

# THE TILLER NEWS

T-TOWN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PRODUCED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS



## BRIEF HAPPENINGS

### TILLER OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our **Tillers of the 3rd Quarter!** Students were recognized by their teachers for showing Respect, Effort, and Determination over the past 9 weeks. A special "Thank You" goes to our amazing PTO for sponsoring the luncheon! Way to go, Tillers!

### HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to all of the Tillers who made the honor roll for the Fall Semester! Students with a 4.0 GPA were named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll, while Students with a 3.5 GPA and above received a Principal's Honor Roll Award. Students were celebrated for their hard work and academic achievement this week with certificates and a special treat!

### SPRING BREAK

All TUSD schools will be taking a break next week for a Spring Break Holiday. Schools will be closed from Monday, March 18th – March 22nd, and will reopen on Monday, March 25th. Have a safe and relaxing break, Tillers!

## FEATURED ARTICLES

"The future depends on what you do today."

-Mahatma Gandhi

### LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

By Sheila Moeller and Trisa Albright, Math Department Instructional Coaches

The geometry classes took learning outside their classroom walls using the measuring app, "Compass" to measure the angle of elevation. It allowed them to calculate the height of items around the school, such as: light poles, the old gym, the stadium lights, and height of the library. This activity was the culmination of the trigonometry unit showing students how the math they are learning is used in the real world. It also gave them insight into the skills needed for a career as a surveyor. The students enjoyed their day outside!



### 8TH GRADE TOURS

By Sarah Markley, Activities Co-Director

8th grade visits are here! This week we welcomed over 500 8th graders and their chaperones from all of our TUSD middle schools. The students got a glimpse into Tiller life as well as a tour of the campus by ASB students. Please join us in welcoming the incoming Freshman Tiller class of 2023!



### MUN REACHES OUT TO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

By Tommy Hong and Jacob Templeton, 10th graders, MUN Recruitment Directors

On March 1st, 2019, students from Utt, Currie, and Columbus Tustin middle schools participated in Tustin High's Model United Nations Middle School Mini Conference. Many of the middle schoolers got to show off the skills they have learned from after-school club meetings with THSMUN students, such as making speeches, negotiating in caucuses, and attempting to solve the problem of drug trafficking in Latin America. Student leaders from the MUN program's Secretariat, led by juniors Hannah Abdelhadi and Hailey Adams, and Executive teams, led by juniors Savannah Thorn and Seth Weber, planned and ran the mini conference as a leadership learning experience. Many of these same students participated in the middle school conference during their transition from middle school to high school. This experience allowed the incoming freshmen to truly grasp what MUN is and allowed new student leaders to dive into leadership.



## SPECIAL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: "Cape, Not Required"

By Melissa Trout and Tom Giebe, Athletic Directors



Although these articles usually highlight the effort and strength of our Tiller athletes, an event this weekend made our trainer, **Joe Ferguson**, step into the role of a hero. Tustin's Varsity baseball team was hosting a double-header on Saturday. Late in a game, when the score was tied, the plate umpire suddenly dropped to the ground suffering a cardiac episode. Without hesitation, Joe raced to his side and tested his vitals; the umpire did not have a pulse. Joe began administering CPR. He calmly and professionally utilized the coaching staff to help call for an ambulance and clear the players from the field. When the umpire displayed no signs of life, Joe used an AED to artificially stimulate a heart beat in the victim. After a second shock, the umpire's knees bent-showing physical improvement and signs of vitality. By the time an ambulance arrived, the umpire was responsive. Without Joe's timely response, this moment would have been an instant catastrophe.

Our Tustin coaches spend countless hours trying to instill in our athletes the importance of leadership, compassion, and teamwork. In this instant, our trainer displayed all three traits. As ADs, we are truly grateful for the way that Joe handled this incident and his daily demeanor with all of our Tiller athletes. He shows us everyday that not all heroes wear tights and capes. Thank you Joe, and Go Tillers!

# THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CURRENT HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELING, BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR THS COUNSELORS



## 76 days of school left!

Counselors will continue to be an integral part of your students' support at school. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of events, deadlines, tips, and information that support students' college & career readiness.

Not sure who your counselor is? See the directory below:

## COLLEGE VISITS:

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CHECK **NAVIANCE** AND RSVP.

A- CORONA	AMY BLEDSOE	ABLEDSOE@TUSTIN.K12.CA.US
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## THIS WEEK'S UP-DATES

### CLASS OF 2019

**College Tip of the Week:** Stay calm and finish strong! We know that this time of year can bring a flurry of emotions, tasks, and deadlines. As we enter into the last quarter of high school, it's more important than ever to keep your head up and keep on keepin' on. Make every day of every week count, continue to check your emails, and listen up for important announcements. And don't be shy to come in to the counseling department for any questions you may have as you navigate financial aid, housing, etc. Go Tillers!

**Community College Field Trips:** See Ms. Riggs in College and Career Center for Permission Slip! **First 50** kids for each school who turn in permission slip can attend. **You must have applied to the school of the field trip you want to attend!**

⇒ **Santiago Canyon College:** April 26th  
Time: 8:00am - 1:30pm

⇒ **Santa Ana College:** May 8th | Time: TBD

**Santiago Canyon College:** The Summer Advantage Academy (SAA) is a Freshmen Orientation for two days. This is only offered to students who have registered for SCC through our Early Welcome Registration and must attend both full days. By completing the program, students will be awarded priority registration their second year of college. To learn more about this opportunity click [HERE](#).

**#accepted and #enlisted:** We want to celebrate our class of 2019 and their accomplishments! It is a way for the THS community to celebrate cooperatively and give a shout out! Don't be surprised if your college tweets back!

**Step 1:** When you have made your final decision on the university/college you will be attending, log on to Naviance and update your application status. This includes community college and military, but you must have completed the matriculation process.

**Step 2:** Sign up for your appointment [HERE](#).

**Step 3:** Ms. Reyes will schedule a time for you to come in and get your free shirt and picture with your school pennant (must show proof of acceptance).




## CLASS OF 2019

# #ACCEPTED & #ENLISTED!



[TINYURL.COM/2019ACCEPTEDTILLERS](http://TINYURL.COM/2019ACCEPTEDTILLERS)

### CLASS OF 2019- CONTINUED

#### Scholarships:

**TPSF Scholarships:** All applications are online and open NOW! Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply. Remember, these are fantastic, local scholarship opportunities and we strongly recommend that all eligible students apply!

**DAR Scholarship:** Students must have taken US History AP last year. Click [HERE](#) for the scholarship application form for Katuktu Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. **The deadline is April 5th.** If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

**MAP Scholarship:** Our annual THS Meaning and Purpose (MAP) scholarship is now open! This is only open to seniors attending THS. It is a \$1000 yearly scholarship renewable up to 3 years in college for a total of \$4000! Please [review the application](#) and apply! An interview is required after applications are submitted. **Applications are due by April 11, 2019.** Please apply!!

**Waldron Karp Scholarship:** Presented by Tustin Police Officers Association. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500-1,000. Interested students may submit a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay answering the question:

**"What do you hope to accomplish in your life?"**

Requirements to submit an essay include:

- ⇒ Must be a Tustin City resident
- ⇒ Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- ⇒ Acceptance to a four year college/university with proof of registration
- ⇒ A personal resume must accompany the essay submission

The winning student(s) will be asked to have their photo taken for social media sites and/or local newspapers. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent's permission to participate. All qualifying essays should be submitted to Officer M. Sauerwein *in person* by **Friday, April 19, 2019.**

### CLASS OF 2020

**ACT Bootcamp:** Are you interested in participating in our FREE ACT Bootcamp? It's back by popular demand. Come in to counseling to sign up with Mr. Lopez! You must provide proof of [test registration](#) and return [boot camp contract](#) upon sign up. Sessions will take place on **March 30th and April 6th at THS from 8AM-12PM.**

**Boston University Reception:** Are you interested in applying to Boston University during Senior year? Do you need more info but can't go visit the campus? BU is hosting a reception for interested Sophomores and Juniors and their families on 4/2/19 at Corona Del Mar High School. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

### CLASS OF 2023

**Registration:** Welcome to the season of preparing your child for high school! Counselors visited Utt, Currie, CT, Hewes, Pioneer, and Orchard Hills middle schools during the month of March to review course selection procedures, high school graduation requirements, student programs, and A-G requirements. Counselors will return to middle schools to review and collect course selection sheets on the following dates:

**Currie:** 4/1 | **CT:** 4/2

**Hewes:** 4/3 | **Utt:** 4/4

**Pioneer:** 4/5 | **Orchard Hills:** 4/11

And don't forget that we have 8th grade Parent Night on 3/28/19 at 6pm! We strongly recommend parents to attend with their students to pursue information about programs, ask questions, and become familiar with THS! We look forward to having the incoming class of 2023!

#### Important Dates:

**Freshmen Registration:** *Fri, August 2, 2019*

- Drop in with your completed forms
- 8am-9am: athletes & band members
- 9am-12pm: all other freshmen

**Freshmen Orientation:** *Tue, August 6, 2019*

- 8am-12pm: THS Sports Pavilion
- Fun Student-Only Event: Make friends, take a tour, play games, & have fun!

## ALL CLASSES

**CTE Fair:** Are you interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology, fashion, business, real estate, fire service, or the culinary arts? You can pursue all of these and more through a Career Technical Education (CTE) program! THS will be holding a CTE program fair on Tuesday, April 16th at lunch in the plaza. Make sure to stop by the program booths to learn more about how to get started!

**Summer School is 6/3/2019 - 07/05/2019 at Tustin High School:** Have a D or an F you need to make up? Are you behind in credits? See your counselor! Want to take Pre-Cal during summer school? Please talk to your math teacher.

Summer school registration will be completely online this year. Students eligible for summer school due to credit recovery or remediation will be assigned summer school through Aeries by their counselor. Parents will receive an email to click "confirm" for summer school in order to reserve their child's spot. Only students who have confirmed spots for summer school will be attending this year. There will be no walk-in's accepted during summer school sessions.

#### College and Career Readiness:

[9th Grade CCR Link](#)

[10th Grade CCR Link](#)

[11th Grade CCR Link](#)

[12th Grade CCR Link](#)

Next CCR will be on **Wednesday, April 3rd!**