



Our Toros had a GREAT start to our testing season this week with 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writes. Please be sure to utilize the [TCHS Testing Page](#) to get all information necessary to ensure your Toro is ready for this end of the year/course action. In addition, we encourage our students and parents to review the [Guidance April Newsletter](#) for information on ACT scores, scheduling, service hours and college/career planning.

## **Testing Updates**

### **Save the Date**

- April 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> FSA Writing Make-Ups – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- April 19<sup>th</sup> ACT-NCR (Non-College Reported) for registered Juniors

### **FSA Writing**

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students completed the FSA Writing exam with their English classes this week. If your student missed the assessment this week, make-ups will take place next week. Students MUST take both the FSA Writing and Reading in May to receive an FSA ELA score. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade FA ELA score is used to meet graduation requirements.

## **Important Updates from Guidance**

### **Registration Update:**

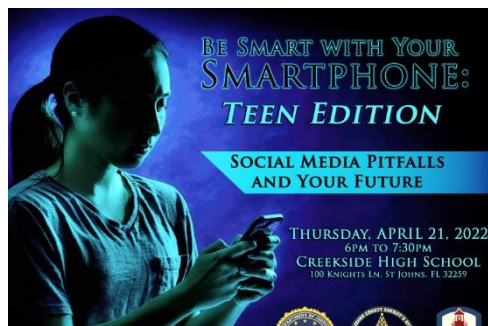
The counselors have finished meeting with all the students to select their courses. From this point forward, all schedule change requests should be requested through the link on our website: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/courses/>. **The deadline to request elective changes is June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

### **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.



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

### Save the Date

- April 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Student/Teacher Holiday
- April 19<sup>th</sup> ACT-NCR (Non-College Reported) for registered Juniors
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Be Smart with Your Smartphone – Creekside High School (see flyer)
- April 29-30<sup>th</sup> Spring Play “Lend Me a Tenor”
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Rise UP 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Night 6-7:30
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Football Game (tix on GoFan)
- May 30<sup>th</sup> No School – Memorial Day
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Last Day of School

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### Toro Week at a Glance

**Monday April 11th**

UNF Fieldtrip - Academies

**Tuesday April 12th**

FSA Writes Make-Up Exams 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesday April 13th**

OneToro Arts Booster General Meeting (7:00pm The Hub)

**Thursday April 14th**

Army Recruiters on Campus

**Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

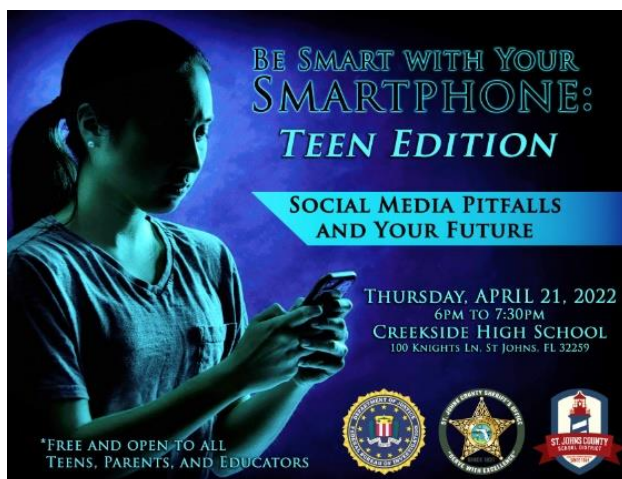
NO SCHOOL – Holiday

**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

NO SCHOOL - Holiday

### Athletics Calendar

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6:00 PM Softball VR vs Bishop Kenny (Jacksonville)	6:00 PM Baseball VR vs Raines (Jacksonville) 7:00 PM Softball VR @ St. Augustine	4:00 PM Baseball JV @ St. Johns Country Day (Orange Park) 7:00 PM Baseball VR @ St. Johns Country Day (Orange Park)	TBA Track and Field, Boys VR - Thursday Night Spikes at Bartram Trail TBA Track and Field, Girls VR - Thursday Night Spikes at Bartram Trail		



## Important Information

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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-NCR will be offered at Tocoí 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.

- **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:**

**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.

## FORTIFYFL APP

FortifyFL is a website and app developed at the direction of the Florida Legislature. Any student, educator, parent or member of the public can report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app or [getfortifyfl.com](https://getfortifyfl.com).

**Download the FortifyFL App**



The graphic is a promotional banner for the FortifyFL app. On the left, it features the FortifyFL logo (a megaphone icon) and the text "FORTIFYFL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP". Below this is the hashtag "#FORTIFYFL" and the website "GETFORTIFYFL.COM". There are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google play". At the bottom left are the logos for the Attorney General of the State of Florida, the Department of Education, and the Florida Department of Education. On the right, a smartphone displays the app's interface, which includes a "Report a Tip" button, a "Call 911" button, a "My Tips" button, an "About" button, and a "Settings" button. The app's description on the screen reads: "Fortify FL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials."



## 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 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>- UNF Field Trip (Built Environment and Emerging Technology- invite only)

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building 1

## Happenings in The Hub

The “Reading is Eggcellent” activity will be taking place in The Hub for the next few weeks! All students and staff are invited to participate in this fun reading activity! The details are below.

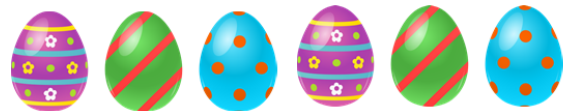
Thanks for helping us build an “eggcellent” reading culture at Toco.

Ms. Badger



### Reading is Eggcellent!!!

1. Pick an egg from a basket based on genre (book type).
2. Bring the egg up to the circulation desk.
3. Barcode number inside egg will determine your “eggcellent” title.
4. The book will be checked out to you.
5. Read the book & complete the “Reading is Eggcellent” sheet.
6. Return the sheet to the Media Center for a treat.



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# TCHS Arts News

## General Booster Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 PM

In The HUB

Election of new Officers Learn of opportunities to become involved and plans for the upcoming year.

## Spring Play, "Lend Me a Tenor"

April 29 – 30 @ 7:00 PM

May 1 @ 2:00 PM

Tocoi Creek Auditorium

## 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](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: [April School Counseling Newsletter](#)

**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.

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# 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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# 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.

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