

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL



Celebrating 50 Years of Educational Excellence

HIGH SCHOOL

September 2016 | **Principal's Newsletter** | Established 1966

TRHS forecast

- >> **No School - Labor Day**
09/05
- >> **Late Bus Route Begins**
09/06 | Tues. - Thur. Only
- >> **Picture Day**
09/07
- >> **Alumni 50th Kick-Off Weekend**
09/09 & 09/10
- >> **College Fair (Juniors & Seniors)**
09/12 & 09/13
- >> **Student Council Car Show**
09/18 | TRHS Campus | 1:00pm
09/25 - Rain Date
- >> **Timberlane Parent Advisory Forum**
09/19 | SAU Boardroom | 6:00pm
- >> **Early Release Day**
09/26 | 11:55am
- >> **Progress Reports Close**
09/30
- >> **No School - Columbus Day**
10/10
- >> **No School - Professional Development Day**
10/11
- >> **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
10/13 | TRHS | 4:30 - 7:00pm

I am delighted to report that our opening day of the new school year was a success. We counted nearly 1,200 students in attendance who met with their teachers and began learning their new surroundings and expectations. As always, there was excitement on the first day as students reunited with friends and shared their summer experiences.

This 2016 - 2017 school year is particularly special for Timberlane Regional High School. September 12 marks the school's 50th birthday! This milestone is an appropriate time to reflect on all that the Timberlane community has accomplished over the last five decades. The district has diligently worked to provide an education to all students which prepares them to be successful in their personal and professional lives, but also demands academic rigor and excellence. Our incredible staff is dedicated to supporting all students while maintaining high expectations in the classroom. Our students proudly strive to challenge themselves daily and reflect the expectations of being an OWL. I am confident that this will be another great year in which our students and staff make our Timberlane community proud.

Over the last year, the newly formed TRHS Alumni Association has been working tirelessly to commemorate the 50th Anniversary. The *TRHS 50th Birthday Kick-off Celebration* will be held the weekend of September 9th with events on September 9th and 10th at the high school. Please join us in support of the Timberlane community and stay tuned for additional events throughout the course of the school year.

Here is to a wonderful school year and continued success for all of our students.

Highlights

The Timberlane College Fair is September 12 & 13, featuring over 120 institutions. All Juniors and Seniors will have the opportunity to attend.



Senior Parent Night is Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30pm to help parents and students review the college application process.



Students interested in ordering their class ring through Herff-Jones should see our local representative when he visits the school on September 13.

School Counseling News

The **Annual Timberlane College Fair** will host over 120 two and four-year colleges, technical schools, and branches of the military over a two day period on September 12 and 13. Juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to interact one on one with college representatives to discuss admissions requirements, program offerings, financial aid and scholarship opportunities. See page 4 for a list of confirmed participants as of August 31, 2016.

School counselors will be meeting with the new freshmen in small groups for **Freshmen Transition Meetings**. Counselors will discuss 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, September 27, at 6:30pm to review the college application process for parents and students who plan on applying to two or four year colleges.

Seniors can get a jumpstart on their common application 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 common application. Students are welcome to attend as many sessions as needed. The first set of sessions for the school year will be held on September 8, during periods 1, 2, 7, 8 and right after school at 2:15. More sessions will be held throughout the fall. Seniors will receive email notifications with the dates and times as sessions are scheduled.

Ordering Your Class Ring

Students can order their class ring through Herff-Jones. Our local representative will be at Timberlane on September 13. It's your story - tell it! Your class ring is a reflection of your success, even more, it's a symbol of your pride and memories. Design the ring you'll wear proudly for years to come! You can view the Herff-Jones ring [catalog online](#) or [design your ring online](#).

Highlights

Alumni "Tailgating" Party will be held Friday, September 9. The following day, Saturday, September 10 is filled with events for all community members, including Open House at 10:00am, Alumni Parade at 12:00pm and "Block Party" at 1:00pm.



PTSA Membership prices begin at \$6.00 for students and is \$10.00 for adults. New members are automatically entered into the raffle for handmade quilt.



PTSA is looking for student representative from each Class. Interested students should drop a note in PTSA mailbox located at the school, or [email](#).

50th Birthday Kick-Off Celebration

The TRHS Alumni Association is hosting a special two day event, that begins **Friday, September 9** at 4:00pm with a non-alcoholic Alumni "Tailgating" Party and Timberlane sports events following, to commemorate the 50th Birthday Celebration. The following day, **Saturday, September 10**, the Alumni Association has planned an entire day of events that begin at 10:00am with an Open House at the high school and Performing Arts Center. There will also be a TRHS Alumni Parade at 1:00pm with line-up starting at noon, followed by a "Block Party" from 2:00 - 8:00pm. Raffle tickets will be on sale for a chance to win some great prizes. All of the proceeds from the raffle go to benefit the TRHS



Alumni Association and scholarship fund. Our events are open to all, alumni, students, staff, family, friends and the general public. Come meet up with old friends and make new ones. To contact the TRHS Alumni Association for details and information about this or other upcoming events, or to sponsor, donate, and/or to volunteer, visit their [website](#) or email them at TRHS.AlumniAssociation@gmail.com.

From the PTSA

From all of us at the TRHS Parent Teacher Student Association, we would like to welcome back students and staff to the new school year. We would like to introduce our 2016-17 Leadership Team: Kate Rochford, President; Renee Forkus, Vice President; Chris Goldstein, Treasurer; Khara Barnette, Secretary; Robin Doyle, Communications; Michelle O'Neil and Rebecca Watkins, Teacher Appreciation; Kristin Amero, Reflections; and Crystal Randall, Member-at-large. We are proud to support the Timberlane community and are an active group. We are hosting a couple different fundraisers this fall, one a raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt, and our annual [Timberlane apparel sale](#). Our raffle winner will be announced during the Parent - Teacher Conferences held in October. Apparel items will arrive in time for the holiday season. If you would like to learn more information about the PTSA, our fundraisers and upcoming events, or would like to join, please reach out and [email us](#) or check out our [webpage](#).

Wednesday, September 13 College Fair Attendees

Albertus Magnus College
Anna Maria College
Assumption College
Bay Path College
Brandeis University
Castleton State College
Catholic University of America
Clark University
Clarkson University
College of the Holy Cross
Continental Academie - Hair Design
Curry College
Daniel Webster College
Endicott College
High Point University
Keene State College
Lasell College
Le Moyne College
Lesley University
Lyndon State College
Northeast Catholic College

Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Mount Ida College
NH Air National Guard
NHHEAF
NHTI Concord's Community College
Northern Essex Community College
Paul Smiths College
Paul Mitchell
Plymouth State University
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Training
Providence College
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rivier University
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Salve Regina University
Southern New Hampshire University
St. Lawrence University

State Univeristy of New York at Geneseo
Suffolk University
Thomas College
United States Air Force
Universal Technical Institute
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire
- Manchester
University of New Haven
University of Southern Maine
Villanova University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

Tuesday, September 12 College Fair Attendees

American International College
Bay State College
Bishop's University
Bryant University
Central Maine Community College
Champlain College
Colby-Sawyer College
Dean College
Dickinson College
Eckerd College
Elms College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Empire Beauty School
Fitchburg State University
Franklin Pierce University
Great Bay Community College
Green Mountain College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Husson University

Johnson & Wales University
Johnson State College
Lakes Region Community College
Maine Maritime Academy
Manchester Community College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &
Health Sciences
Michael's School of Hair Design
Middlesex Community College
Montserrat College
National Aviation Academy
New England College
New England Institute of Technology
Newbury College
Nichols College
Quinnipiac University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Joseph's College in Maine
Salem State College

School of Fashion Design
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
Stonehill College
The College of New Jersey
United States Army National Guard
United States Coast Guard Reserve
United States Marine Corps.
Unity College
University at Albany
University of Connecticut
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Vermont
Vermont Tech
Western New England College
