

THE TILLER NEWS

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



BRIEF HAPPENINGS

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Over the course of 2 weeks this April 2019, Tillers were recognized by their teachers and program advisors for the outstanding effort they have contributed this year in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to all of this year's **department award recipients!**

MICROSOFT VISITS A TILLER!

This week became even more special and celebratory on Wednesday when representatives from Microsoft Corporate **dropped in on one of our Tiller seniors**, Andrew Ly, to express their gratitude and excitement about a recent video he made reviewing their Surface products. The team stopped by one of his classes to present him with a new backpack bag full of Microsoft goodies and chatted with him about his ideas. Thank you so much for your visit!

THS VS MATER DEI

On Saturday, April 27th, the Tillers will face the Mater Dei Monarchs at 9 AM the Angel Stadium of Anaheim! Tickets will be free for all fans. Come out to support our varsity baseball team!

FEATURED ARTICLES

ART EXPLORATION MEETS SERVICE

By Charlene Hsu, on behalf of the Visual and Performing Arts Department

Art Exploration students are busy learning how to crochet! Most students struggled when they began, but through consistent practice, students are now crocheting in the classroom, around campus, and even at home. Some students have even bought their own crochet hooks and yarn! For their unit project- instead of making something for themselves- Art Exploration students are giving back to the community. Through the organization Knots of Love, students are crocheting beanies that will be donated to patients that are battling cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.



“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

- Thomas Edison

COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED

By Alyssa Tang, 12 grade, on behalf of the Tiller Media Network

The strenuous task of developing the yearbook, including long hours committed to attending events and building spreads, as come to a marvelous end. The yearbook class is proud to present the 2018-2019 Completely Unexpected yearbook now on sale for \$95 available at the student store. The yearbook incorporates excellent photography, a modern design, and stories encompassed into the sleek, modern design of the book. The concept design, by editor Alyssa Tang, strays away from the typical mold of previous yearbooks in hopes of setting a precedent for future yearbooks. Featuring lives of students and emphasizing the strength in the diversity of the student class, the book outlines the "Completely Unexpected" obstacles, talents, and events at Tustin High.



CLASS OF 2019

By Sarah Markley, Activities Co-Director

The school year is wrapping up but you aren't done yet! We still have lots of activities you can take part in. Prom at the Arroyo Trabuco Country Club is just around the corner on May 10th (tickets are still on sale in the student store). Senior Reflections, Grad Night, and the Hello, Goodbye Assembly are all just about a month away. Don't miss out on any of the upcoming events put on just for you!



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



By Melissa Trout, Girls' Athletic Director

Eliana Mora is this week's featured athlete and the starting shortstop for the Tillers. If you watch Eliana Mora on the softball field for less than a minute, you will instantly notice that there is something different about her. Like many strong athletes, she is naturally aggressive, but it is her demeanor with her teammates that truly makes her stand out: She is a vocal leader when needed and a silent supporter when called upon. She is never boastful in her achievements and is the first to celebrate a teammate's success. Unfortunately, these refreshing qualities are tragically dwindling in some high school athletes. For the last three years, I have watched Eliana Mora mature into the athlete she is today. She has played softball, basketball, and even baseball is her tenure as a Tiller. Regardless of which jersey she has worn, she has never been mistaken for the tallest athlete on the team, but has probably been the one with the biggest heart.

Eliana Mora



By Tom Giebe, Boys' Athletic Director

Our Tiller Boys Athlete of the Week is track athlete Logan Thomas. Logan, a sophomore, recently took first place in the 3200 meter run at the frosh/soph Empire League finals held on April 16th. Logan's time of 10:37.34 was a full four seconds faster than the second place finisher. Logan also qualified third in the 1600 meter race with a time of 4:52.49. The 1600 meter final will be held next Tuesday at the Empire League Finals Event at Valencia High School. Congratulations to Logan, and GO TILLERS!



Logan Thomas

THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

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



41 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 Decision Day:

All Seniors are invited to our annual College Decision Day Celebration to be held in the Tiller Plaza at **9:35 AM on Tuesday, April 30th!** Join us for cupcakes, popcorn, music, and pictures. Don't forget

to wear your #accepted or #enlisted shirts! We're looking forward to celebrating our Class of 2019. Let's finish strong and go Tillers!

UC Admissions: Have you been admitted to a UC? There are still a few steps that you need to take to matriculate. Please click [HERE](#) for info.

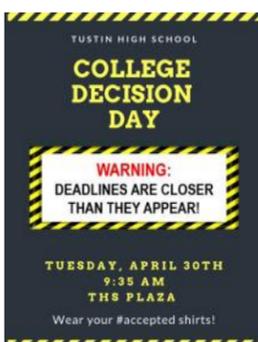
Community College Field Trips: See Ms. Riggs in College and Career Center for Permission Slip! **First 50** kids for each school who turn in permission slip can attend. **You must have applied to the school of the field trip you want to attend!**

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

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

#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



CLASS OF 2019- CONTINUED

Scholarships: There are still scholarship opportunities available. Please check our website or your emails as we update these opportunities every week!

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.**

Annual Tustin Host Lion's Club Gene Thomas Scholarship: It's a very quick and easy scholarship application and one lucky Tiller will receive \$500 for applying!!! Answer the questions on application. Answers must be typed. [Gene Thomas Scholarship Application.doc](#) are due to Mrs. Bledsoe by **Friday, April 19th end of day.**

CLASS OF 2023

Registration: Registration has been completed at all the middle schools. If your student has not submitted a form for course selection because you are still waiting on transfer approvals, please contact the counseling office when you receive confirmation of your transfer approval. Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure that all students are provided an excellent academic schedule for the 19-20 school year!

We look forward to having the class of 2023!

Did you miss 8th grade Parent Night? Click [HERE](#) to view answers to frequently asked questions.

CLASS OF 2023 - CONTINUED

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

Summer Youth Job Fair: The State of California Employment Development Department along with local partnerships are hosting a Summer Youth Job Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at Century High School. Job seekers can register [HERE!](#) For additional information, please call Mai Su at 714-565-2665.

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.

Titan Tutors: Tustin High has partnered with Cal State Fullerton's Titan Tutors program to provide the Tillers with FREE tutoring services every Monday through Thursday from 2:45pm to 4:15pm. The tutors are able to offer support in most subjects, but their focus will be English and Math, so drop in to rooms 412 and 415 if you need assistant! We are here for YOU!

College and Career Readiness:

- [9th Grade CCR Link](#)
- [10th Grade CCR Link](#)
- [11th Grade CCR Link](#)
- [12th Grade CCR Link](#)






CLASS OF 2019

#ACCEPTED & #ENLISTED!



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