

### For the week of February 5th, 2024

## THE TERRIER PAWS from Mrs. Gonzalez

Terriers,

Please review the information below regarding what a student should do if he/she has information regarding something detrimental to the school or a student and is afraid to report it in person.

**SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS** http://www.speakouthotline.org/sitemenu.aspx?ID=147&P=index

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App) <a href="https://getfortifyfl.com/">https://getfortifyfl.com/</a>

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

## CURRICULUM from Ms. Connor

**<u>National School Counselor Week:</u>** Thank you to our amazing school counselors for all that they do for our students, parents, teachers, and administration. Your hard work and dedication is seen and appreciated!

### NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK THANK YOU, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, FOR HELPING ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED!

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mr. Triandafils tracks students with last names A-E. As a first year school counselor, we are so grateful he joined the Guidance Department!



MICHAEL TRIANDAFILS

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Robinson tracks students with last names J-Pi along with serving the role of 504 Contact. We are so appreciative to all that she does for THS!



BARBARA ROBINSON



# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Roberts tracks students with last names F-I in addition to all EFSC Collegiate students. She also serves as Guidance Department Chair. We are so appreciative to that that she does at THS!



MARY KATE ROBERTS



# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mr. Columna tracks all ESE students and serves as the E-Sports club sponsor. As a first year school counselor, we are so grateful he joined the Guidance Department!



**PAUL COLUMNA** 

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Cody tracks students with last names PL-Z along with serving the role of ESOL Contact. We are so appreciative to all that she does for THS!



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#### **Spring Term 1 Grades:**

- The ST1 Grading Period ends on Thursday, 2/8
- Teachers must have all grades in Focus by 5pm, Monday, 2/12
- Parents will be able to see posted grades on the Focus portal, a pdf copy of the report card will automatically be published at 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 13th
- Parent directions for viewing final grades are located here: <a href="https://goo.gl/uehfV1">https://goo.gl/uehfV1</a>

**Terrier's Got Talent is back!** Enjoy a night filled with comedy, singers, musicians, dancers and even a special faculty guest performance. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 6th and come out and cheer on your fellow Terriers! Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the door or online at: <a href="https://gofan.co/event/136131">https://gofan.co/event/136131</a>



**BPS 3rd Annual HBCU Information Session & Fair:** Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend the HBCU Information Session and Fair on **February 7th from 6-8:30pm at Viera High**. Students may see Mrs. Casey, College and Career Specialist to sign up. Transportation will be provided.



**CTE Education Expo:** Seniors are encouraged to attend the CTE Education Expo to speak with different businesses that hire for these content areas. On Saturday, February 10th, seniors are encouraged to attend at the Space Coast Convention Center from 9-12pm.



Does your student need academic assistance? See below for tutoring opportunities!

## TESTING UPDATES from Mrs. Callahan

#### WIDA Testing:

MON 2/5 - FRI 3/1: Speaking

THURS 2/15: Field Test

#### **Looking Forward:**

TUES 3/5: SAT SD (Juniors)

TUES 4/2: BEST: Writing Test (Freshmen and Sophomores)

WED 4/17: SAT NCR (Deficient Seniors)

TUES 4/23: FCLE

WED 5/1: FAST ELA Reading PM3 (Freshmen and Sophomores)

MON 5/6 - FRI 5/17: AP Exams and EOC's

## COLLEGE & CAREER from Mrs. Casey

For scholarship opportunities please scan the QR code below or go to tinyurl.com/THSscholar.



### Scholarship Websites:

https://www.mos.com

https://www.salliemae.com

https://www.fastweb.com

https://www.goingmerry.com

https://studentscholarships.org

https://tinyurl.com/BrightFuturesScholarship

FAFSA Website and application: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa



\* If you have any questions or need assistance and more information with Scholarships or College Applications please contact Mrs. Casey at 321-264-3100 x27550 or <a href="mailto:casey.joy@brevardschools.org">casey.joy@brevardschools.org</a>.

THS College and Career webpage link: College & Career / Academics

## SCHOOL OPERATIONS from Ms. Burgess

Class of 2024: Important News Flash! There are 100 members of the Class of 2024 who have NOT yet placed orders for graduation caps and gowns! Seniors must place orders no later than Friday, February 9 at

<u>www.Jostens.com</u> or by calling 321-242-2055. Caps and gowns will be delivered to THS in March. Students should see Ms. Burgess with any questions about caps and gowns.

Class of 2024 Grad Bash: Save the date! More information to follow soon.

- Friday, April 12, 2024
- Leave THS at approximately 1:30pm; return to campus at approximately 3:30am.
- \$185
- Cost includes transportation and entrance to Universal Studios AND Islands of Adventure.
- Fee deadline, methods of payment, etc. to be determined soon.

Class of 2024 Project Graduation Fundraiser: Project Graduation is selling Crumbl Cookies again for Valentine's Day and for \$1 extra, students can also purchase a Valentine Card. Cookies will be pre-sold during lunches in the breezeway on: February 8, 9, and 12. Students can pick up their orders in the breezeway after dismissal on Wednesday, February 14th.

**Parking Lot Safety:** Our parking lot is being reviewed for renovation. In the meantime, everyone should make safety a priority! Please be aware of the following and review with your student:

- Be aware of your surroundings watch for cars and look AROUND you, NOT at your phone.
- The parking lot speed limit is ONLY 5 MPH!
- Watch for pedestrians, and stay OFF of your phone.
- Both bikers and drivers MUST obey stop signs. Come to a complete stop, look both ways, and proceed when it's safe to do so.
- If turning right at the traffic light, if the light is red, come to a complete stop before turning.

**Campus Entry:** As part of a security enhancement initiative, the district recently installed doorbells that must be rung prior to entering the school. Please be prepared to show an ID prior to being buzzed in. We ask that you share this information with your student's emergency contacts.

**Track Renovation:** The track will be closed for renovations until the project is complete (approximately April).

**Student Parking:** All students who drive to school must display a 2023–2024 parking hang tag either by their rearview mirror or on their dashboard. To buy a hang tag, students should bring a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and \$20 cash (no bill larger than a \$20 bill) to Ms. Desjardins in the Media Center before school, after school, or during lunch. **Students who park on campus without a parking hang tag will receive a \$5 fine that will be charged to their Obligations list.** After three tickets, students will be referred to the dean.

**Florida Kid Care:** Millions of Florida children from birth through the 19th birthday count on Florida KidCare for affordable, high-quality health and dental insurance. With year-round enrollment, the time to apply for Florida KidCare is <u>anytime</u>, and it's easy and free to apply! Apply online at <u>www.FloridaKidCare.org</u> or by calling 1-888-540-KIDS (5437).

**Free/Reduced Lunch:** The Free and Reduced Lunch Application for the 2023-24 school year is now available in several different languages! For your convenience, the Free and Reduced Price Lunch application may be completed online from a computer, tablet, or mobile device by clicking here: <a href="Free/Reduced Lunch Application">Free/Reduced Lunch Application</a> (Note that students with Free/Reduced Lunch will also be eligible for fee waivers for weekend SAT and ACT tests).

## DEAN'S OFFICE from Dean Sanders & Hanson

**Early Dismissal Reminders -** BPS Board Policy 5230 relates to the early dismissal of students. As has been stated in the THS Student Handbook for many years, please be aware of the following procedures for student check out.

**Emergency Check Out -** The emergency contacts you provided during registration are **only** for emergencies. This means that if an emergency occurs and the custodial parent/legal guardian is **NOT** able to check out the student, the Attendance Clerk will contact the custodial parent/legal guardian to verify that the student may be released to an emergency contact. The emergency contact must present valid identification to check out the student. Students will **NOT** be released to individuals not listed on the emergency contact list; please update this information if necessary.

Non-Emergency Check Out - For the safety of our students, <u>only</u> the custodial parent/legal guardian may check out students. As stated in the Student Handbook for the past several years, if a parent/legal guardian cannot check out a student, students must bring a doctor, court, or parent note that includes the date, time, phone number of parent/guardian, the emergency contact who will check out the student, or which grants permission for students who walk/drive to leave. Students should give the note to the Attendance Clerk by 9am (or upon arrival at school). The clerk will call the parent/guardian to verify the request. Without a written note, only the parent/legal guardian will be permitted to check out the student.

If your phone numbers/email address have changed or you need to add emergency contacts, please contact the Front Office by Friday, November 17 to update your information.

#### Breakfast Hours

The cafeteria is open from 8:00am - 8:40 am every day. Students who eat breakfast should proceed directly to the cafeteria when they arrive on campus. Students who arrive on campus after 8:40am will not have the opportunity to get breakfast from the cafeteria.

#### Blankets

Please do not bring blankets to school. If a student brings a blanket, it will be confiscated for the day and can be picked up in the dean's office after school.

#### Food Deliveries

Students and parents may **NOT** have food delivered to school. Any food delivery to school will be turned away. It is a violation of our school safety plan to have food delivered on campus or passed to students through a gate or fence.

#### Back Gate

A reminder that the gate from Hopkins Ave will be closed starting in January. Students MUST enter campus by way of the front gate.

#### Cell Phone Referrals

A reminder that cell phone referrals <u>DO NOT</u> start over in January. After the third referral, students may be suspended from school.

A discipline referral submitted in Focus.     Confiscation of WCD     Parent/legal guardian contact is required.      A discipline referral submitted in Focus.     Confiscation of WCD.	Minor Wireless Communication Device Misuse					
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Please contact Mr. Sanders <a href="mailto:sanders.james@brevardschools.org">sanders.james@brevardschools.org</a> with any questions.

possible placement in an alternative setting.

## ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES from Mr. Berley

	Athletics					
Date	Time	Sport	Location			
2/5	5:30 PM	Girls BB District Quarterfinals	Space Coast High			
2/6	4:00 PM	Girls Tennis @ Edgewood	Edgewood			
2/6	4:00 PM	Boys Tennis vs. Edgewood	THS			
2/6	TBD	Boys BB District Quarterfinals	Cocoa High			
2/6	TBD	Soccer Regional Quarterfinals	TBD			
2/7	TBD	Girls BB District Semi Finals	Space Coast High			
2/8	4:00 PM	Girls Tennis vs. Cocoa Beach	CB Country Club			
2/8	4:00 PM	Boys Tennis vs. Cocoa Beach	THS			
2/8	TBD	Boys BB District Semi Finals	Cocoa High			
2/9	6:00 PM	Girls BB District Finals	Space Coast High			
2/9	TBD	Soccer Regional Quarterfinals	TBD			

2/10 6:00 PM	Boys BB District Finals	Cocoa High
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	Activities					
Date	Time	Activity	Location	Class/Club		
2/5	11:00 AM	Japanese School Visit	THS	Spanish Honors Society		
2/7	6:00-8:30 PM	HBCU Field Trip	Viera High School	College + Career Specialist		
2/9	N/A	Tim Tebow Night to Shine	Elks Lodge	Best Buddies		
2/9	9:30-11:00 AM	8th Grade Terrier Experience : Sculptor, PA, St. Theresa	THS Theater	THS		
2/10	All Day	CTE Expo	Space Coast Convention Cntr	Culinary Program		

Tentative Outline of Spirit Events for 2024. All events will be posted on our school calendar

@ https://www.brevardschools.org/TitusvilleHS



@Titusville High School

We invite you to join us...

Friday February 9th, 2024 @ 9:30–11:00am: Sculptor, Park
Avenue and St. Teresa Students

Monday February 12th, 2024 @ 10:00-11:30am: Jackson

**Students** 

We will start in the THS Theater



# THE SHACK

IS BACK!
Thursdays

Open during all 3 lunches!

Get your Terrier Gear! We have three new styles and restocks of all your favorites!







\*\*A Fee of 4% will be added to any payment made with a credit card at the time of sale.



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Interested in becoming a 2023-24 THS Partner in Education? Contact Marovich.Jamie@brevardschools.org to find out how.



# Register your Community Credit Union Visa Credit or Debit Card and CCU will make a donation to

Titusville High School.

Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

It doesn't cost you anything.

CCU makes the contribution.

#### **How it works:**

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: <a href="https://www.ccuflorida.org/bucks">www.ccuflorida.org/bucks</a> & CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

#### Who can participate:

Any CCU member age 13 or older who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card.

If you have more than one card, you can register them all.

**Go Terriers!** 

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## For more information or to register a card, go to www.ccuflorida.org/bucks

\*One registration per card. Cards issued to Savings Accounts or Health Savings Accounts are not eligible. Program runs annually from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Registrations expire July 31 of each year. To generate a new donation, submit a new online registration after July 31. Program may be cancelled by CCU and program terms or amount of donation may be changed by CCU without notice. No member or card information will be provided to Brevard Public Schools or any third party. Federally Insured by NCUA