

# THE TILLER NEWS

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



## BRIEF HAPPENINGS

### RACC FAIR AND CASE STUDIES

The Regional Admission Counselors of California (RACC) were on campus this Tuesday during Tutorial to present to Tiller Juniors about what a strong college admissions candidate looks like, and represent their university in a mini-college fair for all students during lunch. It's never too early to start preparing for college!

### BLINK ART WALK SHOW

Tustin High's National Honor Society will be showcasing student artwork tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th from 11 AM to 5 PM at the annual Tustin Art Walk, BLINK exhibition in Old Town Tustin. Come out to support our incredible Tiller artists!



### TUSD COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Save the Date! TUSD is holding its 2019 College & Career Fair on Monday, November 4th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Tustin High School. Over 90 colleges, universities, and military academies will have representatives hand out literature and answer questions about their institutions. There will also be workshops focused on different parts of the college-going process.

## FEATURED ARTICLES

### BRIGHT SPOT ON BIOMED

By Tyler Watkins, Biomedical Pathway Instructor



The Biomedical Pathway program at Tustin High School had the opportunity to present at the TUSD Board Meeting on September 9, 2019. Three current 12th grade students in the Biomedical Pathway shared the unique learning experiences they have had in the program. Elizabeth Lambaren (left), Sky Salguero (left center), and Tanner Cline (center), are currently taking Biomedical Innovations as the capstone course to complete their four-year journey. Mr. Thomas Day (right center) and Mr. Tyler Watkins (right) shared how courses taken in the Biomedical Pathway can fulfill students' A-G requirements and align to the Next Generation Science Standards. Mr. Day, Mr. Watkins, and Mrs. Kranz, along with support from countless others in the district including Dr. Grant Litfin, Chris Matos, and Kris Posavec, are proud to see this first group of Biomedical Pathway students graduate and look forward to continued success and growth of the program.

### FALL FOOD FAIR

By Sarah Markley, Co-Activities Director

Annual Fall Food Fair: Join us on Halloween for our first food fair of the year. Our clubs and organizations will be heading up tables filled with food and snacks for purchase at lunch time on October 31st. Come out to support your clubs and grab some great food! Tickets are 50 cents each and will be able to be exchanged for food at the tables.

### TUSTIN TILLER DAYS

By Michael Fisk, Instrumental Music Director

On Saturday, October 5th the Tustin High School Marching Band performed in the Tustin Tiller Days Parade. The parade snaked its way through Old Town Tustin up to Columbus Tustin Middle School where the judges were set-up. The band marched through the competition zone playing The Billboard March. After the parade was over, all of the bands gathered to hear the results of the parade. The Tustin Band scored 4th place, while the color guard scored higher than both Beckman and Foothill. This was the band's only parade of the year. They had their first field show competition on Saturday, October 12th at Rowland High School where they presented their 2019 Field Show entitled "Lights, Camera, Action."



### TILLER SPOTLIGHT: JOVAN MITCHELL

Submitted by Roland Jones, VAPA Department Instructional Coach



Jovan Mitchell has hit the ground running in Music Technology this year, showing a real passion and dedication to the craft of digital music composition. Outside of the school day, using his experience with music production software (FL Studio), Jovan committed to creating a song a day for a week. In class, a composition project will last three weeks and so Jovan showed a remarkable output to complete 7 songs in seven days. Way to go, Jovan.



By Melissa Trout, Girls' Athletic Director

Senior captain, **Ava McInnes**, is this week's Lady Tiller featured athlete. She is a four-year Varsity letterman and nicknamed "Baby Crane" by her teammates. As a starting outside hitter for the Varsity Volleyball team, Ava has played a pivotal part in the squad's success this season. Although the team succumbed to Cypress on Monday night after a back-and-forth battle, Ava contributed fourteen kills, one ace, six digs, and four blocks. In addition to being a tremendous athlete, she is also an honors student juggling AP courses. After graduation, Ava will attend UCSD on a volleyball scholarship. With CIF playoffs approaching and a bright, collegiate future ahead of her, it is very apparent that the "Crane" is ready to soar.



## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

By Tom Giebe, Boys' Athletic Director

Our Tiller Boys' Athlete of the Week is **Alex Nuñez**. Alex, a junior football player, had an excellent game last week versus Crean Lutheran High School, catching three passes for 46 yards and scoring a touchdown in the Tillers' win over Crean. Alex has steadily emerged as one of our most important offensive players and has improved each week. This week, Alex and his Tiller teammates hope to continue their quest for an Empire League title as they play Pacifica High School on Friday. Great job Alex, and GO TILLERS!

