

Good Afternoon Toro Nation,

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is right around the corner and our PTSO is in high gear preparing an amazing series of events for our hard working Toro staff members. If you, or your business, would like to support this event, please utilize the following contact information to support our amazing faculty/staff:



We are also excited to welcome our future Toros on May 12th to an orientation night for our 2022-23 Freshmen Class. Students, parents and guests will join TCHS administration and staff members in the auditorium at 6:00pm for a “High School 101” presentation that includes information on schedules, events and summer activities. Guests will then have an opportunity to walk the TCHS campus and visit classrooms, academies and meet with PTSO and OneToro Arts and Athletic representatives and business partners. At 7:00pm, for interested Toros, a high school athletics presentation will begin in the gymnasium. We look forward to meeting our future Herd members! Horns UP!

TESTING INFORMATION

April and May are busy months for our students with testing. We have had some additional updates on testing schedules and dates. Please take some time to review the calendar and links below for specific information.


Testing Webpage and Calendar	Click Here
Parent Letter	Click Here
State End of Course Exam Schedules	Click Here
State Test Timings	Click Here
Final Exam Schedule Grades 9-11	Click Here

2022 May

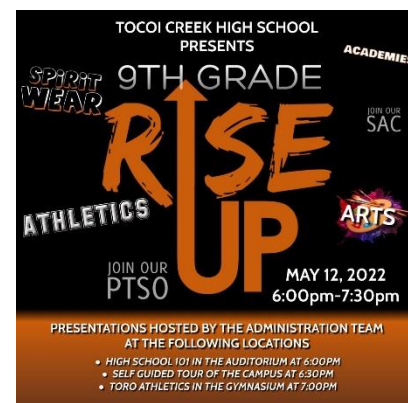


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2022 June



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Student & Teacher Holiday	District Final Exams Grades 9-11 (May 27 - Jun 2)			Teacher Planning		
			Students / 4th Quarter Ends			



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

9TH GRADE RISE UP

ACADEMIES

SPORTS WEAR

ATHLETICS

ARTS

JOIN OUR PTSO

MAY 12, 2022
6:00pm-7:30pm

PRESENTATIONS HOSTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- HIGH SCHOOL IDI IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 6:00PM
- SELF GUIDED TOUR OF THE CAMPUS AT 6:30PM
- TORO ATHLETICS IN THE GYMNASIUM AT 7:00PM

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

Save the Date

- April 29-30th Spring Play “Lend Me a Tenor”
- May 1st National Honor Society Applications Due (see flyer for more info)
- May 2-6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 12th Rise UP 9th Grade Night 6-7:30
- May 15th [Rise and Shine TCHS Band Pancake Breakfast \(9-11:30am\) TCHS Cafe](#)
- May 27th Spring Football Game (tix on GoFan)
- May 30th No School – Memorial Day
- June 2nd Student Last Day of School
Final Day to submit ELECTIVE changes

[Testing Season is Coming! Click here for dates, information and specifics on all things TESTING at TCHS](#)

Toro Week at a Glance

Monday April 25th

BLS Training – Healthcare Classes

Tuesday April 26th

INTERIMS ON HAC

Wednesday April 27th

Navy Recruiters on Campus

Special Olympics Basketball Game (Toro Time)

Thursday April 28th

Army Recruiters on Campus

[Spring Play – Lend Me a Tenor 7:00pm](#)

Friday April 29th

[Spring Play – Lend Me a Tenor 7:00pm](#)

Saturday April 30th

[Spring Play – Lend Me a Tenor 7:00pm](#)

Sunday May 1st

[Spring Play – Lend Me a Tenor 2:00pm](#)

Athletics Calendar

25	April, Monday	6:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Palatka	TCHS Baseball Complex
26	April, Tuesday	TBA	Track and Field, Girls	VR	TBA - FHSAA District Championship at Bolles	
26	April, Tuesday	TBA	Track and Field, Boys	VR	TBA - FHSAA District Championship at Bolles	
26	April, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Softball	VR	Ponte Vedra	
26	April, Tuesday	7:00 PM	Baseball	VR	Keystone Heights	Keystone Heights
27	April, Wednesday	5:00 PM	Softball	VR	Bishop Kenny (Jacksonville)	
28	April, Thursday	4:30 PM	Baseball	VR	St. Joseph (St. Augustine)	TCHS Baseball Complex

Important Information

TESTING UPDATES

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

- **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.
- **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.
- **Free Tutoring** - As we approach exams TCHS wanted to remind everyone that NHS members are available to provide tutoring during Toro Time located in the cafeteria. In addition to providing everyday types of tutoring and assistance, our tutors enjoy running study groups and helping fellow students prepare for exams.

Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

Attendance - We are excited to share that our TCHS Attendance Page is now available on our website. This page will allow you to upload all early dismissal and absentee information digitally, including doctor's notes, so there is no need to turn in any documents to the front office due to an absence. This is the "one stop shop" for everything attendance and is compatible with any computer or phone.

[Please Click Here to Access the TCHS Attendance Information Page on our School Website](#)

After turning in information to the TCHS attendance page, please allow 48 hours for us to process information in HAC. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we work to help you and your student. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the front office at (904) 547-4260 if there is anything that you need.

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

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.



Academy News



Academy Events:

- Students in the Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies had an in-school field trip last month hosted by CSX Railroad. Students were able to operate commercial drones and SPOT the robot dog. CSX railroad also made a generous donation of three commercial level drones to our program to further students' skills using unmanned aerial vehicles. Read more about the event here: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/emerging-technologies-take-the-field/> . These students will take their first attempt at the Small Unmanned Aerial Safety certification exam on May 9th.
- Juniors in both the Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies and the Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment were invited to attend Construction and Career Days. Students learned about many different careers in the construction, transportation, and related fields. Read more about the event here: <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/construction-and-career-days/>
- Students in the Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals have exciting events scheduled for the month of April including pig dissections and BLS certification (for those enrolled in Health Science Foundations).

Career Education

You are invited to the 2022 SOAR STEM and Vocational Symposium presented by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) First Coast Chapter on April 21, 2022 FSCJ Kent Campus 10am-3pm.

Students are free to attend and lunch is included. This is a privately hosted event and transportation is not provided. Students who register for the event will need to follow the TCHS check-out policy and attend as private persons. This will be an interactive showcase of the Florida First Coast region's STEM and vocational careers and companies. The targeted audience is high school and college students along with transitioning military. Sponsors, booths, and speakers will represent military, STEM and vocational organizations and companies. Register here: [2022 SOAR STEM and Vocational Symposium Tickets, Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Upcoming CTE Dates:

April 27- Adobe Illustrator Industry Certification Exam (attempt #2)

April 28- AutoCAD Industry Certification Exam (attempt #2)

April 29- Adobe Premiere Pro Industry Certification Exam (attempt #2)

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: 5-3-22

Time: 8:10 AM

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

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

TCHS Arts News

Spring Play, "Lend Me a Tenor"

May 1 @ 2:00 PM

April 29 – 30 @ 7:00 PM

Tocoi Creek Auditorium

Rise and Shine, and join us for the

TOCOI CREEK BAND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 15

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Tocoi Creek Cafeteria

Tickets are free but required.

Register for your free tickets here: [Tocoi Creek Band Pancake Breakfast Tickets, Sat, May 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Donations will gladly be accepted at the event by cash or credit card.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 in The Hub

Our first ever author visit to TCHS was a huge success!!! Author Lynne Matson gave a wonderful presentation about her books, writing process, publishing process, and more! The invited students and staff seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the celebration lunch that followed.

Thank you to EVERYONE who attended, participated, and helped make this possible! 😊

Special thanks to our staff readers for attending, participating, and promoting a love of reading here at Toco!

This includes: Ms. Ray, Ms. Haas, Ms. Dove, Mr. Chiodo, Ms. Young, Ms. Tavill, Ms. Needham, Ms. Massacavollo, Ms. White, Ms. Haymaker, Ms. Chassity Johnson, and Ms. Nason. (Btw- Look at that Math department participation!)

We'd love to have even more students involved in our reading programs here at Toco next year! Look for information in the upcoming weeks about summer reading opportunities.



Guidance Corner

April 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 - April](#)

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.

Registration Update:

The counselors have finished meeting with all the students to select their courses. From this point forward, all schedule change requests should be requested through the link on our website: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/courses/>. **The deadline to request elective changes is June 2nd.**

SAT Update:

The SAT is designed to support the choices juniors will make about their life beyond high school. In fact, millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to college. It's a globally recognized test that's the best way to show off the skills and knowledge colleges care about.

To get ready for test day, your teen can use the free, personalized SAT prep of [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#).

Registration for May is open, and seats are available.

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.

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4. SPORT/ CLUB.....	\$12
5. NUMBER.....	\$15

904-824-5818 THE Sports Corner *Must come into store to purchase jacket.*
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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. And a HUGE THANK YOU to our program sponsors! Horns UP!

PTSO Board Members	Arts Booster Board Members	Athletic Board Members
<p>Liaison Jay Willets, Principal Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p>President Heather Toombs tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice President Theresa Lunsford</p> <p>Vice President W Thanh Bauer</p> <p>Secretary Cara Seifart</p> <p>Treasurer 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>Liaison Mike Beaman, Director Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p>President Wendy Lay onetoroarts@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice President Vickie Cobb</p> <p>2nd Vice President Amy Lasswell</p> <p>Secretary Christi Rosa Zielinski</p> <p>Treasurer 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>Liaison Jeff Holland Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p>President Jake Dunn onetoroathletics@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice President 1 Jason Outzs</p> <p>Vice President 2 Cindy Leeber</p> <p>Treasurer Meredith Turpen</p> <p>Secretary 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>

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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