a href="#">TCHS Softball Complex</a>	Non-District
10	March, Thursday	6:00 PM	Lacrosse, Girls	VR	Providence (Jacksonville)		Non-District
10	March, Thursday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Christ's Church Academy (Jacksonville)	<a href="#">TCHS Baseball Complex</a>	Non-District
10	March, Thursday	7:00 PM	Lacrosse, Boys	VR	Santa Fe (Alachua)	<a href="#">Toro Stadium</a>	Non-District
11	March, Friday	9:00 AM	Track and Field, Boys	VR	TBA - Creekside Invite at UNF		Non-District
11	March, Friday	9:00 AM	Track and Field, Girls	VR	TBA - Creekside Invite at UNF		Non-District

## **Important Information**

### **TESTING UPDATES**

ACT Non-College Reportable Exam – 11<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY

This test is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not met the FSA Grade 10 ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement.

The ACT will be offered at Toco Creek on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 to 11<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY.

The cost of the ACT exam is \$35.00. Payment can be made via this link in [SchoolPay](#).

Please visit the [TCHS Testing Website](#) for more information.

If you have any questions regarding testing, you can email Amanda Lewis, Testing Coordinator

[Amanda.Lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Amanda.Lewis@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

- **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.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.

- **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 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)

**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 \(sjctax.us\)](#) 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**



## **Best Buddies at TCHS Celebrates Inclusion Day with Style**



# **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:** 4-5-22

**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**

### **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 @ Toco 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).

## **Guidance Corner**

### **Registration Update:**

School Counselors continued with registration appointments this past week. If your 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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: [March 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 - March](#)

**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.

# 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.

## TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL LETTERMAN JACKET



### PRICING

LETTERMAN JACKET..... \$180

### ADD ONS

1. LETTER ..... \$22

*\* Letters are provided by the student. \**

*^to*

2. NAME ..... \$12

3. SCHOOL LOGO..... \$75

*\* Each sport/club will be charged separately. \**

4. SPORT/ CLUB..... \$12

5. NUMBER..... \$15

THE  
*Sports Corner*  
CUSTOM APPAREL

904-824-5818

*\* Must come into store to  
purchase jacket. \**

2 Pacific Street  
St. Augustine, FL 23084

# 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><b><i>Liaison</i></b> Jay Willets, Principal <a href="mailto:Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><b><i>President</i></b> Heather Toombs <a href="mailto:tocoiPTSO@gmail.com">tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b><i>Vice President</i></b> Theresa Lunsford</p> <p><b><i>Vice President W</i></b> Thanh Bauer</p> <p><b><i>Secretary</i></b> Cara Seifart</p> <p><b><i>Treasurer</i></b> 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><b><i>Liaison</i></b> Mike Beaman, Director <a href="mailto:Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><b><i>President</i></b> Wendy Lay <a href="mailto:onetoroarts@gmail.com">onetoroarts@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b><i>Vice President</i></b> Vickie Cobb</p> <p><b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i></b> Amy Lasswell</p> <p><b><i>Secretary</i></b> Christi Rosa Zielinski</p> <p><b><i>Treasurer</i></b> 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><b><i>Liaison</i></b> Jeff Holland <a href="mailto:Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a></p> <p><b><i>President</i></b> Jake Dunn <a href="mailto:onetoroathletics@gmail.com">onetoroathletics@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b><i>Vice President 1</i></b> Jason Outzs</p> <p><b><i>Vice President 2</i></b> Cindy Leeber</p> <p><b><i>Treasurer</i></b> Meredith Turpen</p> <p><b><i>Secretary</i></b> 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>



# 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

- 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