

Good evening TSHS Learning Community,

Hope everyone had a restful weekend. Here are the reminders and updates for all students for the week of February 17 – 21.

- Congratulations to all students who performed last weekend at the Music Performance Assessments – Instrumental and Percussion.
- We will be hosting a visit from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Recruitment Teams this Wednesday for any student interested. The Recruiters will be in the mall area at lunch.
- Our Spring Sports will open their season this week! We are excited to host our 1<sup>st</sup> home Track Meet on Wednesday! Softball and Baseball home openers are Thursday and Friday this week.
- Congratulations to our Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for a great season! Your leadership on and off the court was impressive. Our teams took a trip to Districts and advanced to Regionals.. TSHS is extremely proud of you!
- Congratulations to Danyanique Davis – TSHS 2020 Turnaround Student of the Year.
- Orchestra will be hosting a “Night at the Museum” on Saturday, Feb. 22 @ The Leepa Rattner Museum in Tarpon Springs. Ticket information: <https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/tarpon-springs-high/tarpon-springs-hs-orchestra/>
- Thank you to the Karavokiros Family, GMK Rock and the Sponger for Life -the movie committee for donating the funds and supplies for our new Sponger helmet for our stadium field. See the attached photos. [20200217\\_082230.jpg](#)
- Last week, TSHS highlights were presented to the City of TS City Commission. It was a pleasure to present “ all good things TSHS” to the Commissioners and Mayor. They were very complimentary of all our students, staff and families.
- March 3 – our Veterinary Academy will be receiving a piece of new equipment from Syndaver Labs. A synthetic canine which arrives with curriculum from Cornell University will be joining the TSHS family and our students will have opportunity to interact with this technology in Vet class. The canine is designed to perform over 30 surgical and medical procedures. This is perfect for our program which embraces 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and will prepare students with an advantage. TSHS is the 2nd high school within the United States to have this model and we are very excited.

## **Curriculum**

- Course requests for the 20/21 school year are complete and will be entered in Focus. Proof sheets of the course requests will be distributed in early April for students & families to review.
- Testing schedules are up to date and posted. Here are the schedules for your reference. Please save to your computer. Additional information regarding test preparation and bootcamps will be forthcoming.

- Midterm progress reports were distributed last week to all TSHS students. Grades are current in Focus as well. If you have any questions regarding your student's grade, please contact the teacher.
- Summer Drivers Ed  
Camp [https://asd.pcsb.org/SchoolWiresForms/DriverEd/DriverEd\\_Form.aspx](https://asd.pcsb.org/SchoolWiresForms/DriverEd/DriverEd_Form.aspx)
- In School SAT – March 25
  - all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be pre-registered to take the SAT at TSHS during the school with no cost to the student
- Additional supports for students & families
  - eCounselor .. for additional questions regarding course registration, assessments and career advising - [eCounselor Flyer.pdf](#)
  - PLP resources - personalized, standards based activities to help support learning. In addition, PLP provides a quick summary for each student graduation readiness pathway. Students can access PLP through Clever. [PLP Student Access and Exploration1 \(002\).pdf](#)
  - Clever - an online portal with resources to support student learning, practice and enrichment

## **Campus Operations**

- Construction on campus is set to wrap up within the next month. Student parking should have additional spaces available for student drivers. Reminder – all student drivers should display their parking tag in the car during school hours.
- Students who are absent from school are expected to bring a note upon their return to campus. All attendance notes can be brought to Mr. Mack – in the Front Office
- Dress Code
  - Students are expected to adhere to the PCS Code of Student Conduct Dress Code. Students found out of compliance with dress code may be restricted from extra-curricular activities, example Prom 2020 and athletic events.

## **Campus Safety**

- All students who arrive on campus after the 7:25 a.m. bell are expected to check in at the Front Office.
- Students with parking concerns or needs are encouraged to see their assigned grade level administrator for assistance.
- Our Campus Monitor – Mr. Weaver will be monitoring the halls during the school day and will be verifying that students have a hall pass to be out of class. Students in the hall without a pass will be escorted back to their scheduled classes.

## **Athletic Update – From the desk of Mr. Natoli – AP of Athletics**

- Please participate in our survey - <https://tinyurl.com/TSHS-Athletic-Survey>

**Key Dates – Please Save the Dates**

Feb. 26            ESE Parent Night 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 16            Spring Break

Mar. 23            Teacher Planning Day – No School for Students

Mar. 24            School Resumes

Mar. 27            Prom

Have a great evening and thank you for the continued support. Please be sure to follow TSHS on Facebook (Tarpon High School) for celebrations and updates.

Mrs. Fatolitis