

November					
7 Monday Traditional	8 Tuesday A Day	9 Wednesday B Day	10 Thursday Traditional	11 Friday	12 Saturday
8th Grade Student & Parent Tours 8:45 - 10:15 AM ROP Intro to Education Careers Planning 9 - 10 AM Freshmen Academic Plan Presentations <i>English classes</i>	CTE Center Walkthrough 2 PM OneTL Meeting 6PM Coverage: Katy SELAC Meeting 6PM <i>zoom</i> Coverage: Maria	<i>Tutorial Period 7</i> Department Meetings 3:15 - 4:15 PM <i>Dunlap & Inman at Math then Science</i> Digital Awareness Parent Night 6 - 7:15 PM <i>Davidson Middle School</i>	<i>End of 2nd Quarter Progress</i> Freshmen/Sophomore Parent Night <i>zoom</i> Grad Night '23 First Parent Meeting Coverage: Katy Advanced Drama Show 7:30 PM (Perf. Hall)	Veteran’s Day Holiday	

Emergency subs for the week of November 7-11:

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
Wilhoite	Souza	Bedford	Crawford	Kibek	Foster	Quinby

Communications

- [Principal Update 10.25.2022](#)
- [Digital Wellness Parent Night led by #HalfTheStory](#)
- [District Communication 10.28.2022](#)
- [November Counseling Newsletter](#)

November Wednesday Meetings Overview

- Wednesday, November 9: Department Meetings
- Wednesday, November 16: No meeting*
- Wednesday, November 23: Thanksgiving Break*
- Wednesday, November 30: Faculty Meeting

Veteran’s Day Holiday (Friday, November 11th)

For those of you planning ahead for our Veterans Day Holiday on Friday, November 10th, the schedule will be as follows:

- 10/7 Monday: Traditional
- 10/8 Tuesday: A Day
- 10/9 Wednesday: B Day
- 10/10 Thursday: Traditional**
- 10/11 Friday: Veteran’s Day Holiday 😊

This schedule is meant to align with our regular weekly schedule as closely as possible and will have the least amount of impact on part-time staff members. More info: [Master Calendar](#)

Designated Campus Eating Areas - Enforcement begins this Week!

As we finalize construction here at Terra Linda, we wanted to message an update about **designated eating areas** for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and beyond. Once construction is finished we will have access to more benches and eating spaces at the heart of campus.

We will be messaging to students and families that food will be permitted in the following locations only: Student Commons, Innovation Hub Courtyard, Tables located between Gym and Administration office, grassy area near the woodshop and auto shop, and in the hallways. Students are still able to access the food trucks at the front of school, but they will then be directed to eat at one of the designated areas listed above.

The following places on campus will be **no** food zones: any area behind the student commons and cafeteria (this includes the tennis courts, gardens, autoshop and district office). Students will also not be allowed to eat in front of the school by the food trucks and will be directed to return to campus after purchasing food. The football and baseball fields in addition to the basketball and tennis courts will also be closed off during school hours from 7:30am to 5:00 pm.

Administration is asking that all Teachers message this at the end of the class period prior to break this week. Thank you in advance for helping to keep the campus clean.

Upcoming: Student/ Parent Tours

We will welcome prospective students and parents over the course of a handful of weeks this winter. Our first tour will take place on Monday, November 7th, from 8:45-10:15. Lauren will guide the parents, and Maria will escort our 8th graders. If it is not a good day to have parents/students dropping into your classroom, please email Lauren and Maria in advance and they will make a note not to go in. Tour Dates: 11/7, 11/28, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23

Hispanic Heritage Night

Thank you to Alex Robins, William Luong, ASB and our OneTL Parent Community for putting on the Hispanic Heritage Night last week. We were so happy to see the tremendous turnout from our student and parent community. Families enjoyed delicious food, music, arts and craft and face painting offered by our very own TL Art students.



Upcoming: Preparing for Shelter in Place drill; tutorial 11/16

Reminder for all staff to review the emergency drill protocols, including those published in your Emergency Response flip charts. Here is a [One Pager](#) to review with your students as you prepare for this and future drills.

New Emergency backpacks have been distributed. Additional updated supplies will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Staff Vehicle Registration

For those of you who have not already done so, please remember to fill out the staff vehicle information form, located [here](#). This will help determine who should and shouldn't be utilizing certain parking areas, and campus security will be able to use this form for those staff members who don't always have their parking permits displayed. Please let campus security know if you have any questions.

TL Problem Solving In Action - A Message from our Graduate Profile Coordinator

Graduate Profile Coordinator, Lisa Coyne has been observing our Graduate Profile skills in action in the classroom setting. Last week, she had the pleasure of visiting Lisa Cumming's Graphic Design 1/2 class. The Graphic Design 2 students were working on creating stickers for Ms. Frack to be used on the compost bins here at TL. They had to use their problem solving skills to create stickers that not only inform students, but also change their behavior. They were playing around with sticker size, font, and images. The stickers had to be both visually appealing and cost effective. They had to think creatively and use a variety of approaches to solve this problem. In addition, the students were working as community advocates. They were taking pride in TL and working on a sticker that would make TL a healthier and stronger community.



In Honors Physiology, Karen Wilhoyte's students have just begun a project where they will design and build a prosthetic limb. It is part of their Support and Motion Unit, where they study the skeletal and muscular systems. Physio students are working on the Science and Engineering Practices (SEP) of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). One of the science and engineering practices we are exploring during this project is constructing explanations and designing solutions. This science and engineering practice fits well into the problem solver piece of the graduate profile.

Please continue to share with Lisa any lessons in which the students are practicing Graduate Profile skills. A deep dive into Learners and Community Advocates is up next.

Coaches Corner

Go beyond turn and talk! TL teachers are great at getting students to discuss in class, but trying a new format for discussion now and then can increase engagement and equity when it comes to class participation. Check out this list of [discussion protocols](#) for inspiration. Some of our favorites include [Save the Last Word](#) for group share outs, [Tuning](#) or [Charrette](#) for providing feedback, and [Data Driven Dialogue](#) or the [Four As](#) for examining text or figures.

Library Update

[Mental health E-library!](#) Check out our newly curated collection of mental health and wellness ebooks and audiobooks in Sora. All checkouts are completely confidential and students can read or listen on their phones. You are welcome to print [this flyer](#) for your classroom if you'd like to promote this resource to your students.

This month is the national [Big Library Read](#). This year's book is *A Snake Falls to Earth*, a fantasy tale of monsters, magic, and family, inspired by traditional Lipan Apache storytelling. Unlimited ebook and audiobook check outs are available in [Sora](#) through 11/16.

Digital Wellness Parent Night - November 9 at Davidson Middle

This school year, we've partnered with [#HalfTheStory](#), an organization that is globally recognized as a thought leader in digital wellbeing. **As part of this partnership, SRCS is sponsoring a Digital Wellness Parent Night led by #HalftheStory on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Davidson Middle School's Library from 6 - 7:15 pm.** Spanish translation will be provided. The program is designed for middle school families, but is also appropriate for students in grades 4-5 as well as high school.

I applied to College!

Tis the season! Seniors have begun submitting their college and Financial Aid applications while in our College & Career Center. College and Career Advisor, Carol Morales and HeadsUp College Advisor, Matt Slavin are a tremendous support to our students; offering essay workshops, college rep visits, one-on-one and small group meetings, classroom push-ins and much more. If you haven't followed the CCC Instagram page [@tlhs_ccc](#) Instagram, what are you waiting for? Insta-smile!



Raising the Bar

This year Terra Linda High School is partnering with **Raising the Bar**, a group dedicated to keeping youth events substance free. Raising the Bar will be holding a parent education evening later in the semester to talk about alcohol data county wide. In the athletics program, Raising the Bar has helped Terra Linda create an end of season letter to coaches asking them to keep parent hosted end of season parties substance free. We will also be placing signage at our athletic facilities highlighting substance free youth events. For more information about Raising the Bar please use this [link](#).

Updates with Tutoring



Tutoring Coordinator Steve Coleman continues to work on new approaches to provide more tutoring to students, especially pushing tutoring support earlier into the school day when more students can access the tutors:

Classroom Peer Tutors -- Peer Tutors have been placed in 13 classes (with 8 teachers), including 3 AVID classes, 3 Special Ed classes, and 1 SDAIE class, supporting approximately 130 students and providing crucial help for the classroom teacher, usually for one to two class periods each week.

Tutorial Drop-In Biology Tutoring -- a new pilot program that will begin this week, in which Science Biology teachers will send students during Tutorial to

Steve at the Library on a drop in basis, and he will pair them with Peer Tutors who are there and available to tutor Biology. If this model of tutoring works well, it will be expanded to other subjects and Departments, especially Math.

Steve has also been matching students for traditional one-on-one tutoring with Adults and Peers, which occurs at various times in the Library throughout the week, and the [Teacher Tutoring Program](#) that Steve organized and oversees occurs regularly before and after school (a new session was just added -- Science on Tuesdays from 2:15-4:15 with Brandon Marweg!).



The Inner Workings of Teen Social World

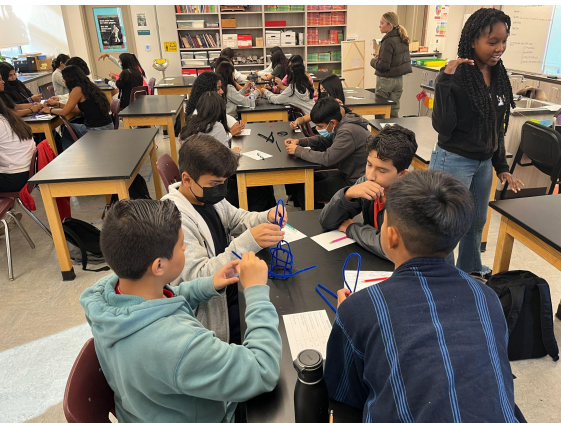
We are thrilled that Jeff Leiken from Evolution Mentoring will be joining Terra Linda again this year as a Parent Education Presentation on Tuesday, November 29th from 7-8:00pm in the TLHS Library.

Topic: The Inner Workings of Teen Social world –what you should know and what you can do

Your teen's social experiences can make or break not just their day, but their high school years and beyond. From changing peer groups, to evolving relationships, to excitement of first love to heartbreak disappointment of break ups... To the inexperienced person the littlest things can have the biggest impact. From being too timid to speak up to being judged to constantly comparing themselves to others, they need our help navigating these experiences to emerge more confident, mature and ready for adult life. Success and failures here matter, but learning and growing from them matters even more.

This presentation will explore the patterns of social experiences and different types of relationships they will likely encounter – some the same as we did and others are quite different in the modern age (like making online friends), and what we can do to prepare them proactively, react appropriately and help them thrive in spite of challenges they may face.

MarinSEL Visits Davidson Middle School and Venetia Valley



TL's Marin School of Environmental Leadership has begun visiting our Feeder Middle Schools to educate 8th grade students about this program which is unique to TL. MarinSEL students have done an excellent job leading hands on activities with middle school students. Thank you to Lead Teacher, Karen Madden for organizing these articulation opportunities.

AP Exam ordering and payment

Please continue to remind your students of our AP Exam ordering and payment procedures. Updated rosters will be sent to you on Monday. Any student who DOES NOT plan to take the AP exam for your course must OPT OUT, immediately. If they do decide to cancel, they will be charged a cancellation fee. Payment is due by December 1.

TLHS Math Problem of the Month

TLHS MATH DEPARTMENT PROBLEM OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2022

Happy November! November is the 11th month, so let's celebrate 11.

I am thinking of 11 integers greater than zero. Let's call them $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j,$ and k . Here are some clues:

$$\begin{array}{ll} a + b + c + d = 11 & e + f + g + h = 11 \\ e + h + j + k = 11 & i + j + k = 11 \end{array}$$

Within each of those four equations, no number repeats.

I'll also give you some more clues:

- i is NOT the greatest value of the eleven numbers, and neither is g . And a is not the least.
- j is greater than k , and h is greater than e .
- there is exactly one other variable equal to a , and I can say the same for c . But a and c are not equal.
- b is odd.

What is the value of each of the eleven variables?

Turn in a complete solution with your work to room 103 or give it to your math teacher for a chance to win a gift card.