

Good evening TSHS Learning Community,

Hope everyone had a good start to the week. Here are the announcements, reminders and celebrations for all TSHS students and their families.

Congratulations to:

- TSHS Wrestling Team as we now advance to the regional state series for individual competition this coming weekend.
- Our Jazz Ensemble for being invited as 1 of 18 bands within the US to attend the Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival in NYC in May.
- Our choral students and securing 1<sup>st</sup> place within the division at the regional competition in Tifton, GA this past weekend.
- TSHS Orchestra for hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Night at the Museum event at the Leepa Rattner Museum @ SPC Tarpon Springs.
- Our World Guard placed 1<sup>st</sup> at World Guard International (WGI) Tampa Regional Competition. TSHS Guard is presently ranked 1<sup>st</sup> within the US. Good luck as they travel to Atlanta.
- Our Interact Club worked within the community this past weekend at Rise Against Hunger project on Saturday. Our students collectively worked with community members to pack over 22,000 meals.
- Coach Ranze – who attended the Brian Auld luncheon at St. Petersburg Yacht Club last week with 2 of our student athletes.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Samantha Kopec for receiving The Prudential Spirit of the Community Award for her volunteerism with the community project – Feeding the Fosters. Samantha also received a letter from the President Trump congratulating her and her efforts with her volunteer hours.
- Alexander Theophilopoulos – received an invitation to the US Presidential Scholars Program. Alexander was asked to submit an academic portfolio to the US Presidential Scholars Program committee for review. If selected, Alexander will be invited to Washington, DC this June for a week of activities and a recognition ceremony. He is 1 of 2 PCS students selected for this prestigious program.
- Danyanique Davis – TSHS 2020 Turnaround Student

## **Curriculum & Culture**

- March 13 – marks end of Quarter 3
- Core course tutoring is available free to all TSHS students
- Extended Learning Program – the "PASSport to FSA" program is well underway from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. \*see schedule below
  - English and Math – rotates every other Thursday in the media center (Williams, Dupuis and Lennox)
  - Reading – every Tuesday ... FSA with Mrs. Wade & Mr. Michalak
  - Reading – every Wednesday.. FSA, ACT and SAT with Mrs. Wade
  - Bilingual Tutoring – every Tuesday & Thursday .. with Senora Valentine
- Cafeteria update

- New cafeteria tables including café high top tables and stools are officially on order and will arrive June 2020. Senior cafeteria will also be outfitted with new tables and chairs with seating for 35. The goal is to provide additional seating for students to come to the cafeteria during lunch.
- Starting Weds. Feb. 26, we are excited to offer a new [vegan menu](#) for students and staff. \*Attached is the complete menu and each week, several items will be incorporated for student selections. Please review the attached menu for March. This week, the items featured:
  - Weds. Vegan Pasta Salad
  - Thurs. Teriyaki Veggie Burger
  - Fri. Vegan Chili w/rice

**Senior Activities** - [Senior Events Updated.pdf](#)

**Graduation 2020 – Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Tropicana Field**

- Unlimited seating available
- No tickets required
- Graduates report time is 2:45 p.m., gates open to guests at 3:00 p.m. followed by ceremony promptly beginning at 3:45 p.m

**Leadership Pinellas** opportunity - [leadership pinellas.pdf](#)

**ESE Parent Workshop** – Feb. 26 @ 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

eCounselor - [eCounselor Flyer.pdf](#)

City of Tarpon Springs Internships - [City Commission Internship.docx](#)

Summer Drivers Ed Program - [2020 Summer Drivers Ed Camp Web Page.docx](#)

Athletics - from the desk of Mr. Natoli - Assistant Principal of Athletics

- - [Sports Weekly Updates 2.3.20.docx](#)
- Thank you for your input regarding TSHS Athletics
  - <https://tinyurl.com/TSHS-Athletic-Survey>

**Campus Operations**

- Students who are absent from school are allocated (1) day for every day absent to complete and submit make up work. All students are encouraged to see their teacher to obtain their make-up work.
- Notes from home following an absence from school are an expectation. Please send in notes to Mr. Mack at the Front Desk.