

# TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are officially beginning our 2022-23 scheduling process for TCHS. Please read the important information from our guidance department below to help your Toro get ready for the new year.

## **From the TCHS School Counseling Team:**

**Course Registration** begins THIS WEEK! This means your school counselors will be difficult to find as they will be meeting individually with 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to select their courses for next year. If you need us, please reach out via email or Schoology and we will respond as quickly as we can.

We will be meeting with 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Ms. Cassano and Ms. Ferrara's English classes on 1/31 and 2/1. After that, we will move to 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Ms. Linton and Ms. Welch's English classes on 2/2 and 2/3. We will close out the week with 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Ms. Hanson's English class on 2/4.

**First Coast Technical College** is hosting a Dual Enrollment informational session on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. FCTC has programs in medical & dental assisting, early childhood, automotive & diesel, agriscience, culinary, HVAC, welding, cosmetology, and nails & facials. Check it out! [Register Here!](#)

Current Juniors interested in Young Scholars Program:

The **Young Scholars Program (YSP)** is a six-week residential science and mathematics summer program for Florida high school students with significant potential for STEM careers. The program was developed in 1983 and is administered by the Office of STEM Teaching Activities (OSTA) in the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida State University. Application and recommendations deadline is on February 15, 2022. For program eligibility information, visit their website at <https://ysp.osta.fsu.edu>. Should you have any questions or need assistance, email [ysp@osta.fsu.edu](mailto:ysp@osta.fsu.edu).

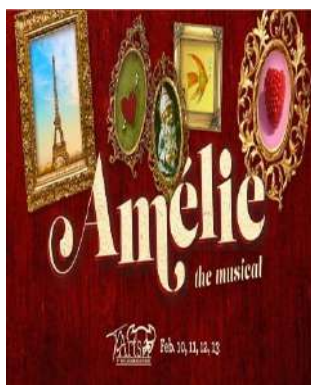
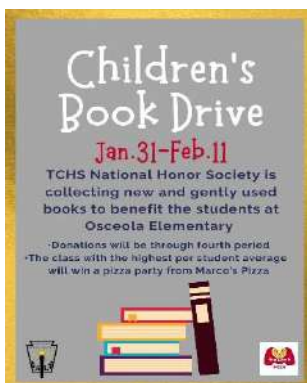
**College Visits** continue this week as well! Sign up to visit with St. Johns River State College during Toro Time on Wednesday in the school counseling office!

## **Get Involved with TCHS!**

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
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm
- Feb 26th

[TCHS Toro Legacy Brick Fundraiser](#) – Supports PTSO/Prom /Jr. Class  
[Amelie-Musical Theatre](#) – Supports Musical Theatre/Set Design  
Miss. Tocol – Supports OneToro Arts Department  
[Toro Fest at World Golf Village](#) – Supports OneToro Athletics



## Important Information

- **March 1<sup>st</sup> ACT Juniors Test Day Details:**

**When:** Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, from 9:15a.m. – 1:30p.m.

**Where:** Students will test in their assigned homeroom.

**Who:** This College Reportable ACT is only for **JUNIORS** enrolled at Toco Creek High School

**Cost:** FREE!

All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a Flexible Learning Day at home

Please visit the [TCHS Testing Page](#) for more information on all things “testing” at TCHS

- **PE Dress Code & Grading**

Parents, Guardians & Students: Please see below for our revised dress code and grading expectations for all PE classes.

Effective the Spring 2022 Semester: students will be graded on dress out, participation, demonstration of skill and knowledge of the sporting activity. Formative assessments will be evaluated each day; summative assessments will be based on formative assessments for an average of three weeks.

PE Grades will be based on:

1. Dressing out\*\*
2. Participation in the assigned activity.
3. Vocabulary Activities/Quizzes
4. Progress and technique of a variety of activities and lifts.
5. General Health related activities/quizzes

\*\*Each Students can earn 20 points per day, 100 pts per week:

- 20 points – Dress out and participate properly
  - “Dressed out” is defined as wearing one of the following:
    - Purchased TCHS PE Uniform with athletic shoes
    - TCHS Spirit/Athletic package with black shorts/ athletic leggings and shoes
    - Gray Shirt with black shorts/ athletic leggings and shoes
- 15 points – Partial dress out, Full participation
- 10 points – Dress out properly, partial participation (poor sportsmanship, not following directions, etc)
- 0 points – (this includes flip flops, boots, slippers) No activity – students can earn 5 points back by doing an alternative assignment due at the end of the period.

The student’s 9 weeks’ grade will be made up of the following:

1. Summative 70%
2. Formative 30%

The student’s semester grade will be made up of the following:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks grade 45%
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks grade 45%
3. Semester Exam 10% (SJCS generated)

- **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 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 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.sjrstate.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 –*
      - February 2: St. Johns River State College (Toro Time)
    - *Upcoming Military presentations –*
      - Army - table available during lunches every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month (beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>)
- **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.

# Children's Book Drive

Jan. 31 - Feb. 11

TCHS National Honor Society is  
collecting new and gently used  
books to benefit the students at  
Osceola Elementary

- Donations will be through fourth period
- The class with the highest per student average will win a pizza party from Marco's Pizza



# Save the Date

- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Hype Day – Red Out Theme
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Academy application window closes
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Amelie-Musical Theatre
- Dec 21 -Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Yearbook on sale for \$80.00 (on 2/15 price \$100)
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Miss. Tocoí
- Feb 26th Toro Fest at World Golf Village
- March 1<sup>st</sup> [ACT Test 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Digital Learning Day 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades](#)
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Sophomore/Junior Prom

## Toro Week at a Glance

### Monday Jan, 31

**TCHS National Honor Society Book Drive Begins**

**Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration**

### Tuesday Feb, 1

**Amelie Practice Continues**

### Wednesday Feb 2

**Valentine Grams – Sale Starts (Café)**

**College Visit – St. Johns River State College (The Hub)**

### Thursday Feb 3

**Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration**

### Friday Feb 4

**Hype Day – Winter Sports Morning Hype Rally (Theme: Red Out)**

## Athletics Calendar

31	January, Monday	5:00 PM	Soccer, Boys	VR	Test		Reason
31	January, Monday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	St. Johns Country Day (Orange Park)	<a href="#">Tocoí Creek High School Gymnasium</a>	Non-District
1	February, Tuesday	TBA	Basketball, Girls	VR	Multiple Opponents - FHSAA District Tournament - Feb. 1st1 - 4th		Post Season
1	February, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Golf, Boys	JV	Middleburg		Non-District
1	February, Tuesday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	Middleburg		Non-District
1	February, Tuesday	6:30 PM	Wrestling, Boys	VR	St. Augustine	<a href="#">Tocoí Creek High School Gymnasium</a>	Non-District
1	February, Tuesday	7:00 PM	Soccer, Girls	VR	TBA	<a href="#">Toro Stadium</a>	Post Season
1	February, Tuesday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	Middleburg	<a href="#">Middleburg</a>	Non-District
4	February, Friday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - Clay Rotary at Clay HS		Tournament
4	February, Friday	6:00 PM	Golf, Boys	JV	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Tocoí Creek High School Gymnasium</a>	Non-District
4	February, Friday	6:00 PM	Basketball, Boys	JV	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Tocoí Creek High School Gymnasium</a>	Non-District
4	February, Friday	7:30 PM	Basketball, Boys	VR	Menendez (St. Augustine)	<a href="#">Tocoí Creek High School Gymnasium</a>	Non-District
5	February, Saturday	TBA	Wrestling, Boys	VR	Multiple Opponents - Clay Rotary at Clay HS		Tournament

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR  
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DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:driversed@sjctax.us)

<p><b>ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL</b> 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</p>	<p><b>BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL</b> 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</p>
<p><b>ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL</b> 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</p>	<p><b>CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL</b> 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</p>
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<p><b>PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL</b> 10/06/21 THROUGH 10/22/21 01/11/22 THROUGH 01/27/22 03/23/22 THROUGH 04/07/22</p>	

**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 9<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- Academy Application window opens for current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders on January 6, 2022 at 8:00 am
- Academy application window closes on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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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!

<p><b>FOOD ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases of Bottled Water*</li> <li>Individual Snacks* (Chips, Cookies, Fruit Cups, Crackers)</li> <li>Individually Packaged Breakfast Cereal &amp; Breakfast Bars</li> <li>Individual Mac &amp; Cheese Cups</li> <li>Individual Chef Boyardee Cups</li> <li>Ramen Noodles</li> <li>Tuna Snack Packs</li> <li>Individual Juice Cups</li> <li>Tea Bags</li> </ul> <p><b>KITCHEN ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper Bowls, Cups and Plates*</li> <li>Plastic Forks</li> <li>Blender</li> <li>Aluminum Pans-All Sizes</li> <li>Vinegar</li> <li>Large Plastic/Styrofoam Cups</li> <li>Large Plastic Containers &amp; Lids</li> <li>1 &amp; 2-Gallon Ziploc Bags</li> <li>Quart Size Ziploc Bags</li> <li>Small Cutting Boards</li> <li>Set of Pots</li> <li>Hand Mixer</li> </ul>	<p><b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liquid Laundry Detergent* (Non-Scented/Sensitive Skin)</li> <li>Fabric Softener Sheets* (Non-Scented/Sensitive Skin)</li> <li>Paper Towels*</li> <li>Single Bottles of Liquid Hand Soap</li> <li>Disinfectant Wipes</li> <li>Spray Bleach</li> <li>Soft Scrub w/Bleach</li> <li>Swiffer® Swiffer Dry Pad Refills</li> <li>Magic Erasers</li> </ul> <p><b>GIFT CARDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walmart Gift Cards</li> <li>Target Gift Cards</li> <li>Gas Cards</li> <li>Grocery Store Gift Cards</li> <li>Lowe's Gift Cards</li> <li>Home Depot Gift Cards</li> <li>Pre-Paid Long Distance</li> <li>Phone Cards (International - especially to Caribbean)</li> </ul>	<p><b>GAMES/ACTIVITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fidget Brain Teaser Games</li> <li>Word Search Puzzles</li> <li>Crossword Puzzles</li> <li>Playing Cards</li> <li>Sudoku Books</li> <li>Adult Coloring Books</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lip Balm</li> <li>Travel Size Toiletry Items</li> </ul> <p><b>OFFICE ITEMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C Batteries</li> <li>AAA &amp; AA Batteries</li> <li>8 1/2 x 11 Copy Paper</li> <li>1/2 12mm 0.47in. Tape</li> <li>Zip Ties (All Sizes)</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: x-x-small; margin-top: 5px;">*ITEMS NEEDED MOST OFTEN</p>
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**DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED ANY DAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 5:00 PM TO OUR HOUSE.**



Support our House even more when you shop and ship items directly to our House using Amazon Smile!  
<https://a.co/9TX2aB>

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# 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building 1

## TCHS Arts News

### Musical Theatre presents Amelie

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

Feb. 13th at 2:00 pm

### Ms. Tocol

February 25th at 7:00 pm

### Spring Play auditions

March 21st - 22nd

### All Arts Spring Showcase

April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 @ Tocol 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: [TocolArtsBooster@yahoo.com](mailto:TocolArtsBooster@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

Parents and Guardians,

We are ready to begin Phase 2 of the registration process. Verification forms were distributed this week through English classes. This form includes teacher recommended courses as well as electives chosen by students through Home Access Center. Students were instructed to do the following :

- 1) To change a course to a lower level, mark through the course and write new course title.
- 2) To change a course to a higher level, submit a course petition using the [Course Petition Form](#).
- 3) If you have a duplicate course on the form, mark through it.
- 4) If you did not select any electives or would like to change an elective, mark through the course, and circle your choices on the back.
- 5) Parent and student must sign the bottom of the form.

Freshman appointments will be conducted through English classes. If counselors do not complete their rosters within the 2 days, they will call students down during make-up times. You are invited to be part of the registration conversation via phone.

1/31 - 2/1	<u>Room 3-321</u>	<u>Room 3-323</u>
	Ms. Cassano	Ms. Ferrara
2/2 - 2/3	Ms. Linton	Ms. Welch
2/4	Ms. Hanson	

**Please feel free to reach out to your student's school counselor with any additional questions or concerns.**

**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!

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

Sean Prevatt, RD, LD, SNS

Food & Nutrition Services

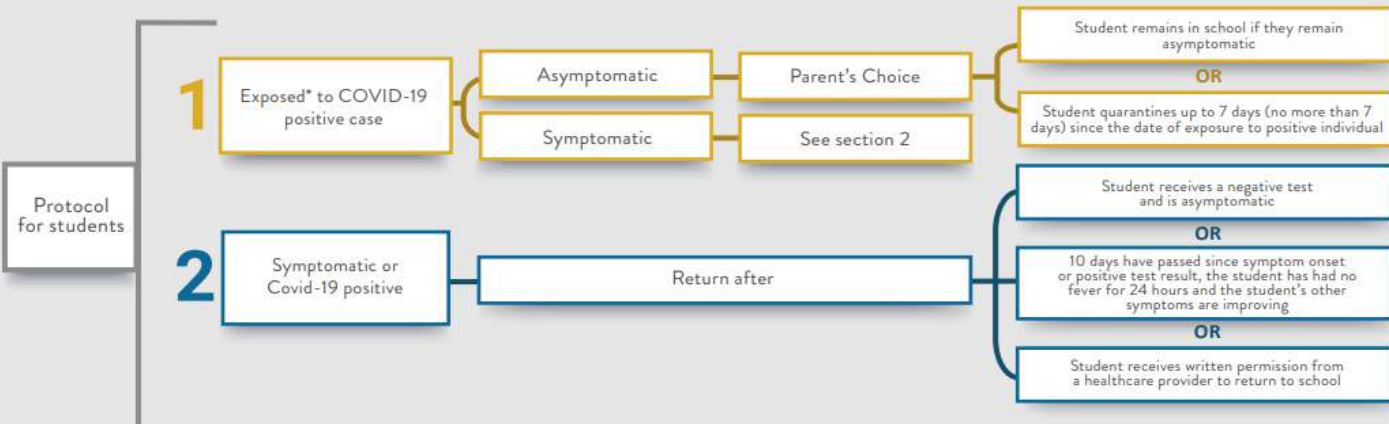
# School and District COVID Protocols

## 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



### COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



\*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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