

# THE BULL PEN

## *Tocoi Creek High School Weekly Newsletter*

Toro Nation,

I trust that your 2024 routines are in full swing and that the first week back at school was a productive one. The start of not only a new calendar year, but also a new semester certainly is exciting!! Report cards for Semester 1 will be posted in HAC on Friday, January 19th.

The two previous Bull Pen editions contained information about the CLT (Classic Learning Test). Thank you to those of you who answered the survey and expressed interest in your child participating in a CLT school-day test session. For more information, please see the "Testing Corner" page of the Bull Pen.

Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) is upon us. This 9th and 10th grade reading test measures student's progress from September through current and results are used to prepare students for PM3 in May. **In an effort to lessen the number of students missing class for this 90-minute test, Tocoi will move to a block bell schedule on Monday, January 22nd and Tuesday, January 23rd. In addition, we will have an altered bell schedule on Wednesday, January 24th to complete testing.** This temporary schedule change will alter arrival and dismissal times for students without a full seven period day. Students have been asked to plan accordingly. The bell schedule can be found [at this link](#), and reminders will be sent later next week.

If the testing schedule already has your child stressed, why not encourage them to attend Morp (prom spelled backwards) for a night of fun?! Tickets for the Winter Semi-Formal event are now on sale now and can be purchased [here](#)!! It's sure to be a great time!!



# IMPORTANT DATES

## TORO WEEK

*at a Glance*

Monday, Jan. 15th-	No School- MLK Jr. Day
Tuesday, Jan 16th -	PTSO Meeting @ 6:15pm
Wednesday, January 17th	NHS Meeting during Toro Time
Thursday, January 18th-	
Friday, January 19th	Report Cards posted in HAC

## SAVE THE DATE

- **FEBRUARY 2ND** WINTER DANCE (MORP)
- **FEBRUARY 8TH** JUNIOR RING AND PIN CEREMONY IN AUDITORIUM
- **MARCH 22-23RD** JUNIOR/SENIOR CAMPOUT
- **APRIL 12TH:** SENIOR GRADBASH @ UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
- **APRIL 18TH:** JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ WGV RENAISSANCE RESORT (1000 TICKETS)
- **MAY 20TH:** GRADUATION AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER @ 7PM

## TORO ATHLETICS

*at a Glance*

- Mon., Jan. 15th @ 1/2:30/4pm Boys Basketball v Episcopal HS @ TCHS  
Mon., Jan. 15th @ 5:15/7pm Girls Soccer v Bishop Kenny HS @ TCHS  
Mon., Jan. 15th @ 5:30/7pm Girls Basketball v Creekside @ TCHS  
Tues., Jan. 16th @ 5:30/7:20pm Boys Soccer v Ponte Vedra @ PVHS  
Tues., Jan 16th @ 5:30pm Boys Wrestling (Varsity) vs St. Augustine @ SAHS  
Tues., Jan. 16th @ 6/7:30pm Girls Basketball v Nease @ NHS  
Wed., Jan. 17th @ TBA Competitive Cheer (JV) v Ponte Vedra @ PVHS  
Wed., Jan. 17th @ 6pm Girls Weightlifting v Orange Park HS @ TCHS  
Thurs., Jan 18th @ 1:30pm Girls Wrestling (Varsity) vs Palm Coast HS @ Palm Coast HS  
Thurs., Jan 18th @ 5pm Boys Wrestling (Varsity) vs Beachside @ BHS  
Thurs., Jan. 18th @ 5:30/7:20pm Girls Soccer v Atlantic Coast HS @ TCHS  
Thurs., Jan. 18th @ 5:30pm Boys Soccer (Varsity) v Atlantic Coast HS @ Atlantic Coast HS  
Thurs., Jan. 18th @ 6/7:30pm Boys Basketball v Pedro Menendez @ PMHS  
Fri., Jan. 19th @ 6/7:30pm Boys Basketball (JV) v Flagler Palm Coast HS @ TCHS  
Fri., Jan. 19th @ 6/7:30pm Girls Basketball v Providence HS @ Providence HS  
Fri., Jan. 19th @ TBA Competitive Cheer (Varsity) v Ponte Vedra @ PVHS  
Sat., Jan. 20th @ TBA Boys Basketball (JV) v Mandarin HS @ Mandarin HS  
Sat., Jan 20th @ 8am Boys Wrestling (Varsity) vs Nease @ NHS  
Sat., Jan 20th @ 8am Girls Wrestling (Varsity) vs Lyman HS @ Lyman HS



# TESTING CORNER

## Classical Learning Test (CLT)

St. Johns County School District recently provided testing parameters for this exam and at this time, the school day test can only be given to 11th and 12th grade students who need a concordant score for graduation during school hours. Registration for affected students occurred this week, but registration for home testing is ongoing.

For additional information about the CLT, see the resources below.

Information about remote test administration can be found here:

[The CLT – Online College Entrance Exam – Classic Learning Test \(cltexam.com\)](https://www.cltexam.com)

Requests for accommodations on the exam can be submitted [here](#).

A comprehensive list of post-secondary institutions that accept the CLT as entrance criteria, can be found [here](#).

The Toco Creek High School guidance page, found [here](#), also has resources and additional information.





# STUDENT LIFE

Book Scavenger Hunt in the Hub!

Character Trivia During Lunches!

## Celebrate Literacy Week

JANUARY 22- 26, 2-24

MONDAY 1/22 - "DREAMING OF A GOOD BOOK" WEAR P.J.'S TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1/23 - "BACK TO YOUR CHILDHOOD" DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK CHARACTER

WEDNESDAY 1/24 - "BE A SPORT AND READ" - DRESS IN FAVORITE SPORTS ATTIRE

THURSDAY 1/25 - "OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO" - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE SPIRIT WEAR

FRIDAY 1/26 - "ROCK OUT AND READ" - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SINGER/BAND ATTIRE



Read Alouds in the Hub!

Book Trivia During Lunches!

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

**NEED HELP IN MATH?**

PEER TUTORING OFFERED BY MU ALPHA THETA

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE BELOW

PORTABLE 13- MS. BISHOP'S ROOM  
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 8:45 - 9:15 AM  
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:45PM

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

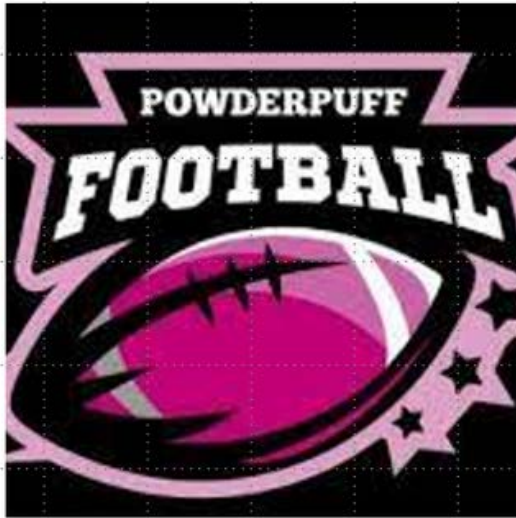
$M = (\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, y_1)$

$V = \frac{4}{3}$

$C = 2\pi r$

$V = s^3$

20



24

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toco Creek High School Powder Puff Football

The Game: Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

Practices: Jan. 22/24, 29/31,  
Feb. 5/7 and 12/14 from 6:30 p.m.  
– 8:00 p.m.

Freshmen, Sophomores,  
Juniors and Seniors are invited!  
(Click here to register.)

A colorful illustration of a campsite. On the left is a blue and purple tent. In the center is a wooden sign on a post that reads "TOCO CREEK HIGH SCHOOL" with a logo above it. To the right is a campfire with orange and yellow flames. In the background are green pine trees. A QR code is located in the upper right quadrant of the illustration.

**DINNER  
GAMES  
MOVIE...  
AND MUCH MORE**

**MARCH  
22-23  
2024  
6:30PM-9:00AM**

**JUNIOR / SENIOR  
CAMP  
OUT**

THIS EVENT AIMS TO CELEBRATE AND ENERGIZE OUR JUNIORS  
AND SENIORS AS THEY HEAD INTO THE LAST GRADING QUARTER  
OF THE YEAR.

CONTACT MR. CABRERA 2-017 FOR MORE INFO

# GUIDANCE INFORMATION

ADVICE  
ASSISTANCE

GUIDANCE

HELP

Guidance will be meeting with students during their English classes to enroll in classes for next year!

- Current 9th grade students:  
1/25-1/31
- Current 11th grade students:  
2/5-2/9
- Current 10th grade students:  
2/14-2/22

## Who is my Counselor?

- Elizabeth Wright :
  - Early College Students & Last Name A
- Artina Coma:
  - Last Names B-Dh
- Laura Kuhel:
  - Last Names Di-I
- Alyssa Socket:
  - Last Names J-Ml
- Rachel Blount :
  - Last Names Mo-Sa
- Linda Smith :
  - Last Names Sc-Z

PROGRAM INFO SESSION & TOUR

## 2024 Dual & Secondary Enrollment

Get a head start on your career pathway while in high school with Dual enrollment, Secondary electives or Early Career options. Fast-track your path to success by learning a trade or skill.

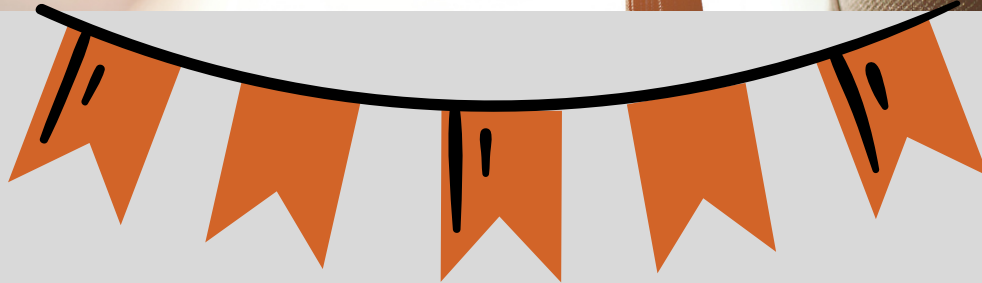
Monday, January 29th at 6 PM  
Building C

Recruiter@FCTC.edu or (904) 547-3354  
FCTC.edu



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# SENIOR INFORMATION



## SENIOR DATES:

- April 12th: GradBash @ Universal Studios
- April 18th: Prom @ WGV Renaissance Resort
- May 20th: Graduation at St. Augustine Amphitheater



Grad Bash tickets are going fast! **There are 30 seats left** to attend the senior class overnight event at Universal Studios/Islands of Adventures on April 12th. To purchase tickets, you need to pay senior dues and select the first deposit for Grad Bash available in School Pay.

## Helpful Links for Seniors:

[FAFSA \(Financial Aid\)](#)

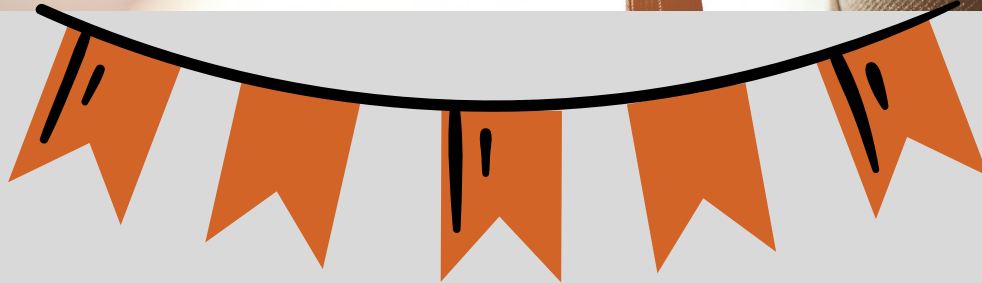
[Naviance Help](#)

[Senior Guidance Page](#)

[Senior Info on TCHS Webpage](#)

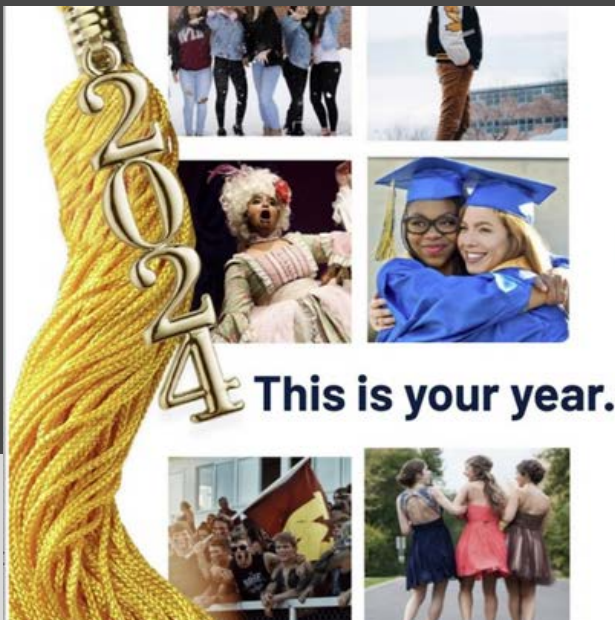


# SENIOR INFORMATION



## SENIOR TO-DO LIST:

- **By October 21st:** Order your Cap and Gown
- **By December 1st:** Order Senior Ads for Yearbook
- **By December 1st:** Pay Senior Dues: \$100
- **By January 15th or until full:** Pay Grad Bash Deposit 1: \$125.00 (Limited spots- please reserve early to guarantee a seat.) \*\*must pay senior dues first



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# TCHS

## ACADEMY NIGHT

JANUARY 24  
5:30-7:30 P.M.

5:30-6:00  
**AUDITORIUM**

Rising 9th grader  
registration FAQ

6:00-6:10  
**AUDITORIUM**

General Information  
TCHS Academies and  
How to Apply (Rising 9th  
and 10th graders)

6:10-7:30  
**BUILDING 1 AND 4  
ACADEMY  
CLASSROOMS**

Open House- Meet the  
teachers and students,  
tour the classrooms,  
and ask questions

**Contact:**

Kristina Johnson  
Career Specialist  
904-547-4273  
Kristina.Dulaney-  
Johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

**For more info:**

[https://www-  
tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/  
academies/](https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/)

**Toco Creek High School**

Jay Willets, Principal  
11200 St. Johns Parkway  
St. Augustine, FL 32092





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# *Academy* INFORMATION SESSION

**JANUARY 17, DURING TORO TIME  
IN THE AUDITORIUM**



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# PARENT INVOLVEMENT



Please join us in supporting the fine arts at Toco Creek High School. The vision of the One Toro Arts Booster Organization is to ensure that ALL students at Toco Creek High School benefit from the collaborative support of our parent, community, and booster organization. Follow us on Facebook @OneToroArtsBoosters

Interested in joining or donating to PTSO?

- [Our Website](#)
- [Our FB Group](#)
- [Our FB Page](#)
- [Our Email](#)



Join the Athletics Booster to help with:

- Facility improvement Projects
- Fundraising
- Concession Stand
- Promoting the School



If interested, contact: [Billy Blackmon](#)

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Next SAC Meeting will be February 8th at 8:10AM in Mr. Cabrera's Room.



# ONETORO ARTS

## 2023-24 ONE TORO ARTS BOOSTERS BECOME A BOOSTER



### INCLUDES

- 2 TICKETS TO ALL-ARTS SHOWCASE
- 2 TICKETS TO ANY THEATRE PRODUCTION
- VOTING PRIVILEGES AT THE APRIL 26TH GENERAL ELECTION MEETING FOR THE ONE TORO ARTS EXECUTIVE BOARD (1 VOTE PER FAMILY)

**\$35**





# GALLERY NIGHTS

Next Show:  
• March 7th  
• May 3rd

## Alumni Pride



## NEWS AND UPDATES

- Congratulations to Hera G. whose art portfolio was recognized at the Florida State Fair!
- 48 artworks were entered into the Scholastics Art Competition. Results are released sometime in February.
- All County Art Show - March 1st 2024
- Congressional Art Competition - April 2024

## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM?



- Join us and be an art appreciator during our Gallery Night events and reception.
- Consider becoming a 2023-24 Sponsor
- Purchase 2D Art Gear
- Donate 2D art supplies or frames



# PTSO



## General Membership Agenda

JANUARY 16 2024

**School Update** Administration

**Treasurer's Report** Ricke Ricciardelli

**Committee Reports** PTSO Board Members

**2nd Semester Preview** Cara Seifart

MEDIA CENTER 6:30PM



# GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

## SCHOOLGY PARENT ACCESS

Schoology Parent Access allows parents to easily see Schoology information for all of their children in one place.

If you have previously signed up for Schoology Parent Access for your child, you do not need to do so again. If you have not created a Schoology Parent Access Account or need to add a child to your account, please follow these instructions. Please note: If you forget your Schoology Parent Access Account password, you will need to follow the instructions provided on the Schoology.com site to reset or retrieve your password. The St Johns County School District does not have access to parent account passwords.

You will need to find the Schoology Parent Access Code for your Child. This is located in HAC under “Registration” and then “Additional Information”

If you have never used Schoology Parent Access:

- 1) Go to [www.schoology.com](http://www.schoology.com)
- 2) Click on “Sign Up”
- 3) Click on “Parent”
- 4) Type in the Schoology Parent Access Code from HAC
- 5) Click “Continue”
- 6) Type your information (not your child’s information) in the boxes.
- 7) Check the appropriate boxes at that bottom of your information
- 8) Click “Register”
- 9) You are now logged into Schoology Parent Access.



To see your child’s information, go to the right side of the screen and click on the down arrow near your name. Click on your child’s name. You will now be able to see all of the information in Schoology related to your child including updates, discussion posts, tests and quizzes, and calendar items.

If you have another child at a St Johns County School District school that is using Schoology, you can easily add them to your parent access account by following these steps. Click on the down arrow near your name on the right of the screen. Scroll down and click “add child.” Type in the access code for that child (provided to you by your child’s school). Click “Use Code.” You can now easily switch between your children’s Schoology accounts.

*If you already have a Schoology Parent Access account (created for a child at another SJCS D school):*

- 1) Go to [www.schoology.com](http://www.schoology.com)
- 2) Login with the information you used to create the account
- 3) Click on the down arrow near your name on the right side of the screen
- 4) Click on “add child”
- 5) Type in the Schoology Parent Access Code that can be found in HAC
- 6) Click “Use Code”
- 7) You can now easily switch between your children’s Schoology accounts by going to the drop down arrow and selecting the child’s account you wish to view.



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## Helpful Links:

[SJCSD Dress Code](#)

[TCHS Clubs](#)

[Lunch Applications](#)

[TCHS Yearbook](#)

[Absences and Early  
Dismissal](#)

[Athletic Tickets](#)

[Cafeteria](#)

[Clever](#)



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TCHS IS LOOKING FOR SOME OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBERS TO WORK WITH OUR TOROS! PLEASE EMAIL MR. WILLETS DIRECTLY AT [JAY.WILLETS@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US](mailto:JAY.WILLETS@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

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- CUSTODIAN
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