

# THE BULL PEN

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS TCHS

Toro Nation,

The end of 2nd semester is quickly approaching! Please be sure to talk with your Toro about finishing strong, completing any needed assignments and doing their best on final summative assessments.

In an effort to assist with testing loads, the schedule below reflects when final summative assessments will be given. Bell schedules will remain the same and attendance will be taken on all days throughout the end of the semester (12-20-24).

12-11-24	Wednesday	World Languages and Electives
12-12-24	Thursday	English and Math
12-13-24	Friday	English and Math
12-16-24	Monday	Science and Social Science
12-17-24	Tuesday	Science and Social Science
12-18-24	Wednesday	World Languages and Electives
12-19-24	Thursday	Final Remediation Day of Semester
12-20-24	Friday	Final Summative Retake Day of Semester

## Yearbook News! Don't have FOMO in the Spring!

The TCHS yearbook has less than 50 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](http://www.buytheyearbook.com) If you have a senior and wish to purchase a senior ad, there are only 5 spaces left.

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## DECEMBER TESTING FOR CTE

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## November



**Student-Athlete of the Month**

*Audrey Beyer*  
Girls Basketball  
Class of 2026

# IMPORTANT DATES

## DECEMBER 9TH - DECEMBER 13TH

MONDAY	12-9	
TUESDAY	12-10	
WEDNESDAY	12-11	FINAL SUMMATIVE - ELECT/WORLD LANG
THURSDAY	12-12	FINAL SUMMATIVE - ENGLISH - MATH
FRIDAY	12-13	FINAL SUMMATIVE - ENGLISH - MATH



- 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 4:30PM  
 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](http://GoFan.com)

SAVE THE DATE!  
MAY 3RD FOR PROM  
AT DEERWOOD CASTLE IN JACKSONVILLE



# CASINO NIGHT

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROM PRESALE  
SENIORS ONLY

12/14 – 12/20

 \$60 

LINK COMING SOON

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# TESTING CORNER

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE WINTER RETAKES ROSTER](#)

## Upcoming Dates

- December 9th – 13th, FAST and EOC Retakes: Click or scan the QR code for a list of test dates/times by Student ID number.
- December 11th – 12th, ENC 101 Final Exam in the Cafeteria
- December 11th or 18th, End of Semester Summative in World Languages and Electives
- December 12th or 13th, End of Semester Summatives in English and Math
- December 16th or 17th, End of Semester Summatives in Science and Social Studies
- December 19th, Remediation Day
- December 20th, Summative Retake Day

FAST PM 2 Results for 9th and 10th graders can be found after testing in the FL Family Portal site FL Portal Brochure.

**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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# How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

## The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

## How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal:  
<https://ffast.org>
- Or at the direct link:  
<https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

## What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

## What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

## Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

# TOCOI CREEK

## A T H L E T I C S



**Track & Field Movie Night:** Make plans for a holiday movie night featuring 'Home Alone' in the gym on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!  
 Tickets available via GoFan: <https://gofan.co/event/2067096?schoolId=FL86410>

**Softball Interest Meeting:** Interested in trying out for the TCHS Softball team? There will be an informational tryout meeting Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after school in Coach Cassano's classroom (04-049). If you cannot attend, please see Coach Cassano for more information and a tryout packet.

**Spring Sports Parent Meeting-** Save the Date! Parents of student-athletes participating in softball/baseball/lacrosse/flag football/track & field/tennis/boys volleyball will attend a meeting on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the auditorium. Following a general session, breakouts will be led by sport-specific coaches on campus. Student-athletes will be met with the same day, only during Toro Time.



**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 27<sup>th</sup>!  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIDYk-uXHpdB\\_AepJ\\_WyosVFj3BLCJw4VxjHEcLSG6zEVBBLg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIDYk-uXHpdB_AepJ_WyosVFj3BLCJw4VxjHEcLSG6zEVBBLg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

**Student-Athlete of the Month:** Congratulations to Audrey Beyer, our November Student-Athlete of the Month! Audrey has led her team to a 4-1 start, including wins over top 10 ranked teams (Reps on Reps). She took on the role of a captain and been a great leader for her team! Make plans to come check out the Lady Toros in action at home vs. Bolles on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!

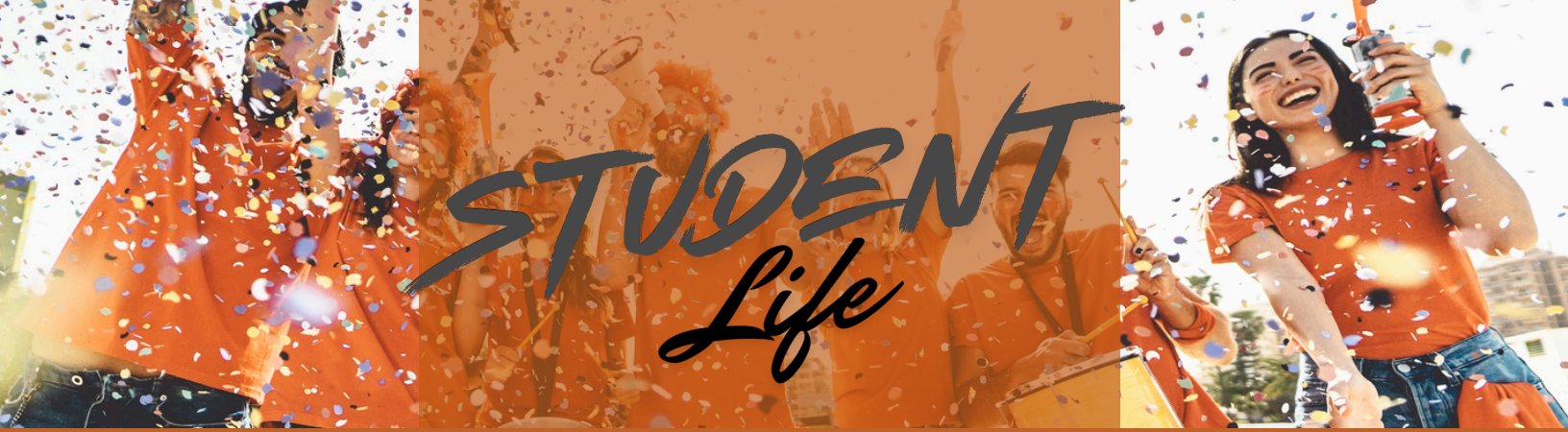


TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
#HORNSUP

## THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK

8 SUNDAY	9 MONDAY	10 TUESDAY	11 WEDNESDAY	12 THURSDAY	13 FRIDAY	14 SATURDAY
	4:30PM BOYS JV WRESTLING @ BEACHSIDE (AWAY)  6/7:30PM GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. BOLLES (HOME)	5:30/7:20 GIRLS SOCCER VS. CREEKSIDE (HOME)  6/7:30PM BOYS BASKETBALL @ WOLFSON (AWAY)	5:30PM GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING @ COUNTY CHAMPS (AWAY)	5:30/7:20 BOYS SOCCER @ SAHS (AWAY)  7:30PM GIRLS BASKETBALL @ MENENDEZ (AWAY)	6PM GIRLS BASKETBALL @ BISHOP KENNY (AWAY)  5:30/7:20PM GIRLS SOCCER @ BEACHSIDE (AWAY)	8AM BOYS WRESTLING @ SAHS (AWAY)  8AM GIRLS WRESTLING @ PONTE VEDRA (AWAY)  12PM JV GIRLS BASKETBALL @ BISHOP KENNY

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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](mailto: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



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Class Of 2026  
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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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## 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

## 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](#)

### UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:

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

If you missed our Dual Enrollment parent night, please reference the presentation as well as additional Dual Enrollment information here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/dual-enrollment-general-information/>

### 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) IS OPEN! Get started here:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa> and visit our website for additional resources here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/seniors/>

### JUNIORS:

**Classroom Guidance Lesson:** School counselors recently visited 11th grade students in their English classes. We discussed graduation requirements, plans for after high school, 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/23/2024/12/Junior-Classroom-Guidance-Lesson-2024.pptx>

**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. Use the Xello resources that were shared in the presentation to start your research!

**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 is meeting students in their English classes between December 9th-18th. You can view the presentation here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/11/Classroom-Guidance-Lesson-2024.pdf>



# NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Fall Checklist for High School Seniors

During your senior year, you will finalize your college choice. This year is filled with admission applications, scholarship essays, financial aid information, and the need to meet deadlines. Throughout your senior year, continue to build your resume by achieving academic success, as well as participating in extracurricular activities. Colleges are interested in well-rounded students.

The college preparation that takes place during your senior year is filled with many details and paperwork. It is very important that you involve your parents with this process.

Below are the tasks you should complete during the fall term:

- Take the ACT, Classic Learning Test (CLT), and/or SAT.
- Continue working on your admissions essays.
- If you haven't already done so, sign up for an FSA ID to complete your FAFSA online. Remind your parents that they will need an FSA ID, too. Make sure to protect your FSA ID and keep it in a secure place so that you will have it later when you need it. Keep copies of all financial aid and enrollment documents in a file. Contact the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-4FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243 for assistance.
- Plan to attend a FAFSA preparation event (free FAFSA advice) near you.
- Complete your FAFSA online to determine your financial aid eligibility.
- Watch for an email notice indicating that your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) is ready.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) for errors and make corrections as indicated.
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs. If you cannot attend, ask if you and your parents can borrow a video of the presentation from your counselor.
- Visit your top school choices. If possible, make appointments with faculty, staff, and students.
- Meet with your counselor to develop a college admission and financial aid application plan.
- Contact the schools' financial aid offices to determine which forms they require. Some schools may require special forms.
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent if required for admission.

# CAREER ACADEMIES

## HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES



ACADEMY OF Future Healthcare Professionals  
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY OF Innovation in the Built Environment  
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ST. JOHNS COUNTY ACADEMY OF Future Educators  
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY OF Leadership in Emerging Technologies  
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



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*Congratulations*  
**TO OUR NEWLY CERTIFIED EMERGING TECH SENIORS**

Abigail Bright	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Jaiden Fauble	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Adelaide Zayas	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Jose Gonzalez	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Aden Powell	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Joshua McKay	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Aiden Sohn	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	kai davis	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Alexis Minock	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Kaitlyn Lazenby	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Anden Herman	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Kane McIlrath	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Asher Coyne	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Karl Bergstrom	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Aurora Bauer	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Keaton Serres	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Benjamin Sugrim	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Logan Childers	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Brady O'Brien	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Madeline Turner	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Brennan O'Brien	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Matthew Galushkin	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Brian Millard	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Matthew Polleschultz	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Caitlin Kenney	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Max Sroka	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Colin Arsenault	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Niko Jones	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Emily McGlasson	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Noah Wheeler	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Erron Cook	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Noel Griffin	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Evan Rigdon	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Owen Chiu	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Gavin Money	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Oz Robinson	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Geoffrey Bailey	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	R'myianee Matthews	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
George Hresko	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Sammuel Sastoque	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Gina Holbert	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Sarah Foote	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Jace Cox	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Vivian Phuong	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
jackson frazier	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	William Causey	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2
Jackson Morris	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2	Trevor Trimp-Wooten	Entrepreneurship and Small Business – U.S. v.2

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# SENIOR INFORMATION

## A GUIDE TO senior year



### Important Dates

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



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# 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**

## 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!**

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

Link will be updated every Friday until sold out!

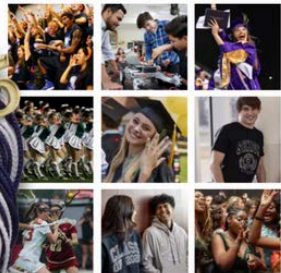
\*\*\*MUST HAVE LESS THAN 16 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND/OR 13 TARDIES PER SEMESTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

## SENIORS

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Celebrate your big year.

CAPS OFF TO THE CLASS OF '25

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# ONETORO ARTS

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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

Tocoi Creek Auditorium

SCAN QR FOR TICKETS



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**

# PTSO



## 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.

[WWW.BJS.COM/TOCOICREEKHS](http://WWW.BJS.COM/TOCOICREEKHS)



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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# PTSO

## 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

### 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!

DONATION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/4he8yz7v>



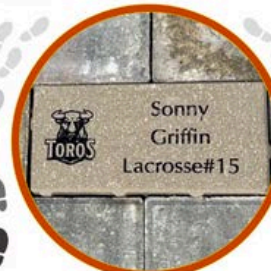
## BRICK DRIVE

[tinyurl.com/TocoiBrickOrder](https://tinyurl.com/TocoiBrickOrder)

## PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR YOUR STUDENT

INSTALLED IN OUR ACTIVITY WALKWAY

ARTS  
ACHIEVEMENTS



SPORTS  
CLUBS

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**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
**PTSO**

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](mailto: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
- Health, Dental, Vision Benefits and more for full time employees
- Florida Retirement System
- Life Insurance
- Full time employees work 30 to 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday
- Drive modern air-conditioned fleet buses



**CALL**

**904.547.8814**

[www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jobs](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jobs)



**St Johns County School District**

**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 - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

For full job description, requirements and to apply online, Visit: <https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/>  
Questions? Please call 904-547-7636 SmartFind Helpdesk or application questions call AppliTrack helpdesk 547-7631





# GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

## SCHOOLGY 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](http://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](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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# GENERAL SCHOOL INFO



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**@TOCOICREEK**



## Helpful Links:

[SJCSD Dress Code](#)

[TCHS Clubs](#)

[Lunch Applications](#)

[TCHS Yearbook](#)

[Absences and Early  
Dismissal](#)

[Athletic Tickets](#)

[Cafeteria](#)

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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.

DOWNLOAD TODAY

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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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