Dear Terra Linda Parents and Guardians:

Below are some exciting updates as we return from Thanksgiving Break and prepare for the end of the fall 2022 semester.

**Counseling Event: Freshmen/Sophomore College Night:**
Please join us (parents and students welcome) for our annual Freshman/Sophomore College Night on Wednesday, November 30th via Zoom at 6pm. TL School Counselors and CCC staff will review upcoming academic planning activities and will provide an overview of college options, the admissions process, resources to support your student at TL, and ways in which students can maximize the high school experience. A Zoom link for this event can be found [here](https://example.com). For questions, please contact Counseling Chair, Matt Moore [mmoore@srcs.org](mailto:mmoore@srcs.org).

**Fall Semester Grades and Final Exams:**
Students participate in Study Week December 5th-9th and learn about their final exam formats, receive study guides in some classes, and prepare for exams or final projects. Our Final Exam Game Planning documents can be found [here](https://example.com). Final exams will occur December 12th-16th. Please refer to our [Final Exam Schedule](https://example.com) to know when each period’s final exam is scheduled. Report cards for Fall Semester will not be mailed out until after Winter Break on Friday, January 6th.

**Make-up Exams:**
It is important students are in attendance during finals week; however we know that unforeseen illness can interfere. If your child is absent from one or more final exams, please have them notify their teacher as soon as possible so that make-up exam arrangements can be made following winter break. Official make-up dates will occur on Tuesday, January 3rd (*non student day*) from 8:30 am-3:30 pm and Wednesday, January 4th from 8:30 am-3:30 pm (*please note that classes are in session on this date and students will need to come during the designated class or during a gap period*). Should a teacher opt to provide another make-up opportunity this will be arranged directly with the student. Failure to make up a missed exam may impact your child’s fall semester grade.

**Grand Opening of the TLHS Competition Gym:**
The [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](https://example.com) for the Competition Gym will be held next Tuesday, December 6th between the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys basketball games at 7:00 PM. Attendance to the games will be free of charge for all middle school students in the area, and Terra Linda students are admitted free with their student ID. Adult tickets are $10 and will be available via the GoFan website or purchased with cash at the door. Visiting high school students and senior citizens pay $5 per ticket. Our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will feature our cheer team, school band and mascot, and we will have fun contests and music to enjoy during halftime. Please join us at this community event on December 6th at 7:00 PM!

**New Course at Terra Linda:**
ROP Intro to Education Careers is a new course being provided through Marin County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) and Marin County Office of Education. This semester-long course will be held 7th period during the spring semester at Terra Linda High School. Upon successful completion of the class, students will earn 5.0 high school elective credits and participate in a paid summer internship.
The ROP Intro to Education Careers class will provide students an overview of different careers in Education, including teaching, counseling, administration, classified support staff, information technology, business operations, special education, etc. The class will host regular guest speakers from these occupations and students will have the opportunity to participate in summer internships and paid employment. Recruitment for ROP Introduction to Careers is beginning this week. To enroll in the class, students can complete this form or see any administrator by December 9. Students will be notified of acceptance prior to leaving for winter break in December. See flier here for more information.

Family Giving Campaign:
Show your gratitude and Trojan Pride on GIVING DAY 2022. OneTL's goal this Giving Day is one hundred $100 donations. Together, your contributions make a significant impact. This year, OneTL grants help support:

- Over 800 athletes on 41 teams
- Tutoring support 200+ students each week
- First annual Hispanic Heritage Night
- 12 drama productions with over 100 students participating
- 35 music students’ field trip
- Marin Science Seminars
- 296 senior students can attend Safe & Sober Grad Night
- AP training for 9 teachers
- TLHS Community Art Show
- 500+ students in school clubs
- Grants for departments and teacher
- 296 senior students can attend Safe & Sober Grad Night
- Mock Trial Team

Please consider making a tax deductible donation at https://donorbox.org/embed/2023fgc. If you would like to contact OneTL directly, please email your OneTL Board at Onetlorg@gmail.com.

Scheduling for 2023-24:
As we look ahead to February, Counselors have been preparing students for course selection for the 2023-24 school year. To preview course offerings our Curriculum Guide is available on our website (English/Spanish) and will be updating by the end of January for the 2023-24 school year. To read more about our Counseling Department, please visit the counseling page of our website. Counselor emails can also be found there should you want to ask any specifics around scheduling.

Registration is also open for prospective 8th Grade students to enroll for 2023-24 school year. Online forms can be found at www.srcs.org/enrollment. For families that need additional support, registration events will be held at local schools. Click here to learn more.

Lastly, a reminder that next Wednesday, December 7th is an early release day due to teachers participating in Districtwide Professional Development. Happy Holidays!

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