



THE TILLER NEWS

T-TOWN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PRODUCED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS



BRIEF HAPPENINGS

TILLER DAYS PARADE

The annual Tustin Tiller Days Parade will take place tomorrow, Saturday, October 6th in Old Town Tustin. Come out to support our talented Tillers as they perform on Main Street and El Camino Real at 10 AM!

CLUB RUSH

#TillerClubs are making a come back! Club Rush is taking place on Tuesday, October 9th during a modified Tutorial/Lunch period. All students are highly encouraged to browse their club options and get involved!

OCTOBER 10TH

Our Counseling department has been hard at work coordinating incredible opportunities for the Tillers to experience on Wednesday, October 10th! Activities will range from PSAT to Financial Literacy to College Exploration!

FEATURED ARTICLES

BLINK

By Roland Jones and Mary Jo Rado, on behalf of the Visual and Performing Arts Department

Between the hours of 11:00 am and 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 20th, Tustin High will be presenting its annual BLINK art exhibition on the corner of Main and Prospect in Old Town Tustin. Students from AP Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Ceramics, and Graphic Design will be showcasing their original artwork for the local community.

BLINK has been made possible through generous donations by Coastline ROP and The City of Tustin Parks and Recreation. The exhibition is curated by The Tustin High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society. We hope to see you there!



A MOMENT OF STUDENT EXPRESSION

WHAT'S THE BUZZ WITH TILLER MEDIA NETWORK?

By Kim Robinson, Tiller Media News Advisor

Tiller Media Network (formerly ithsMedia) is a combination of Yearbook, Journalism and broadcast video classes taught by Mr. Eric Zamora and Ms. Kim Robinson. Students learn and apply skills they can easily transfer to the business world. It's only the beginning of October and students have already created two broadcast videos and are working fervently on their first yearbook spreads. The Newsroom and Studio buzz daily with students collaborating on a variety of creative projects. In process, and soon to be released, is the printed Zine which features student-created prose, stories, poems, photography, and art. In collaboration with Ms. Angie Campos' Advanced Drawing and Painting and AP Studio Drawing class, the Zine highlights extraordinary student artistic talent. Future projects include an online magazine and a Podcast. Check out the bi-monthly Tiller Media Network Youtube channel by searching "Tiller Media".



HOMECOMING DANCE

By Sarah Markley, Co-Activities Director

Tustin High School's ASB was proud to produce Homecoming 2018: Neon Nights Dance. Nearly 300 students took over the Humanities quad on Friday night and danced the night away while Dr. Tuin flipped burgers to feed the hungry crowd. Neon bracelets and necklaces as well as neon twinkle lights took center stage while the DJs performed from the stairs. Congratulations to Homecoming Queen Anyah Smith and Homecoming King Kalob Partida!



By Melissa Trout, Girls' Athletic Director

When she was a ninth grader on the Tustin Varsity Volleyball team, Ava McInnes earned the nickname "Baby Crane," an alias that linked her to older brother, "the Crane." Now, although her nickname still stands three years later, there is nothing "baby" about this Varsity starter. Ava is currently the leading scorer for the Tillers racking up 31 kills in the last two matches. She has also had 20 digs, 5 blocks, and 4 aces. The team is currently 5-2 in League and hoping for a successful CIF run. In addition to being a tremendous athlete, Ava is also an honors student who juggles a rigorous academic course load. Since she is only a junior, Ava's high school career is far from over. However, when the time comes for her to leave the "Tiller nest," this "Crane" will not just fly; she will soar.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!

By Tom Giebe, Boys' Athletic Director



Ava McInnes



Mateo Vasquez

Our Tiller Boys Athlete of the Week is sophomore quarterback Mateo Vasquez. Mateo led the Tillers to a 35-14 Homecoming game victory over Kennedy High School to open up Empire League play. Mateo completed nine passes in 11 attempts for 214 yards and a touchdown, and also rushed for three yards in leading the Tillers to victory. Mateo will lead his Tiller teammates onto the field this Friday night at Valencia High School to battle the Valencia Tigers. The winner of this game will have the inside track to the Empire League Championship. Congratulations to Mateo, and GO TILLERS!

THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CURRENT HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELING, BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR THS COUNSELORS



WELCOME TO THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!



Not sure who your counselor is? See the directory below:

<p>SAVE THE DATE:</p> <p>2018 TUSD</p> <p>COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR</p> <p>Monday, November 5th from 6-8 pm</p>	A- CORONA	AMY BLEDSOE	ABLEDSOE@TUSTIN.K12.CA.US
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THIS WEEK'S UP-DATES

CLASS OF 2019

College Tip of the Week: Send your scores to the colleges you plan on applying to. You send scores by signing in to your ACT and/or SAT account to send available scores. Each college has a unique code that you type in to send scores. Need resources for the college codes? Click [HERE](#) for the SAT and [HERE](#) for the ACT. Also, did you know that starting this month college board has activated a new score release policy? The purpose is to allow you to be able to view and send scores 2 weeks after you've taken the test. Not sure when scores will be available? Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Help and Support: Come to the library during tutorials on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October. Counselors will be in the library to provide support on college applications, financial aid applications, and support signing up for the SAT or ACT if you still need to register for an exam.

2018-19 SAT Test Dates
November 3, 2018
December 1, 2018
2018-19 ACT Test Dates
December 8, 2018

Still need to take the SAT/ACT? It's not too late! Colleges will typically accept scores from exams taken up until December of Senior year. If you are in need of fee waivers, please come to the counseling office.



Save the date:

November 8th: College Application Day! You will all apply to college on this day! So start thinking of which college (s) you want to apply to, do your research, and get ready to apply!

CLASS OF 2020

October 10th—PSAT: Prepare for the PSAT by utilizing tutorials through Khan Academy. You will find additional resources [HERE](#). Juniors do not have to do anything to register for exams as they have been automatically registered. Students will report to their CCR teacher by 7:30AM for the exam unless otherwise communicated. It is important that students report to their testing classrooms ON TIME. Please come prepared with #2 pencils and an eraser. Only approved calculators will be allowed for use on this exam. Refer [HERE](#) for more information regarding approved calculators.

College and Career Readiness: All Juniors participated in a pre-administration activity for the upcoming PSAT. This is a VERY important task that is a necessary part of participating in the PSAT exam. The PSAT helps gauge readiness for the real SAT as well is the qualifying tests for consideration for the National Merit Scholarship program. Students were also provided an official student study guide to help prepare for test day.

CLASS OF 2021

College and Career Readiness: Sophomores received information about the practice PSAT scheduled for October 10th. Students also completed a cluster finder survey on Naviance, which helps students identify potential career fields that may be of high interest based off of student's strengths and preferences.

October 10th: 10th grade students will take a practice PSAT and gets to learn about Financial Literacy. We will follow a minimum day schedule. Please report to the Science Building by 7:30AM. The exam does not bear any weight for college admissions, however it is an important step to help gauge readiness for the real PSAT which students will take as Juniors.

CLASS OF 2022

College and Career Readiness: "What should I bring to my college field trip? Why is it important to visit? How can this help me?" These are just a few questions that were addressed during CCR for Freshmen. Students received a logistical overview of the day. Students also built more understanding of Growth Mindset by completing a metacognitive journal activity.

October 10th: is College Preview Day for Freshmen. This means that students will be taking a field trip to get exposed to post-secondary options. Students must report to the Sports Pavilion that morning in order to meet with their chaperones and board the bus. It is VERY IMPORTANT that students are ready to board the bus at the designated time as indicated on their permission slips. Buses will be on a tight schedule that day to ensure that students arrive for their campus tours on time. We recommend that students report to the Sports Pavilion by no later than 7:30AM unless otherwise communicated.

ALL CLASSES

Tutorials: Progress reports are in. If students have a "D" or "F" grade, they may have been assigned a tutorial for Tuesday or Thursday. Students should have received a print out of their schedule if a tutorial was added. We also encourage students to check their Aeries to determine if tutorials have been assigned. Only a satisfactory progress report during the next grading cycle will allow for a tutorial change. If you have questions, please see your counselor.

Join us every Monday through Thursday!

TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

English and Math Tutoring
2:45-4:15pm Room 412 & 415

TITAN TUTORS
CAL STATE FULLERTON

Free tutoring services are being provided at Tustin High School
657-253-1185
Titantutors@fullerton.edu

Titan Tutors: THS has partnered with Cal State Fullerton's Titan Tutors program to provide FREE tutoring services every Monday through Thursday from 2:45pm to 4:15pm. The tutors are able for support in most subjects, but their focus will be English and Math. Drop in to rooms 412 and 415 if you need assistance! We are here for YOU!

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS (IN THE THS PLAZA)		
Irvine Youth Employment	Mon, October 8th	1 PM
Colorado Mesa University	Mon, October 8th	1 PM
George Mason University	Tue, October 9th	1:10 PM
Santiago Canyon College	Tue, October 9th	1:10 PM
Concordia University—Irvine	Thu, October 11th	1:10 PM
Merrimack College	Thu, October 11th	1:10 PM
University of San Diego	Thu, October 11th	1:10PM
U.S. Navy	Fri, October 12th	1 PM
Landmark College	Fri, October 12th	1 PM