February 27 - March 3 27 Monday 28 **Tuesday** Wednesday 2 **Thursday Friday** Saturday Tutorial Period 7 Tutorial Period 6 **ELPAC 1:1 Testing ELPAC 1:1 Testing ELPAC 1:1 Testing ELPAC 1:1 Testing ELPAC 1:1 Testing** Admin/Counseling Mtg 9 AM (Inman) **Faculty Meeting** 3:15-4:15 PM PIQE (Virtual) **Board Meeting** SELAC (Virtual) <u>Agenda</u> 6 PM 6PM 6 PM (Tinnel)

Emergency subs for the week of February 27 - March 3:

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
	Hayes	Bedford	Citek	Kibek	Schoengart	

Communications

Principal's Update for 2/2/23

Attendance Letters Sent (Week February 13-17): 122

March Wednesday Meeting Schedule

<u>Wednesday, March 1:</u> Staff Meeting

<u>Wednesday, March 8:</u> Department Meeting <u>Wednesday, March 22:</u> Collaboration Meeting

Wednesday, March 29: No Meeting (Select Staff Optional Elevation Training - Paid)

Celebrations in Sports



Terra Linda's **Boys Soccer Team** won the MCAL Championship on Saturday, Feb 11th with a score of 3-0. The Boys' Team continued their winning streak in NCS Playoffs on Tuesday, February 21st with another win! Next game date and time TBD.



Terra Linda's **ESports Team** participated in their first competition against Sonoma State last weekend! Out of 68 competitors, our team made it into the Grand Finals and got second place in the whole even.! Way to go William Luong and his team for scoring higher than SSU and winning the coveted Smash-Exclusive Controller.

Tutorial Update

Recently it was reported that we have some forgery happening related to Tutorial Period. As I shared previously, I am placing an order for stamps for all staff members that will also be color coded. These are expected to arrive for us to begin using on Monday, March 6th. In the meantime, I would like us to HOLD ALL STUDENTS in the 6th period tutorial class this Wednesday (3/1) and in 7th period tutorial class this Friday (3/3). No students will be allowed in the library during this time unless they show that they have an open/free period. The only exception will be if a student has an adult tutor who is scheduled to meet. Steve Coleman will notify the teacher if this is the case. Beginning the week of March 6th we will have stamps for all teachers and tutorials will resume as usual with tightened procedures.

Free Academic Student Tutoring (FAST) - Submitted by TL student Annie Carmona

To help and serve the community, the Terra Linda HS students are providing tutoring to the middle and elementary school through the Free Academic Student Tutoring program. Through this program TL tutors will provide tutoring to the following school districts: San Rafael, Lucas Valley and Miller Creek school districts. Tutors participating in this program have the opportunity to earn either CSF or community hours. This tutoring program is based on the tutor and student's established schedule and should not create conflicts. Questions, contact Annie Carmona at acoustics.org

ELPAC Testing Update

Thank you all for your flexibility this week as we administered the ELPAC to our EL and LTEL students. A very special thank you to our Special Education and ELD teachers, who supported their students, provided tech support, and reinforced the value of this assessment. Additionally, Jennifer Little has been instrumental in these efforts. Thank you! We have a handful of students that we still need to assess; these will take place between March 10-16. Students will complete the 1:1 Speaking assessment between February 27-March 16. The proctors will test in the Library, have created a schedule, and have notified teachers of their scheduled date (during which their students will be assessed). Please send students promptly to the testing location.

Smarter Balanced Assessments 2023

This year, there are no special testing schedules for California Statewide Testing: Smarter Balanced Assessments and California Science Test. Coming up in March:

ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment	March 21st-24th	11th Graders Only. Testing in English Classrooms (Schedule to be shared soon)
California Science Test	March 21st-24th	12th Graders Only. Testing in Math Classrooms (Schedule to be shared soon)
Math Smarter Balanced Assessment	April 18th-21st	11th Graders Only. Testing in Math Classrooms (Schedule to be shared soon)

In the upcoming weeks:

- Parent Letters and testing postcards will be mailed to juniors and seniors.
- The English Department will decorate the 300 hall with certificates of students who exceeded or met in ELA in 2022.
- Teachers will discuss the importance of trying hard on the test.
- Teachers will take a refresher proctor training and will receive testing rosters.

College of Marin Field Trip 3/8 _ELD 11th & 12th Graders

The College of Marin is sponsoring an opportunity for ELL/ELD juniors and seniors to come to the Kentfield Campus to learn about the College Educational Pathways and support services. COM will be providing transportation and lunch for students, while also providing an engaging campus tour. Students will be able to learn directly from College of Marin staff and students about degrees, certificates, programs, resources, and about the campus environment. The goals of the tour are to

proactively empower students to view themselves as college-bound scholars, to continue to develop informed decision-making, and to build enthusiasm about the application and financial aid processes.

March 2nd Keynote Speaker at MCOE (Dr. Amir Whitaker)

MCOE is excited to share that Dr. Amir Whitaker, educator, and civil rights lawyer, will deliver a keynote address focused on his transformative journey through incarceration, expulsion, community college, undergraduate education, law school, and travel abroad. His story will no doubt generate reflection and discussion about our education systems and how we can best serve a diverse student body and advance equity, including considerations for special education curriculum design and pedagogy. The presentation, offered in person as well as virtually, will include discussions around local data from Marin County and the state.

Date: March 2nd 8:30 – 10:00am OR 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Location: Marin/Foundation Room, MCOE

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83859794601

Updates from the Library

Feeling adventurous? Don't judge a book by its cover, instead...go on a <u>blind date</u> <u>with a book!</u> Choose from several titles selected by teacher librarian Kendra Rose, and our Student Library Advisory Committee.





Celebrate <u>Black History Month</u> by honoring Black writers! Our display includes history, graphic novels, memoirs, and more.

<u>New: Library Canvas Course!</u> Starting this week all TL students and staff should have a tile on their Canvas dashboard titled "Library Resources," which includes quick links to the library website, academic databases, reading and writing guides, and lots more! Please take some time to explore and let your students know about this easy-to-use resource.



Walker Creek - Next Week March 6-9

Our next round of Walker Creek Cabin Leader dates is next week (March 6-9). Listed below are Cabin Leaders:

Patrick Knopf	Jessa Dunn	Shama Stropes	
Andrew Chong	Jessamyn Da Cunha	Sofia Gonzales	
Dylan Kraus	Milena Taschian	Haley Lewis	
Louka Drazian	Havana Friessen	Sahaj Malik	
Cole Nelson	Annie Carmona	Emilia Carisetti	
Cole Greene	Tori Pappas	Natalie Jaworski	
	Joy Perry	Olivia Brill	
		Dianely Briceno	