



TAOS HIGH SCHOOL

BOARD REPORT

Month: May 10, 2023

Pillar I. Safety and Wellness

- THS administrators met with Freshmen, April 24; Sophomores April 25; Juniors, April 28; and Seniors, May 1, 2023 during Advisory Period to discuss and go over additional protocols for the newly installed safety door hardware.
- April 20, 2023 THS administered an evacuation drill. The drill lasted approximately 45 minutes. Students and staff staged initially on the THS football field and then moved to the County property to do a second staging.

Pillar II. Student Achievement

- Wed. May 24th at approximately 9am. Seniors will go to the elementary schools and do a walk through in their caps and gowns. Sponsored by Gear UP
- Thursday May 25th 6pm is class night and robing ceremony.
- Friday May 26th 9:20am is college/career signing. 11am is senior brunch. 1pm is mandatory senior graduation practice
- Saturday, May 27th @ 10am is graduation. All Board members will have a seat on the stage and designated parking in the front.
- Ms. Julianna Matz will be sending an invite to the Superintendent, Board Members and Governor's Office
- Matrix 23-24 in the works
- Adel Kosanke (Physics Sustainable Ag) completing the 1st year of 2 Sustainable Agriculture classes restoring the THS Orchard and managing the High Tunnel within the Orchard. Will add Sustainable Agriculture 2 for next year.
- Miranda Chavez (Expro - Science) Coached the THS Envirothon to 2nd Place

FROM Ms. Nickie McCarty (Interim GEAR UP Coordinator)

Gear Up has the following going on this month:

- Thursday, May 4 - Friday, May 5

There will be 2 students, 1 parent, and 5 staff members attending the 1st Annual Pathways to Success: Empowering Native American Students for College and Career Conference at Buffalo Thunder



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- Thursday, May 11

Mid School AVID 7th and 8th graders will be visiting CNM in Albuquerque, trip paid for by Gear Up

- Wednesday, May 24

THS Graduates will parade, along with the band, through the halls at each elementary school. The graduates will give all students a "Dream Big" orange rubber wristband.

- Friday, May 26

College Signing Day and Senior Brunch

Pillar III. Educator Excellence

- Ms. Carla Martinez and THS organized a make up 504 training for departments on May 1, 2023 for staff who had not received the training.
- Staff wellness program continues to offer staff appreciation breakfast, walking group, yoga, open morning gym, all you can eat soup and salad bar.
- Genny from At Your Best Brain and Boddy Massage will come to THS campus to meet with interested staff for a short wellness massage during Teacher Appreciation Week. Way to go TEACHERS thank you for all you do!!!
- Andy Leonard Physics (Clean Energy and Physics) NASA GLOBE Grant: Completed grant ground truthing satellite cloud data to aid understanding of the atmosphere and solar insolation.
- Andy Leonard (Clean Energy and Physics) NASA/ WestEd PLACES Grant: Completed case study using satellite data and ground-based instruments to use GIS (Geographic Information Systems) to determine the rate of motion of New Mexico supporting the Plate Tectonic Theory.
- Andy Leonard (Clean Energy and Physics) May 4 MESA North Regional Advisors meeting
- Greg Manuel (Chemistry) completing Alternative Licensure in May
- Greg Mauel (Chemistry) signed up for AP Computer Science and AP Chemistry PD
- Miranda Chavez (Expro - Science) signed up for AP Environmental Science PD
- Audrey Edinger (Biology) continuing National Boards and finishing 1st year teaching AP Biology
- Margo Valdez (Biology) completed PLTW biotech training and planning. Implementing next year



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Pillar IV. Community Communications and Relations

- Workforce Connections have been on THS campus during lunch since last week, April 25-27, 2023 to aide in recruiting students for summer internships and hospitality in the community.
- This week, May 1 – May 4, 2023 and next week, Rocky Mountain Youth Corp will be on campus during lunch for recruiting purposes as it pertains to their summer opportunity positions.
- Prom on Saturday at Sagebrush 7-11 district admin and board encouraged to attend. “Old Hollywood”

Please see The Student Achievement section of this report to also view important dates and upcoming events from THS.

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