

THE BULL PEN

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS TCHS

Toro Nation,

We hope you have a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving Holiday with your family! Please review information below:

- December 2-3-4 will be modified block schedule, see Testing Corner below for information.
- The TCHS yearbook has less than 100 copies remaining. If you wish to have a copy of the 2024-2025 yearbook, please order before it sells out. We will not be able to order any additional books. To order your book, please visit www.buytheyearbook.com. If you have a senior and wish to purchase a senior ad, there are only 10 spaces left.

TCHS DEBATE TEAM EARNS TOP HONORS

This past Saturday, the TCHS had the honor of hosting the largest regional tournament in the state of Florida, welcoming over 400 competitors to our campus!

We are also thrilled to share that TCHS brought home several medals! Please join us in congratulating these outstanding students on their achievements:

- Sofia Sims – 1st Place, Novice Original Oratory (1st ever tournament!)
- Sydney Parks – 1st Place, Varsity Impromptu Speaking
- Dheeraj Polavarapu and Zeke Hamon – 1st Place, Varsity Public Forum
- Hannah Brown – 2nd Place, Varsity Informative Speaking
- Tanush Chava – 2nd Place, Varsity Legislative Debate
- Niko Jones – 2nd Place, Varsity Extemporaneous Debate
- Shreya Singh – 3rd Place, Varsity Informative Speaking



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TOY DRIVE

Help TCHS win the competition for the 4th year in a row!

Drop off new unwrapped toys to the main office between October 23- December 1

New unwrapped toys only
no toy guns, clothing, or
food items allowed

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 25TH - NOVEMBER 29TH

MONDAY 11-25
TUESDAY 11-26
WEDNESDAY 11-27
THURSDAY 11-28 THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY 11-29



- FEB 21ST
- FEB 26TH
- APRIL 4TH
- MAY 3RD
- MAY 5-9
- MAY 13TH
- MAY 20TH

MORP DANCE (SPELL IT BACKWARDS) @ TCHS 7-10PM
IITH GRADE ACT DAY - DIGITAL DAY FOR 9,10,12
GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL
JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ DEERWOOD CASTLE
SENIOR EXAMS (MAY 9TH - SENIOR FINAL DAY/SUNSET
GRADUATION REHEARSAL UNF 6:00PM
GRADUATION CEREMONY UNF 6:00PM

TOCOI CREEK TRACK AND FIELD
HOLIDAY
Movie Night
TOCOI CREEK GYMNASIUM
PLAYING
Home Alone
SATURDAY
DECEMBER
7TH
@7PM
TICKETS
\$10
Or visit GoFan.com

Interested in Dual Enrollment?
The school counselors will be presenting a Dual Enrollment parent night on December 4th at 6pm in the TCHS Auditorium. This presentation is for anyone interested in participating in Dual Enrollment during the 25-26 school year

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24-25 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Congratulations National Honor Societies Inductees

November 13, 2024

Madison Adair	Julianna Haddock	Abigail Nagel
Kamryn Anderson	Beau Harris	Parker Nassar
Meera Amin	Zachary Havard	Jadynce Newsome
Sam Atwater	Ana Hernandez	Kambria Oden
Karl Bergstrom	Siena Herzog	Joseph Paredes
Dekoyta Blackmon	Ella Hill	Darpan Patel
Sasha Blazer	Emma Hisrich	Yukti Patel
Kellen Brown	Jolie Hodges	Ian Patteson
Carter Burrell	Isis James	Micahel Pham
Prathika Bussu	Panav Advik Sai Karru	Vivian Phuong
Zoe Carroll	Ava Keiser	Kaitlyn Porteus
Morgan Caruth	Micah Kester	Alexandra Povolotsky
Tarun Chava	Brayden Laboranti	Peyton Presgraves
Meher Choudhary	Nilesh Lakshmanan	Sahiti Reddy
Makaila Cobb	Sakthivel	Kalista Reyes
Katie Cooksey	Lakshminarayanan	Nicholas Reynolds
Marlee Crawford	Ariz Latif	Evan Rigdon
Morgan Cubbedge	Amanda Laxina	Matthew Ritchie
Aidan Davis	Audrey Leonardi	Megan Ritchie
Madalyn De Haan	Angelina Llewellyn	Samantha Salinas
Kyra Dillard	Dylan Lieuw	Anthony Scianna
Olivia Dinkins	Mackenzie Lovely	Katarina Sexsion
Mary Elekes	Jenna Lyons	Reese Sisco
Alyssa Fisher	Ivan Ma	Daniel Taylor
Kailyn Freel	Valerie Martin	Maisie Tunncliffe
Anthony Furfari	Emma McElroy	Joseph Walter
Sritha Gaddam	Giovanna McHardy	Kaitlyn Welch
Zoe Gaddy	Sophia Medina	Bradford Wiggs
Kavya Gandhi	Abby Miller	Emma Wiggs
Lucas Garcia	Ava Millet	Meredith Williams
Emiliano Gonzalez	Marc Mitchell	Lara Wisniewski
Gavyn Grafton	Alanna Mixson	
	Kathryn Moeller	
	Isabella Mullan	
	Lucy Murr	

TESTING CORNER

Upcoming Dates

- December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: Florida Civic Literacy Exam - The school will follow a modified block bell schedule. [Tap here to see the UPDATED schedule](#)
- December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: FAST Reading PM 2 - The school will follow a modified block bell schedule. [Tap here to see the UPDATED schedule](#)
- December 9th - 13th: Winter RETAKES for FAST 10 Reading, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC
- Winter EOC Retakes will be December 9-13
 - Testing times and locations will be sent via School Messenger in December
 - Testing times and location lists will be on the Cafeteria Windows
 - There will be a regular bell schedule this week
- February 25th - School-day ACT for Juniors

Modified Schedule and Co-op Students - There will be a block schedule on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please make the necessary arrangements based on the posted schedule so that you are in attendance during your scheduled class times.

JUNIOR PARENTS—If your student has an active **504, IEP, or ELL plan** and would like to use their accommodations on the upcoming school day ACT, please fill out the ACT accommodations request form and return it to your student's school counselor or ESE case manager. The deadline for requesting accommodations is December 16th. **Tap or Scan the QR code to access the accommodations form.**



ACT ACCOMMODATIONS
REQUEST FORM

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DECEMBER 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BLOCK SCHEDULE

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Monday, December 2nd (Odd day)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 1	9:20 am – 11:05 am	105 minutes
Period 3	11:10 am – 1:20 pm	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>"A" Lunch: 11:10 am – 11:40 am "A" Class: 11:45 am – 1:20 pm</p> <p>"B" Class: 11:10 am – 11:55 am "B" Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm "B" Class: 12:35 pm – 1:20 pm</p> <p>"C" Class: 11:10 am – 12:45 pm "C" Lunch: 12:50 pm – 1:20 pm</p> </div>	<p>30 Minutes 95 Minutes</p> <p>45 Minutes 30 Minutes 45 Minutes</p> <p>95 Minutes 30 Minutes</p>
Period 5	1:25 pm – 3:00 pm	95 minutes
Period 7	3:05 pm – 3:50 pm	45 minutes

Tuesday, December 3rd (Even day)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 2	9:20 am – 11:05 am	105 minutes
Period 4	11:10 am – 1:20 pm	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>"A" Lunch- 11:10 am – 11:40am "A" Class- 11:45 am – 1:20 pm</p> <p>"B" Class- 11:10 am – 11:55 am "B" Lunch- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm "B" Class- 12:35 pm – 1:20 pm</p> <p>"C" Class- 11:10 am – 12:45 pm "C" Lunch- 12:50 pm – 1:20 pm</p> </div>	<p>30 Minutes 95 Minutes</p> <p>45 Minutes 30 Minutes 45 Minutes</p> <p>95 Minutes 30 Minutes</p>
Period 6	1:25 pm – 3:00 pm	95 minutes
TORO TIME	3:05 pm – 3:50 pm	45 minutes

Students will eat during their 4th-period teacher's assigned lunch.
If your 4th period teacher has "B" or "C" lunch, go to class first.

9th grade students with 3rd period ELA eat during "A" lunch.
Regular lunch for everyone else.

EXCEPTIONS- The following 10th grade classes should report to "A" Lunch:
Berson ● Cassano, S. ● Landers ● Porcellini

Tuesday December 3rd If my 4th-period teacher is...

A Lunch:	B Lunch:	C Lunch:	C Lunch cont.:
Adams	Abell	Abbott	Thomas
Anderson, A. (ELA/HIST)	Ali	Adair	Thomsen
Anderson, T. (Robones)	Badger	Alache	Vollenweider
Bagby	Cabrera	Barnes	Welch
Bonfiglio	Cananzi	Bentoski	Willis, M. (SCD)
Berson	Commarford	Bishop	Willis, T. (SCD)
Boston	Doelling	Brice	Wilson, G. (Math)
Bruening	Durnin	Bridges	
Cassano, S. (ELA)	Edwards	Bright	
Crowley	Escobar	Brown	
Edgcombe	Fielder	Bruno	
Fontenot	Harbison	Bruce	
Francisco	Hiatt	Cabral	
Galella	Hoekzema, A. (SCD)	Calton	
Grudzinskas	Hoekzema, D. (Robones)	Cassano, A. (SCD)	
Harvey	Johnston	Clark	
Jackson	Katrenak	Cook	
Landers	Levy	Coulter	
Lankford	Mckinney	De Castro	
Lundquist	Oleary	Di Benedetto	
Matos	Post	Felton	
Mcafee	Reano-Medina	Fuchs	
Muslovski	Respass	Gauthier	
Porcellini	Rowan	Kaspar	
Powell	Samples	Lambert	
Quinn	Sanford	Masters	
Rosier	Sexsion	McGuffin	
Tidwell	Smith	Meidling	
Turnbull	Tickle	Monie	
Wallace	Turcotte	Mousley	
Weber	Vargas	Neal	
Wilson, W. (PE)	Veedu	Nemecek	
	Wisser	Pinto	
		Schwartz	
		Soffian	
		Tetreault	

Wednesday, December 4th (No Toro Time)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 7	9:20 am – 11:05 am	105 minutes
Period 3	<p>"A" Cohort Lunch: 11:10 am – 11:40 am Class: 11:45 am – 12:25 pm</p> <p>"B" Cohort Class: 11:10 am – 11:50 am Lunch: 11:55 am – 12:25 pm</p> <p>"C" Cohort Class: 11:10 am – 11:50 am</p>	<p>30 minutes 40 minutes</p> <p>40 minutes 30 minutes</p> <p>40 minutes</p>
Period 4	<p>"A" Cohort Class: 12:30 pm – 1:10 pm</p> <p>"B" Cohort Class: 12:30 pm – 1:10 pm</p> <p>"C" Cohort Class: 11:55 pm – 12:35 pm Lunch: 12:40 pm – 1:10 pm</p>	<p>40 minutes</p> <p>40 minutes</p> <p>40 minutes 30 minutes</p>
Period 5	1:15 pm – 1:50 pm	35 minutes
Period 6	1:55 pm – 2:30 pm	35 minutes
Period 1	2:35 pm – 3:10 pm	35 minutes
Period 2	3:15 pm – 3:50 pm	35 minutes

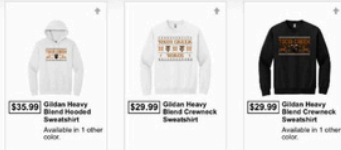
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NOVEMBER
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TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TORO HOLIDAY SHOP 2024



\$35.99 Golden Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt
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\$29.99 Golden Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt

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Available in 1 other color.

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Team Coordinator STARR DRIESSE starr.driesse@sjohns.k12.fl.us



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www.bsnteamshop.com

Click Here To
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Order 11/20 to 11/26

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

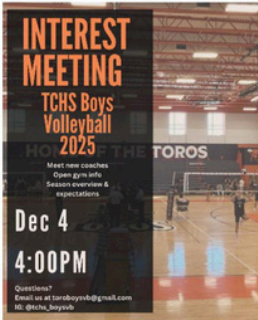
Holiday Pop-Up Shop: TCHS is offering a couple holiday-themed apparel items for Toro Nation! Shop will close Tuesday, November 26th. All orders will be shipping directly to your home the first week of December.

<https://bsnteamshop.com/shop/HOLIDAYTC>



Track & Field Movie Night: Make plans for a holiday movie night featuring 'Home Alone' in the gym on Saturday, December 7th at 7pm!

Tickets available via GoFan: <https://gofan.co/event/2067096?schoolId=FL86410>



Boys Volleyball Interest Meeting: Any boy interested in playing Volleyball this spring is invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, December 4th at 4pm in 05-012. Please be sure to fill out the survey to sign up! <https://qrify.io/z0eQR-PuWA>

Girls Flag Football: Girls interested in playing Flag Football this spring are asked to complete the form via the link below. Tryouts will be held Monday, January 27th!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelDYk-uXHpdbAepJ_WyosVFj3BLCJw4VxjHEcLSG6zEVBblg/vi/wform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Scan the QR Code!

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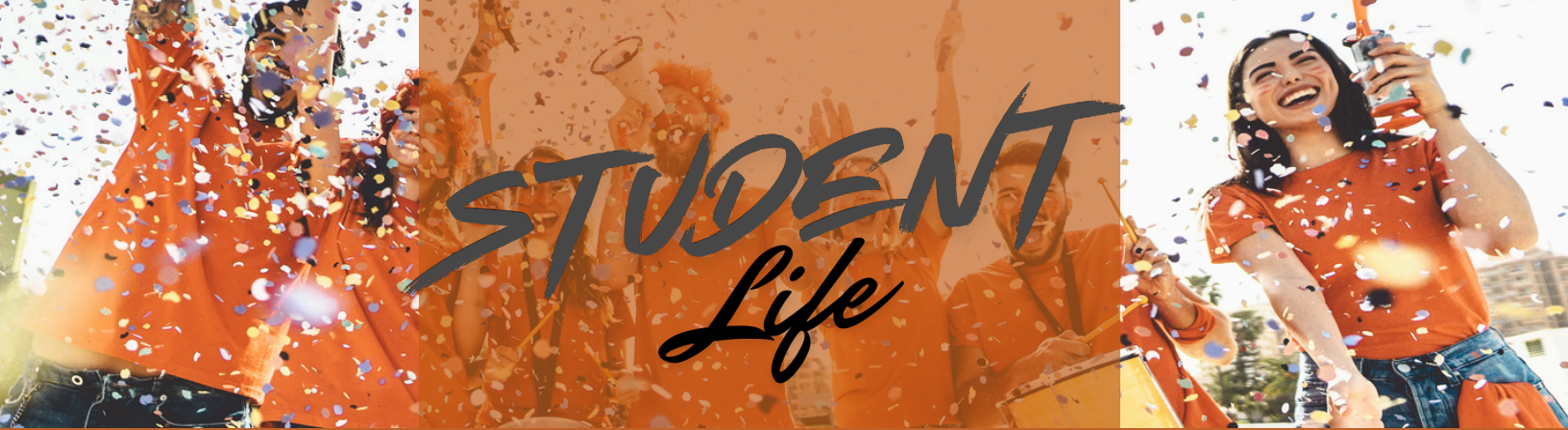
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THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK

#HORNSUP

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>6:7:30PM BOYS BASKETBALL @ RAINES (AWAY)</p> <p>6:15PM VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. NOTRE DAME @ BOLLES (AWAY)</p>	<p>10AM GIRLS WRESTLING @ FLAGLER ROTARY (AWAY)</p> <p>7:45PM VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. FSU HIGH @ BOLLES (AWAY)</p>		HAPPY THANKSGIVING		

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Driver Education Program Through the St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office

Phase I: Learner Permit Preparation (Taught at TCHS on selected mornings)

A classroom lecture designed to assist a student preparing to obtain a Learner Permit. The classes are conducted prior to school from 8am-9am for a total of 10 consecutive school days. On the last day, students will be administered the Learner Permit Knowledge Exam that is required to obtain a Learner Permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Leah Taylor - Program Director SJCTC Driver Education Program Email: driversed@sjctax.us

Phone: 904-209-2298

Website: <https://sjctax.us/student-driver-education/>



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

~~09/24/2024 THROUGH 10/07/2024~~
01/08/2025 THROUGH 01/22/2025
03/26/2025 THROUGH 04/08/2025



Congratulations to the TCHS Yearbook for winning:

- Pictavo's Yearbook of the Year for the 2nd year in a row
- Pictavo's Yearbook International Top 10 List
- "All Florida" designation for the Florida Scholastic Press Association-Only one in North Florida
- Won first place in all photo contests for Florida Scholastic Press Association District 2
- Placed 12th out of 220 at the Fall National Journalism Convention Best of Show
- Florida Scholastic Press Association District 2 Journalism Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Welch

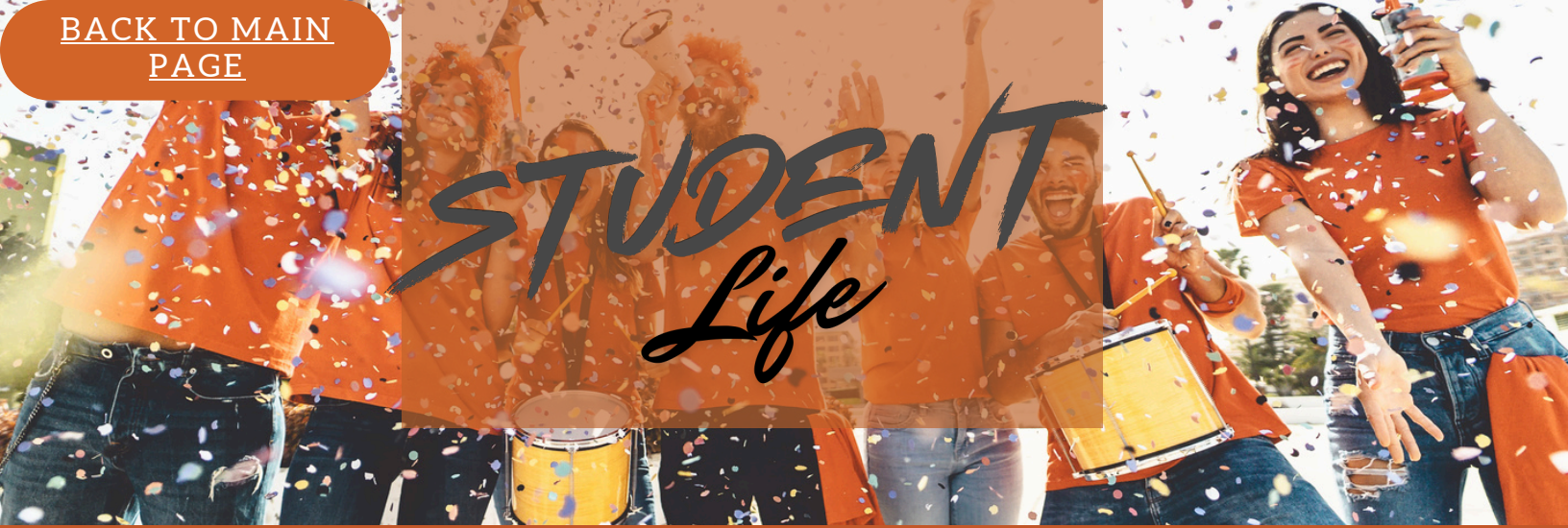


NEED HOURS?



YOU LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND HELP OUT OUR TOROS AND GUESTS ENJOY THE GAMES. HORNS UP!

STUDENT Life



TOCOI CREEK
HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

All Arts Winter Showcase

DECEMBER

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th
Tocoi Creek Auditorium at 6:30 PM

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TOYS FOR TOTS

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Open Submissions!

For Labyrinth -Tocoi Creek's Literary Magazine

Labyrinth is taking submissions of stories, poetry, play writing,
and all forms of art! See your work alongside the work of your
peers.

Talk to Ms. Edgcombe in room 04-046 or
submit files through the QR code below.
Anonymous submissions are accepted.

TAP OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS



NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

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Upcoming College Visits:

St. Johns River State College will be visiting during Toro Time on December 11th. Get tagged in the guidance office.

Seniors:

Bright Futures: The Bright Futures Application is OPEN! Students can attend a Toro Time session in Mr. Soffian's room (04-007) to get help with their application or do it on their own using the steps provided here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/10/Bright-Futures-Helpful-Hints.pdf>. Remember that students are able to LOCK IN the Bright Futures scholarship if they have applied, have the required GPA, have turned in the required community service hours (see HAC "registration tab" to confirm that they are there), and have submitted the required test scores to at least one Florida state university before the end of the 1st semester (December 20th)

College Applications: At this time, your college applications should be submitted. Make sure that you are logging into your admissions portal and checking your email for any additional information that your college might be needing from you.

Financial Aid: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens in December. Be on the look out for more information soon.

Juniors:

College Planning: Now is the time for you to be going on college visits and narrowing down your list of colleges that you may want to apply to.

Standardized Testing: Now is the time for you to start taking your ACT and SAT to get your desired score for college before the end of the school year. Get more information about the testing options, registration, and test prep here: [Standardized Testing for College – School Counseling](#).

Sophomores:

Classroom Guidance Lesson: School counselors recently visited 10th grade students in their English classes. We discussed graduation requirements, plans for after high school, FCTC and SJR Dual Enrollment opportunities, how to calculate GPA, etc. You can view this presentation here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/11/Sletto-10th-grade-Class-lesson.pptx>

PSAT: The PSAT scores are out!

To access scores:

- Students must have a College Board account. You can create an account here: [Student Score Reports](#)
- Students should create the account using the email they entered in Blue Book on test day.
- When College Board releases scores, students should receive an email to notify them.
- Students who receive a 430 or higher on the PSAT Math and still need the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement should submit their score report to their counselors to show a concordant score.

Visit [The PSAT/NMSQT](#) for more information. For scholarship information, please visit [Scholarships and Recognition](#).

Freshman:

Classroom Guidance Lesson: Our new 9th grade school counselor will be meeting students in their English classes between December 9th-18th.

Who is my Counselor?

Early College & Last Names A-B: Angel Sletto

C-Go: Artina Coma

Gr-Ma: Laura Kuhel

Mc-R: Rachel Blount

S-Z: Linda Smith

All 9th Grade: Sarah Anderson

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FAFSA FRENZY

Don't let finances be a barrier!

Each year, millions of financial aid dollars go unclaimed. This event provides qualified students with assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the first and most important step in applying for financial aid. Potential students who intend to enroll in college during the 2025-2026 academic year can increase their chances of receiving financial aid by applying early and meeting deadlines.

Attend our October Information sessions and learn how to complete the FAFSA. And, learn more about SJR State Foundation scholarships!

Join us to learn more
about the FAFSA!

Monday, November 18, 2024

Palatka Campus
T Building
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Orange Park Campus
Viking Center
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21, 2024

St. Augustine Campus
H Building
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Last session begins at 6:30 p.m.

SJRstate.edu



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available at StudentAid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

For details, scan the QR code or visit SJRstate.edu/fafsafrenzy.



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St. Johns River State College, an equal access institution, prohibits discrimination in its employment, programs, activities, policies and procedures based on race, sex, gender, gender identity, age, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information or veteran status. Questions pertaining to education equity, equal access or equal opportunity should be addressed to the College Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer: Charles Romer, Room A0173, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177; (386) 312-4074; CharlesRomer@sjrstate.edu. Anonymous reporting is available at SJRstate.edu/report. Inquiries/complaints can be filed with the Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer online, in person, via mail, via email or with the US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Atlanta Office, 61 Forsyth St. SW Suite 19T10, Atlanta, GA 30303-8927.

CAREER ACADEMIES HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES

CONGRATS TO OUR REGIONAL WINNERS!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/2: ALET year 4 to Emery Riddle
- 12/9: Electrathon vehicle workshop
- 12/11: Academy night at World Golf
- 12/16: Allied Health meeting 8 a.m.
- 1/15: Academy night at TCHS
- 1/29: Nail drive and mini-career fair
- 2/7 :Allied Health to Mayo clinic
- 2/25: ALET year 2/3 to Sally Dark Ride
- 2/27: AIBE to Career and Construction Day
- 4/15: BUILT ENVIRONMENT GOLF SCRAMBLE
- 5/7: Academy Signing Day

CERTIFICATION TESTING UPDATE

As a certified testing center, the certification exams administered at TCHS are proctored through Certiport, an independent testing platform. Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 may apply for accommodations through Certiport. Because it is an outside testing company, like ACT or SAT, accommodations, such as extended time, must be applied for and implemented to the individual student's testing platform by Certiport. The school cannot request these services, the student and their legal guardian (if student is under 18) must submit the request directly to Certiport. Accommodations are granted by Certiport annually, so even if your student was granted accommodations for testing in the 2022-2023 school year, the application must be submitted again for the 2023-2024 school year to ensure that accommodations are provided at the time your student tests.

Certiport has an online accommodations application process. The process is detailed on their website at: <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Educator-resources/Exam-policies/Accommodations.aspx>



STUDENTS IN:
MR. HOEKZEMA-year 2 and 3
MR. ANDERSON- year 4
MS. EDWARDS- all classes
MS. MATOS- all classes
MR. GRUZINSKAS- all classes
MS. POST- all classes
MR. MCKINNEY- year 4
MR. WISSER-Turf Management

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SENIOR INFORMATION

A GUIDE TO senior year



Important Dates

August 5 th	Senior Dues – must be paid to purchase Grad Bash tickets
September 24 th	Senior Parent Night with Jostens
September 13 th	T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Orders must be placed
September 30 th	Senior portraits must be taken for yearbook
October 2024	Caps and gowns must be ordered through Jostens
October 2 nd	Senior Meeting – Toro Time in the auditorium
October 5 th	Homecoming in the TCHS Courtyard
December 15 th	Senior ads must be purchased for yearbook
December 1 st	Grad announcements must be ordered through Jostens
April 4 th	Grad Bash at Universal Studios Deposit Due by: 12/3/24 Final Payment: 2/21/25
May 3 rd	Prom – Deerwood Castle
May 2025	Cap and gown pick up
May 20 th	Graduation at UNF arena

Senior-Only Schoology Group:

VXFS-M6MZ-32CNB

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Homecoming
- Senior Breakfast/Snack
- Grab Bash
- Prom
- Senior Sunset
- Graduation

QR Code for senior dues



SENIOR INFORMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS: Recognize Your Senior in the TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL 2025 Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the chance to design your child's page in the yearbook! This page is dedicated to you, your family and your child's accomplishments and memories. Go online today to purchase your ad and take part in this special senior tradition.

Visit Leonard's Pictavo Community at
BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter *School ID# 381225*



Full Page	\$350
1/2 Page	\$250
1/4 Page	\$150

Ad Submission Deadline 12/15/24



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Helpful Links for Seniors:

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

[Naviance Help](#)

[Senior Guidance Page](#)

[Senior Info on TCHS Webpage](#)



APRIL 4TH, 2025

— 4PM-2AM —

\$150 DEPOSIT DUE:

12/13/24

\$125 FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

2/21/25

PAY NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT HERE!

Link will be updated every Friday until sold out!

SENIOR DUES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PAY DEPOSIT. PAY DUES HERE!

***MUST HAVE LESS THAN 16 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND/OR 13 TARDIES PER SEMESTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

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TCHS ARTS

Presents

Your student's name in lights!

Do you want to let Toro Nation know about your student's birthday or achievement? You can! We will be running announcements on the front marquis through May.

Sign up Today!

USE THE SIGN UP GENIUS LINK TO SELECT YOUR DATE.

\$10 FOR THE DAY
\$40 FOR THE WEEK

THE TOCOI CREEK BAND INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

SPIRIT Night

COME OUT TO DINNER AT

THE LOOP

TOSS GRILL BAKE SHAKE LOOP LOVE YEAH

150 VILLAGE COMMONS DR, SUITE 105

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

FROM: 4-9PM

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FOR THE EVENING WILL GO DIRECTLY TO BENEFIT ONE TORO ARTS!



DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU'RE ATTENDING ON BEHALF OF THE TOCOI CREEK BAND

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

All Arts Winter Showcase

DECEMBER
Friday 6th & Saturday 7th
at 6:30 PM

2024-25 ONE TORO ARTS BOOSTERS BECOME A BOOSTER



INCLUDES

- ONE TORO ARTS DECAL
- 2 TICKETS TO ALL-ARTS SHOWCASE
- VOTING PRIVILEGES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION MEETING FOR THE ONE TORO ARTS EXECUTIVE BOARD (1 VOTE PER FAMILY)



\$35

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BJ'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING THE TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

JOIN FOR
ONLY **\$20***

*Club Card Membership for 1 year
with BJ's Easy Renewal.
New members only. REG. \$55

New Members - only \$20 for the Club Card OR
\$60 for the Club+ Card.
(Normally \$55 and \$110)

Renewals - \$50 for the Club Card OR
\$100 for the Club+ Card.

(We will add the 12 months to your current expiration date)



Join or renew with the new BJ's in
Beachwalk and help raise money for the
TCHS PTSO!

BJ's will donate \$10 for every new
enrollment AND \$5 for renewals to
the PTSO for every membership that uses
our promo code 813045.

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JOIN
HERE

Existing members:

Call #1800-313-8887 and reference promo
code 813045 by DECEMBER 13, 2024.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday from
9am to 6pm EST

NEW ST. JOHNS CLUB ADDRESS:
115 BEACHWALK BLVD

Planned opening: HOLIDAYS 2024, however
you can get bonus Pre-Club opening time as you
will have access to existing clubs & BJ's.com prior
to your membership start date which mirrors the
St. Johns, FL club opening date.



Text @tchsptso
to 81010

The TCHS PTSO has a Remind! Thanks to
our student volunteers, we have set up a
Remind. If you'd like - please join. We will
send out preview notes, coupon codes for
our merchandise, and meeting updates!

BINGO NIGHT

Prizes!

Save the Date
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 18TH

Win a 2024-2025
PARKING SPOT

\$20 suggested family donation to play.
All proceeds go towards quarterly rewards.

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Tocoi Creek PTSO Business Partner Levels 2024 - 2025



Bronze \$500

You provide us a 3' X 5' banner & we will hang it in the PTSO section of the school fence until school ends PLUS...a mention on the PTSO website!

Silver \$750

Fence Banner & website mention as stated above PLUS...
1 shout out on our socials in a group sponsor post!

Gold \$1000

Fence Banner, website mention & shout out as stated above PLUS... You provide us the ad & we will post it MONTHLY on our socials!

Sponsor a Quarterly Student Reward with YOUR \$1500 Own BRANDING

We do a Student Reward quarterly to recognize & encourage our students. You can brand the event, come/work it, & we will post about it on our socials!

Pick an Event to Sponsor with YOUR Own BRANDING \$2500

- Winter MORP Dance - Neon Nights
- Spring Carnival
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

You can brand the event, come/work it, we post it on our socials/website AND we post it in the Bull Pen which reaches 8,000 people a week!



HOLIDAY Gift Card Drive

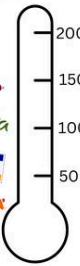
Drop off a \$20 gift card before November 21st and your name will be entered into a

RAFFLE FOR A

2024-2025 PARKING SPOT!



GIFT CARD GOAL



\$20 GIFT CARD

TCHS TEACHERS & STAFF

The PTSO is collecting \$20 gift cards for every teacher and staff member this holiday. Please send in gift cards or use the link to donate \$20 and we'll do the shopping for you!

Please drop gift cards at the front office in an envelope labeled "PTSO" or message us and we'll come pick them up!



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BRICK DRIVE

PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR YOUR STUDENT

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ARTS

ACHIEVEMENTS



SPORTS

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ENGRAVED 4X8 COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR \$100

Order by December 31st for installation in May

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Happenings at THE HUB



Toros! Head to The Hub to try their newest coffee flavor, the cinnamon roll flavored Worldly Toro!! Profits will go to supporting the Model United Nations Club.

All TCHS students and staff are encouraged to read the 2024/2025 Florida Teens Read books!!! After completing a book, students should come to The Hub to receive prizes for the books that they read. Students who read the Florida Teens Read books will be invited to participate in the Battle of the Books club and district Battle of the Books Competition. More information about this amazing program is below. Many of the books are available as digital audiobooks and eBooks in the TCHS library which can be accessed through Destiny (instructions below). They are also available at major bookstores and the public library. Let's get reading, Toros!

About the program:
The Florida Teens Read (FTR) program is a student-choice reading award program to determine which YA book wins the annual award as the favorite of teens in Florida. The reading list is comprised of fifteen titles that have been chosen by a committee of fourteen school librarians specifically to engage high school students (grades 9 through 12) in reading and reflect their interests as well as represent a variety of genres, formats, reading levels, viewpoints, and ethnic and cultural perspectives. The Florida Teens Read program is designed to entice teens to read. In order to engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, the book selections include those that may involve sensitive issues. The content of some of the titles may be more mature than younger students may have previously encountered. Please recognize that this is a voluntary reading program. Not every book selected will suit every student. A description of the titles can be found [here](#). More information about the Florida Teens Read program can be found [here](#).



Comes with 3 free drinks!
Refills \$1 after free drinks!
Purchase in The Hub!
\$10 CASH ONLY

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MORE INFORMATION

CAN BE FOUND ON THE SAC PAGE



TOCOI CREEK
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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](#)



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

- **MAINTENANCE - GROUNDS - (1)8 HOUR POSITION**



Join Our Dynamic & Growing Team of Professional Drivers

**UP TO
\$3,000
SIGN ON BONUS**

- Up to \$25.98 hourly pay depending on experience
- Paid training time while acquiring your CDL endorsements
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Guest Teacher (substitute)

posting in AppliTrack Application System on our district website.

SJCSD is ready to hire Guest Teachers who are ready to make a difference for students in Pre-K - 12th grade.

Daily hourly rate \$15.00

Florida certified teacher or retired S.J.C.S.D teacher earns \$18 hourly rate.

The Guest Teacher role provides:

- Opportunity to put your degree to work.
- Flexibility – you pick the days and schools.
- An opportunity to work with diverse student populations.
- An opportunity to contribute to the learning and development of the students in our school district.

Come join our team.

Applicants who hold a minimum of an Associate degree or equivalent of 60 credits or higher and who are 20 years of age or older are eligible to apply. Preferences given to applicants that have graduated or are graduating from an Education program. All applicants will be reviewed for strong teaching potential, above average references, experience in critical need areas, and/or an education degree.

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GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

SCHOOLY PARENT ACCESS

How to Login and Use Schoology 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
- 2) Click on “Register”
- 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
- 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](#)

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NEW FAMILY DECODERS FOR TCHS LANGUAGE

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The Bull Pen - This is your weekly news feed that will have everything accessible in a digital format. Past publications can be found on the TCHS website. This is a BIG document that will have ALL that is needed for a successful year.

TCHS Website - Your “one-stop-shop” for everything OFFICAL you need to know about TCHS. Need a calendar of events? Want to talk to your Toro’s counselor? Need to know information about clubs, activities, or events? [The TCHS website is your spot!](#)

HAC - Home Access Center is the digital hub for grades, student information, view bus stop information, where interims and report cards are posted.

Freshman Day - August 1st - This is a special day where your 9th Grade Toro gets to meet their Junior or Senior assigned mentor, tour the school, meet staff, and learn how to be a Toro. This is a “drop and go” activity for Toros only (no parents allowed). If you have a new Toro coming to TCHS

Toro RoundUP - Beginning of the school year event, before school starts, where parents and students can walk their schedule, purchase spirit wear, get parking passes (11th and 12th grade students only who have been selected), get lockers, meet staff, and get oriented for the new year. All family members are invited. Teachers will **not** be assessable during these events.

Meet the Teacher - August 9th from 8am-11am students and families can walk their schedule and go inside each of their classes. This is a self-timed event where families can come and go as needed.

Schoology - Digital platform that students use to interact with each teacher, store documents, message school personnel, and receive updates and important reminders. Students are automatically enrolled and can access from any device that connects to the net.

AUP - Acceptable Use Policy - this document is the “**rule book for using electronic devices/platforms**” for the St. Johns County School District. All staff, students, and visitors must acknowledge/sign their AUP at the beginning of each year prior to utilizing any digital resource at school. A digital link will be provided to each student/family within the first few days of school.

RSV - Returning Student Verification - Process that parents must do each year at the beginning of each school year to verify their residency, school location, and general family contact information.

Digital ID by Leonard’s - All students who utilize a digital smart phone are expected to download the Digital ID by Leonard’s app to receive special messages, purchase a lunch, check out media materials, and to scan into/out of school. The app can be located in the Apple or Google Stores.

The Hub - The TCHS Media Center found on floor 2 of Building 1 where Toros can check out books, digital media, print documents, or log into a computer. The Hub also has a coffee shop where Toros can get the latest offerings of specialty drinks.

GoFan - Digital platform where students can purchase tickets to athletic and social events. NEW this year, students can purchase an ALL ACCESS sports pass for \$75 in GoFan. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

School Pay - Digital pay portal that parents/students can access to purchase dance tickets, pay for Fair Share, or school fees. Parents can set up an account for quick and consistent access, or pay as a guest as needed.

Pay Pams - Digital portal where parents can load, monitor, and/or restrict lunch account activities. Want to set limits or pay automatically when funds become low..PayPams is your portal. Parents are encouraged to set this process up digitally even if they want to have their child pay with cash/check as you will still get the same ability to monitor the account. [Click HERE for information on PayPAMS or MealView access.](#)

Fortify Florida - Digital platform where anyone can anonymously report any threat to students, schools, or school related activities. [Click HERE for more information on FortifyFL](#)

CLEVER - Digital portal that students will use to access Schoology, Office 365, Online Textbooks, and other Links for Students.

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