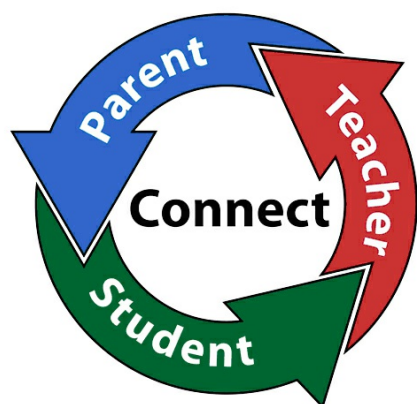




Torrey Pines High School

# NEWSLETTER



Stakeholder Collaboration Through SSC

## Red Ribbon Week



RRW 12/3-12-7



New Visitor ID System

## Falcon Feature

Next week TPHS will host our annual Red Ribbon Week. The goal of RRW is to raise awareness of critical issues for our Falcons like drug and alcohol use, the dangers of driving under the influence, and the alarming increase in vaping. Our PALs leaders will decorate the school with red ribbons and posters with valuable information for students. The highlight of the week will be an all-school assembly on 12/5 featuring an interactive presentation on the power and influence of perception, how to make smart choices, and the consequences of making poor choices. As part of RRW, there will also be a parent event on 12/5 so that you can keep the conversation going at home. For more information on the parent event, please [check out the flyer](#).

## School Site Council

The SSC is an elected group of parents, staff and students who work together to improve the education programs at TPHS. The SSC is also tracks legislative changes and advises administration on campus issues. The primary work of the SSC is to annually review and update our School Plan for Student Achievement. The SPSA is our guiding document and helps us ensure TPHS is meeting the needs of our Falcons. For more information, please visit our [SSC webpage](#).

## School Safety

Our new Raptor system is now being used for all visitors. Everyone who enters campus must go to either administration or attendance to present their ID before entering campus. If both parents have a meeting, both parents will need to present ID so we can issue individual visitors badges. All visitors need to return the visitor's badge before they leave campus so we can better manage who is on campus in the event of an emergency. For more information, please visit our [Safety & Crisis Information webpage](#).

## Did You Know?

There has been an explosion in vaping among teens in the last few years. Teens' preferred device is called a Juul, and it looks like a USB device. Juuls can be used discretely and are often marketed as health products. Don't be fooled. These devices can deliver concentrated carcinogens. For more info check out this [article from Healthline](#) or visit the [San Dieguito Alliance webpage](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Academics

Dec. 3-7: Red Ribbon Week  
 Dec 3: Hour of Code (after school)  
 Dec. 5: All-School Assembly for RRW  
 Dec. 12: Late Start Day



### Arts

Dec. 3-5: Auditions for *Into the Woods*



### Athletics - [Winter Schedules](#)

Dec. 3: G-Basketball v. SP @ TP  
 Dec. 8: Boys Soccer v. PL @ TP  
 Dec. 11: Girls Water Polo @ UCSD  
 Dec. 12: B-Basketball v. WHS @ TP

### [Winter Break](#)

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