

Good evening TSHS Learning Community,

Happy New Year! Hope all students and families enjoyed the holiday break and students are ready to return for an exciting semester 2.

Congratulations to Hunter Sakadales for retrieving the Epiphany cross in today's Epiphany celebration! We are proud of you Hunter and celebrate this honor with you.

In preparation for the 1st day of semester 2, we will launch the day with a brief Homeroom session. Homeroom assignments have been posted across campus (gym, administration and cafeteria doors). All students should check the assignments once they arrive in the morning. Homeroom is scheduled for 10 minutes and then we will dismiss for 1st period, followed by a regularly scheduled day.

Curriculum

- Bright Futures Expo – January 15th
- Martin Luther King – Oratorical Contest February 6th *[see flyer for details](#)
- Character Education of the Month for January
 - Theme: Self-Motivation
 - Quote of the Week
 - “It is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.”
W. Somerset Maugham, English writer

Campus Operations

- Students who arrive to campus after the bell are expected to check in at the Front Office and obtain a pass to class.
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Campus Safety

- www.saysomething.net to report all safety concerns
- Students are encouraged to report all concerns to a trusting adult on campus. They may also use the anonymous reporting system if they would prefer.
- Classroom doors will remain locked during the school day for added safety and comfort
- Campus parking lots will be monitored throughout the day and parking spaces are reserved in student parking lot for those who have purchased a student parking decal. All decals are expected to be visible while parked on campus. Violations to this policy may be subject to revocation of parking privileges.

Culture

- Starting second semester, all TSHS are encouraged to participate in “**Collegiate Wednesdays**”. Every Wednesday, TSHS staff proudly wears their favorite college team gear/or school spirit colors and it would be nice to have students join in the trend as well.
- **School Spirit Fridays** – TSHS campus will be embracing school spirit on Fridays. Students and staff alike are encouraged to wear maroon and white on Fridays to show spirit and pride for “all good things Tarpon”. ** School pep rallies during lunch in the courtyard are also on schedule with our cheerleading, percussion and guard teams. Details will be forthcoming

Upcoming Dates

- **January 13** SAC Meeting
- **January 17** Report cards
- **January 20** MLK Day – school closed in observance

Mrs. Fatolitis