



Dear Parents and Guardians,

In supporting our main School Improvement Goal of “Ensuring that ALL students are meeting or exceeding expected grade level expectations”, it is time to Celebrate Literacy with a weeklong focus on literacy activities and daily theme dress-up fun at TCHS. Please review the daily activities for next week to get engaged with supporting our literacy movement at Toco!

Our Toros have had a record setting week with many “firsts” occurring for TCHS. It is my honor to announce the following:

- Toro Chapter of National Honor Society accepted the Toys for Tots trophy on behalf of Toco Creek. Our Toro community donated over 500 toys to local children in need. The trophy is on display in the main office for the upcoming school year. Our top 10 donators were provided with lunch from Simone’s Wood Fired Craft Kitchen and dessert from Whit’s Frozen Custard of World Golf Village. We greatly appreciate our local businesses for their donations: The Beauty Mark, Willie Jewells, The Vibe Nutrition, Edible arrangements, Dunkin Donuts, Marco’s Pizza, St. Mary’s Seafood, Dollar General, and Cinco de Mayo.
- TCHS Girls Varsity Weightlifting are now DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!!!! The Lady Toros defeated 8 teams to win our very 1st District Championship in School history. 13 girls advance to the Regional Tournament in Daytona next Saturday. WE had 4 Individual District Champions (Amelia Gonzalez, Faith West, Tatum McCool, and Irye Jefferson) District Runner-up (Autumn West, Dhamara Gurrero, and Emma Reed)
- Please congratulate the following students who represented TCHS’s Visual Arts department in the regional Scholastic Art and Writing competition! Those awarded Gold Key will move on to compete in the national level!



Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Awards



2022 Toco Creek High School Award Winners

Student Name	Work Title	Awards	Work Category	Educator Name
Almina Agarevic	Pinch pot	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Isabel Bacon	The Dinosaur	Honorable Mention	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Angela Borger	Inner Self	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Angela Borger	Two Opposite Worlds	Silver Key	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Ethan Buffington	Picasso bug	Silver Key	Sculpture	Susan Smith
Emily Favorite	Birthday wish	Gold Key	Painting	Joany Cabrera
Hera Garcia	You’ll Never Forget	Honorable Mention	Digital Art	Joany Cabrera
Amelia Gilliam	Black Diamond	Silver Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Roman Herbert	Control	Silver Key	Mixed Media	Joany Cabrera
Autumn Herman	The Division	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Brooklynne Joly	Feed Me, Seymour!	Silver Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Joel Martins	Slab vase	Gold Key	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Mylee Mongeon	Venom	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Emerson Rodgers	Overflowed Honey	Honorable Mention	Ceramics & Glass	Susan Smith
Nicacia White	Who are you?	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	Joany Cabrera
Caitlyn Zielinski	Deaf (not) Disabled	Honorable Mention	Mixed Media	Joany Cabrera

Want to help support our Toros and keep the momentum going? Save the Date for our MAJOR annual fundraisers to help support the OneToro Arts, Athletic, and PTSO programming:

- Feb 10th-March [TCHS Toro Legacy Brick Fundraiser](#) – Supports PTSO/Prom /Jr. Class
- Feb 10th-13th [Amelie-Musical Theatre](#) – Supports Musical Theatre/Set Design
- Feb 25th , 7:00pm Miss. Toco! – Supports OneToro Arts Department
- Feb 26th [Toro Fest at World Golf Village](#) – Supports OneToro Athletics

Important Information

- **Academy Night Monday, January 24th** - Current 8th and 9th graders interested in joining an academy, Toco's Academy Night is approaching quickly on Monday, January 24th. To find all information on helping your Toro make the best decisions, please visit our TCHS Academies website or contact Ms. Tavill, Career Specialist, at stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- **Parent Medical Consent Form** – Recently, a survey was sent by the SJCSD to give permission for your child to receive school health services. These services are ones traditionally provided by St. Johns County school nurses, including first aid, nursing assessment, health counseling and emergency treatment. This consent does not include vaccinations or any invasive testing. Please visit [this form](#) to complete it. **This information must be completed by January 18, 2022. If it is not completed, the school nurse will not be able to provide any nursing services to your child until the form is completed. You will need your student's ID number to complete the form, which you can find in HAC.**

For more information, please see the FAQ below or call the Health Services Department at (904) 547-7693. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2021/12/School-Health-Services-Parent-Consent-FAQ-12.21.21.pdf>

- **Attention Prospective Dual Enrollment students:**
 - Interested in taking Dual Enrollment over the summer? Next fall? You need test scores! SAT, ACT or PERT will work.
 - All scores must be given to the School Counseling department by April 1st.
 - Additional testing information can be found on the School counseling webpage and the Dual Enrollment Schoology group - group code: RCGS-QGPH-RZCG6
 - Please see Mrs. Gibbs, school counselor, for additional information.
 - PERT flyer: <https://www.sjrst.edu/pdfs/DE-PERTflyer.pdf>)
- **College/Military Visits**
 - College and military visits are being scheduled! The visits are located on the window of the Counselor suite, and on the Schoology School Counselor calendar.
 - College visits will be either at 8:45am – 9:15am or during Toro time – all visits will be in the HUB.
 - All military presentations will take place during Toro time.
 - If a student is interested in attending a college or military presentation, please stop by the Counselors office to receive a pass or get tagged for a Toro time session.
 - *Upcoming College visits –*
 - January 25: FGCU (8:45am)
 - January 26: UNF (8:45am)
 - January 27: South Alabama (8:45)
 - February 2: St. Johns River State College (Toro Time)
 - *Upcoming Military presentations –*
 - Navy – January 19th (Toro time presentation); table available during lunches for additional questions as well
 - Army - table available during lunches every 2nd and 4th Thursday every month (beginning January 27th)

- **Materials/Food Deliveries to TCHS for Students** –
 - **Parent Drop-Off of Food/Materials** – Parents may drop off food or miscellaneous items for their student during the school day in the front office. A cart will be available in the front office for drop-off, each item must be labeled with the student's name. TCHS personnel will NOT call for students to come pick up items, parents MUST text their student to advise a delivery has been made. TCHS is not responsible for any materials (non-medical) or food delivered/dropped off at the school.
 - **Uber Eats/Door Dash** - Students are not permitted to receive food deliveries from Uber Eats or Door Dash during the school day. If these services are utilized after school hours, then students MUST remain outside on the dismissal front deck ONLY to wait/receive delivery. TCHS personnel will NOT accept food deliveries or allow food delivery vendors to enter any building
- **Be a Part of TCHS History** - Be a part of the TCHS tradition! Toco Creek High School is paving the way for new traditions by offering engravable bricks to commemorate student activities and achievements. Does your student play a sport? Are they involved in the Arts? Are they going to be part of our first ever graduating class? Consider purchasing a brick and creating a lifetime memento as the first students at TCHS. Visit [TCHS Toro Legacy Brick Fundraiser](#)
- **Official TCHS Gear**– Visit the OFFICIAL [TCHS Toro Team Shop](#) to purchase your spirit gear! Have questions about your order? **Call Baker Sporting Goods at 904-388-8126** for questions about orders or materials availability. Also visit our OneToro support organizations for other apparel options.

Toco Creek Athletics Annual Fundraiser

2022 TORO FEST

Closest To The Pin
Face Painting
Bounce Houses
DJ Alvarez

Laser Tag
Game Truck
Sheriff K9 Demonstration
Jolie Live

Food & Drinks

BOZARD FORD
3 YEAR LEASE DRAWING
Toro Fest Golf Outing

1 World Golf Place, St. Augustine, FL 32092

QR Code

Saturday February 26
1 - 9 PM

Amélie
 the musical

TCHS Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13

Save the Date

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 24, 6-7:30pm Feb 4th Feb 10th, 5:00 pm Feb 10th-13th Feb 25th, 7:00pm Feb 26th March 1st April 9th | <p>Tocoi Creek High School Academy Night</p> <p>Hype Day – Red Out Theme</p> <p>Academy application window closes</p> <p>Amelie-Musical Theatre</p> <p>Miss. Tocoi</p> <p>Toro Fest at World Golf Village</p> <p>ACT Test 11th Grade, Digital Learning Day 9th and 10th Grades</p> <p>Sophomore/Junior Prom</p> |
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Toro Week at a Glance

Monday Jan, 24th

Literacy Week Begins – Rock Out and Read, Wear favorite band gear

Academy Night for 8th and 9th 6-7:30pm

Tuesday Jan, 25th

Literacy Week – Dress Up in Favorite College Gear

Wednesday 19/22

Literacy Week – Be Well Read...Wear Red

Thursday 20/22

Literacy Week – Wild About Reading – Wear Favorite Animal Print

Friday 21/22

Literacy Week – Be a Fan of Reading – Sports Gear Day

Athletics Calendar

24	January, Monday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Girls	JV	Clay (Green Cove Springs)	Tocoi Creek Gymnasium	Non-District
24	January, Monday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Girls	VR	Clay (Green Cove Springs)		Non-District
25	January, Tuesday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	JV	Creekside (St. Johns)	Creekside Stadium	Non-District
25	January, Tuesday	7:20 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	Creekside (St. Johns)	Creekside Stadium	Non-District
26	January, Wednesday	TBA	Weightlifting, Girls	VR	TBA - FHSAA Regional Tournament		Post Season
26	January, Wednesday	6:00 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	TBA	Toro Stadium	Post Season
27	January, Thursday	5:30 PM	Basketball, Girls	JV	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Non-District
27	January, Thursday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	JV	Fletcher (Neptune Beach)	Toro Stadium	Non-District
27	January, Thursday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Boys	JV	Palatka		Non-District
27	January, Thursday	6:00 PM	Soccer, Boys	VR	TBA	Toro Stadium	Post Season
27	January, Thursday	7:00 PM	Basketball, Girls	VR	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Stanton (Jacksonville)	Non-District
28	January, Friday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - Flagler Rotary Girls IBT at FPC		Tournament
28	January, Friday	5:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	TBA	Toro Stadium	Post Season
28	January, Friday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	Hope Christian	Tocoi Creek High School Gymnasium	Non-District
28	January, Friday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	Hope Christian	Tocoi Creek High School Gymnasium	Non-District
28	January, Friday	7:30 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	TBA	Toro Stadium	Post Season

Please review the following information and weekly reminders:

Fortify Florida – Do your part to help keep our schools safe. FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Download your free app for your phone, or reports can be made via the website. Visit <https://getfortifyfl.com/> for more information.



Attendance - We are excited to share that our TCHS Attendance Page is now available on our website. This page will allow you to upload all early dismissal and absentee information digitally, including doctor's notes, so there is no need to turn in any documents to the front office due to an absence. This is the "one stop shop" for everything attendance and is compatible with any computer or phone.

[Please Click Here to Access the TCHS Attendance Information Page on our School Website](#)

After turning in information to the TCHS attendance page, please allow 48 hours for us to process information in HAC. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we work to help you and your student. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the front office at (904) 547-4260 if there is anything that you need.

Early Student Dismissal – Please review HOW TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT OUT EARLY

- **Students are not to be picked up/checked out after 3:00 pm on M,T,TH,F and not after 2:00 pm on Wednesdays unless a Pre-Dismissal Form has been completed.**
- **Completing the [EARLY DISMISSAL FORM](#) allows your student and teacher to be informed of the need for check-out AND makes the process fast and easy for all parents (especially when in a hurry) IMPORTANT – If you do not use the [EARLY DISMISSAL FORM](#), then there will be a delay (at times 10-15 minutes) in getting your student from class.**
- **Dismissal at Lunch-** If you need to check your child out during their lunch time please be patient. You are welcome to text your student upon arrival to the school to help speed up the process. Please know that you will still need to come into the school to sign out your child and show proper identification. If you have any questions about attendance, please use the link below. <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/attendance/>

Tardies – Students who are late to school (not in 1st period by 9:20am), or in their scheduled classroom after the warning bell and class start signal, then they are to report to offices in Bld 1 (first floor) and Bld 4 (first, second and third floor) tardy kiosks where they enter their student ID or scan their digital/hard ID to receive a tardy slip to class, this tardy will automatically be uploaded to HAC attendance.

Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up – When dropping off/picking up students in the front of the school, we ask that all drivers fill in the gap in front of your vehicle to allow all available loading/unloading space to be used. **If you are passing a vehicle in front of you, please use your blinker to indicate a lane change.** The front of the line begins at the edge of Building 5 (Gym) where the Toro Student Drop-Off sign is placed. Thank you in advance for pulling forward to help our line move more efficiently.

Free Tutoring - National Honor Society tutoring is available during Toro Time, after school Wednesdays, and before school Thursdays.


Calling All Business Owners - Are you interested in getting your business name out to the TCHS community? Consider placing an advertisement in our first ever TCHS Yearbook! Your ad is tax deductible and goes to helping students learn journalism and photography. Please review the link for more information <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:b4d9cd4e-1ef0-4790-8298-0c9cf3fbe856> or contact shannon.welch@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Yearbooks – TCHS Yearbooks are on sale! Order your inaugural yearbook at discounted pricing before we sell out.

- 12/01/21 --02/14/21 \$80.00
- 02/15/21 - Sold Out \$100.00
- Order at: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool> School ID: 700659

Drivers Education Courses – TCHS is pleased to collaborate with The St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office to provide drivers education courses to our students. Please visit [SJCTC DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM – St. Johns County Tax Collector \(sjctax.us\)](https://sjctc.org/Driver-Education-Program) or <https://sjctax.us/student-driver-education/> for more information.

A service provided by
St. Johns County Tax Collector
Dennis W. Hollingsworth, CFC



PHASE I LEARNER PERMIT PREPARATION

This program, provided by the St. Johns County Tax Collector's Driver Education Program, is conducted at each public high school from 8:00am-9:00am for a 12-day cycle. The Learner Permit knowledge exam is administered on the last day.

Requirements: Students **must** be at least 14½ years old at the **beginning** of the class. Prospective students will be required to submit the following information via email to driversed@sjctax.us

- Student name
- Date of birth
- Last five (5) digits of student social security number
- Parent name
- Parent address (including zip code)
- Parent phone number (including area code)
- Parent email address
- Student high school (If home-school or private school, please indicate the St. Johns County public high school you are zoned for)
- Requested class date

The \$20.00 registration fee for Phase I is non-refundable and due on the first day of class (check payable to the SJCTC Driver Education Program). Please make sure to coordinate the dates with sports and activity schedules before you register.

For questions or technical assistance, please contact us by email at driversed@sjctax.us

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL 08/23/21 THROUGH 09/08/21 10/25/21 THROUGH 11/09/21 01/31/22 THROUGH 02/16/22 04/11/22 THROUGH 04/28/22	BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL 08/24/21 THROUGH 09/09/21 10/26/21 THROUGH 11/10/21 02/01/22 THROUGH 02/17/22 04/12/22 THROUGH 04/29/22
ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL 09/13/21 THROUGH 09/28/21 11/29/21 THROUGH 12/14/21 02/22/22 THROUGH 03/09/22 05/03/22 THROUGH 05/18/22	CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL 09/14/21 THROUGH 09/29/21 11/30/21 THROUGH 12/15/21 02/23/22 THROUGH 03/10/22 05/04/22 THROUGH 05/19/22
TOCOT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL 10/04/21 THROUGH 10/20/21 01/07/22 THROUGH 01/25/22 03/21/22 THROUGH 04/05/22	PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL 10/05/21 THROUGH 10/21/21 01/10/22 THROUGH 01/26/22 03/22/22 THROUGH 04/06/22
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Lockers and Textbooks – If your Toro did not select a locker yet, please have them report to the Deans Office with their selections.

COVID Protocols – TCHS has implemented all COVID mitigation protocols that are standard at all SJCSD school sites. For more information, please review the [SJCSD Health and Safety](#) updates.

PE Uniforms – **Our PE Department is in contact with Baker Sporting Goods to work through unexpected supply chain challenges.** Distribution will continue as orders come in along with in-person sales, online sales are currently open on [SchoolPay.com](#) or students can bring in cash/check directly to their PE/HOPE. *What if the uniform doesn't fit?* Coaches will assist in sizing/swapping uniforms as needed and if a specific size is not available, a student may bring in a pair of shorts/t-shirt until orders are fulfilled.

Breakfast and Lunch Services – Want to know what your Toro is eating throughout the day? [PayPams](#) will be used to load your student's lunch account, view balances and check to see what type of "feed" your Toro is eating. Students are REQUIRED to use their digital/hard ID when checking out to assist with line movement.



Student Life



Academy News

Important Dates for 9th graders:

- Academy Application window opens for current 8th and 9th graders on January 6, 2022 at 8:00 am
- Toco Creek High School Academy Night on January 24, 2022 from 6-7:30pm
- Academy application window closes on February 10th, 2022 at 5:00 pm

For more information related to academy applications, please visit our website: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>

or contact Stephanie Tavill at stephanie.tavill@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-4273

Academy Highlights:

TCHS Robotics Teams Take Home Wins. Click the link to read more! <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/tchs-robotics-club-takes-the-field/>

Students in the Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals tour Flagler Hospital.

Click the link to read more! <https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/toros-tour-flagler-health-hospital/>

Toro Athletics

Athletic Event Tickets - Are you wondering how you can purchase tickets for any athletic event, bookmark our [TCHS Athletics Page](#) for future game schedules, purchases and specific sport information.

Softball/Baseball: For those interested in trying out for softball or baseball, **tryouts will begin January 24th** after school. In order to be eligible to try out, you must have a physical on file and have completed the “Student Athlete Clearance” process. Please see the TCHS Athletics page for more information on student clearance.
<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/clearance/>

If you have any other questions, please stop by Mrs. Cassano’s or Mr. Weisser’s classroom in Building 4

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Saturday
1 - 9 PM



Club News

The DO Something Club is collecting various items from the Ronald McDonald House Wish List published on their website. If you would like to review the wish list, there are many useful items you may be able to donate from your own home. Feel free to deliver your donations to the table that will be set up next Wednesday at 8:45-9:10 in front of the cafeteria. You may also deliver items to my classroom in building 4, room 48. If you have any questions, please let me know. The last day to collect items will be February 2nd.



The poster features the Ronald McDonald House Charities Jacksonville logo and a photo of a dog holding a broom. It lists various items needed for the house, categorized into Food, Household, Games, Kitchen, Gift Cards, Office, and Other. A large yellow heart graphic is in the background.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Jacksonville
Wish List

Our House Wish List includes the things we need to help keep our pantries stocked and make our families feel at home during their stay. Wish List donations make a big difference for our families every day!

FOOD ITEMS	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	GAMES/ACTIVITIES
Cases of Bottled Water*	Liquid Laundry Detergent* (Non-Scented/Sensitive Skin)	Fidget Brain Teaser Games
Individual Snacks* (Chips, Cookies, Fruit Cups, Crackers)	Fabric Softener Sheets* (Non-Scented/Sensitive Skin)	Word Search Puzzles
Individually Packaged Breakfast Cereal & Breakfast Bars	Paper Towels*	Crossword Puzzles
Individual Mac & Cheese Cups	Single Bottles of Liquid Hand Soap	Playing Cards
Individual Chef Boyardee Cups	Disinfectant Wipes	Sudoku Books
Ramen Noodles	Spray Bleach	Adult Coloring Books
Tuna Snack Packs	Soft Scrub w/Bleach	
Individual Juice Cups	Swiffer Sweeper Dry Pad Refills	
Tea Bags	Magic Erasers	

KITCHEN ITEMS	GIFT CARDS	OTHER ITEMS
Paper Bowls, Cups and Plates*	Walmart Gift Cards	Lip Balm
Plastic Forks	Target Gift Cards	Travel Size Toiletry Items
Blender	Gas Cards	
Aluminum Pans- All Sizes	Grocery Store Gift Cards	
Vinegar	Lowe's Gift Cards	
Large Plastic/Styrofoam Cups	Home Depot Gift Cards	
Large Plastic Containers & Lids	Pre-Paid Long Distance	
1 & 2-Gallon Ziploc Bags	Phone Cards (International - especially to Caribbean)	
Quart Size Ziploc Bags		
Small Cutting Boards		
Set of Pots		
Hand Mixer		

OFFICE ITEMS
C Batteries
AAA & AA Batteries
8 1/2 x 11 Copy Paper
1/2" 12mm 0.47in. Tape
Zip Ties (All Sizes)

** ITEMS NEEDED MOST OFTEN*

DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED ANY DAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 5:00 PM TO OUR HOUSE.

amazon smile
Support our House even more when you shop and ship items directly to our House using Amazon Smile!
<https://a.co/9TXj2s8>

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Jacksonville
824 Children's Way, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: (904) 807-4563
Fax: (904) 807-4790
www.rmhjacksonville.org

School Advisory Council

Our second School Advisory Meeting (SAC) will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, in the TCHS Media Center "The Hub".

Date: 2-1-22

Time: 8:10 AM

Facilitators: Mr. R. Bruns & Mr. J. Cabrera

Location: TCHS Media Center, 2nd floor of Building 1

TCHS Arts News

OneToro Arts Spirit Night

January 21st 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A, SR 16

All "app based mobile orders"
(whether dine in, drive-thru,
curbside or take-out) benefit your
Tocoi Arts programs

OneToro Arts General Meeting

Wednesday, January 26th – 7:00
pm - 7:30 pm

Musical Theatre presents Amelie

Feb. 10th - 12th at 7:00 pm

Feb. 13th at 2:00 pm

Ms. Tocoi

February 25th at 7:00 pm

Spring Play auditions

March 21st - 22nd

All Arts Spring Showcase

April 7th and 8th, 7:00pm

Want to get involved in The Arts at TCHS?

Please see the attached for membership information and Arts Account registration [Click Here for Document](#)

Please follow us on Facebook @ Tocoi Creek Arts

Would you like to learn more about becoming a sponsor for your Toro Arts Programs? Please see the attached [sponsorship letter and form](#) .

Would you like to purchase ad space in the All Arts "One Toro" Playbill. Please complete the attached form along with your payment. This can be dropped off for Mrs. Lay at the front office, or with your student's Arts teacher. [Play Bill Sponsorship Form](#)

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/arts/> You can reach us by emailing: TocoiArtsBooster@yahoo.com.

Happenings at The Hub

The Hub Hours:

Did you know The Hub has open access? That means students can visit The Hub ANYTIME during the school day, with teacher permission! The Hub is also open for students before school beginning at 8:45, after school with varying hours, and during lunch, with no permission needed. Students are encouraged to stop by anytime they need a book, research help, technology troubleshooting, or even just to see a friendly face.

Guidance Corner

January School Counseling Newsletter – Want to find out how to best support your Toro get ready for college, post secondary programming or Dual Enrollment opportunities for next year? Then check out the [TCHS School Counselor Newsletter - January](#)

Guidance – Visit our [Guidance Services](#) page to find out how to connect with our school counselors about schedules, college planning or counseling services.

Bright Futures – New rules regarding [Bright Futures Scholarship Service Forms/Rules](#) are posted on the District Web Site and will be available in the TCHS Guidance Services office.

OneToro Support Organizations

Want to get involved with TCHS? Use our OneToro contact list below to get involved with any one of our community support organizations. Horns UP!

PTSO Board Members	Arts Booster Board Members	Athletic Board Members
<p><i>Liaison</i> Jay Willets, Principal Jay.willets@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p><i>President</i> Heather Toombs tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Vice President</i> Theresa Lunsford</p> <p><i>Vice President W</i> Thanh Bauer</p> <p><i>Secretary</i> Cara Seifart</p> <p><i>Treasurer</i> Margot Feza</p> <p>PTSO Website https://tocoicreektorosptso.com</p> <p>PTSO Email Contact tocoiPTSO@gmail.com</p> <p>PTSO Phone Contact Heather Toombs 904.392.6788</p>	<p><i>Liaison</i> Mike Beaman, Director Michael.Beaman@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p><i>President</i> Wendy Lay onetoroarts@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Vice President</i> Vickie Cobb</p> <p><i>2nd Vice President</i> Amy Lasswell</p> <p><i>Secretary</i> Christi Rosa Zielinski</p> <p><i>Treasurer</i> Larissa Orjuela</p> <p>TCHS Arts Website https://stjohns.k12.fl.us/arts</p> <p>TCHS Arts Email onetoroarts@gmail.com</p> <p>OneToro Phone Contact Wendy Lay 904.547.4272</p>	<p><i>Liaison</i> Jeff Holland Jeff.holland@stjohns.k12.fl.us</p> <p><i>President</i> Jake Dunn onetoroathletics@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Vice President 1</i> Jason Outzs</p> <p><i>Vice President 2</i> Cindy Leeber</p> <p><i>Treasurer</i> Meredith Turpen</p> <p><i>Secretary</i> Jenn Boisclair</p> <p>OneToroAthletics Website https://Onetoroathletics.com</p> <p>OneToroAthletics Email onetoroathletics@gmail.com</p> <p>OneToro Phone Contact Jake Dunn 904.803.3563</p>

Additional School and District Information.

Character Counts Run

The CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee is calling all walkers, runners, and fitness enthusiasts to participate in the CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 9 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

6K: \$30 before January 1 \$35 January 1-January 31 \$40 on race day

3K: \$25 before January 1 \$30 January 1-January 31 \$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSinStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS D). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three schools with the most registrants. In 2020, these schools were Palm Valley Academy, Valley Ridge Academy and Ocean Palms Elementary School. All race registrants will receive a t-shirt and other goodies from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a commemorative item.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.

The SJCS D, along with area businesses, youth organizations and civic groups, selected the national character education program of CHARACTER COUNTS! as a countywide initiative to instill positive character traits in young people throughout the county. Additionally, the SJCS D became the first school district in Florida to implement Pursuing Victory With Honor in all of its athletic programs. Character education is an important part of every School Improvement Plan and a major component of the Student Code of Conduct and the school district's Strategic Plan.

TCHS Café News

SJCSD Families,

Please be reminded that beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Meal Prices will be:

		Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.80
	Reduced	\$0.30	0.40
Middle/High:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.95
	Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

Prepayments into student lunch accounts can be made by using PayPAMS. The link to this service is located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>

Online and printable Free/Reduced lunch applications can be located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

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Food & Nutrition Services

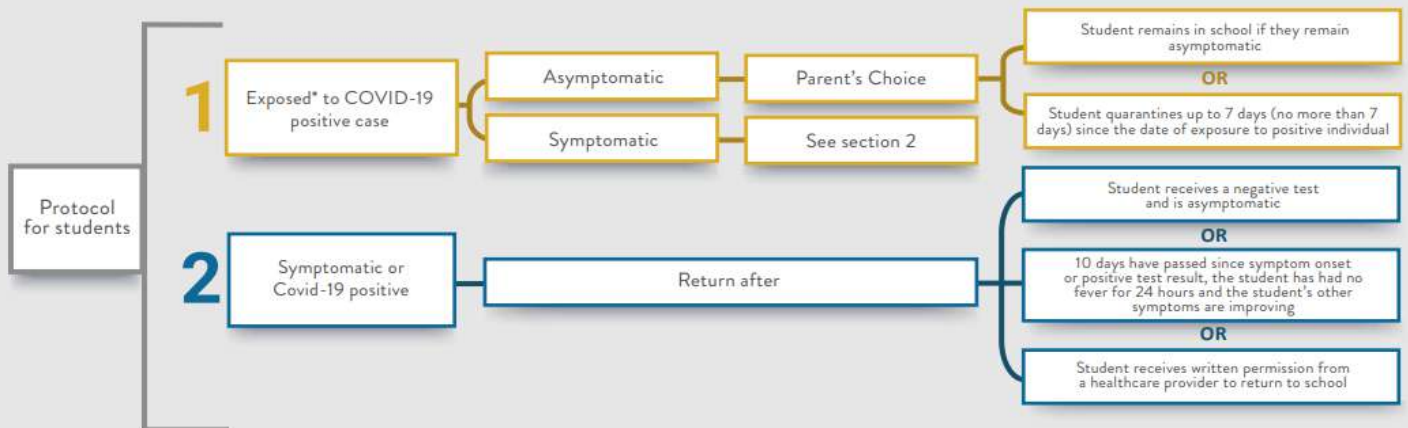
School and District COVID Protocols

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*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.
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