

# Timberlane Regional High School

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

After several weeks of relative stillness in our building, the halls and classrooms are again alive with the voices of our students. I am pleased to report that our new school year has kicked off smoothly; our students are digging in academically, teachers are establishing their classroom routines, and our extra-curricular activities are beginning to meet and create future plans for events.

The Facilities team's hard work over the summer has paid dividends. New facility features have been completed that I am sure will be appreciated by visitors, staff, students, and parents alike. Our school's front office reception area has been redesigned to be more attractive and efficient, and the principal's office has been moved to the front corner where the 100 and 400 hallways intersect. A new press box has also been constructed for the high school track and football field.

Last week, each class had the opportunity to meet their assistant principals and advisors to share information about the expectations and events that are on our doorstep. Throughout this week and into the next, we are sending freshmen to the Adventurelore Academy in Danville for team building experiences. This coming Monday and Tuesday we will be hosting our third annual college fair for Juniors and Seniors. A list of attending colleges can be found on page three of this newsletter, with the Guidance website offering the most up-to-date information. Nearing the end of September our school will be celebrating our athletic teams launching in to fall competitions with our annual Spirit Week. Each day's festivities are outlined in the TRHS Forecast to the right.

September is also Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and our Project Hope club is hosting an awareness event and fundraiser today, **Friday, September 11**, during both the school day and the football game against Londonderry High School. Childhood Cancer Awareness t-shirts, additional clothing items, and raffle tickets will be sold for a grand prize drawing on September 18, for three Patriots Football tickets that will benefit the Smiles for Cole Fund through the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

I am excited for the year to progress and look forward to another successful year at Timberlane Regional High School. If there is anything that I, or our administrative team, teaching faculty, or support staff can do to help or answer questions, please call the high school and we will do our best to serve your needs.

Don Woodworth  
Principal



September 2015

## TRHS Forecast

Click on 'TRHS Forecast' to go to our school calendar.

### >> College Fair (Juniors & Seniors)

09/14 & 09/15 | TRHS | 9:00 - 11:00am

### >> PTSA Meeting

09/22 | TRHS Room 104 | 7:00pm

### >> Spirit Week

09/21 | Mis-Match Day & Class Parade

09/22 | Hawaiian Day & Mr. Timberlane Competition

09/23 | New England Sports Day & Carnival

09/24 | Music Genre Themed Dress & Variety Show

09/25 | Color Day / Toga Day & Pep Assembly

09/26 | Homecoming Dance

### >> Senior Parent Night

10/06 | TRHS | 6:30

### >> Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/08 | TRHS | 4:30 - 7:00pm

### >> Columbus Day - No School

10/12

### >> PD Day - No School

10/13



## A Warm Welcome

### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Guidance Department looks forward to a busy September. The 3rd Annual Timberlane College Fair will host 122, two and four-year colleges, technical schools, and branches of the military. All will be represented over a two day period on September 14th and 15th. Juniors and Seniors will have an opportunity to interact one on one with college representatives to discuss admissions requirements, program offerings, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities.

Guidance counselors will be meeting with our new freshmen in small groups for Freshmen Transition Meetings. They will reintroduce students to their guidance counselor, check in on their transition to high school, and ensure that students are aware of and are accessing resources that are available to them.

Counselors will also be holding Senior Seminars with small groups of seniors to discuss post-secondary planning and review the college application process. Following these meetings they will begin meeting one on one with seniors to check on each senior's progress. **Senior Parent Night** will be held Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 pm to review the college application process with parents.

Coming in early October Seniors will also have the opportunity to work on their common app during one of our Common App Drop-In Work Sessions A counselor will be on hand to answer any questions while students work to complete their application. Students are welcome to attend as many sessions as needed. A schedule of sessions will be sent to seniors and will be posted on the website at the end of September.

**Above L to R:** Antoinette DeSisto, Technology Teacher; Bonnie Christian, School Nurse; Michael D'Angelo, Latin Teacher.

**Top-Left L to R:** James Shivell, Math Teacher; Harrison Potter, Science Teacher; Lindsey Cook, Spanish Teacher; Daniel Woodworth, Guidance Counselor; Deborah Burch, Science Teacher (Not Pictured: Maria Gamvas, Spanish Teacher)

### **FROM THE DESK OF THE 2015-16 PTSA**

It was so nice greeting staff on their first day back to campus in August. Our team is excited and hopeful for a strong partnership. We look forward to listening and executing ideas for continuing Timberlane's reputation as a top notch school.

As a reminder, our first meeting is **Tuesday, September 22**, at 7:00 pm in room 104. We hope to see you and meet new people as well. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Stay connected and join our Facebook page: TRHS PTSA.

Becoming a PTSA member is easy and fun! You control how often you attend meetings, lend a hand, and stay involved. We welcome your ideas and thoughts on improving our school and opportunities for our children. Help make our members drive a success by joining the PTSA today. We appreciate your support.

## TRHS to Host College Fair on September 14 and 15th for Junior and Senior Students

One of the biggest decisions a student will make in high school is determining their post secondary plan. It is our hope that by inviting these representatives to TRHS we are adding another layer of awareness to our post secondary planning process. Over 100 Colleges and Universities are expected to participate in the program during the two day period. Junior and Senior students will attend both dates to meet with different college admissions officers as well as representatives from the branches of the United States Military. The Guidance Department will be providing students with a list of potential questions to ask.

Although parking will be limited, we would like to invite junior and senior parents to attend if they can make it. TRHS is partnering with Bishop Guertin High School who holds their fair on the same days. Our fair will be held in the morning to accommodate representatives who will be attending the Bishop Guertin College Fair in the afternoon. College representatives are eager to speak with students and their parents about offerings within their campuses. This is an opportunity to interact one on one with admissions representatives to discuss admissions requirements, program offerings, financial aid and scholarship options. The following colleges have already committed to attending our fair:

Albertus Magnus College  
American International College  
Anna Maria College  
Bentley College  
Boston University  
Bryant University  
Burlington College  
Central Maine Community College  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Northeast Catholic College  
Curry College  
Daniel Webster College  
Elms College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fitchburg State University  
Franklin Pierce University  
George Mason University  
Gordon College  
Great Bay Community College  
Hofstra University  
Husson University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Johnson State College  
Keene State College  
Lakes Region Community College  
Lasell College  
Lesley University  
Loyola University of New Orleans  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Manchester Community College

Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &  
Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Merrimack College  
Michael's School of Hair Design  
Mitchell College  
Mount Ida College  
Nashua Community College  
National Aviation Academy  
Newbury College  
NH Air National Guard  
NHHEAF  
NHTI Concord's Community College  
Nichols College  
Northern Essex Community College  
Paul Mitchell  
Plymouth State University  
Queen's University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rivier University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's College in Maine  
Saint Leo University  
Salve Regina University  
Seton Hall University  
Simmons College  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Springfield College

State University of New York at Geneseo  
Thomas College  
Tufts University  
United States Air Force  
United States Army  
United States Army National Guard  
United States Marine Corps.  
United States Navy Recruiting Center  
Unity College  
Universal Technical Institute  
University at Albany  
University of Connecticut  
University of Hartford  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Hampshire - Manchester  
University of New Haven  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Saint Joseph  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
University of Maine at Farmington  
Vermont Tech  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England College  
Wheaton College  
Wheelock College  
Xavier University

**Additional universities, colleges, and technical schools being added daily!**

For updates, please visit our website at <http://wp.timberlane.net/hs/guidance/>

