

## Principal's Newsletter February 2022

### *Greetings From the Desk of Mr. Vaccarezza*

Hello Members of the Timberlane Regional High School Community,

We are now entering into the fourth quarter of the school year. Our Seniors are beginning to finalize their post high school career plans. Spring sports are in full swing, the Fine Arts are flourishing and there are dozens of clubs and organizations for our students to get involved with. It is not too late to join one of them and become a stronger member of Timberlane.

Our students have done a good job of adjusting to the Smart Pass system. Now is the time to encourage each and every one of our students to buckle down and work on their studies. We see our students grow and mature each week and we at Timberlane Regional High School want to be there to support them on their journey. Thank you and GO OWLS!

**John Vaccarezza,**

Principal, TRHS

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### *Upcoming Events*

4/12/22 TRSD Capital Improvement Plan Committee Meeting, SAU Board RM, 7:00 pm  
4/13/22 World Language Induction Ceremony, PAC, 6:00pm  
4/14/22, MILKMEN, PAC, 7:00pm  
4/15/22, Poetry Slam, PAC, 7:00pm  
4/16/22 Best Buddies Spring Fling, Vic Geary, 5:00pm  
4/16/22 TRHS STU CO Event, Egg My House  
4/19/22, English Honor Society Cording Ceremony, TRHS Library, 6:00pm  
4/20/22 TRHS Solo & Ensemble Night, PAC, 7:00pm  
4/21/22 Art Night, PAC, 7:00pm  
4/21/22 TRSD School Board Meeting, SAU Board Rm, 7:00pm  
4/25/22—4/29/22 TRSD Spring Break, No School

### *TRHS Calendar of Events*

Be sure to check out the TRHS Calendar of Events for Club Meetings, Special Events, and Fundraisers.

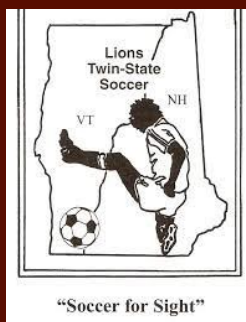
## ***Class of 2025 Kona Ice Fundraiser***

Attention TRHS Staff and Students!!! The Kona Ice Truck is coming to TRHS on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-12:30pm! More information to follow as it gets closer!



## ***Alida Bates Selected for Twin State Soccer Game***

Congratulations to Alida Bates for being chosen to represent New Hampshire in the 47th Lions Twin State Soccer game on July 16. She will join other boys and girls from New Hampshire to play against seniors representing Vermont. Both the boys and girls matches are planned to be held at Hanover High School in Hanover, New Hampshire.



### ***Links for Information***

- ⇒ [TRSD Return to School Plan](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Health Service](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Student Assistance Program](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Technology](#)

## ***News from School Counseling***

February, school counselors met with all students to review their course selections for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Counselors will be reviewing student schedules in late spring and schedules will be posted in PowerSchool in August. If you have any questions about your student's course requests, please reach out to their counselor.

During the first week of April, school counselors met with students from the junior class to discuss post-secondary planning. They discussed the college search process including college visits, application deadlines and testing information.

Counselors also reviewed Naviance and the helpful tools that are offered through this platform. *Naviance is a college and career readiness software providing college planning and career assessment tools to partnering high schools.*

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, seniors and their guardians were invited to a Financial Award Letter and Paying for College" seminar hosted by a NHHEAF representative and the Director of School counseling Barry Chooljian. This seminar was held virtually allowing parents/guardians and students to participate from home.

The SAT testing day for all juniors will take place Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Juniors are already registered for this test through the school district and state, no additional registration steps are necessary. Email communication was sent to all juniors and parents/guardians on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Additional information will be provided through email.

SAT test prep materials are available. For students who took PSATs, click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to link your PSAT results to Khan Academy for targeted SAT practice. Students who did not take PSATs, click [HERE](#) for Khan Academy SAT test prep.

### **Important Dates:**

April 13<sup>th</sup> SAT School Day testing for juniors

May 2-13 AP Exams



## Student Council Food Drive

On February 12, 2022 Timberlane's Student council members collected nonperishables and toiletries in all four towns in the Timberlane School district for their annual service event known as *Winter Wonderland!* The students collected almost 700 items during this event and all of the items were donated to St. Luke's



## We're Still Dancin'

The Dance Team performed at last month's Project Hope. Members who performed a lyrical number to Coldplay's *YELLOW* included: Captains; Olivia Buckley and Abbey Miller, Lily Brien, Abigail Bone, Anna Gleckman and Riley McGrath. Thank you Mr. Rugoletti for the beautiful lighting!



Up next will be the Dance Showcase! Group numbers and solo performances will be featured. Watch for details, coming soon.

## TRHS Future Teachers

Timberlane's Practicing Teaching students are preparing to begin a 20-hour internship within district schools. Students will be observing small group and whole group instruction, learning assessment tools strategies as well as identifying the classroom structures that support differentiated instruction. Practicing Teaching is a dual credit course that provides students the opportunity to earn college credits through Southern New Hampshire University. Good luck to the interns!



Front Row L to R: Bryanna Santoro; Avery Patles

Back Row L to R: Adam Noyes, Grace Pascucci, Cailin McNeil, Abie Lakin, Abby Short, Abby Farone

**TIMBERLANE PTSA**  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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## Upcoming Events

The PTSA is planning Teacher Appreciation week the first week of May! We have a little something planned for each day! If you would like to help please email [timberlaneptsa@gmail.com](mailto:timberlaneptsa@gmail.com). Monetary donations or gift card donations make the magic happen! If you would like to get involved for next year-please reach out as we have a couple vacancies on the board. Thanks for your support!

**Owls always:** Offer their best, Work cooperatively, Live responsibly, Speak and act respectfully

## *Spreading Kindness at Timberlane Regional High School*

By Lauren Hayes

In an attempt to spread kindness throughout the high school, Timberlane's National Honor Society (NHS) holds a Day of Kindness each month. Typically held on Wednesday's, the students in NHS all come together to make the school a positive place. With each student in yellow, members stand by the doors in the morning before the bell rings to greet their teachers and peers so everyone can start their day on a positive note!

This month, National Honor Society held their Day of Kindness on 3/31/2022, where they modeled the theme of "Pay It Forward!"

The students took the time to create bundles of Dum Dum lollipops. Each bundle held four Dum Dums, which were given to a student at random while the members greeted their peers in the morning. From there the bundle gave the student instructions to take one and then give the rest of the bundle to someone else. The bundle will continue to be passed until the last person gets a Dum Dum.

The students also handed out bundles during lunch, so kids were able to take one and share with their table, or whoever they saw fit!

Our goal is to spread positivity and joy throughout the school!



**TRHS  
AFTER SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Need help on an assignment? Want extra support from a teacher? Need a place to work on credit recovery?

**TRHS is now offering after-school academic support for for grades 9-12.**

**SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR THE LINK TO SIGN UP!**

Sessions Happening Now!

**TUESDAYS** Humanities Help (Eng/SS)  
**WEDNESDAYS** General Help Session  
**THURSDAYS** STEM Help (Science/Math)

Please email Assistant Principal Mrs. Harbel with any questions.

**TRHS PTSA Clothing Sale**

**The PTSA clothing store is open until April 8th. Click the link to place your order:**

**[PTSA Clothing Order](#)**

**Hurry sales close soon!!**